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Education and Medical Training

- Residency Training** 7/2017 – 6/2020
Podiatric Foot and Ankle Surgery, PMSR/RRA
VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA
- Medical Education** 8/2013 – 4/2017
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine, Miami, FL
- Undergraduate Education** 9/2006 – 8/2010
Bachelor of Science in Biology
University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA

Professional Work History

- VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA** 7/2017 – 6/2020
Podiatry Resident (Chief Resident for 2019-2020)
- Proficient in handling a high-volume clinic (30+ patients/day) with diverse patient population.
 - Experienced in inpatient and outpatient management of complex diabetic and vascular foot infections, including biologic grafting, negative pressure wound therapy, total contact casting, amputations and limb-sparing surgical interventions.
 - Provided conservative and surgical treatment of foot and ankle injuries in active duty personnel through Madigan Army Medical Center.
 - Adept at arthroscopic ankle surgery, correction of bunion and digital deformities, tendon and ligament repair.
 - Participated in collaborative patient care with vascular surgery, rehab, and orthopedics services through weekly multi-disciplinary committee meetings.
 - Educated medical students during inpatient rounding, clinics, and surgery.
 - Presented quarterly lectures on current topics in podiatric medicine during didactic sessions for academic faculty, residents and students.
 - Implemented numerous improvements in residency call schedule as a chief resident.
 - Coordinated journal club, cadaver labs, surgical workshops, and guest lectures as a chief resident.

Zymo Research Corporation, Irvine, CA

3/2011 – 6/2013

Lab Associate

- Headed quality control of DNA and RNA purification products.
- Collaborated with senior scientists in developing new DNA and RNA purification technology used in epigenetics research.
- Streamlined manufacturing processes, such as E.coli competent cell production, leading to increased company profits and decreased production costs.
- Represented Zymo Research at multiple regional industry trade shows.

Licensures and Certifications

WA Podiatric Physician and Surgeon License, PO60980236	2019 – Current
DEA License	2019 – Current
National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners Part 3	2018
National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners Part 2	2017
National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners Part 1	2015
Advanced Cardiac Life Support, ACLS	2016 – Current
Basic Life Support, BLS	2016 – Current

Professional Memberships

Washington State Podiatric Medical Association	2017 – Current
American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons	2017 – Current
American Podiatric Medical Association	2013 – Current

Presentations

Managing Infection in Noncompliant Patient 11/2018
Presenter at ACFAS Pacific Region Complications Seminar, Seattle, WA

Gout in Renal Transplant Patient on Long-Term Cyclosporine 7/2018
Poster presentation at APMA Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Complications of Bilateral Foot Surgery 11/2017
Presenter at ACFAS Pacific Region Complications Seminar, Seattle, WA

Professional Courses and Seminars

25 th International Foot and Ankle Foundation (IFAF) Conference	9/2019
ACFAS Foot and Ankle Arthroscopy Certification	8/2019
2019 WSPMA Annual Conference	4/2019
Seattle Lower Extremity Surgical Symposium	3/2019
AAFAO Comprehensive Course of Internal Fixation	11/2018
APMA Annual Scientific Meeting	8/2018
ACFAS Division II Complications Seminar	11/2018, 11/2017

Honors and Awards

Dean's List, Barry University	2017, 2016
Academic Scholarship, Barry University	2013, 2014

Professional Interests

Limb salvage and wound care, forefoot deformity correction, ankle arthroscopy.

Skills and Personal Interests

Fluent in Serbian and Croatian. Traveling, gardening, skiing.