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DATE OF BIRTH: April 19, 1949

PLACE OF BIRTH: Ontario, Oregon

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LICENSES:

Oregon # MD09796	10-22-75
Washington # 17022	10-27-78
Idaho # M-3912	1-15-79
Arizona # 46879	9-27-12

CERTIFICATIONS:

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery 9-5-80
 Am. Bd. of Neurological and Orthopedic Surgeons 10-23-80
 Arthroscopy Board of North America 12-8-89
 CEDIR AMA GUIDES 5TH EDITION 2016
 CEDIR AMA GUIDES 6TH EDITION 2016
 (CEDIR = Certification in Examination of Disability and Impairment Rating by the AADEP, Now IAIME)

EXPERIENCE:

Over 40 years as a practicing orthopedic surgeon
 15 years' experience in Independent Medical Exams
 Approaching 10 years' experience in Medical-Legal Exams
 Over 65 Binding Arbitrations for the WA Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals

MEDICAL SCHOOL:

University of Oregon Medical School
 [Now Called Oregon Health & Sciences University]
 Portland, Oregon, Graduated 6-7-74, Doctor of Medicine

INTERNSHIP:

Naval Regional Medical Center--San Diego
 San Diego, California--7-74 to 6-75 Rotating Surgical

RESIDENCY:

Naval Regional Medical Center--San Diego
 San Diego, California--7-75 to 6-79 Orthopaedic Surgery

BRIEF FELLOWSHIPS:

Spine Pain, Rancho Los Amigos, Downey, CA--4-1 to 5-15-79
 Dr. Leon Wiltse, Spine Surg, Long Beach, CA--5-16 to 6-30-79





MEMBERSHIPS:	Society of Military Orthopedic Surgeons	1977
	American Academy Neuro/Ortho Surgeons	1980
	American College of Surgeons	1982
	American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons	1983
	Union Co. Medical Society	1983
	Oregon Medical Association	1983
	Western Orthopedic Society	1985
	Oregon Orthopedic Society	1988
	Idaho Orthopedic Association	1988
	Arizona Medical Association	2012
	Member International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators--IAIME (Formerly American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians--AADEP)	2015
	Fellow IAIME	2017
	Member American Obesity Association	2018

PREVIOUS STAFF POSITIONS:

Staff Orthopedic Surgeon
 Naval Regional Medical Center--Oakland
 Oakland, California
 8-6-79 to 6-30-83

Director Ortho Resident Education
 1980-1983

Medical Records Committee
 1982-1983

Director Ortho Spine Service
 1979-1983

OTHER TRAINING:

Certified Instructor Advanced Trauma Life Support--1982 to present

Winter Emergency Care Instructor & Instructor Trainer
 National Ski Patrol--1988 to present

ARC CPR/AED Instructor--2007 to 2014

Certification in Examination of Disability and Impairment Rating (CEDIR) by the International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators (IAIME, formerly AADEP) 2016. Both 5th and 6th Editions of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Predictive Value of the Physical Examination for Patients with Acute, Discogenic Low Back Pain. Surgical Forum, American College of Surgeons, 1982. (Co-authors: Levrini, Alexander and Lichtman)
2. Examining the Patient with Low Back Pain Efficiently. Journal of Musculoskeletal Medicine, November, 1984.
3. Palmar Dislocation of the Carpal Trapezoid. Journal of Hand Surg, January, 1985.





4. The Use of Lumbar Extension in the Evaluation and Treatment of Patients with Acute Herniated Nucleus Pulposus. *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research* 202:211-218. (1986). (Coauthors: Alexander, A.H., Turocy, R.H./., Levrini, M.G., and Lichtman, D.M.)
- PAPERS READ at MEETINGS:
1. Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome. Society of Military of Orthopedic Surgeons. 1976. (Co-author: Malawar)
 2. Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome. Read by M. Malawar at Western Ortho Soc. (Abstract: *Ortho Trans* 2:254, 1987.)
 3. Predictive Value of the Physical Examination for Patients with Acute, Discogenic Low Back Pain. Soc of Military Ortho Surgeons, 1982.
 4. Predictive Value of the Physical Examination for Patients with Acute, Discogenic Low Back Pain. American College of Surgeons, 1982. (Co-authors: Turocy, Levrini, Alexander and Lichtman)
- OTHER POSITIONS:
- Assistant Medical Examiner, Union County, Oregon March 1986 to December 1986 and January 1988 to March 1993
- Ski Patrol Positions:
- Anthony Lakes Ski Patrol (National Appt. #: 8504)
Basic Patroller, Senior Patroller, Outdoor Emergency Care Provider and Instructor, Patrol Medical Advisor, Regional Medical Advisor, Pacific Northwest Division Medical Advisor, National Medical Committee.
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:
- Vale Elementary School, Vale, Oregon, Graduated 5-27-63
- HIGH SCHOOL:
- Vale Union High School, Vale, Oregon, Graduated 5-18-67
- Honors:
- Snake River Honor Band '63-67
All Northwest Band (Clarinet) '65
State Champion Football Team '64 & '66
Valedictorian
- COLLEGE:
- University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, Graduated 6-14-70
B.A. Biology (Highest Honors)

