

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Presently:

Orthopaedic Surgeon, Ventura Orthopaedic and Sports Medical Group;
Ventura, California 1985-Present

Formerly:

Director, Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Department Laboratory
and *Director* Region 10, Texas State Public Health Department
Laboratory Services 1974-1975
Research, Cancer Immunotherapy, Department of Pathology, School of
Medicine, University of California San Diego 1972-1973, 1976
Research, Cardiovascular Dynamics, Department of Pathology, School of
Medicine, University of California 1971-1972

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

Community Memorial Hospital, Ventura, California
The Surgery Center of San Buenaventura, Ventura, California
St. John's Medical Center, Oxnard, California
St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital, Camarillo, California
Channel Islands Surgery Center, Oxnard, California

EDUCATION:

University of Texas Health Science Center/School of Medicine,
San Antonio, Texas
Medical Doctor 1975-1979

University of Texas Health Science Center/School of Public Health, Houston, Texas Masters in Public Health	1973-1974
University of California San Diego, San Diego, California Bachelor of Arts	1967-1971

SPECIAL TRAINING:**INTERNSHIP:**

<i>General Surgery</i> , University of California Irvine Medical Center, Irvine, California	1979-1980
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RESIDENCY:

<i>Orthopaedic Surgery</i> , University of California Irvine Medical Center, Irvine, California	1980-1984
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FELLOWSHIPS:

<i>Orthopaedic-Diabetic Reconstructive Surgery</i> , University of Southern California , Rancho Los Amigos Hospital, Los Angeles, California	July 1984-December 1984
<i>Foot and Ankle Surgery</i> with F. William Wagner, M.D. and Phillip Kwong, M.D., University of Southern California , Orthopaedic Hospital and Whittier Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, Los Angeles, California	January 1985- June 1985

ACADEMIC HONORS:

<i>Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society</i> , University of Texas	1979
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MEDICAL LICENSURES:

State of California	1980
Qualified Medical Examiner State of California	1991

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	1987
Recertification, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	1996
Recertification, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	2007

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Christian Medical and Dental Society	1975-Present
American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society	1985-Present
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons	1985-Present
American Medical Association	1985-Present
California Medical Association	1985-Present
California Orthopaedic Association	1991-Present
American Association of Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Surgeons	1996 - 2006

OFFICES:

<i>Volunteer</i> , Los Angeles Marathon, Medical Treatment Service	1984-1990
<i>Consultant</i> , FASTRAC Institute (Fitness Assessment, Sports Trauma Rehabilitation And Athletic Conditioning Institute)	1985-1988
<i>Consultant</i> , Orthopaedic Service Ventura County Medical Center/UCLA Family Practice Residency Program	1985-Present
<i>Chairman</i> , Ad Hoc Orthopaedic Committee, Community Memorial Hospital	1988-1998
<i>Tissue and Transfusion Committee</i> , Community Memorial Hospital,	1988
<i>Board of Directors</i> , Pacific Orthopaedic and Sports Therapy Inc.	1988-1995
<i>Director</i> , Foot and Ankle Clinic, Orthopaedic Service Ventura County Medical Center	1991-Present
<i>Board of Directors</i> , The Surgery Center of San Buenaventura	1991-Present
<i>Chairman</i> , Credentials Committee, Ventura County Medical Center	1994-1995
<i>President of the Medical Staff</i> , Ventura County Medical Center	1996-1997
<i>Member</i> , Utilization Review Committee, Community Memorial Hospital	1997-2001

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITS:

1. Skiing Injuries: Cause and Prevention, Ventura County Ski Club, 1986
2. Trauma to the Hindfoot, Ventura County Medical Center Surgical Grand Rounds, 1987
3. Running Injuries: Cause, Prevention and Treatment, Ventura County Pharmaceutical Association, 1987
4. Evaluation and Treatment of Foot Problems in the Diabetic Patient, Ventura County Medical Center Surgical Grand Rounds, 1987
5. Rheumatoid Arthritis of the Lower Extremity: Nonsurgical and Surgical Treatment, Arthritis Association Ventura County Chapter, 1990
6. Ankle Sprains and Pains, University of Kentucky Fall Sports Medicine Conference, 1995
7. Nerve Entrapment in the Ankle and Foot, University of Kentucky Fall Sports Medicine Conference, 1995

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Baird, R.A., Nickel, F.R., Thrupp, L., Rucker, S., and Hawkins, B. Splash Basin Contamination in Orthopaedic Surgery. *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research*, July/August 1984
2. Nickel, F.R., Nottage, W.M., Salisbury, R.B., and Caiozzo, V.J. A Comparison of Arthrographic and Arthroscopic Techniques Used to Identify Meniscal Lesions. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, 15(2):114-115, 1983
3. Hollinger, F.B., Grander, J.W., and Nickel, F.R. Hepatitis B Prevalence within a Dental Student Population. *Journal American Dental Association*, 94(3):521-7, March 1977
4. Sell, S., Sheppard, H.W., and Nickel, F.R. Effect of Anti-Alpha-1-Fetoprotein Producing Rat Tumors in vivo and in vitro. *Cancer Research* 36(2):476-80, February 1976
5. Wepsic, H.T., Nickel, F.R., and Alaimo, J. Characterization of Growth Properties and Demonstration of the Tumor-Specific Transplantation Antigens of Morris Hepatomas. *Cancer Research* 36(1):246-50, January 1976
6. Sell, S., Wepsic, H.T., and Nickel, F.R. Rat Alpha-1-Fetoprotein IV. Effect of Growth and Surgical Removal of Morris Hepatoma 7777 on the Serum Alpha-1-Fetoprotein Concentration of Buffalo Rats. *J National Cancer Institute* 52:13-17, January 1974