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Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery

Articulate, Board certified Orthopedic Surgeon with more than 55 years of clinical expertise and 30 years of medical-legal expertise. Highly specialized as an Orthopedic Expert Witness and Forensic Medical Expert.

EDUCATION

- University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa (1963)
 - Equivalent to Medical Degree
- Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, UK (1967)
 - F.R.C.S.
- Johannesburg General Hospital, Johannesburg, South Africa (1964)
 - Internship, Internal Medicine & General Surgery
- Johannesburg General Hospital, Johannesburg, South Africa (1966)
 - Residency, General Surgery
- Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, UK (1967)
 - **General Surgery**
- Johannesburg General Hospital, Johannesburg, South Africa (1970)
 - Orthopedic Surgery
- Center for Hip Surgery, Wrightington, England (1970)
 - Hip Surgery, Professor Sir John Charnley
- Toronto East General and Orthopedic Hospital and University of Toronto (1972)
 - Spine Surgery, Dr. Edward H. Simmons
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA (1975)
 - Internship, for licensure in CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Occupational Medicine & General Practice, Boksburg, South Africa, Locum Tenens (1966)
- Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel, Volunteer Orthopedic Surgeon (1967)
- Swaziland, Volunteer Orthopedic Surgeon (1968 to 1970)
- Poriah Hospital, Tiberias, Israel, Volunteer Orthopedic Surgeon (1970)
- Private Practice, Orthopedic Surgeon (1975 to present)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Johannesburg General Hospital, Nursing College, Lecturer in Orthopedic Surgery (1968-1971)
- University of Witwatersrand, Dept. of Orthopedic Surgery, Lecturer (1968-1971)
- U. of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, Clinical Demonstrator Musculoskeletal System (1971-1972)
- University of Toronto School of Medicine, Division of Orthopedic Surgery, Post-Graduate Training Program (1971-1972)
- USC School of Medicine, Assistant-Clinical Professor of Orthopedics (1979-1993)

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

- 1963, E.C.F.M.G., Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates, USA
- 1964, Medical Practitioner, South Africa
- 1967, Medical Practitioner, United Kingdom
- 1972, L.M.C.C., Medical Council of Canada
- 1974, F.L.E.X., Federation of Licensing Examination, USA
- 1974, License to Practice Medicine in the State of California
- 2007, License to Practice Medicine in the State of Nevada
- 1970, Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgery Specialist, South Africa
- 1976, Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon, American Board of Orthopedic Surgery

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Western Orthopedic Association California Orthopedic Association
- Past Southern California Rheumatism Society Cedars-Sinai Alumni Association
- Industrial Medical Council, Qualified Medical Evaluator (Q.M.E.)
- California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery
- Salerni Collegium, University of Southern California
- Phi Delta Epsilon Society Cedars-Sinai Health Associates
- Spine Network of California, Vice President and Cofounder

- L.A. Scoliosis Study Group
- American Board of Orthopedic Surgery
- Fellow of the American College of Surgeons
- Arthritis Foundation
- Simmons Surgical Society
- Scoliosis Research Society, Corresponding Member, 1974
- American Back Society
- American Academy of Neurological and Orthopedic Surgeons
- Contemporary Orthopedics, Surgery Opinion Panel
- Directory of Medical Specialists
- Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
- Fellow of the International College of Surgeons
- Past member of the South African Medical and Dental Council
- World Medicine Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, F.A.C.S. (1973)
- Carl Pearson Memorial Lecturer, Current Management of Spine Disorders, UCLA Med Ctr (1989)
- Independent Medical Examiner, State of CA, Dept. of Industrial Relations (1990)
- Independent Medical Examiner, State of CA (1992)
- Fellow of the International College of Surgeons, F.I.C.S. (1993)
- Workers' Comp. Case Reviews, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Los Angeles, CA (1978-1995)
- Director, Comprehensive Spine Center, Midway Hospital Medical Center (1992-1994)
- Course Chairman, American Back Society Meeting, Los Angeles (1993)
- Chairman, Committee on Surgery, American Back Society (1993)
- Advisory Board Member, WYNGS, rebuilding lives after spinal cord injury (1994-1999)
- Board Member, Arthritis Foundation (1995-1997)
- Medical and Orthopaedic Advisor, LA Police Dept. Arrest and Control Div. Academy (1997-2002)
- Member, Los Angeles Surgical Society (1998)
- Member, Society for the Study of Multicultural Medicine (1999)
- Program Chairman Simmons Surgical Society Meeting, Toronto (2004)

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Research

- A Study Showing the Relationship of Osteoporosis, Haemosiderosis, and Vitamin C Depletion in Young African Blacks
- The Effect of High Doses of Calcium on Osteoporosis, A Triple Blind Study

- Ongoing Study in the Methods of Management of Scoliosis
- An Assessment in the Use of Chymopapian as a Chemonucleolytic Agent
- The Incidence of Scoliosis and Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Excimer Laser Disc Ablation
- Outcome Study for nonstructural back pain with cognitive behavior modifications
- Relationship of brain function and lumbar muscle blood flow using P.E.T. Brain Scans and Argon clearance in the lumbar muscles

Publications

- 1. Orthopedics, No.2, June 1974, Pp 10-16. Current concepts in the Management of Scoliosis.
- 2. Clinical Orthopedics and Related Research, No. 108, May 1975, Pp. 57-70. An Evaluation of Discography in the Localization of Symptomatic Levels in Discogenic Disease of the Spine.
- 3. Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, 56B, No.2, May 1974, 392. Discography in the Localization of Symptomatic Levels in the Spine.
- 4. Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, 56B, No.2, May 1974,393.
- 5. Nursing Clinic of North America, Vol.11, No.4, December 1976, Pp 691-698. Current Concepts in the Management of Scoliosis.
- 6. Clinical Research 25181A, 1977. Prevalence of Scoliosis in Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis.
- 7. Journal, Lasers in Surgery and Medicine, 1989, Volume 9, Pp 124-131. Excimer Ablation of Human Intervertebral Disc at 308 Manometers. Authors: Mark Wolgin, M.D., John Finkenberg, M.D., Thenasis Papeannou, M.D., Clive Segil, M.D., Charles Soma M.D., and Warren Grunfest, M.D.
- 8. Having Children, Having Choices, May-June 1992 issue, Children's Spectacular Spines.