Fellowship Description

This fellowship is structured to give the applicant a complete education in adult foot and ankle surgery. You will have the opportunity to work in a university hospital environment as well as multiple private practice environments with Drs. Harris, Aminian and Lee.

A wide spectrum experience is provided with a public hospital as well as private practice patients. The program has an immense diversity of conditions including forefoot disorders, sports medicine with an emphasis on arthroscopic care, ankle arthritis reconstructions including replacement and diabetic foot care. Experience of the fellow is enhanced with resident teaching and clinical research opportunities.

Academic Requirements for Fellowship Year 2020-2021

One research project completed to a publishable form.

Involvement in a second project is likely as the publishable project may be a continuation of a project started by a previous fellow, resident or faculty person. Many of the clinical projects require 2 years, and therefore a combined approach is sometimes necessary.

Lecture presentation to Residents/faculty: 2 such lectures are to be prepared on a foot and ankle topic. (30 minutes plus question time).

Fellowship Benefits for 2020-2021

Salary: $68,500

Vacation: 2 weeks paid

Holidays: Standard National Holidays (New Years, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas)

On Call: None scheduled at this time.

Orthopaedic Meeting Allowance: Flight, Housing, a meal reimbursement of up to $200 and time off. Attendance at the AOFAS Annual Meeting in 2021 is encouraged to be the selected meeting.

Contact Info

Fellowship Coordinator – Nila Villa
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Fellowship Director – Thomas G. Harris, MD
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Education

2006 - Present        UCLA-Harbor Medical Center        Torrance, CA

Chief, Foot and Ankle Surgery, Department of Orthopaedics
Assistant Professor, UCLA

Member, Congress Sports Fellowship, August 2010 - Present

Excellence in Teaching Award, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, June 2010


Reviewer, Editorial Board, Foot and Ankle International, Medical Journal, 2009 – Present

Reviewer, JBJS - Case Connector, Medical Journal, 2013 - Present

Reviewer, Foot and Ankle Specialist, Medical Journal, 2010 – Present

Reviewer, editorial board, Techniques in Foot and Ankle Surgery, Medical Journal, 2017 - Present

Diplomate, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, 2008 - Present

Member, AOFAS, Post-Graduate Education Committee, 2008 – Present, Vice Chairman from 2016 on, Chairperson from 2018 – Present

Member, AOFAS, Education Council, 2017 - Present

Member, AAOS, Instructional Course Lecture Series Sub-Committee, Foot and Ankle, 2010 – 2014

Member, AAOS, Foot and Ankle Program Committee, 2014 – Present

Member, MASTAF, Multicenter Astroscopic Study of the Ankle and Foot, 2017-Present

2014 – Present        Foot & Ankle Fellowship Director

Congress – Harbor – UCLA Foot and Ankle Fellowship

2006 – Present        Congress Medical Associates        Pasadena, CA

Private Practice, Huntington Memorial Hospital

2005-2006        UCLA-Harbor / Balance Orthopaedics        Long Beach, CA

Foot & Ankle Fellowship
Ronald W. Smith MD, Fellowship Director
Publications & Presentations

Publications

- Deep Deltoid Ligament Injuries in Rotational Ankle Fractures: Correlating Arthroscopic and Radiographic Finding, Foot Ankle International 2020
  Pyle, Lee, Shymon, D’Arthur, Harris

- We don’t have to always see the xrays to know that they’re healing: Commentary & Perspective on “Routine radiography following the initial 2 week follow up of ankle fracture patients does not have added value. The WARRIOR: a multicenter randomized controlled trial. JBJS, Harris TG, Pyle CW.

- Pyle C, Harris, TG, Instructional Course Lecture 70: Controversies in Foot and Ankle Trauma, 2020

- Pyle C, Kim Orden M, Hughes T, Schneiderman B, Kay R, Harris TG, Effect of Early Weight Bearing Following Open Reduction and Internal Fixation of Unstable Ankle Fractures on Wound Complications or Failures of Fixation, Foot Ankle International 2019

- Poster: Biomechanical evaluation of an augmented medial capsular repair for hallux valgus surgery, AOFAS, Chicago, 2019

- Chapter, Moberg Osteotomy, Weisel, 3rd Edition, Harris TG, Pyle CW, 2020

- Sharing cost-effective alternative for the patient’s benefit: Any Problem can be solved with a little ingenuity. Commentary and Perspective on “Wound Healing Using Locally Developed AquaVac System versus
Vacuum Assisted Closure (V.A.C.™) System” Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery, Harris, TG, Pyle CW, 2019


- Dorsal Plating for Low and High - Energy Lisfranc Injuries, Pyle C, Heinen A, Harris, T.  Techniques in Foot and Ankle Surgery, March 2018


- Medial Approach to Remove the Lateral Sesamoid, Techniques in Foot and Ankle Surgery, Orden M, Maiyuran H, Harris, T, March 2018

- Posterior Ankle Arthroscopy to guide Talus Open Reduction Internal Fixation, Techniques in Foot and Ankle Surgery, C Pyle, TG Harris, February 2018.

- Guest Editor, Techniques in Foot and Ankle Surgery, "Update on Ankle Fractures 2018": involved gathering and editing different articles on ankle fractures: Diabetes, Arthroscopy, Posterior Malleolus, IM Nails, Diagnosis, Syndesmosis,, Deltoid Repair, and Malunions.”

- A Medial Malleolar “Fleck Sign” May Predict Ankle Stability in Ligamentous Supination External Rotation Ankle Fractures. Foot Ank Specialist. Shymon, Nwosu, Harris, 2017


- Low Cost Intra-Articular Distraction Technique Using Kirschner Wires and a Toothed Lamina Spreader. SJ Shymon TG Harris, J Foot Surg February 2017

- Distal Metatarsal Osteotomy for Moderate to Severe Hallux Valgus. Surgical Strategies, SL Cassinelli, RY Herman, TG Harris, Foot Ankle Int, 2016.

- Comparisons of Fixation Devices for First Tarsal Metatarsal Arthrodesis, Dorsal Locking Plates vs, Intramedullary Device. Sangiorgio, Fleming, Warganich, Harris, Foot and Ankle Specialist 2016


- Comparison of Fibular Fracture Fixation Devices: Locked, Non Locked and Sliding Plate Constructs. Sangiorgio, Fleming, Warganich, Harris, Foot and Ankle Surgery, 2016

- Accelerated Rehab and Fusion for Talo Navicular Arthrodesis Using a Novel Device. Shymon, S, Lee D, Harris, TG Foot and Ankle Specialist, 2015

- Moberg Osteotomy for Hallux Rigidus, Foot and Ankle Clinics, July 2015, Warganich T and Harris TG

- Dorsal Plating of Lisfranc Injuries, Case Report Foot and Ankle Specialist. Hsu AS, Moss L and Harris TG. 2014


- Moberg Osteotomy in Hallux Rigidus, Book Chapter, Operative Techniques In Orthopaedics, (Volume 2), in print late 2014, TG Harris, T Warganich

- Emergency and Office Procedures (Textbook), Hoshino CM, Tiberi JV and Harris TG; Wolters Kluwer Health, December 2013

- CT Characterizing the Anatomy of Uninjured Ankle Syndesmosis, Mendelsohn EM, Hoshino CM, Harris TG and Zinar DM Orthopedics, February 2014

- Biomechanical Comparison of syndesmotic injury fixation methods using a cadaveric model. Ebramzadeh E, Knutsen AR, Sangiorgio SN, Brambila M, Harris TG. Foot Ankle Int. 2013 (12).

- The Effect of Obesity on early failures after operative syndesmosis Fixation, Mendelsohn EM, Hoshino CM, Harris TG, Zinar DM. J of Orthop Trauma, April, 2013 (4)


- Moving on from the Distraction: Commentary on article by Saltzman et at, Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, June 2012 Harris, TG.

- Correlation of Weight Bearing Radiographs and stability of stress positive ankle fractures. Hoshino CM, Nomoto EK, Norheim EP, Harris TG. Foot Ankle Int, February 2012 (2)


- Chapter on “Moberg Osteotomy for Hallux Rigidus” Orthopaedia Website, 2011

- Update on resident education in foot and ankle, Foot Ankle Int, Jan 2010, TG Harris et al

The Moberg Osteotomy in Hallux Rigidus, Book Chapter in Textbook, Operative Techniques In Orthopaedics, in print, TG Harris, RW Smith.


Presentations:

Faculty – Resident Scholar Activity Day Virtual AOFAS September 2020

Presenter – Annual Presidential Retreat AOFAS, Update on Resident Education Survey July 2020

Instructor, WOA 2020, June 2020 Maui Hawaii, - Cancelled COVID 19

Moderator, Instructor, ICL, Controversies in Foot and Ankle Trauma, AAOS, Orlando, Florida, 2020 – Cancelled, CoronaVirus.

Moderator, Instructor, ICL, Controversies in Foot and Ankle Hot Topics: OCD, Lisfranc, Hallus Valgus and Hallux Rigidus, AAOS, Orlando, Florida, 2020 – Cancelled, CoronaVirus.

Review of Basic Foot and Ankle Anatomy: Lecture and Gross Anatomy Laboratory, Ventura Community Orthopedic Residency Program, September 2019

Pushing the Limits of the Distal Metatarsal Chevron Osteotomy, AOFAS Meeting, Chicago, IL September 2019

Poster: Ligament Augmentation for Hallux Valgus, AOFAS Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2019

Head to Head Debate, Foot and Ankle Symposium: Are We Being Screwed by Plates?: Pro Plates, California Orthopaedic Association, Laguna Niguel, May 2019

Grand Rounds, Update on Foot & Ankle Injuries in the Athlete, Congress Medical Foundation, Pasadena, CA, March 2019

Presenter Flash Five, What’s Coming Down the Pike in Sports Foot and Ankle Injuries, AAOS Annual Symposium, Las Vegas, March 2019
- Moderator, Instructor, ICL, Controversies in Foot and Ankle Trauma, AAOS, Las Vegas, March 2019.
- Moderator, VuMedi Webinar: Common Foot Fractures: Pearls and Pitfalls, November 13th, 2018
- Visiting Professor, AOFAS, Ventura Community Hospital Residency, Ventura, CA, October 23-24, 2018
- “Ankle Pain in the Active Individual” Orthopaedic Surgery Fair, Huntington Hospital, Pasadena, CA, October 2018
- Presenter “I’d Scope That: Ankle Fractures” Pre-Meeting, AOFAS Summer Meeting, Boston, MA, July 2018
- Presenter, Ankle Arthritis Algorithm; Resident Mentor Session, AOFAS, Boston July 2018
- Moderator: Tip and Tricks with Ankle Fractures, Vu Medi Webinar, June 2018
- Presenter, “Update on Ankle Fracture Treatment” Dana Street Day Harbor UCLA Torrance CA, June 2018.
- Presenter, Ventura Orthopaedic Residency, “Chronic Ankle Pain and OITE Review” April 2018
- Moderator, Instructor, ICL, Controversies in Foot and Ankle Trauma, AAOS, New Orleans, March 2018.
- Moderator, Paper Session, Foot and Ankle 3 & 4, AAOS, New Orleans, March, 2018
- Presenter, Update on Lisfranc Injuries, A Case Based Discussion, WOA, Kauai, Hawaii, August, 2017.
- Presenter, Lisfranc Cases: to Fix or Fuse; Resident Mentor Session AOFAS, Seattle July 2017
- Moderator / Presenter: Ankle Injuries: Is it Broken or Fractured? Trauma Grand Rounds, AOFAS, Seattle, July 2017
- Moderator, Lisfranc Injuries fixed with screws or dorsal plates: a cadaveric study, Dana Street Alumni Day, June 2007, Torrance, California
- Congress Medical Foundation, Monthly Grand Rounds: “Foot and Ankle Pain in the Athlete and 25 Things I’ve Learned.” May 2017, Pasadena CA
- Research with Arthroscopic Syndesmosis Reduction, Steadman Phillipon Institute, Vail CO, April 2017
- Host to Visiting Traveling Fellowship South Korean Surgeons, Pasadena, March 2017
- AAOS Moderator – “Foot and Ankle II; Arthrodesis and Analysis of Outcomes: Paper Presentations” March 2017, San Diego, California
- AAOS Instructional Course Lecture, March 2017 San Diego, California, Controversies and Challenges in Foot and Ankle Trauma; Lisfranc and Forefoot Injuries
- Presenter: 1. Medial Column Fusions: Technique and Fixation Methods; 2. Determining Outcome of Microfracture for Talus OCDs; 3. Total Ankle Replacement with Subtalar Fusion vs. TTC Fusion. ACFAS National Meeting Las Vegas, NV March 2017
- Moderator / Presenter: Ankle Arthritis: Causes and Cures: Resident Breakout Session AOFAS Summer Meeting, Toronto, Ontario July 2016
- Indian Foot and Ankle Society Webinar, Adult Flat Foot: The Essentials. “Arthrodesis Procedures for Adult Flat Foot”, June 2016
- Dana Street Alumni Day, Harbor UCLA, “25 things I’ve Learned in 8 years of Practice” Torrance, CA, June 2016
- AAOS Instructional Course Lecture, March 2016 Orlando, Florida, Controversies and Challenges in Foot and Ankle Trauma; Lisfranc and Forefoot Injuries
- AAOS Moderator – “All About Ankle Fractures: Paper Presentations” March 2016, Orlando Florida
- Greer Alumni Lecture: Foot and Ankle Pain in the Athlete, March 2016, Penn State Department of Orthopaedics, Hershey, Pennsylvania
- FORE Sports Medicine, “Ankle and Foot Sports Injuries, The cutting edge” November 2015, Chair of Foot and Ankle Section, Las Vegas, Nevada
- China Foot and Ankle Orthopaedic Symposium, Presenter, October 2015, Beijing and Shanghai, China
- Local Host for Traveling Fellows AOFAS, West Coast Tour, July 2015, Pasadena, CA
- AOFAS Symposium July 2015 Annual Meeting “Midfoot Injuries: Bridges, Plates and Screws” Long Beach
- Trimed Symposium at AOFAS July 2015 “Treating Complications and Complicated Ankle Fractures”
- Foot Innovate Webinar: “Dorsal plating of lisfranc injuries” June 2015
- AAOS Instructional Course Lecture, March 2015 Las Vegas, Nevada, Controversies and Challenges in Foot and Ankle Trauma
- Western Orthopaedic Association: Foot and Ankle Pain in the Competitive Athlete, Los Angeles, January 2015
- AOFAS Resident Website Lectures: Midfoot Arthritis and Hallux Rigidus, 2015
- AOFAS Resident Website Lectures: Midfoot and Forefoot Trauma, 2015
- WOA: Functional Significance of Medial Malleolar Fleck Sign, Fairmont Orchid, Hawaii, July 2014
- California Orthopaedic Associaten “Update on Lisfranc injuries.” Monterey CA May 2014
- Grand Rounds: “Lisfranc, Maisonneuve and Jones, 3 Famous Names in Foot and Ankle Orthopaedics” March 2014 Congress Medical Foundation Sports Medicine Fellowship

- Western Orthopaedic Association: Functional Outcome of Hallux Rigidus Surgery, Cheilectomy vs. Moberg, a Patient’s Perspective, Lake Tahoe, California, July 2013


- AOFAS Webinar, Trauma: Lisfranc Injuries, June 2013, Panelist

- SICOT Dubai: Lisfranc ORIF: Dorsal Plate vs. Intra-Articular Screws, December 2012

- Grand Rounds “Charcot Arthropathy” Endocrine Department, Harbor UCLA, June 2012

- Western Orthopaedic Association, Presentation, June 2012, “CT Study of the uninjured syndesmosis.” Portland, Oregon


- Grand Rounds: “Lisfranc Injuries: Past, Present and Future” Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA, May 2007

- Grand Rounds: “Charcot Neuroarthropathy” Harbor UCLA, Endocrine Department, February 2008


- “Staying Forever Young” Huntington Hospital Foundation, June 2008


- “When to Refer: Orthopaedics” Asuza Pacific Physicians Assistant School, April 2009

- Dana Street Award for best research project of the year: “Novel Treatment Algorithm of “unstable” ankle fractures; weight bearing radiographs” UCLA-Harbor, June 2009

- Grand Rounds: Chronic Ankle Pain in the Athlete”, Congress Medical Foundation Sports Medicine Fellowship, January 2010

- Grand Rounds: “the Diabetic Foot”, Huntington Hospital Internal Medicine Residency, May 2010

- Jones Fractures and Lisfranc Injuries, Grand Rounds, Congress Medical Associates, May 2011

- Monthly Lectures at UCLA – Harbor for residents on foot and ankle orthopaedics
Current Research

“WBAT after ankle fractures”

Ten year follow up of subtalar arthrodesis” Smith RW, Harris TG.

“Posterior ankle arthroscopy as a cure for tarsal tunnel variant related to FHL tenosynovitis” Shymon S, Harris, TG

Memberships

- AOA
- SICOT
- COA
- WOA
- AAOS
- Member, Foot and Ankle ICL Subcommittee
- SCIP Improvement Taskforce, Huntington Hospital
- AOFAS
  Vice Chair, Post-Graduate Education Sub-Committee

Inventions

Lisfranc Dorsal Plate – Developed and Designed (Arthrex, Naples, Florida)
Dyaninite Staple Device – Helped Develop (Arthrex, Naples, Florida)
Fluted 2.4mm guide pin for biotenodesis fixation – Developed and Designed (Arthrex, Naples, Florida)
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FELLOWSHIP
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE
2006 - 2007
Seattle, Washington
"The Foot and Ankle"

RESIDENCY
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
2002 - 2006
Chicago, Illinois
Orthopaedic Surgery

INTERNSHIP
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
2001 - 2002
Chicago, Illinois
General Surgery

MEDICAL EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY
1997 - 2001
Rochester, New York
Degree - M.D.

PREMEDICAL EDUCATION
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
1993 - 1997
St. Louis, Missouri
Degree - B.S. Chemical Engineering
Honors:
  Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society
  Golden Key National Honor Society

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS
Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
Torrance, California

AWARDS
Teacher of the Year 2010-2011
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
Torrance, California

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION
Diplomate, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
July 2009, Recertification 2017

LICENSE
State of California, Physician and Surgeon
Qualified Medical Evaluator
State of California Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Workers’ Compensation Medical Unit

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS
American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
California Orthopaedic Association
Orange County Medical Association
REGIONAL AND LOCAL DISTINCTION

Super Doctors® of Southern California 2018
Super Doctors®
Los Angeles Times January 2018

Super Doctors® of Southern California 2017
Super Doctors®
Los Angeles Magazine January 2017

Super Doctors® 2015 Southern California Rising Stars℠
Super Doctors®
Los Angeles Magazine August 2015

Physician of Excellence
Orange County Medical Association
Orange County Register Magazine February 2015

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Saddleback Memorial Medical Center
Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center
CHOC at Mission
Hoag Orthopedic Institute
Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian
Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

FREE-STANDING SURGERY CENTERS

Memorialcare Surgery Center at Laguna Woods
Memorialcare Surgical Center at Saddleback
Specialty Surgical Center

SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL REVIEW

REVIEWER
Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery
2010

PUBLISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE


CHAPTERS / TEXTBOOKS


NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS


Fractures: Biomechanical Study of Four Fixation Techniques”: 22nd Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association, Phoenix AZ, October 2006.


LECTURES


“Physical Exam of the Shoulder.” Surgical Clerkship Lecture, Northwestern University School of Medicine, April 2006.


“Fab Five of Foot and Ankle Surgery – The Orthopaedic Perspective.” St. Jude Medical Center, Fullerton CA, June 2008.


“Orthopedic Update for Primary Care Physicians.” Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center CME Lecture Series, October 2012.


EXTRA CURRICULAR AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Chicago Public School Physicals and Football League - Event Physician
2002 – 2006

NBA Pre-Draft Camp Physician
2004 – 2005

Chicago Cubs Spring Training, - Team Physician
2006

Fullerton City Health Fair
Foot and Ankle Screening
2008
CURRICULUM VITAE
3-5-2018

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EDUCATION
1995 – 1999   Palos Verdes Peninsula High School, Rolling Hills Estates, CA
1999 – 2003   Harvard College, Cambridge, MA
              B.A. in Biochemical Sciences, magna cum laude
2003 – 2007   University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI
              M.D.

INTERNSHIP
2007 – 2008   Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA
              Orthopaedic Surgery

RESIDENCY
2008 – 2012   Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA
              Orthopaedic Surgery

FELLOWSHIP
2012 – 2013   Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD
              Foot & Ankle Surgery with Drs. Lew Schon (President of the American Orthopaedic Foot
              and Ankle Society 2012-2013), Gregory Guyton, Stuart Miller

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS
2015 – Present   Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
2008 – Present   CA Medical License (A107361)
2008 – Present   DEA (#FL1483394)
2007 – 2014   American Heart Association ACLS/BLS-certified

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS
•   Assistant Clinical Professor track through UCLA, with review for appointment currently pending
•   Member of the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society (AOFAS)
• Member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)
• Active Staff at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
• Vice-Chairman of Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
• Member of the Long Beach Memorial Medical Center Surgery Multi-specialty Physician Excellence Committee (MPEC)
• Active Member of the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Professional Staff Association
• Part-time Faculty Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program

AWARDS
2013 Roger H. Michael Research Award - Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
1. Comparison of radiographic and arthroscopic evaluation of deep deltoid ligament in ankle fractures
   Retrospective study currently in progress
2. Prospective outcomes of a multidimensional approach to surgical correction of pediatric flexible flatfoot
   Prepared IRB submission and protocol for currently ongoing prospective clinical study

PUBLICATIONS

PRESENTATIONS
1. “Highs and lows of arch deformity” Invited speaker at the University of California Irvine Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Symposium Advances in the Management of Lower Extremity Injuries: Newport Beach, CA 6/9/2017
2. “Osteochondral lesions of the talus” Podium presentation at the 40th Annual Dana M. Street Alumni Day: Torrance, CA 6/5/2015


5. “Short-term clinical and radiographic outcomes following Kramer osteotomy for treatment of bunionette” Podium presentation at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Maryland Orthopaedic Association (MOA): Baltimore, MD 4/13/2013


MISCELLANEOUS
Conversant in Korean, Spanish
Interests include travel, golf, swimming, music, basketball
CURRICULUM VITAE
Ronald W. Smith, M.D.
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BIRTHDATE:  November 27, 1941.          BIRTHPLACE:     Los Angeles, California.

EDUCATION/  Pomona College, Claremont, CA, 1959-1963 (B.A.)
SPECIAL University of California, San Francisco 1963-1967 (M.D.)
TRAINING:  Internship: Los Angeles County/Harbor General Hospital
Torrance, California, Rotating, 1967-68.
Residency:
  General Surgery, Los Angeles County/Harbor General
  Hospital, 1968-69.
Orthopaedic Surgery, Los Angeles County/Harbor General
Hospital, 1969-73. Rancho Los Amigos Hospital, Downey,
California, July-December 1970. Orthopaedic Hospital,
Fellowship: Giannestras-Schmerge Fellowship for Orthopaedic

MILITARY U.S. Navy:  Naval Hospital and Marine Corps Recruit

ACADEMIC/ Instructor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of
APPOINTMENTS:  Instructor, Department of Surgery, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery,
Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery,
Associate Clinical Professor, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery,
University of California at Los Angeles, July 1988 to present.
Co-Chief of Foot and Ankle Service (volunteer faculty),
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, 1979 to present.
Director of Fellowship Program, Balance Orthopaedic/Harbor-
UCLA Medical Center Foot and Ankle Fellowship, August 1, 1990,
to July 31, 2008.

VISITING PROFESSORSHIP:

  Yang Hsueh Chi Visiting Orthopaedic Professorship,
  University of Hong Kong, June 26-27, 1999.
PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

National: American Orthopaedic Association
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.
American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society.
American Medical Association.

Regional: Western Orthopaedic Association.
California Medical Association.

Local: Los Angeles County Medical Association.

Appointments in Above Organizations:

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS):
Chairman, National Membership Committee, 1992.
Member, Committee on Educational Programming, 1993-1998.
Member, Program Subcommittee on Foot and Ankle, 1998-2002
Member, Committee on Ethics, 1993-1994.
Member, Regional Admissions Committee 17, 1985-1988.

American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society (AOFAS):
President, 1998-99.
President-Elect, 1997-98
Vice-President and Treasurer, 1996-97
Treasurer, 1994 to 1997.
Member, Committee on Diagnostic and Procedural Coding, 1989-1993.
Chairman, Research Committee, 1984.
Associate Editor, FOOT & ANKLE INTL, Journal of the AOFAS, 1986 – 2006
Member, Editorial Advisory Board, FOOT & ANKLE INTL, 2005-present
Member, Bylaws Committee, 2001-2002
Member, International Affairs Committee, 2001-2002
Member, Awards Committee 2005-2006
Member, Program Committee, 2005-2006
Course Directorship:

Co-Chairman, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Course:
Foot and Ankle--Surgical Techniques, April 28-30, 1988, Washington, D.C.
Co-Chairman, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 1st Annual Comprehensive Foot and Ankle Course, November 9-12, 1988, Chicago.

Licensure/Certification:

Qualified Medical Evaluator, Orthopaedic Surgery, California

Hospital Appointments:

Memorial Medical Center of Long Beach:
Member, Board of Directors, 1992-2001
Member, Board of Trustees, Memorial Health Services, 1992 to present.
Member, Corporate Audit Committee, 1993-2001.
Chairman, Facilities Planning Committee, 1997-2002
Member, Facilities Planning Committee, 2003
Chairman, Medical Director of Critical Care Search Committee, 1992.
Member, Memorial Quality Assurance, 1990-1995.
Member, Ortho/Neuro/Rehab Care-Line Committee, 1997-99.
Member, Memorial Credentials Committee, 1986-89.
Member, Orthopaedic Executive Committee, 1986 to 2005.
Member, Honorary Retired Physician, 2017-present

Bibliography

Articles Published:


Ronald W. Smith, M.D.


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BOOK CHAPTERS PUBLISHED:


GUEST EDITOR:


SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS:

"CT Scan Evaluation of the Hindfoot--An Anatomical and Clinical Study." Scientific Exhibit with Tom W. Staple, M.D., at annual meeting of AAOS, Anaheim, California, March 1983.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEETINGS:


"Ankle and Foot Injuries." Presented at annual meeting of Ohio Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1976.


"Vascular Occlusive Disease of the Foot and Its Care." Presented at American College of Surgeons orthopaedic symposium, San Francisco, California, October 1978.


"Heel Pain." Presented as Instructional Course at annual meeting of American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), Anaheim, California, March 1983.


"Midfoot-Hindfoot Image Anatomy, CT, MRI." Presented at annual summer meeting, American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society, Sun Valley, Idaho, August 6, 1989.


"Hallux Valgus Correction with Proximal Metatarsal Osteotomy." Presented at symposium on contemporary decisions in forefoot surgery, AAOS annual meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 9, 1990.


"Results of Lesser Toe Basal Hemiphalanectomy." Co-Author with Mark J. Conklin, M.D. Presented by Dr. Conklin at Western Orthopaedic Association meeting, Monterey, CA, October 13, 1992.


"Tendon Injuries." Presented at Bi-Annual Scientific Meeting of Western Slope Chapter, Western Orthopaedic Association, Aspen, Colorado, October 22-23, 1993.


"Outcomes in Hallux Rigidus Treated Non-Operatively: A Ten Year Follow-up Study."

Presentations at the Latin American Congress of Orthopaedics and Traumatology and Colombian Congress of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, October 1-11, 1995, Bogota, Colombia:

"Ankle Ligament Lesions in the Athlete."
"Tendon Injuries: "Other Tendons."
"Ankle Intra-Articular Fractures."
"Ankle Arthrodesis: Indications, Techniques, and Results."
"Heel Pain"


"Outcomes in Hallux Rigidus Patients Treated Nonoperatively: A Ten- Year Follow-up Study." Presented at the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society 12th Annual Summer Meeting, June 30, 1996, Hilton Head, South Carolina.


Ronald W. Smith, M.D.


"Is It a Flatfoot or a Hyperpronated Foot?" Presented at annual meeting of Puerto Rico Orthopaedic Surgery Association, August 30, 1997, Dorado, Puerto Rico.


"Peroneus Longus Tendinopathy." Co-author with Clayton Brandes, M.D. Presented by Dr. Smith at 2nd Combined Meeting of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (CoMFAS), September 19, 1998, Venice, Italy.

"Concepts of Management in Posterior Tibial Tendon Dysfunction." Presented at meeting of Western Orthopaedic Association, Orange County Chapter, November 18, 1998, Orange, CA.


"Surgical Treatment of Peroneus Longus Injuries." Presented as part of Symposium, Congress of the International Federation of Foot and Ankle Societies IFFAS, Kyoto, Japan, October 13-16, 1999.

Presentations at Brazil Foot and Ankle Society's Annual Symposium, December 10-11, 1999, Sao Paulo, Brazil:


“Triple Arthrodesis in the Neurologically Normal Adult: Examination after 10 Years.” Co-Author with Wen Shen, M.D. Presented by Dr. Shen at the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, February 16, 2002.


"Total Ankle Replacement: Should the Prudent Orthopaedic Surgeon Be "Con"? Total Ankle Symposium, IFFAS Second Triennial Scientific Meeting in Naples, Italy. September 15-18, 2005.


COURSE PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES:


"The Operative Treatment of Difficult Nail Pathology." Presented at AAOS Course on the Foot and Ankle--Trauma, Sports, and Reconstructive Procedures, Santa Monica, California, November 28, 1983.

"Heel Pain--Evaluation and Nonoperative Treatment." Presented at AAOS course in Santa Monica, California, November 28, 1983.

"Tarsal Coalitions--CAT Scanning, Diagnosis and Treatment." Presented at AAOS course in Santa Monica, California, November 28, 1983.

"Soft Tissue Injuries, Ligament Sprains, Ruptures, Diagnoses, and Treatment (Closed vs. Open)." Presented at AAOS course in Santa Monica, California, November 30, 1983.

"Nail Pathology--Office Care and Operative Treatment." Presented at AAOS and AOFAS Course on Adult Foot and Ankle Problems Related to Reconstructive Procedures, Trauma and Sports Medicine, San Francisco, California, November 12, 1984.


"Tarsal Coalitions: Diagnosis and Treatment." Presented at AAOS and AOFAS course in San Francisco, California, November 12, 1984.


"Nail Care." Cadaver TV Surgical Demonstration, AAOS and AOFAS course in San Francisco, California, November 13, 1984.


"Foot and Ankle--Trauma and Reconstructive Procedures." Member of Faculty at American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons course in Houston, Texas, October 1985.

"CT Scan Evaluation of the Foot." Presented at symposium on the foot, Colombia Orthopaedic Society, Bogota, Colombia, March 1986.

"Fractures of the Foot." Presented at symposium on the foot, Colombia Orthopaedic Society, Bogota, Colombia, March 1986.

"The Foot in Diabetes Mellitus." Presented at symposium on the foot, Colombia Orthopaedic Society, Bogota, Colombia, March 1986.

"The Foot in Rheumatoid Arthritis." Presented at symposium on the foot, Colombia Orthopaedic Society, Bogota, Colombia, March 1986.

"Surgical Management of Ingrown Toenails." Presented at AAOS continuing education course in Cleveland, Ohio, April 21, 1986.

"Morton's Neuroma." Presented at AAOS continuing education course in Cleveland, Ohio, April 21, 1986.

"Value of CT Scan in the Diagnosis of Foot Disorders." Presented at AAOS continuing education course in Cleveland, Ohio, April 22, 1986.

"Diagnosis and Treatment of Ankle Sprains." Presented at AAOS continuing education course in Cleveland, Ohio, April 23, 1986.


"Pathology Involving Lisfranc's Joints." Presented at AAOS Summer Institute, Monterey, California, September 24, 1986.

"Tendon Pathology of the Foot--Selected Problems." Presented at AAOS Summer Institute, Monterey, California, September 24, 1986.


"Metatarsalgia and Interdigital Neuroma." Presented at AAOS course, Los Angeles, California, November 15, 1986.
"Ankle Sprains: How We Treat Them and Why." Presented at AAOS course, Los Angeles, California, November 15, 1986.


"Hammertoe Correction with Middle Joint Arthrodesis and Capsulotomy of the Metatarsophalangeal Joint--Technique." Presented at AAOS course, San Diego, California, November 5-7, 1987.


"Diagnosis and Treatment of Lisfranc Dislocations." Presented at AAOS Summer Institute, San Diego, California, September 10, 1988.

"Other tendon Injuries of the Foot and Ankle." Presented at Second Annual Comprehensive Foot and Ankle Course, AAOS, San Francisco, California, November 9, 1989.


"Can We Meaningfully Measure the Flatfoot? Analysis of Radiographs and Footprints." Presented as part of the 14th Annual Continuing Orthopaedic Education Program of the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Orthopaedic Alumni, at Long Beach Memorial Center for Health Education, May 24, 1991.


"Imaging for Injuries of the Foot and Ankle." Orthopaedic Grand Rounds presentation, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, California, March 18, 1992.


"Common Foot & Gait Deformities in the Child." Presented at Pediatric Grand Rounds,"
Ronald W. Smith, M.D.

Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, May 8, 1992.


"Jones Transfer, IP Arthrodesis." Demonstration at surgical skills course, AAOS Summer Institute, Seattle, WA, September 23, 1992.


"Until They Hurt, We Take Them for Granted." Presented at 20th Annual Review Course, Common Problems in Primary Care, University of Southern California, April 19, 1994.


"Lesser Toe Deformities." Presented at American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society Review Course, Orthopaedic Hospital, Los Angeles, October 29, 1994.

"Failed MTP Fusion"
"Failed Cheilectomy (Why it didn't work, when it doesn't work, what do you do?)
"Management of the Acute Ankle Sprain and the Influence of Dorsiflexion in its Care"

"Hindfoot Fusion for Severe Pes Planus"
"Symptomatic Flatfoot: Who Becomes Symptomatic, Who Does Not, Conservative Treatment, Indications for Surgery" (Keynote Address)
"Atypical Sprains--Syndesmotic and Deltoid Ligament Injuries"
"Tarsal Coalition"

"Non-Surgical Care of Hallux Rigidus: A Study of Ten Year Follow-ups." Presented at 18th Annual Continuing Orthopaedic Education Program of Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, June 2, 1995.

Presentations at AAOS 8th Annual Comprehensive Foot and Ankle Course, November 1-4, 1995, San Francisco, CA.
"Chevron Procedure: Basic Technique and Results."
"Hammer toes: Fixed and Flexible."
"Hammer toe Correction: Mild to Severe Deformities Including Cross-Over, Surgical Demonstration."

"Achilles Tendon Repair and Reconstruction." Presentation at AAOS Surgical Skills Course, Orthopaedic Learning Center, Chicago, IL, May 17, 1996.


"Failed Cheilectomy (Why it didn't work, when it doesn't work, what do you do?)." Presented at Advanced Foot & Ankle Course, Reconstruction and Salvage of Complications, American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society, May 16, 1997, San Francisco, CA.


"Common Problems in the Foot and Ankle." Presented at 24th Annual Review Course, USC Department of Family Medicine, April 7, 1998, Los Angeles, CA.


"Problems of the Great Toe." Presented at instructional course Updates in Foot and Ankle Care -- What Orthopaedic Surgeons Need to Know, Annual Meeting of California Orthopaedic Association/Northern California Chapter of Western Orthopaedic Association, Monterey, California, May 20, 1999.

"Defining the Flatfoot: Dynamic and Structural Abnormalities." Guest lecture at Nara Medical University, Nara, JAPAN, October 12, 1999.


“Hindfoot Arthrodesis.” Presented at Graduate Research Forum & Foot and Ankle Update, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, The University of California, Irvine School of Medicine, June 6, 2008.

“Ankle Arthrodesis.” Presented at Graduate Research Forum & Foot and Ankle Update, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, The University of California, Irvine School of Medicine, June 6, 2008.

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