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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Florida Spine Associates – Founding Partner Boca Raton & Delray Beach, FL
Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon Current

Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton, FL
Affiliate Associate Professor Current

University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine Miami, FL
Volunteer Faculty Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery Current

Nova Southeastern University, College of Osteopathic Medicine Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Volunteer Faculty Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery Current

Boca Raton Regional Hospital Boca Raton, FL
Vice Chief, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Current

Delray Beach Surgical Suites Delray Beach, FL
Board of Directors Current

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases Spine Surgery Fellowship New York, NY
Fellow in Spine Surgery August 2012-July 2013

University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital Miami, FL
Resident in Orthopaedic Surgery July 2008-June 2012

- Administrative Chief Resident

University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital Miami, FL
Internship in Orthopaedic Surgery June 2007-June 2008

EDUCATION

Jefferson Medical College

Doctor of Medicine

- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society: Junior Inductee
- Magna Cum Laude

Philadelphia, PA
August 2003-June 2007

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

- Magna Cum Laude

New Brunswick, NJ
August 1998- May 2002

SURGEON INSTRUCTOR & LECTURES

Baxter National Meeting

Actifuse Bone graft Substitutes: Case Studies

Orlando, FL
February 26, 2018

Spinal Elements Surgeon Training Lab

Surgeon cadaver lab proctor and instructor

Boca Raton, FL
January 5-6, 2018

Integrity Implants

Lecture on FlareHawk TLIF

Orlando, FL
October 25, 2017

Spinal Elements Internal Employee Training Lab

Cadaver lab proctor and instructor

Atlanta, GA
August 17-19, 2017

Florida Spine Associates Training Lab

Surgeon cadaver lab proctor and instructor

Boca Raton, FL
July 7-8, 2017

Surgeon Training Lab

Surgeon cadaver lab proctor and instructor

Santa Cruz, CA
February 25, 2017

Baxter National Meeting

Actifuse Bone graft Substitutes: Case Studies

Nashville, TN
February 22, 2017

Spine Interactive Educational Program

Surgeon cadaver lab proctor and instructor

San Diego, CA
November 18, 2016

Amendia Surgeon Training Lab

Surgeon cadaver lab proctor and instructor

Atlanta, GA
December 9-10, 2016

Amendia Surgeon Training Lab

Surgeon cadaver lab proctor and instructor

Atlanta, GA
April 24-25, 2015

Amendia Surgeon Training Lab

Surgeon cadaver lab proctor and instructor

Atlanta, GA
February 27-28, 2015

COMMITTEE MEMBER

Florida Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting <i>Chairman of Spine Breakout Session</i>	St. Peterburg, FL June 21-24, 2018
Florida Orthopaedic Society <i>Health Policy Committee</i>	2017 – Present
Florida Orthopaedic Society <i>Florida Medical Association – FOS Delegate</i>	Orlando, FL August 4-6, 2017
Vice-Chief Department of Orthopaedic Surgery <i>Boca Raton Regional Hospital</i>	Boca Raton, FL August 2016 – Present
Medical Credentialing Committee <i>West Boca Medical Center</i>	Boca Raton, FL August 2016 - Present
Surgical Management Committee <i>West Boca Medical Center</i>	Boca Raton, FL August 2014 - Present

AWARDS & HONORS

Florida Spine Associates – Attending Physician

- Vitals Website elected Top Doc Award which is given to 5% of physicians nationally
- Recipient of the 2014 International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery Kostuik Innovation Award

NYU-Hospital for Joint Diseases – Spine Fellow

- AOSpine North America Fellowship
 - Recipient of spine fellowship scholarship
- Spine Technology & Education Group Organization
 - Recipient of an educational scholarship
- Pfiedler Enterprises Spine Fellows Course Scholarship
 - Recipient of an educational grant
- 2013 North American Spine Society Value Award Abstract nomination
 - Award to high quality research given to foster and recognize efforts to define value in spine care

University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital – Orthopaedic Surgery Resident

- Administrative Chief Resident for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
 - Elected to be liaison between orthopaedic residents and the faculty
 - Participation in quarterly residency education committee meetings

- American Orthopaedic Association Annual Resident Leadership Forum, 2011
 - Selected for participation in 9th annual resident leadership forum for the top PGY4 resident
- Graduate Medical Education Committee
 - Participate in monthly meeting between all hospital departments
- Resident Selection Committee for Orthopaedic Surgery Department
 - Elected to serve on the interview and selection committee for incoming applicants

Jefferson Medical College – Medical Student

- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society: Junior induction, 2006
- Dr. James D. Beach \$10,000 Memorial Scholarship: recipient must be within top 1% class rank
- Hobart Amory Hare Honor Medical Society
- Association of Pathology Chairs Honor Society
- Eben J. Carey Memorial Award in Anatomy

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

- Dean's List: 6 semesters 1999-2002
- George H. Cook Scholar Research Graduate for outstanding achievement and scholastic excellence
- Police Benevolent Association Scholarship for academic and community excellence
- Paul J. Roos Memorial Scholarship
- Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honor Society
- Golden Key National Honor Society
- Gamma Sigma Alpha National Greek Honor Society
- Scholastic Achievement Award by the Interfraternity Council

PUBLICATIONS

Norton R, Bianco K, Klifto C, Bendo J. Degenerative Spondylolisthesis: an Analysis of Trends within the National Inpatient Sample (NIS) Database. *Spine* 2015 Aug 1;40(15):1219-27.

Gombosh M, **Norton R**, Steinlauf S. Reconstruction of a Chronic Achilles Tendon Rupture With Achilles Tendon Allograft: A Case Report. *J Foot Ankle Surg* (Submitted).

Baria D, Lindsey R, **Norton R**, Kaimrajh D, Milne EL, Latta LL. The Effects of Lumbosacral Fusion on Sacroiliac Joint Biomechanics. *The Spine Journal* (Submitted).

Falakassa J, Hirsh BP, **Norton RP**, Mendez M, Eismont FJ. Case review of infections of the Spine in Patients with a History of Solid Organ Transplantation. *Spine* 2014 Sep 1;39(19):E1154-8.

Norton R, Kaimrajh DN, Eismont FJ, Latta L, Williams SK. Biomechanical Analysis of Four- Versus Six-Screw Constructs for Short-Segment Pedicle Screw and Rod Instrumentation of Unstable Thoracolumbar Fractures. *Spine J* 2014 Aug 1;14(8):1734-9.

Eismont FJ, **Norton RP**, Hirsch BP. Surgical Management of Lumbar Degenerative Spondylolisthesis. *J Am Acad Orthop Surg*. 2014 Apr;22(4):203-13.

Bianco K, **Norton R**, Schwab F, Smith J, Klineberg E, Obeid I, Mundis G, Kebaish K, Hostin R, Hart R, Burton D, Ames C, Boachie O, Protosaltis T, Lafage V, ISSG. Complications and Inter-Center Variability of Three Column Osteotomies for Spinal Deformity Surgery: a Retrospective Review of 423 Patients. *Neurosurg Focus*. 2014 May;36(5):E18.

Norton R, Bianco K, Lafage V, Schwab F, International Spine Study Group Foundation. Complications and Inter-Center Variability of Three Column Osteotomies for Spinal Deformity Surgery: a Retrospective Review of 423 Patients. *Evid Based Spine Care J*. 2013 Oct;4(2):157-9.

Norton R, Lehnhard R, Kearns C, McKeever K. Ephedra increases VO₂, impairs thermoregulation and cardiovascular function, but does not enhance exercise performance. *Comparative Exercise Physiology* 2013;9(2): 109-117.

Park J, Restrepo C, **Norton R**, Mandel S, Sharkey P, Parvizi J. Common Peroneal Nerve Palsy Following Total Knee Arthroplasty Prognostic Factors and Course of Recovery. *J Arthroplasty*. 2013;28(9):1538-42.

Park J, Hozack B, Kim P, **Norton R**, Mandel S, Restrepo C, Parvizi J. Common Peroneal Nerve Palsy Following Total Hip Arthroplasty: Prognostic Factors for Recovery. *J Bone Joint Surg*. 2013;95:e55(1-5).

Landy D, **Norton R**, Barkin J, Henriques S, Owens P, Miki R. Upper Extremity Fractures in Pedestrian Versus Motor Vehicle Accidents: An Underappreciated Concern. *Iowa Orthop J* 2009, Vol 30:99-103.

Smith H, Kerr S, Chauldhry S, **Norton R**, Vaccaro AR, Albert TJ, Harrop J, Hilibrand AS, Patel A. An Analysis of Odontoid Fractures in Octogenarians: the experience at a regional spinal cord injury center. *J Spinal Disord Tech*. 2008 Dec; 21(8):535-9.

Norton R, Patel D, Kurd MF, Picetti G, Vaccaro AR. The Use of Thoracoscopy in the Management of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis. *Spine*. 2007 Nov 15;32(24):2777-2785.

Kurd MF, Patel D, **Norton R**, Picetti G, Vaccaro AR. Non-Operative Treatment of Symptomatic Spondylolysis. *J Spinal Disord Tech*. 2007 Dec;20(8):560-564.

Norton R, Parvizi J. Hip Pain in Young Adults: A Practical Approach to Treatment. *The Journal of Musculoskeletal Medicine*. 2007 Feb;24:65-72.

Norton R, Parvizi J. Hip Pain in Young Adults: Making a Difficult Diagnosis. *The Journal of Musculoskeletal Medicine*. 2006 Dec;23:857-872.

McKeever KH, **Norton RP**, Kearns CF, Betros CL, Gordon ME, Filho HC. Effects of Ma Huang on Cardiovascular Function and Exercise Performance in Horses. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*: Volume 35(5) Supplement 1:S267, May 2003.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROCESS

Norton R. “Kyphoplasty Cement Augmentation Technique.” *Spinal Compression Fractures in Osteoporotic and Pathologic Bone – Textbook*

BOOK CHAPTERS

Norton R, Goldstein J. “Cervical Total Disc Replacement.” *Spine Disorders and Treatment: The NYU-HJD Textbook*.

Norton R, Paul J, Protopsaltis T. “Thoracolumbar and Sacral Fracture Surgery.” *Spine Disorders and Treatment: The NYU-HJD Textbook*.

Paul J, **Norton R**, Protopsaltis T. “Traumatic Cervical Spinal Fracture Surgery.” *Spine Disorders and Treatment: The NYU-HJD Textbook*.

Hussain Q, **Norton R**, Spivak J. “Surgical Management of Lumbar Degenerative Spondylolisthesis.” *Spine Disorders and Treatment: The NYU-HJD Textbook*.

Norton R, Roper J, Lattuga S, Eismont F. “Gunshot Wounds of the Spine.” *Spine Trauma*. Ed. Jack Zigler, Frank Eismont, Steven Garfin, Alexander Vaccaro. Rosemont, IL: American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 2011. 619-644.

Norton R, McDowell G, Cammisa F, Eismont F. “Hyperextension Injuries of the Cervical Spine.” *Spine Trauma*. Ed. Jack Zigler, Frank Eismont, Steven Garfin, Alexander Vaccaro. Rosemont, IL: American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 2011. 465-497.

Norton R. “Giant Cell Tumor of Bone.” *High Yield Orthopaedics*. Ed. Javad Parvizi. Philadelphia, PA: Saunders, 2010. 208-209.

Norton R. “Chondrosarcoma.” *High Yield Orthopaedics*. Ed. Javad Parvizi. Philadelphia, PA: Saunders, 2010. 100-101.

PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

Norton, R. “Spine Pathology Mimicking Hip Pathology” Is it the back or the hip; differentiating lumbar spine from hip pathologies: key points of evaluation and treatment. Instructional Course Lecture, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 2018 Annual Meeting. Mar 8, 2018, New Orleans, LA.

Norton, R. “Pedicule Subtraction Osteotomy & Vertebral Column Resection” Complex Spine & Interventional Pain Symposium & Lab. PGA National Resort and Spa - Grand Rounds. Nov 11, 2017, Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

Norton, R. “Posterior Cervical Osteotomy for Deformity” Complex Spine & Interventional Pain Symposium & Lab. PGA National Resort and Spa - Grand Rounds. Nov 12, 2017, Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

Norton, R. “Thoracolumbar Scoliosis” Brain and Spine for Primary Care. PGA National Resort and Spa - Grand Rounds. Nov 12, 2016, Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

Norton, R. “Sagittal Plane Deformity: Pathologic Loss of Lumbar Lordosis” Florida Orthopaedic Society (FOS), Spine Breakout Session, Annual Meeting, May 21, 2016, Orlando, FL.

Norton, R. “Flatback Syndrome: Pathologic Loss of Lumbar Lordosis” Degenerative Diseases of the Spine: Diagnosis and Management, Spine Symposium, Marcus Neuroscience Institute, Boca Raton Regional Hospital, March 20, 2016, Boca Raton, FL.

Norton, R. “Osteoporotic Compression Fracture Management: What is the role of Kyphoplasty in 2016” Boca Raton Regional Hospital Grand Rounds, Feb 9, 2016, Boca Raton, FL.

Bianco K, **Norton R**, Schwab F, Smith J, Klineberg E, Obeid I, Mundis G, Kebaish K, Hostin R, Hart R, Burton D, Ames C, Boachie O, Protosaltis T, Lafage V, ISSG. Complications and Inter-Center Variability of Three Column Osteotomies for Spinal Deformity Surgery: a Retrospective Review of 423 Patients. International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery 14th Annual Meeting, April 30–May 2, 2014, Miami, FL.

Bianco K, **Norton R**, Klifto C, Bendo J. Degenerative Spondylolisthesis: an Analysis of Trends within the National Inpatient Sample (NIS) Database. International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery 14th Annual Meeting, April 30–May 2, 2014, Miami, FL.

Bianco K, **Norton R**, Schwab F, Smith J, Klineberg E, Obeid I, Mundis G, Kebaish K, Hostin R, Hart R, Burton D, Ames C, Boachie O, Protosaltis T, Lafage V, ISSG. Complications and Inter-Center Variability of Three Column Osteotomies for Spinal

Deformity Surgery: a Retrospective Review of 423 Patients. North American Spine Society (NASS) 28th Annual Meeting, October 9-12, 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bianco K, Schwab F, **Norton R**, Smith J, Klineberg E, Obeid I, Mundis G, Kebaish K, Hostin R, Hart R, Burton D, Ames C, Boachie O, Protosaltis T, Lafage V, ISSG. Complications and Inter-Center Variability of Three Column Osteotomies for Spinal Deformity Surgery. 48th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society (SRS), September 18-21, 2013, Lyon France.

Norton R, Baria D, Lindsey R, Kaimrajh D, Milne E, Latta L. The Effects of Lumbosacral Fusion on Sacroiliac Joint Biomechanics. North American Spine Society (NASS) 28th Annual Meeting, October 9-12, 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Norton R, Bianco K, Bendo J. An Analysis of National Trends, Risks, and Benefits of Surgical Interventions for Degenerative Spondylolisthesis. NYU-HJD Fellowship Research Presentations, July 18th, 2013, New York, NY

Norton R, Bianco K, Lafage V, Schwab F. Complications and Inter-Center Variability of Three Column Osteotomies for Spinal Deformity Surgery: a Retrospective Review. Spine Technology & Education Group 10th Annual Symposium, June 20-22, 2013, Los Cabos, Mexico.

Norton R. Inflammatory Arthritides of the Spine. Orthopaedic Residents Lecture Series, April 3rd, 2013, New York, NY.

Norton R. Cervical Total Disc Replacement: Pros and Cons. Spine conference. April 5th, 2013, New York, NY.

Norton R, Baria D, Lindsey R, Kaimrajh D, Milne E, Latta L. The Effects of Lumbosacral Fusion on Sacroiliac Joint Biomechanics. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting, March 19-23, 2013, Chicago, IL.

Norton R, Bianco K, Lafage V, Schwab F. Complications and Inter-Center Variability of Three Column Osteotomies for Spinal Deformity Surgery: a Retrospective Review of 423 Patients. AOSpine North America 11th Annual Fellows Forum, March 15-17, 2013, Banff Springs, Alberta, Canada.

Norton R. Thoracolumbar Spine Trauma. Spine conference. November 16th, 2012, New York, NY.

Norton R, Williams S, Milne E, Kaimrajh D, Eismont F, Latta L. Short Segment Fixation of an L1 Compression Fracture – 4 vs. 6 screws. 28th Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA), October 3-6, 2012, Minneapolis, MN.

Norton R, Williams S, Milne E, Kaimrajh D, Eismont F, Latta L. Biomechanics of Short Segment Fixation in an Unstable Thoracolumbar Flexion-Distractoin Injury Model: 6-

screw Construct With and Without Facet Compression. 28th Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA), October 3-6, 2012, Minneapolis, MN.

Asghar J, **Norton R**, Schufflebarger H. Low Pre-operative SRS-22 Scores Predict Poor Post Operative Outcomes in AIS. 19th International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques (IMAST), July 18-21, 2012, Istanbul, Turkey.

Norton R. “Allogeneic Bone Graft versus Bone Morphogenetic Protein Supplementation with Instrumented Lumbar Spinal Fusion for the Management of Degenerative Spondylolisthesis.” Florida Orthopaedic Society (FOS), Resident Research Competition, Annual Meeting May 31-June 3, 2012, Sarasota, FL.

Norton R. “Short Segment Fixation of an L1 Compression Fracture: 4 versus 6-screw constructs.” Florida Orthopaedic Society (FOS), Spine Breakout Session, Annual Meeting May 31-June 3, 2012, Sarasota, FL.

Norton R. “Biomechanical Analysis of Short Segment Fixation in an Unstable Thoracolumbar Flexion-Distract Injury Model: 6-Screw Construct with and without Facet Compression.” Florida Orthopaedic Society (FOS), Spine Breakout Session, Annual Meeting May 31-June 3, 2012, Sarasota, FL.

Norton R. “Biomechanical Analysis of Posterior Short Segment Fixation in Unstable Thoracolumbar Injuries: Axial Load & Flexion-Distract Cadaveric Injury Models.” University of Miami Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, January 26, 2012, Miami, FL.

Norton R. “Operative Management of Degenerative Lumbar Spondylolisthesis: What is the Role of BMP?” University of Miami Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, June 2, 2011, Miami, FL

Norton R. “Biomechanics: Lumbosacral Construct Effects on the SI Joint.” Florida Orthopaedic Society, Annual Meeting May 19-22, 2011, Orlando, FL

Norton R. “Case Study of a Giant Cell Tumor of Bone.” Jefferson Medical School Annual Student Research Symposium for the Pathology Honors Program of Advanced Study, April 2005, Philadelphia, PA.

Norton R. “Effects of Ephedrine Supplementation on the Cardiovascular System of Horses.” Rutgers University Annual Student Research Symposium, April 2002, New Brunswick, NJ.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Norton R, Klifto C, Goz V, Bendo J. Degenerative Spondylolisthesis: an Analysis of Trends within the National Inpatient Sample (NIS) Database. North American Spine Society (NASS) 28th Annual Meeting, October 9-12, 2013.

Norton R, Bianco K, Lafage V, Schwab F. Complications and Inter-Center Variability of Three Column Osteotomies for Spinal Deformity Surgery: a Retrospective Review of 423 Patients. AOSpine North America 11th Annual Fellows Forum, March 15-17, 2013, Banff Springs, Alberta, Canada.

Asghar J, **Norton R**, Schufflebarger H. Criteria for Determining LIV in Lenke 6C Curves: Suk Criteria vs. the End Vertebrae. 47th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society (SRS), Sept. 5-8, 2012, Chicago, IL.

Norton R, Williams S, Milne E, Kaimrajh D, Eismont F, Latta L. Short segment fixation of an L1 compression fracture – 4 vs. 6 screws. Orthopaedic Research Society, Annual Meeting, February 4-7, 2012 San Francisco, CA.

Norton R, Williams S, Milne E, Kaimrajh D, Eismont F, Latta L. Biomechanical analysis of short segment fixation in an unstable thoracolumbar flexion-distraction injury model: 6-screw construct with and without facet compression. Orthopaedic Research Society, Annual Meeting, February 4-7, 2012 San Francisco, CA.

Norton R, George S, Sawardeker P, Brown M. Allogeneic bone graft versus bone morphogenetic protein for lumbar spinal fusion. Lumbar Spine Research Society, Annual Meeting, May 5-6, 2011, Chicago, IL.

Baria D, Lindsey R, **Norton R**, Kaimrajh D, Milne EL, Latta LL. The effects of lumbosacral fusion on sacroiliac joint biomechanics. Orthopaedic Research Society, Annual Meeting, January 13-16, 2011 Long Beach, CA.

GRANTS

Orthopaedic Research & Education Foundation Resident Journal Club Grant

July 2010

- Received a \$2,000 stipend for journal club financing.

Foerderer Grant for International Study

April 2007

- One month mentorship in interventional radiology at Heraklion University, Crete, Greece

Foerderer Grant for International Study

July 2004

- One month mentorship in orthopaedic surgery at the Royal London Hospital, London, England

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

Spring 2006 to Spring 2007

AOA Tutoring Director

- Organized the AOA tutoring program for first and second year medical students
- Provided one-on-one tutoring
- Organized practice practicals for the first year medical students participating in Gross Anatomy

Orthopaedic Society of Jefferson Medical College

President

Spring 2006 to Spring 2007

- Developed an Attending Physician-Student mentor program
- Organized monthly meetings and workshops on topics such as casting, physical examination, injections and knee aspirations, and residency preparation

Vice President

Fall 2005 to Spring 2006

- Managed internal affairs of the society including email listings, announcements, and acquisition of funding

Hobart Amory Hare Honor Medical Society of Jefferson Medical College

Fall 2005 to Spring 2007

Co-Chairman of Raft Debate Committee

- Organize a debate between physicians in which they argued with comical persuasion which specialty was the “most important”

Phi Chi Medical Fraternity of Jefferson Medical College

President

Fall 2006 to Spring 2007

- Led monthly meetings, communicated with nationals, and organized our annual alumni fundraiser
- Oversaw officer positions with ultimate responsibility of house management and economic affairs

House Manager/Vice President

Spring 2004 to Spring 2005

- Responsible for daily functioning of the house, coordination of contractors for house repairs, obtaining funding for house related issues, and organizing various house improvement projects

Curriculum Steering Committee of Jefferson Medical College

Fall 2004 to Spring 2005

Student Member

- Attended monthly meetings with the directors of courses in the second year of medical school to act as an advocate for the concerns of the students

Foundations of Clinical Medicine of Jefferson Medical College

Fall 2004 to Spring 2005

Student Liaison

- Attended monthly meetings with the course director to advocate on behalf of students

Professional Code of Conduct Committee of Jefferson Medical College

Fall 2003 to Spring 2004

Class Representative

- Committee to enforce the honor code including unprofessional behavior and academic dishonesty

Admissions Committee of Jefferson Medical College

Fall 2003 to Spring 2004

Medical Student Interviewer

- Interviewed applicants and gave recommendations to the admissions committee

Theta Chi National Fraternity of Rutgers University

Chairman of Standards Board

2001 to 2002

- Successfully developed bylaws for a code of conduct that were signed by all members
- Mediated disputes among fraternity brothers

New Member Educator

2000 to 2001

- Organized weekly meetings with student candidates for membership
- Responsible for candidate membership education, planning of activities for brother and pledge bonding, and organizing initiation of new members at the culmination of an 8 week program

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Florida Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting

- St. Petersburg, FL June 21-24, 2018

Castellvi Spine meeting

- Florida Keys, May 11-13, 2018

Selby Spine Conference

- Park City, UT Jan 31-Feb 3, 2018.

Complex Spine & Interventional Pain Symposium & Lab

- Palm Beach Gardens, FL Nov 11-12, 2017.

North American Spine Society 2017 annual meeting

- Orlando, FL October 25-28, 2017

Castellvi Spine meeting

- Florida Keys, May 11-13, 2017

Brain & Spine Care for Primary Health

- Palm Beach Gardens, FL Nov 12, 2016.

North American Spine Society 2016 annual meeting

- Boston, MA October 25-29, 2016

Florida Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting

- Orlando, FL May 19-22, 2016
- Degenerative Disease of the Spine: Diagnosis and Management: Boca Raton Regional Hospital**
- Boca Raton, FL March 20, 2016
- Medtronic: Live from New York, Skull to Sacrum**
- Jersey City, NJ April 1-2, 2016
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting**
- Orlando, FL March 1-5, 2016
- Spine IEP Fellows and Young Surgeons Course**
- San Diego, CA November 20-22, 2015
- NuVasive iGA Advanced Principles Course**
- San Diego, CA November 6, 2015
- Globus Creating Sagittal Balance**
- Miami, FL October 24, 2015
- NuVasive Disruptive Thoughts in Global Alignment**
- Chicago, IL December 12-13, 2014
- North American Spine Society 2014 annual meeting**
- San Francisco, CA November 12-15, 2014
- International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery (ISASS) Annual meeting 2014**
- Miami, FL April 30 to May 2nd, 2014
- Medtronic: Growing Your Practice**
- Miami, FL, January 24-25th, 2014
- Medtronic: Sagittal Alignment Solutions for the Degenerative Lumbar Spine**
- Miami, FL, January 24th, 2014
- DePuy Synthes Spine: Advanced Concepts in MIS Summit**
- Miami, FL, January 10-11th, 2014
- DePuy Advanced Deformity Visitation with Harry Shufflebarger, MD**
- Miami, FL, Nov. 7-8th, 2013
- NuVasive: Degenerative MVP Training for Visiting Surgeon Proctor program**
- Paramus, NJ, Dec. 6th, 2013
- Stryker Young Lions: Modern Spine Techniques & Training**
- Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Sept. 20th, 2013
- Spine Technology & Education Group Organization 10th Annual Symposium**
- Los Cabos, Mexico, June 20-22, 2013
- 2013 DePuy Synthes Spine FUTURE LEADERS Workshop: Decision Making & Treatment Options for Spine Tumors**
- New York, NY, May 11, 2013
- AOSpine North America Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders**
- Las Vegas, NV, April 19-20, 2013
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting**
- Chicago, IL, March 18-23, 2013
- DePuy Synthes Spine ProDisc-C & ProDisc-L Surgeon Forum**
- Raynham, MA February 23-24, 2013
- Pfiedler enterprises Spine Fellow Course**
- Vail, CO, January 25-27, 2013
- Medtronic Spine: Fundamental Principles & Techniques in Spine Surgery**
- Jersey City, NJ, September 28-29, 2012
- Stryker Young Lions: Modern Spine Techniques & Training**
- Ft. Lauderdale, FL Sept. 21, 2012
- Medtronic Spine: Spine Surgeon Transition Program**
- Miami, FL, April 26-28, 2012
- Orthopaedic Research Society**
- San Francisco, CA, February 3-6, 2012
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting**
- San Francisco, CA, February 7-11, 2012

DePuy Spine Pre-fellowship Bioskills Workshop

- Raynham, MA, July 2011, 2012

Florida Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting

- Orlando, FL, May 19-22, 2011

Lumbar Spine Research Society

- Chicago, IL, May 5-6, 2011

AO Spine North America Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders

- Dallas, TX, September 17-19, 2010

NuVasive Cadaveric & Educational Lab

- Miami, FL, August 20-21, 2010

The Spine Study Group 20th and 21st Symposium

- Palm Beach, FL, May 2009, 2010

AO Basic Fracture Management for Residents

- Covington, KY, September 10-13, 2009

DePuy Residents Review Course

- San Diego, CA, October 2-4, 2008

Musculoskeletal Oncology Review

- Islamorada, FL, June 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- AOSpine North American
- International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery
- Florida Orthopaedic Society
- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
- Phi Chi Medical Fraternity
- Theta Chi Fraternity

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Politics, Traveling, Fitness, family