

Curriculum Vitae



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CERTIFICATION

Diplomat of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery 1978

EDUCATION

Doctor of Medicine

University of Medicine & Dentistry, NJ

Bachelor of Science

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Orthopedic Surgery

Arthroscopic Spine Surgery

TRAINING

Pediatric Orthopedic Fellowship 1978

New England Medical Center, Boston, MA

Berg Orthopedic Fellow 1978

Tufts University, Boston, MA

Chief Orthopedic Resident 1976 – 1977

New York Medical College, New York, NY

Orthopedic Resident 1975 – 1976

New York Medical College, New York, NY

Orthopedic Resident 1974 – 1975

College of Medicine & Dentistry, Newark, NJ

Surgical Resident 1973 – 1974

St. Vincent's Hospital & Medical Center, New York, NY

Captain 1971 – 1973

United States Army

Internship 1970 – 1971

St. Vincent's Hospital & Medical Center, New York, NY

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FELLOWSHIP

Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery 1982 – present

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Instructor 2014
Globus Medical
Endoscopic IntraLIF™ Lumbar Interbody Fusion Course
New York, NY

Clinical Assistant Professor 1983 – 2005
New York Medical College, New York, NY

Assistant Professor 1978 – 1983
New York Medical College, New York, NY

Clinical Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery 1977 – 1978
New York Medical Center, New York, NY

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Attending Orthopedic Surgeon 2013 – present
Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, NJ

Attending Orthopedic Surgeon 2011 – 2013
Clara Maas Hospital, Belleville, NJ

Meadowland Hospital & Medical Center, Secaucus, NJ 2004 - present

Cabrini Medical Center, New York, NY 1980 – 2010

St. Vincent's Hospital & Medical Center, New York, NY 1987 – 2005

Attending Orthopedic Surgeon 1977 – 1983
Westchester County Medical Center, Dept. of Dentistry, Valhalla, NY

Attending Orthopedic Surgeon 1977 – 1983
Metropolitan Hospital, New York, NY

Attending Orthopedic Surgeon 1979 – 1980
Blythedal Children's Hospital, Westchester, NY

Attending Orthopedic Surgeon 1979 – 1983
Lincoln Hospital & Medical Center, Bronx, NY

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Attending Orthopedic Surgeon 1980 - 1990
St. Clare's Hospital & Medical Center, New York, NY

St. Michael's Hospital & Medical Center, Newark, NJ 2001 – 2003

SURGICAL CENTER APPOINTMENTS

Manalapan Surgical Center, Manalapan, NJ 2013 – present

Barnert Surgical Center, Paterson, NJ 2012 – present

Middlesex Surgical Center, Paterson, NJ 2012 – present

AP Surgical Center, Edison, NJ 2008 – present

Specialty Surgical Center, Secaucus, NJ 2011 – present

Specialty Surgical Center, North Brunswick, NJ 2011 – present

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Chairman 1987 – 2011
New York Fire Department Pension Fund
New York Fire Department, New York, NY

Chief of Orthopedic Surgery 2008 – 2010
Meadowlands Hospital, New York, NY

Chief Orthopedic Trauma & Pediatric Orthopedics 1994 – 1997
Metropolitan Hospital, New York, NY

Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon 1988 – 1991
New York Founding Hospital, New York, NY

Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon 1988 – 1990
St. Vincent's Hospital & Medical Center, New York, NY

Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon 1987
Public Children's Hospital, Santiago, Dominican Republic

Acting Chairman 1984 – 1987
1-B Medical Board Fire Department, New York Fire Department, NYC

Impartial Orthopedic Consultant 1981 – 1983
International Longshoreman's Association, North Bergen, NJ

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Chief of Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery 1981 – 1983
Lincoln Hospital & Medical Center, Bronx, NY

Orthopedic Surgeon Faculty 1980 – 1981
Lincoln Hospital & Medical Center, Bronx, NY

Attending Orthopedic Surgeon, Scoliosis Clinic 1980 – 1981
Metropolitan Hospital, New York, NY

Attending Orthopedic Surgeon, Cerebral Palsy Clinic 1979 – 1981
United States Public Health Hospital, New York, NY

Spinal Consultant 1979 – 1981
United States Public Health Hospital, New York, NY

Acting Chief of Orthopedic Surgery 1979 – 1980
Lincoln Hospital & Medical Center, Bronx, NY

MEMBERSHIPS

North American Spine Society 2006 – present

International Society of Orthopedic Surgery & Traumatology 1999 – present

International Intradiscal Therapy Society 2006

New York Celtic Medical Society 1980 – 2005

Pediatric Orthopedic Club, NY 1980 – 1984

Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons 1982

PUBLICATIONS

Pflum, F.; Selby, R.; Vizzone, J.; Arthroscopic Anterior Discectomy of the Cervical Spine. The Journal of Arthroscopic and Related Research, May 2008.

Pflum, F.; Ciccone, A.; Vizzone, J.; The Use of Motorized Instruments in Cervical Spine Arthroscopy. IITS Albi, France, June 2007.

Pflum, F. and J. Vizzone: Ruptured Pyogenic Popliteal Cysts in Patients with Lyme Disease: pp 230-232 Contemporary Surgery, Volume 49. October 1996.

Pflum, F. and J. Henry: Arthroscopic Proximal Patella Realignment and Stabilization Arthroscopy: The Journal of Arthroscopic and Related Research, Volume 11. No. 4 pp 424-425. August 1995.

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Pflum, F.; Mian, S.; Truchly, G. Clinical Orthopedics – Computed Tomography Measurements of Acetabular Cup Anteversion and Retroversion in Total Hip Arthroplasty *Clinical Orthopedic* 276: 206-209, 1992.

AWARDS

Outstanding Teaching Award 2002
Osteopathic Orthopedic Residents
Peninsula Hospital Center Consortium, NY

The First Outstanding Teaching Award 1995
Osteopathic Orthopedic Residents
Peninsula Hospital Center Consortium, NY

PATENTS

US Patent # 8,226,722 B2 and Canadian counterpart Patent # 2654570 July 24, 2012
SAC for use in Spinal Surgery

US Patent Application Publication # US 2015/0238321 A1 August 27, 2015
SAC for use in Spinal Surgery