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EMPLOYMENT

PodiatryCare, P.C. and the Heel Pain Center, Enfield and South Windsor, CT

Private Practice July 2012 – Present

The Advanced Wound Center, Enfield, CT

Podiatrist at the Johnson Memorial Medical Center Wound Center

Focused on foot and ankle ulcerations with wound care, grafting and hyperbaric oxygen July 2012 – May 2014

West Hartford Podiatry Associates, West Hartford, CT

Podiatric Associate July 2012- June 2013

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES

Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford, CT

Active Staff 2012 - Present

Johnson Memorial Medical Center, Stafford Springs and Enfield, CT

Active Staff 2012 – Present

Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT

2012 - 2013

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford, CT

PM&S-36 Podiatry Surgical Residency

June 2012

Chief Resident; 2011-2012

Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, Independence, OH

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)

May 2009

2008 Biopro Scholarship Recipient

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

May 2005

Major Qualifying Project: Design of an In Vitro System for the Evaluation of Biodegradation in Collagen Sponges Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Complications of Arthrodesis and Nonunion, 2012

- Clinics of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery
 - January 2012; Volume 29 Issue 1:11-18

Evaluating the Radiographic Change and Patient Satisfaction Following Bunion Surgery, 2011

- Principle Investigator of scientific poster for the 2011 American Colleges of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) Annual Symposium

The Lapidus Procedure: A Mechanical Study of Fixation Techniques, 2008

- Poster for the 2008 American Colleges of Foot and Ankle Surgeons Annual Symposium,
- 2008 APMA Mid-Eastern Continuing Medical Education Seminar Residency Paper Competition

Comparative Analysis of MRI Characteristics of Hallux Valgus and Hallux Limitus, 2007

- Student poster for the American Colleges of Foot and Ankle Surgeons Annual Symposium

Design of an In Vitro System for the Evaluation of Biodegradation in Collagen Sponges Using MRI, 2005

- Biomechanical Engineering senior Major Qualifying Project

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Diabetes Care Center, St. Francis Hospital, 2009-2012

- Lectured on the topic of diabetic podiatric health

Journal Club, St. Francis Hospital Podiatric Surgical Residency, 2009-2012

- Meeting Coordinator, 2009-2010

American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, Division 8 Complications Seminar, 2011

- Lectured on a surgical complications of a patient with Factor V Leiden Mutation

Residency Interview Coordinator, 2011

- Generated interview questions and conducted interviews of potential new residents

Stryker Trauma Residency Training Course, 2010-2011

- Attended surgical training course including board review and cadaver workshops.

Student Coordinator, 2009-2010

- Selected and organized students visit and stay at our residency program

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Podiatric Medical Association, Member 2005-Present

Connecticut Podiatric Medical Association, Member 2009-Present

American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, Member 2005-2012

- President of Ohio Student Club, 2007-2008
- Secretary of Ohio Student Club, 2006-2007

American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine, Ohio Student Chapter, Member 2007-2009

- Founding President, 2007-2008

Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine Class of 2009

- Secretary, 2005-2009

Kappa Tau Epsilon (Academic Fraternity), Member 2005-2008

- Director of Clinical Affairs, 2006-2008

American Association of Women in Podiatry, Member 2005-2007

Podiatric Association for Diabetes, Member 2006-2007

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Saint Francis Health Education Seminar, Enfield Campus, 2011

- Lectured to the public on "Foot Pains and Shoe Gear"

Special Olympics, State Games of Connecticut, 2011

- Provided foot screenings and recommendations to the athletes at the Fit Feet Program

Associate of periOperative Registered Nurses Spring Seminar, 2010

- Assisted with a presentation to Connecticut chapter about podiatric surgical procedures

Hartford Homeless Shelter, Podiatry Clinic, 2010

- Assisted with the treatment of residents of the shelter for podiatric care

The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland, 2005-2008

- Provided free podiatry services to patients on a monthly basis

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURES

National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners

Passed Part III, Licensing Exam, June 2010

Passed Part II, Clinical Exam, March 2009

Passed Part I, Basic Science Exam, July 2007

Certified ACLS Provider, 2014

Certified CPR Provider, 2015