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Patient Rating:
4.7 out of 5 Stars

LOCATIONS

- Hickory
- Lincolnton

CLINICAL SPECIALTIES

- Elbow
- Hand
- Shoulder & Elbow
- Specialties
- Shoulder
- Wrist

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Education

- **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** - *B.S. in Biology and Chemistry with distinction*
- **Boston University School of Medicine** - *Doctor of Medicine*
- **Indiana University Medical Center** - *Orthopedic Surgery Residency*
- **Prince of Wales and Concord Hospitals in Sydney, Australia** - *Shoulder/Elbow Surgery Fellowship*
- **University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Hamot** - *Hand/Upper Extremity Surgery Fellowship*

Practice

- American Society for Surgery of the Hand – Candidate Member
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons - Member
- American Medical Association - Member

Research

CURRENT RESEARCH

- “Biomechanical analysis of labral repair using various commercially available suture anchors in a sheep model.” Orthopedic Surgery Research Laboratory. University of New South Wales. Sydney, Australia. (in

progress)

- “Long-term outcomes of latissimus dorsi tendon transfer for irreparable rotator cuff tendon tears.” UPMC Hamot. Erie, PA. (in progress)

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- “Functional Outcomes and Adjacent Level Ossification Development in Patients with ACDF and Bryan Disc Replacement.” *Poster Presentation. Presented at Indiana Orthopedic Society Meeting 2016.*
- “The Expression of Nanog and Sox-9 During Fracture Repair.” *Poster Presentation. Presented at annual Boston University Medical Student Research Symposium 2009.*

LECTURES

- “Adult Brachial Plexus Injuries.” UPMC Hamot Hand Conference. February 2018.
- “Arthroplasty of the Hand and Wrist.” UPMC Hamot Hand Conference. January 2018.
- “Malignant Hand Tumors.” UPMC Hamot Hand Conference. December 2017.
- “Scaphoid Fractures and Nonunions.” UPMC Hamot Hand Conference. November 2017.
- “Extensor Tendon Injuries.” UPMC Hamot Hand Conference. September 2017.
- “Principles of Fracture Management.” Medical Student Orthopedic Interest Group. Prince of Wales and Concord Hospitals. Sydney, Australia. May 2017.