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Certification & Licensure:

Exp. 06/2021: Illinois Medical Licensure
2003: ABOS Certified Orthopaedic Surgery and Hand Surgery
2004: Certificate of Added Qualifications for Surgery of the Hand (CAQSH)
Exp. 12/2023: Recertified in Orthopaedic Surgery AND Hand Surgery

Postgraduate Training:

8/00 – 8/01: Hand & Upper Extremity/ Microvascular Surgery Fellowship
The Indiana Hand Center
Indianapolis, IN.

7/96 – 7/00: Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
Yale University School of Medicine
New Haven, CT.

6/95 – 6/96: General Surgical Internship
Yale University School of Medicine
New Haven, CT.

Education:

8/91 – 6/95: Doctor of Medicine
Northwestern University Medical School
Chicago, IL.

8/87 – 6/91: Bachelor of Arts – Economics
Northwestern University
Evanston, IL.

Professional and Teaching Appointments:

4/11 – present Chief, Division of Hand Surgery
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

7/07 - present Clinical Assistant Professor
University of Illinois at Chicago
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

7/99 – 7/00: Instructor
Yale University School of Medicine
Department of Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation

10/99: Hôpital Albert Schweitzer
Des Chappelles, Haiti
Charity Orthopaedic Surgery Relief Team

Awards & Honors:

Chicago Magazine Top Doctors- Orthopaedic Surgery, Oct, 2020
2018, 2019, 2020 Castle Connelly Regional Top Doctors
2019/2020/2021 Illinois Top Doctors
Chicago Magazine Top Doctors- Orthopaedic Hand Surgery, Oct. 2018
AAOS Leadership Fellows Program – Class of 2010
AOA/ Kellogg School of Management, Leadership Module 6
ASSH Young Members Leadership Program - Class of 2006
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society
The Leon Unger, M.D. Student Research Fellowship
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
Outstanding College Students of America
Dean's list, National dean's list

Professional Society Memberships:

2005- present Fellow of American College of Surgeons
2005- present Fellow of American Academy Orthopaedic Surgeons
2002- present Member Chicago Society for Surgery of the Hand
2002- present Member of Legacy Hand Society
2001- present Member of Indiana Hand Society
2000- present Member of Yale Orthopaedic Association
1999- present Member of American Society Surgery Hand
2007- 2014 Member of Illinois Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons
2002- 2014 Member of American Association Hand Surgery
1991- 2012 Member of American Medical Association
2007- 2012 Member of Lake County Medical Society

Presentations:

Baxamusa TH

"Atypical Presentation of Scaphocapitate (Fenton's) Syndrome"

Presented at: 2012 Kauai, Hawaii

1st Combined Meeting of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand and Australian Hand Surgical Society

Baxamusa TH, Prazad P, Mangurten H

"Complication of Emergency Caesarean Section- with Hand Extensor Tendon Lacerations"

Presented at: 2009 Maui, Hawaii

American Association for Hand Surgery/ American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

Baxamusa TH, Layke J, Schechter LS

"Abdominoplasty Use in Reconstruction of the Mangled Upper Extremity"

Presented at: 2006, Tucson, AZ

American Association for Hand Surgery/ American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

Presented at: 2006, Chicago, IL

American College of Surgeons Annual Conference

Cohn AB, Baxamusa TH, Schechter LS

"Abdominoplasty Graft" & VAC therapy: Two Useful Adjuncts in Full Thickness Grafting of the Mangled Upper Extremity

Presented at: 2006, Chicago, IL

Chicago Surgical Society

Baxamusa TH, Galloway MA, MacAuley T, Lynch JK, Jokl P, Baynes J
"Can Magnetic Resonance Imaging Reliably Diagnose Articular Cartilage Defects About The Knee?"

- Use of a Cartilage Specific Sequence"
Presented at: 2001, San Francisco, CA.
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Slade JS, Shean C, Baxamusa TH
"Percutaneous Reduction and Fixation of Distal Radius Fractures"
Presented at: 1999, Hawaii
American Association for Hand Surgery

Goldstein WM, Jimenez ML, Bailie DS, Baxamusa TH, Roman A, Stine J
"Safety of of a Clinical Surveillance Protocol with Three and Six Week Warfarin Prophylaxis after Total Joint Arthroplasty: A report on 1869 Patients and 2178 Arthroplasties.
Presented at: 1999, Anaheim, CA
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Slade JS, Baxamusa TH, Daillinger JE
"Wrist & Hand Injuries in Performing Artists"
Presented at: 1998, New Orleans, LA.
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Presented at: 1997, Scottsdale, AZ.
Yale Orthopaedic Association

Bailie DS, Baxamusa TH, Goldstein WM.
"Clinical & Cost Analysis of Low-Dose Warfarin Therapy for Prophylaxis of Venous Thromboembolic Disease After Total Joint Arthroplasty: Comparison of a 3 Week & 6 Week Protocol Using Clinical Surveillance
Scientific Exhibit at AAOS 1995, Orlando, FL

Publications:

Ottenhoff JS, Teunis T, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)
"Variation in Offer of Operative Treatment to Patients With Trapeziometacarpal Osteoarthritis"
Journal of Hand Surgery, February 2020 Vol.45(2)123-130

Oflazoglu K, dePlanque CA, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)
"Dorsal Subluxation of the Proximal Interphalangeal Joint After Volar Base Fracture of the Middle Phalanx"
HAND Journal, Jan 23, 2020 DOI: 10.1177/1558944719895621

Kyriakedes JC, Crijns TJ, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)
"International Survey: Factors Associated With Operative Treatment of Distal Radius Fractures and Implications for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons' Appropriate Use Criteria"
Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma, October 2019 Vol.33(10)e394-e402

Drijkoningen T, Mohamadi A, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)
"Scaphoid Fracture Patterns- Part Two: Reproducibility and Demographics of a Simplified Scaphoid Fracture Classification"
Journal of Wrist Surgery, 2019; 8:446-451

Johanna L, Smits H, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)
“Variation in Nonsurgical Treatment Recommendations for Common Upper Extremity Conditions”
Journal of the AAOS. Aug. 1, 2019 Vol.27(15) 575-580

Drijkonigen T, Berg PW, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)
“Reliability of Diagnosis of Partial Union of Scaphoid Waist Fractures on Computed Tomography”
J Hand Microsurg 2018; 10(03); 130-133

Beks RB, Drijkonigen T, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)
“Interobserver Variability of the Diagnosis of Scaphoid Proximal Pole Fractures”
J Wrist Surg 2018 Sept 7(4): 350-354

Farr S, Guitton TG, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)
“How Reliable is the Radiographic Diagnosis of Mild Madelung Deformity?”
J Wrist Surg 2018 Jul. 7(3): 227-231

Somford MP, Nieuwe Weme RA, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)
“The Reliability of Orthopaedic Eponymous Terms”
Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery, July 5, 2017 Vol.99(13) e70

Mellema JJ, Kuntz MT, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)
“The Effect of Two Factors on Interobserver Reliability for Proximal Humerus Fractures”
J Am Acad Ortho Surg. 2017 Jan;25(1)69-76

tenBerg PW, Drijkonigen T, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)
“Does a Comparison View Improve the Reliability of Staging Wrist Osteoarthritis?”
HAND Journal, Nov.10,2016 12(5):439-445

Claessen FM, Stoop N, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)
“Interpretation of Post-operative Distal Humerus Radiographs After Internal Fixation: Prediction of Later Loss of Fixation”
Journal Hand Surgery (Am) 2016 Oct; 41(10) e337-e341

van Wulfften Palthe OD, Neuhaus V, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)
“Among Musculoskeletal Surgeons, Job Dissatisfaction is Associated With Burnout”
Clin Orthop & Relat Res 2016 Aug 474(8): 1857-63

Woon C, **Baxamusa, TH**
“A Stepwise Approach to Management of Open Radioocarpal Fracture Dislocation- A Case Report”
Journal of Hand Surgery (AP) 2016: JHS-15-0176

Hageman M, Bossen JK, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)
“Assessment of Decisional Conflict about the Treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome. Comparing patients and physicians”
Arch Bone Jt Surg 2016 April 4(2): 150-155

Mallee WH, Mellema JJ, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)

“6-week radiographs unsuitable for diagnosis of suspected scaphoid fractures”

Arch Orthop Trauma Surg 2016; 136(6): 771-778

Janssen Sj, Hermanussen HH, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)

“Greater Tuberosity Fractures: Does Fracture Assessment and Treatment Recommendation Vary Based on Imaging Modality?”

Clin Orthop Rel Res 2016 May; 474(5): 1257-1265

Becker SJ, Bruinsma WE, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)

“Interobserver Agreement of the Eaton-Glickel Classification for Trapeziometacarpal and Scapho-trapezial Arthrosis”

Journal Hand Surgery (Am) 2016 April 41(4):532-540

Janssen SJ, Molleman J, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)

“What Middle Phalanx Base Fracture Characteristics are Most Reliable and Useful for Surgical Decision- Making?”

Clin Orthop & Relat Res 2015 Dec;473 (12):3943-50

Janssen SJ, Teunis T, **Baxamusa TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)

“Do Surgeons Treat Their Patients Like They Would Treat Themselves?”

Clin Orthop & Relat Res 2015 Nov; 473 (11): 3564-72

Baxamusa, TH

“Radial and ulnar shaft fractures”

Audio-Digest Orthopaedics, Jan 7, 2015 Vol 38, Issue 1

Mellema JJ, Doornberg JN, **Baxamusa, TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)

“Biomechanical Studies: Science (f)or Common Sense?”

Injury 2014 Dec; 45(12):2035-9

Doring AC, Hageman MG, **Baxamusa, TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)

“Trigger finger: assessment of surgeon and patient preferences and priorities for decision making”

Journal Hand Surgery (Am) 2014 Nov;39(11):2208-13

Hageman MG, Jayakumar P, **Baxamusa, TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)

“The factors influencing the decision making of operative treatment of proximal humeral fractures”

Journ. Shoulder & Elbow Surg. 2015 Jan; 24(1):e21-6. doi: 10.1016/j.jse.2014.05.013. Epub 2014

Hageman MG, Kinaci A Ju K, **Baxamusa, TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)

“Carpal tunnel syndrome: assessment of surgeon and patient preferences and priorities for decision-making.” Journ Hand Surgery (Am), 2014 Sep;39(9):1799-1804

Tosti R, Ilyas AM, **Baxamusa, TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)

“Interobserver variability in the treatment of little finger metacarpal neck fractures”

Journal Hand Surgery (Am) 2014 Sep;39(9):1722-7

Guitton TG, Ring D, **Baxamusa, TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)

“Radiographic Loss of Contact Between Radial Head Fracture Fragments Is Moderately Reliable”
Clinical Orthopaedics & Related Research, 2014 Jul;472(7):2113-9

Neuhaus V, Bot AG, **Baxamusa, TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)

“Scapula Fractures: interobserver reliability of classification and treatment.”
J Orthop Trauma. 2014 Mar; 28(3): 124-9.

Bruinsma WE, Guitton TG, **Baxamusa, TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)

“Interobserver Reliability of Proximal Humerus Fracture Classification: A Comparison of two and three-dimensional CT.”
Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (Am) 2013 Sep 4;95(17):1600-4

Gradl G, Neuhaus V, **Baxamusa, TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)

“Radiographic diagnosis of scapholunate dissociation among intra-articular fractures of the distal radius: interobserver reliability.”
J Hand Surg Am. 2013 Sep;38(9):1685-90

Hageman MG, Becker SJ, **Baxamusa, TH*** (as part of the Science of Variation Group/SOVG authorship)

“Variation in recommendation for surgical treatment for compressive neuropathy.”
J Hand Surg (Am) 2013 May;38(5):856-62

Baxamusa, TH

“Carpal Ligament Injuries”
Audio-Digest Orthopaedics, Feb. 21, 2013 Vol. 36. Issue 4

Baxamusa, TH

“Metacarpal & Phalangeal Fractures: Latest Techniques”
Audio-Digest Orthopaedics, Nov. 7, 2010 Vol. 33, Issue 21

Baxamusa, TH

“Advances in Tendon Repair- Spotlight on Traumatic Injuries”
Audio-Digest Orthopaedics, Oct. 28, 2010 Vol. 33, Issue 10

Prazad P, Puppala BL, Baxamusa TH, Mangurten H, Schweig L

“Complication of Emergency Cesarean Section: Open Metacarpophalangeal Disarticulation and Complete Extensor Tendon Lacerations of the Hand in a Neonate”
Journal of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, 2009 Vol. 2(2): Pp. 131-133

Baxamusa TH

“Ulnar Nerve”- Crucial Elements in Hand Surgery 2 DVD
American Society for Surgery of the Hand, September 2008

Baxamusa TH

“Radial Nerve” – Crucial Elements in Hand Surgery 2 DVD
American Society for Surgery of the Hand, September 2008

Baxamusa TH

“Hand Instability” – Crucial Elements of Hand Surgery 2 DVD
American Society for Surgery of the Hand, September 2008

Baxamusa TH, Schechter LS

“Abdominoplasty Use in Reconstruction of the Mangled Upper Extremity”
Hand, June 2006 1(1): 53

Baxamusa TH, Williams CS

“Capsulodesis of the Wrist for Scapholunate Dissociation”
Techniques in Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery, March 2005 9(1): 35-41

Baxamusa TH, Baumgaertner MR, Galloway MA

“Myositis Ossificans of the Hip Adductors Secondary to a Muscle Strain Injury Pattern”
Orthopedics, June 2001 Vol. 42(6): pp 601-2

Baxamusa TH, Galloway MA

“Irreducible Dislocation of the Knee Secondary to Interposed Menisci”
American Journal of Orthopaedics, Feb. 2001 Vol. (2): pp141-3

Baxamusa TH, Galloway MA, MacAuley T, Lynch JK, Jokl P, Baynes J

“Can Magnetic Resonance Imaging Reliably Diagnose Articular Cartilage Defects About The Knee?”

- Use of a Cartilage Specific Sequence”
Orthopaedic Transactions 2001

Slade JS, Baxamusa TH, and Wolfe SW

“External Fixation of Proximal Interphalangeal Joint Fracture- Dislocations”
Atlas of the Hand Clinics. March 2000 Vol. 5(1): pp 1-29

Slade JS, Mahoney JD , Daillinger JE, Baxamusa TH

“Preventing and Managing Hand Injuries in Musicians”
Journal of Musculoskeletal Medicine 1999. Vol. 16 (9): pp. 542-550

Goldstein WM, Jimenez ML, Bailie DS, Baxamusa TH, Roman A, Stine

“Safety of of a Clinical Surveillance Protocol with Three and Six Week Warfarin Prophylaxis after Total Joint Arthroplasty: A report on 1869 Patients and 2178 Arthroplasties.”
Orthopaedic Transactions 1999

Slade JS, Baxamusa TH, Daillinger JE

“Wrist & Hand Injuries in Performing Artists”
Orthopaedic Transactions 1998

Bailie DS, Baxamusa TH, Goldstein WM.

“Clinical & Cost Analysis of Low-Dose Warfarin Therapy for Prophylaxis of Venous Thromboembolic Disease After Total Joint Arthroplasty: Comparison of a 3 Week & 6 Week Protocol Using Clinical Surveillance”
Orthopaedic Transactions 1995

Research/Committee Work:

Consultant Reviewer

HAND Journal: 2010-present

Consultant Reviewer

Journal of Hand Surgery: 2011- 2020

Consultant Reviewer

Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery: 2010- 2015

Member of Committee on Applicants

American College of Surgeons, Chicago Chapter 2007- 2019

Past-President
Chicago Society for Surgery of the Hand: 2014-2016

President
Chicago Society for Surgery of the Hand: 2012-2014

Member of Medical Advisory Committee
Illinois Sports Medicine & Orthopaedic Surgery Center: 2007- 2016

Member of Communications Cabinet
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons: 2010-2013

Vice-President
Chicago Society for Surgery of the Hand: 2010-2012

Secretary & Treasurer
Chicago Society for Surgery of the Hand: 2008-2010

Member of Medical Executive Committee
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 2008- 2011

Member of Physician Reimbursement & Coding Committee
American Society for Surgery of the Hand: 2007- 2010

Member of Public Awareness Committee
American Society for Surgery of the Hand: 2007- 2010

Member of Crucial Elements of Hand Surgery Committee
American Society for Surgery of the Hand: 2007- 2009

Member of Young Members Steering Committee
American Society for Surgery of the Hand: 2004- 2009

Member of National Physician Advisory Board
American Academy of Professional Coders: 2007-2009

Member of Host City Liaisons Committee
American Society for Surgery of the Hand: 2007- 2008

Member of Young Leaders Program Task Force
American Society for Surgery of the Hand: 2007- 2008

Scientific Program Director
Chicago Society for Surgery of the Hand: 2006-2008

Site Host for AAOS International Scholar Observership
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, June 2007

Member of Board of Directors
Midwest Orthopaedic Network: 2006- 2008

Principal Investigator/ Eli Lilly
Osteoporosis and Distal Radius Fractures: 2004-2005

Invited Lectures:

“The Business of Orthopaedics” Oct 24-26, 2019
Becker’s ASC 26th Annual Meeting: Business & Operations of ASC’s
Swissotel, Chicago, IL

“Carpal Disasters- Tips& Pearls”
20th Annual Chicago Orthopaedic Symposium, Aug 15-18, 2019
Westin River North, Chicago, IL

“Carpal Disasters- Damage Control & Solutions” &
“Radial & Ulnar Shaft Fractures- The ABC’s” &
“Debate- Endoscopic vs Open Carpal Tunnel Release”
19th Annual Chicago Orthopaedic Symposium, Aug 16-19, 2018
Westin River North, Chicago, IL

“Hand Surgery- Emergency Presentation and Management”
ALGH Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, July 5th, 2018
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, IL

“Occupational Hand Injuries & Management”
IBJI Worker’s Compensation Series, April 19th, 2018

“Carpal Disasters- Damage Control & Solutions”
18th Annual Chicago Orthopaedic Symposium, July 6-9, 2017
Westin River North, Chicago, IL

Presenter, Hand & Upper Extremity
3rd Annual IBJI Primary Care Ortho Seminar, March 9, 2017
Sheraton Chicago, Northbrook, IL

“Radial & Ulnar Shaft Fractures- The ABC’s”
16th Annual Chicago Trauma Symposium, Sept. 4-7, 2014
Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

“Upper Extremity Solutions”
16th Annual Chicago Trauma Symposium, Sept. 4-7, 2014
Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

“Distal Radius Fractures”
Primary Care of Orthopaedics CME
Advocate Lutheran General Hosp. Nov. 16, 2013

“Scaphoid Fractures and Other Carpal Disasters”
15th Annual Chicago Trauma Symposium, Aug 1-4, 2013
Palmer House Hilton, Chicago IL

“Ligamentous Injuries of the Wrist & Carpal Bones”
Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, Jan 2, 2013
University of Chicago, Hyde Park, IL

“Hand/Upper Extremity Surgery Coding”
American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC), Oct. 25-27, 2012
Hyatt Regency Chicago, IL

“Distal Radius Fractures and Hand Fractures”
Moderator- Wrist & Hand/Upper Extremity Session
Primary Care of Orthopaedics: Fingers to Toes, ALGH, Sept. 22, 2012
Chicago Marriott O’Hare, Chicago IL

“Wrist Carpal Ligament Injuries- Tips & Pearls”
14th Annual Chicago Trauma Symposium, Aug. 2-5, 2012
Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

“Upper Extremity Injuries in the Workplace”
Accelerated Webinar Series, Wed. Sept. 7th, 2011

“Tendon Repair- New Advances”
13th Annual Chicago Trauma Symposium, Aug. 25-28, 2011
Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

“Distal Radius Fractures”
Chicagoland OT/PT CME Series, Mar. 16, 2011
AthletiCo University, Chicago, IL

“Strategies & Tactics in Upper Extremity Trauma #3822”
Table Instructor- Orthopaedic Trauma Association &
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Dec. 4, 2010
Orthopaedic Learning Center, Rosemont, IL

“Occupational Injuries of the Hand & Upper Extremity”
IBJI Symposium, Nov. 18-20, 2010
Doubletree Hotel, Skokie, IL

“Metacarpal & Phalangeal Fractures- Latest Techniques”
12th Annual Chicago Trauma Symposium, Aug. 5-8, 2010
Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

“Hand & Upper Extremity Injuries in the Workplace”
Athletico/IBJI Workers Compensation Series, May 19, 2010
The Clubhouse, Oak Brook, IL

“Anatomic Approaches to the Elbow”
University of Illinois Upper Extremity Trauma Symposium, May 8, 2010
Orthopaedic Learning Center, Rosemont, IL

“Muscle Disorders- Sprains, Strains, and Fibromyalgia”
Doctors Demystify- The Upper Extremity, April 10, 2010
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

“Tendon Repair- New Advances”
11th Annual Chicago Trauma Symposium, July 30-Aug.1, 2009
Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

Complex Distal Radius Fracture Plating
Synthes Distal Radius Fracture Workshop, July 31, 2009
Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

“Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery Coding”
AAPC Chicago Metro Chapter, Oct. 16th, 2008
Oakton College, Des Plaines, IL

“Surgical Management of Complex Distal Radius Fractures”
10th Annual Chicago Trauma Symposium, August 7-10th, 2008
Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

“Hinged External Fixation, Proximal Ulna & Radial Head ORIF”
Synthes Complex Periarticular Elbow Fracture Workshop, August 9th, 2008
Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

“Small Bone Fixation: Hand & Forearm Fractures”
AO/ Synthes North America ORN Course, April 25-26, 2008
Schaumburg Convention Center, Schaumburg, IL

“Hand & Wrists – Delicate Procedures Demand Delicate Coding”
The Coding Institute, Orthopaedic & Neurosurgery, March 27-29th, 2008
Wynn Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

“CPT Coding for Hand Surgeons”
American Academy of Professional Coders Annual Conference, Jan. 11-13, 2008
AAPC 2008, Anaheim, CA

“Occupational Issues and Return to Work with Hand & Upper Extremity Injuries”
Occu-Sport Worker’s Compensation CME Seminar, Oct. 3, 2007
Drury House, Oak Brook, IL

“Surgical Management of Complex Distal Radius Fractures”
9th Annual Chicago Trauma Symposium, August 9-12th, 2007
Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

“Distal Bicep Tendon Ruptures”
Chicagoland OT/PT CME Series, April 25th, 2007
Athletico University, Chicago, IL

“CPT Coding for Hand & Microvascular Surgery”
American Academy of Professional Coders Annual Conference, April 17th, 2007
AAPC 2007, Seattle, WA

“Soft Tissue Management of Upper Extremity Trauma”
Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds, Sept. 6th, 2006
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

“Hand & Wrist Fracture Management Course”
Table Instructor, June 8-10, 2006
AO/ASIF, Marco Island, FL

“Hand & Upper Extremity Arthritis”
Dept of Medicine CME, December 12th, 2005
Rush-North Shore Hospital, Skokie, IL
“New Developments in Surgical Management of Hand Arthritis”
The Arthritis Foundation, Oct. 8th, 2005
Chateau Ritz, Niles, IL

“Treatment Options for Difficult Fractures: A New Technology Symposium”
Table Instructor, May 7th, 2005
AO/ASIF, Rosemont, IL

“Surgical Repair of Upper Extremity Joint Disorders”
The Arthritis Foundation, April 16, 2005
Advocate Health Systems/IBJI, Park Ridge, IL

“Hand & Upper Extremity Anatomy and Therapy”
Rehab Connections, CME Symposium for Therapists
Oak Brook, IL, Jan. 28, 2005

“Coding Hand & Microvascular Surgery”
American Academy of Professional Coders
Midwest Regional Chapter Meeting, Sept. 29, 2004
Northwest Metro Chapter Meeting, Feb. 17, 2005
Southwest Metro Chapter Meeting, April 28, 2005

“Common Conditions of the Hand & Upper Extremity”
AMA- CME Series, June, 2004
Gottlieb Memorial Hospital, Melrose Park, IL

“Surgical Reconstruction of Obstetric Brachial Plexus Palsy”
The Legacy Club Fellows Meeting: Sept. 15, 2003
Chicago Society for Surgery of the Hand: March 20, 2002

Indiana Hand Center, Tri-State Hand Meeting 2001

“Arthritic Conditions of the Wrist & Digits”
The Arthritis Foundation, May 11, 2002
The Musculoskeletal Institute, Sycamore, IL

“Common Conditions of the Hand & Upper Extremity”
American Association of Family Practice, AMA-CME Series
Kishwaukee Community Hospital, DeKalb IL. 2001

“MRI Evaluation of Articular Cartilage Defects in the Knee”
Yale Postgraduate Disputations- Dept of Orthopaedics & Rehab.
Yale University School of Medicine, 2000

“Complex Wound Management”
Grand Rounds- Dept. of Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation
Yale University School of Medicine, 1999

“Lateral Epicondylitis”
Grand Rounds- Dept. of Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation
Yale University School of Medicine, 1997

Hospital Affiliations:

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital- Park Ridge, IL – Attending Physician
Illinois Sports Medicine & Orthopaedic Surgery Center – Attending Physician
Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital- Lake Forest, IL – Community Affiliate
NorthShore University Hospitals – Consulting Staff

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