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Well trained, triple boarded surgeon of the foot and ankle. Trained to treat systemic effects, deformity, and trauma of the foot and ankle.

Areas of Expertise

Charcot and flat foot reconstruction with considerable talent in the surgical treatment of foot and ankle deformity/disease with considerable emphasis on initial conservative care, when appropriate.

Experience

**PODIATRY CHAIRMAN OF OAKBROOK SURGERY CENTER,
AIDEN SURGERY CENTER AND ASHTON SURGERY CENTER** 03/01/2016—PRESENT

INCORPORATED DUPAGE FOOT AND ANKLE, LLC. 05/2013--PRESENT

Wheaton, IL

Hinsdale, IL

Oakbrook, IL

DUPAGE MEDICAL GROUP, 1800 N MAIN, WHEATON, IL 02/2000--02/2013

Chairmen of Dupage Medical Group Department of Podiatric Foot and Ankle Surgery x 10 years.

Northwest Podiatry Center, Wheaton IL 08/1997--02/2000

Roosevelt Foot and Ankle Center (private practice) 07/1992--07/1997

Education

University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign, Champaign/Urbana, IL 08/1981--05/1985

Baccalaureate of Science, psychology major with minor in pre-med.

Dr. William M. Scholl, College of Podiatric Medicine, Chicago IL 08/1985--06/1990

Post Doctorate Training

Additional training with Dr. Edgardo Rodriguez, on Ilizarov External Fixators. 06-2003--09--2003

Chicago Foot and Ankle Deformity Clinic, Chicago IL

Lincoln West Hospital Chicago, IL 07/1990--06/1992

Podiatric Surgical Residency (PSR-24)

Fort Benning Army Hospital, Fort Benning Georgia 08/1989--09/1989

Externship

Hugar Surgery Center, Elmwood Park, IL 07/1989--08/1989

Externship

Orlando General Hospital, Orlando FL 06/1989--07/1989

Externship

Atlanta Hospital, Atlanta Georgia 05/1989--06/1989

Externship

Board Certifications

American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery 07/1999

American Board of Podiatric Medicine (formerly American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics) 10/1997

American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (Board Qualified Rear Foot Surgery/Reconstruction) 08/2013

Honors/Memberships

Active attending teaching residents in clinic and OR setting of Mercy Hospital, 7/2016 to present.

Active attending teaching residents in clinic and OR setting of St Joseph's Hospital, Chicago 7/2005-4/2013

Board member of Wheaton Environmental Committee, 1992-1994

Chairmen of Dupage Medical Group Department of Foot and Ankle Surgery, 2000-2010

Rotarian of the Year 1995

Participant/co-founder of Operation Condor, yearly multi-specialty medical mission to Peru, South America, x 8 missions.

Attending of the year, St. Joseph's Hospital Chicago, x 3

Member of American Podiatric Medical Association

Member of Illinois Podiatric Medical Association

Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

Hospital Staff Privileges

Adventist Hinsdale Hospital

Hinsdale, IL

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

Downers Grove, IL

Edward Hospital

Naperville, IL

Central Dupage Hospital

Winfield, IL

Surgery Center Staff Privileges

Hinsdale Surgical Center

Hinsdale, IL

The Center for Surgery

Naperville, IL

Oak Brook Surgical Center

Oak Brook, IL

Publications

Clinics of Podiatric Medicine, April 1991, "Complications of Calcaneal Osteotomies." W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia, PA.

"Distal First Metatarsal Osteotomy with Headless Screw", 2013, pending

Presentations

IPMA, Midwest Podiatry Conference

Chicago IL March 2011

“Podiatry Complications”

Chicago IL April 2013

“Pediatric Flat Foot Reconstruction”

IPMA, Seminar at Sea, Celebrity Summit February 2008

“This Did Not Happen! It Was The Screws Fault”

St. Joseph Hospital Residency program Lecture Series at:

Oakbrook IL, August 2008

“Surgical Complications”

Oakbrook IL, December 2009

“Calcaneal Osteotomies-Pearls”

Oakbrook IL, August 2010

“Suture Workshop”

“External Fixation Devices and Us of IM Rods”

St. Joseph Hospital, Chicago, IL February 2011

“Surgical Complications”

Acumed sponsored at:

St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, IL December 2010

“Moderate to Severe Hallux Valgus”

“First MTPJ Joint Arthrodesis”

“Metatarsal Fractures”

St. Louis, MS August 2010

“Bunion Procedures--Chevron”

“Lesser Metatarsal Osteotomies and Fractures-Jones Fractures”

“Forefoot Arthrodesis-MTP Fusion and Hammer toe”

“Rearfoot Arthrodesis-Subtalar Joint”

San Francisco Podiatric Symposium, San Francisco, CA November 12, 2012

“Bunion Procedures-Primary Fusion and Lapidus Arthrodesis”

“Bunion Procedures-Great Toe Fusion”

“Digital Procedures-Akin Procedures, Interphalangeal Joint Arthrodesis with Complications”

“Rear Foot Arthrodesis and Fibular Nail”

“Hindfoot and Ankle-Calcaneal and Ankle Fractures with Complications”

Pfizer sponsored at:

Arlington Heights, IL 2008

“Diabetic Foot Infections: Principles of Appropriate Treatment”

Hinsdale, IL 2008

“Diagnosis and Management of Neuropathic Pain Associated with Painful Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy”

Arlington Heights, IL 2007

“Diagnosis and Management of Neuropathic Pain Associated with Painful Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy”

Bartlett, IL 2007

“Diagnosis and Management of Neuropathic Pain Associated with Painful Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy”

Hinsdale, IL 2007

“Diagnosis and Management of Neuropathic Pain Associated with Painful Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy”

Stryker sponsored at:

Lombard, IL August 2011

“Charcot Reconstruction”

Chicago, IL February, 2012

“MTP Fusion Vs. Implant”

Bloomington, IL July 2012

“Lateral Ankle Instability”

Dupage Medical Group at:

Western Springs, IL September 2009

“Diabetic At Risk Patient-Limb salvage”

Lombard, IL August 2008

“Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy-At Risk Patients”

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Referrals Upon request.

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