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Date of Birth: December 9, 1958
Place of Birth: Philadelphia, PA



MEDICAL LICENSURE:

Medical License: ME – 61685 Florida
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EDUCATION:

Undergraduate: Temple University
Philadelphia, PA
Degree: BA General Studies
Summa Cum Laude, 1981

Medical College: Hahnemann University School of Medicine
Philadelphia, PA
Degree: MD, 1985

Residency: Medical College of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
General Surgery, 1985-1986

Residency: Medical College of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
Orthopaedic Surgery, 1986-1990

HONORS AND AWARDS:

DuBois Award for Academic Excellence
Paul Harris Fellow
Rotary International

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

United States Navy Reserves, 1981-1994
Active-Duty United States Navy, 1990-1994
Honorable Discharge, 1994

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Florida Center for Orthopaedics
7575 Dr. Phillips Blvd. Suite # 370
Orlando, FL 32819
Founder and President, Florida Center for Orthopaedics
Orthopaedic Surgeon, Surgery of the Spine and Arthroscopy
March 1999 to Present

Matthews Orthopaedic Clinic
1315 S. Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL 32806
Orthopaedic Surgeon, Surgery of the Spine and Arthroscopy
August 1993 - March 1999

Orlando Naval Hospital
Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy Reserve
Chief of Spinal Surgery Service
Orlando, FL 32813
August 1990 - July 1994

Team Physician
Orlando Jackals
Professional Rollerblade Hockey Team
1996-1997

CHAIRMANSHIPS:

Medical Director
Millenia Surgery Center
Orlando, FL 32811
2012 - 2020

Board of Directors
Clermont Ambulatory Surgical Center
Clermont, FL 34711 2006 - 2021

CHAIRMANSHIPS (continued):

Board of Directors
Health Central Surgery Center
Ocoee, FL 34761
1999 – 2013

Volunteer Physician
Shepherd's Hope
Winter Garden, FL 34761
2010 - 2020

Chairman, Laser Committee
Florida Hospital
Orlando, FL 32806
September 1996 – 2000

Laser Safety Officer
Naval Hospital
Orlando, FL 32813
July 1991 – July 1994

Laser Centers of America, Education Board
Cincinnati, OH
Orthopaedic Surgery Advisor
December 1990 – 1997

Citrus Orthopaedic Society
Orlando, FL
Secretary/Treasurer
September 1993 – December 1994
Vice-President
January 1995 - 1997

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

Attending Physician, Active Medical Staff:

Millenia Surgery Center, Orlando, FL 32811
Clermont Ambulatory Surgical Center (CSC), Clermont, FL 34711
from 2010 – 2021
Global Microsurgical Center, LLC, Ocoee, FL 34761 from 2015-
2020

SPECIAL CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery ABOS December 2025 – 12/31/2035
Diplomate, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, July 1992
Diplomate, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, Recertified, March 2002
Diplomate, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, Recertified, 2013
Diplomate National Board of Medical Examiners
Fellow, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Fellow, American College of Surgeons
Founding Member, Society for Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
Expert Medical Advisor (EMA):
 Division of Workers' Compensation
 Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security
 June 1998 – Present
Special Expert Witness:
 State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
 July 1997 – Present
Holmium: YAG Laser Surgery
CO2 and ND: YAG Laser Surgery

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
American College of Surgeons
North American Spine Society
Eastern Orthopaedic Association, Inc.
Florida Orthopaedic Society
Florida Medical Association
Orange County Medical Society
Association for Medical Ethics
Society for Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
The American Board of Medical Experts
American Medical Association

PUBLICATIONS:

Randomized, prospective, and controlled clinical trial of pulsed electromagnetic field stimulation for cervical fusion.
Foley KT, Mroz TE, Arnold PM, Chandler HC Jr, Dixon RA, Girasole GJ, Renkens KL Jr, Riew KD, Sasso RC, Smith RC, Tung H, Wecht DA, Whiting DM.
Spine J. 2008 May-Jun;8(3):436-42. doi: 10.1016/j.spinee.2007.06.006. Epub 2007 Jul 17.
PMID: 17983841 Clinical Trial.

Intraoperative Neuromonitoring Detects Thrombotic Occlusion of the left Common Iliac Arterial Bifurcation After Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion.

J Spinal Disord Tech, 2006

M. Isley; X. Zhang; R. Smith; M. Cohen

In Vivo Comparison of Two Infrared Laser Wavelengths used for Lumbar Disc Decompression.

Contemporary Orthopaedics, Feb 1995, Vol. 30, No. 2, p. 123 – 126

G. Uppal; R. Smith

PUBLICATIONS (continued):

Clinical Results of Holmium Laser Discectomy, Spine

D. Casper; R. Smith

Accurate Prediction of Compartment Pressure using the IVAC Pump

Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma, March 1992

G. Uppal; R. Smith; P. Mooar

Contamination of Operating Room Personnel During Total Joint Replacement

Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, No. 271, October 1991

R. Smith; P. Mooar; T. Cooke; H. Sherk

Effect of Timing of Surgery on Early Postoperative Morbidity Following Hip Fracture

Hip Fracture

Complications in Orthopaedics, May/June 1991

R. Smith; H. Sherk; et.al

Muscle Pedicle Bone Grafting for Displaced Femoral Neck Fractures

Orthopaedic Transactions, Spring 1991

J. Sazy; R. Smith; H. Sherk

Bacteroides Asaccharolyticus Osteomyelitis: A Case Report Contemporary Orthopaedics, February 1991

G. Uppal; H. Sherk; R. Smith

Partial Matricectomy using CO2 Laser

Orthopaedic Transaction, Fall 1990

A. Rhodes; R. Smith; H. Horstmann

Laser Discectomy

Surgical Forum, October 1990

J. Black; H. Sherk; R. Smith

Early Morbidity Following Hip Fracture
Orthopaedic Transaction, Fall 1990
R. Smith; H. Sherk; G. Uppal

Cervical Spine Abnormalities in Children with Multiple Epiphyseal Dysplasia
Orthopaedic Transactions, Fall 1990
R. Smith; R. Betz; H. Sherk

PUBLICATIONS (continued):

Arthroscopic Guided Tibial Plateau Reconstruction
Orthopaedic Transactions, Fall 1990
G. Uppal; R. Smith; P. Moorar

Cystic Lymphangioma in the Adult: An Unusual Mass Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Vol. 7,
No. 3, November 1989
R. Smith; H. Sherk

Lasers in Orthopaedic Surgery (Contributing Author – Laser Foot Surgery)
J.B. Lippincott, November 1989
H. Sherk; Editor

Load Transmission in the Cervical Spine
Orthopaedic Transaction, Fall 1988
G. Uppal; H. Sherk; R. Smith

REFERENCES:

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