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FOOT & ANKLE
SPECIALTY GROUP

Sports Medicine and Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery Foot and Ankle Expert

CURRENT PRACTICE:	Private Practice Founder / Director: Foot & Ankle Specialty Group
PREVIOUS PRACTICE:	Associate: University Foot and Ankle Institute 2003 - 2013
HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES:	Cedars Sinai Medical Center UCLA Medical Center- Santa Monica Saint Johns Health Center
SURGERY CENTERS:	90210 Surgery Center Precision ASC
LICENSURE:	State of California: E 4431 DEA: BS8065751
BOARD CERTIFICATION:	American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery: <i>Diplomate</i>
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:	American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons: <i>Fellow</i> American Podiatric Medical Association California Podiatric Medical Association
OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS:	Treating Foot and Ankle Specialist for Los Angeles Ballet
MEDICAL EXPERT:	Retained as an Expert Witness in over 200 cases. Medical Case Review for over 300 charts. (List of cases available upon request.)
RESIDENCY: July 2002- June 2003	Health South Surgery Center – San Francisco, CA Director: Thomas Chang, DPM PSR-24: Includes all foot and ankle procedures at surgery center and California Pacific Medical Center; clinical office experience at the Northern California Foot and Ankle Center.

July 2001- June 2002	DVAMC - Palo Alto, CA Director: Jack Bois, DPM PSR-12: Includes three months of First Chief and second call, managing all surgical candidates and performing all VA podiatric surgical cases, supervising the clinic; rotations at VA and Stanford University: Podiatric Medicine, Podiatric Surgery, Rheumatology, Psychology, Anesthesiology.
July 2000- June 2001	PPMR: Includes 13 weeks of call, managing inpatients, managing clinic five days per week, participating in surgical cases; rotations at VA and Stanford University: Podiatric Medicine, Radiology (with Donald Resnick, MD in San Diego), Vascular Surgery, Infectious Diseases, Pathology, Internal Medicine, Behavioral Medicine, Emergency Medicine.
EDUCATION: August 1996- May 2000	Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at Finch University Chicago Medical School Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Degree Bachelor of Science Degree, Cum Laude 1997.
September 1992- June 1996	Knox College Graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, Major in Biochemistry with Honors; Dean's List; Honors Research Project in Immunology.
HONORS & POSITIONS:	Scientific Journal Co- Editor: Present <i>Foot & Ankle Specialist</i> DVAMC - Palo Alto, CA (PSR-12) Appointed Chief Resident first quarter. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine Gait Laboratory Assistant 1997-2000; Durlacher Honors Society 1997-2000; State Society's Representative 1998-1999; Awarded Summer Research Fellowship at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center 1997; American Podiatric Medical Student's Association 1997 Appreciation Award.
May 1997- August 1997	Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine Summer Research Fellowship: <u>Factors Influencing Variation in Gait Adaptations After Total Hip Replacement:</u> Studying the gait patterns of patients with DJD of the hip joint with technologically advanced gait analysis and x-ray evaluation.

September 1995-
May 1996

Knox College

Honors Project: The Role of Serotonin on the Magnitude and Character of the Immune Response: A 58 page research thesis and oral defense after a year long examination of the relationship between the neuroendocrine system and the immune system.

June 1995-
August 1995

University of Chicago

Fellowship: Summer Research Fellowship with REU Supplement to NSF Grant (IBN-9408216) under Professor Martin Feder, PhD.: Department of Organismal Biology and Anatomy.

PUBLICATIONS: Contributing editor of Anatomy chapter in *Compendium of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery 2003*.

Contributing author of *Lateral Column Fusions* Clin Podiatr Med Surg. 2004 Jan;21(1):129-39. Review

When Neurosensory Testing Can Help Pinpoint The Cause Of Heel Pain. PodiatryToday. Sept. 2004

How To Diagnose And Treat Interdigital Neuritis. PodiatryToday. Jan. 2005

Contributing author of *Viscosupplementation (hyaluronans) in the treatment of ankle osteoarthritis.* Clin Podiatr Med Surg. 2005 Oct;22(4):585-97, vii.

Contributing author of *Sodium Hyaluronate in the Treatment of Osteoarthritis of the Ankle: A Controlled, Randomized, Double-Blind Pilot Study* J. Bone Joint Surg. Am. 2006; 88: 295-302.
Quantitative sensory testing. Clin Podiatr Med Surg. 2006 Jul;23(3):545-57.

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Pediatric and Adult Flatfoot Reconstruction: Subtalar Arthroereisis Versus Realignment Osteotomy Surgical Options. Clin Podiatr Med Surg. 2006 Oct;23(4):695-708, v. Review.

Correction of Deformities of the Lesser Digits
Foot & Ankle Specialist, Feb 2008; vol. 1: pp. 61 - 63.

Using platelet-rich plasma in the foot and ankle. Foot Ankle Spec. 2010 Apr;3(2):88-90.

Technology: correction of deformities of the lesser digits. Foot Ankle Spec. 2008 Feb;1(1):61-3.

Emerging Insights On Platelet-Rich Plasma. Podiatry Today, 2010 May;23

Using platelet-rich plasma in the foot and ankle. Foot Ankle Spec. 2010 Apr;3(2):88-90.

Current concepts for the use of platelet-rich plasma in the foot and ankle. Clin Podiatr Med Surg. 2011 Jan;28(1):155-70.

New technology and techniques in the treatment of foot and ankle injuries. Clin Podiatr Med Surg. 2011 Jan;28(1):19-41.

A Closer Look At Platelet-Rich Plasma For Achilles Tendon Pathology. Podiatry Today, 2011 Nov:24

Platelet-Rich Plasma: Can It Have An Impact For Plantar Fasciitis? Podiatry Today, 2012 Nov:25

MEDICAL

CONSULTANT: Available upon request.

LANGUAGES: French, Persian and Hebrew.

INTERESTS: Voice study (Opera), acting, filmmaking, traveling, water sports.

REFERENCES: Available upon request.