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Foot & Ankle Surgeon

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Curriculum Vitae

Summary of Professional Expertise

● **Foot & Ankle Surgeon**

30 years of private practice experience

Reconstructive Surgery, Trauma, Total Ankle Replacement, Peripheral Nerve
Surgery, Orthoplastic Surgery and Microsurgery

Triple board certified

● **Lecturer**

National and international presentations

- **Expert Witness Services, IME's, Disability and File Reviews**

Deposition and trial experience

Education

Fellowship

Istituto Clinico Humanitas Hospital, Milano, Italy - Graduation 2012
Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Director: Alexander Kirienko,
MD Lower Extremity Surgery/Osteosynthesis/External Fixation

Russian Ilizarov Scientific Center for Restorative Traumatology and Orthopedics
Kurgan, Russia – Graduation 2005. Director: Valdimir Shetsov, MD
Reconstructive & Trauma Surgery/Osteosynthesis/External Fixation

Residency

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (MHBC) – Graduation 1994
Bedford/Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA
Foot & Ankle Reconstructive & Trauma Surgery
Chief Resident

Internship

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (MHBC) -Graduation
1992 Bedford/Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA
Foot & Ankle Reconstructive & Trauma Surgery

Medical

Kent State University, College of Podiatric Medicine (OCPM) – Graduation 1990
Cleveland, Ohio, USA
Doctor of Podiatric of Medicine

Undergraduate

St. Francis University - Graduation 1984
Loretto, Pennsylvania, USA
Bachelor of Science – Chemistry
President, American Chemical Society, SFU
Chapter Captain, Cross Country Track Team
Member, Student Union Organization
Chemistry Laboratory Assistant and Tutor

Employment

Virginia Foot & Ankle Surgical Associates, PC
Culpeper and Charlottesville, Virginia – 1994 to present
Foot & Ankle Surgeon, President/CEO

Fellowship Director, VFASA – Foot & Ankle
Reconstructive Surgery, 2021-2022

Hospital Appointments

Sentara/Martha Jefferson Hospital
Charlottesville, Virginia – 1994 to Present
Medical Staff

- Member, Laboratory and Transfusion Committee, 2001 - 2002
- Chief, Foot & Ankle Surgery, 1999 - 2001, 2019 - 2024
- Member, Operating Room Committee, 1997-1998

University of Virginia Health Surgical Care Riverside (Formerly MCSC)
Charlottesville, Virginia – 2010 to Present
Medical Staff

Novant/University of Virginia Medical Center, Culpeper Medical Center
Culpeper, Virginia – 1995 to 4/2022
Medical Staff

Culpeper Surgery Center
Culpeper, Virginia – 2002 to 4/2022
Medical Staff

- Member, Utilization Review Committee
2010 – 2011

Certifications

Diplomate, American Board of Foot & Ankle Surgery – Foot Surgery
Initial – 1997, recertification 2007, 2016

Diplomate, American Board of Foot & Ankle Surgery -Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle Surgery
Initial – 2001, recertification 2010, 2021

Diplomate, American Board of Podiatric Medicine
Initial – 1999, recertification 2009, 2019

Affiliations

- Fellow, American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons
- Fellow, American College of Foot & Ankle Orthopedics & Medicine
- Fellow, Association of Extremity Nerve Surgeons
- American Microsurgical Orthoplastic Society
- American College of Wound Healing and Tissue Repair
- World Association against Infection in Orthopaedics and Trauma

Organizations

- American Podiatric Medical Association
- Virginia Podiatric Medical Association

Publications

Techniques in Foot & Ankle Surgery, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
Ring External Fixation: An Alternative Method of Tensioning Wires Revisited
Kanuck, Disabato, Garbalosa
June 2006, Volume 5, Number 2

Consultant

AxoGen

Alachua, Florida

Educational Consultant - 2018 to Present

SBI Orthopedics

Morrisville, Pennsylvania

Educational Consultant - 2012 – 2014

Orthofix Orthopedics

Lewisville, Texas

Educational Consultant - 2009 – 2012

Masters Club – 2009 -2012

Integra Lifesciences

Princeton, NJ

Educational Consultant – 5/2021 to Present