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*Elwyn Saunders Professor of Pediatric Orthopaedics
Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University*

Education

08/2006- 01/2007 **University of Utah** Salt Lake City, Utah

Orthopedic Oncology Fellowship (6 months)

08/2005-07/2006 **University of Utah** Salt Lake City, Utah

Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship

06/2001-07/2005 **Medical College of Georgia** Augusta, Georgia

Resident in Orthopaedic Surgery

06/1999-06/2001 **Medical College of Georgia** Augusta, Georgia

Internship and General Surgery

08/1995-06/1999 **Texas A&M University College of Medicine** College Station, Texas

M.D. Degree obtained.

08/1990-05/1994 **Texas Christian University** Fort Worth, Texas

B.A. English with Honors, Cum Laude

Minor in Combined Sciences

08/1989-05/1990 **King's College** Briarcliff Manor, NY

Employment

07/2009 – Present **Medical College of Georgia**

02/2007- 06/2009 **Scott & White Hospitals and Clinics**

Division of Pediatric Orthopedics and Orthopedic Oncology

1994-1995 **Columbia/HCA Nashville, Tennessee**

Hospital Information Systems Representative

1992-1994 **John Peter Smith Hospital Fort Worth, Texas**

Pharmacy Technician

1988-1992 **YMCA of Fort Worth Fort Worth, Texas**

Multiple positions including summer camp counselor, after school care coordinator and sports official

Publications and Presentations

“Salvage Treatment Options for Painful Hip Dislocations in Non-ambulatory Cerebral Palsy Patients”. Shaw KA, Hire JM, Cearley DM. J AM Acad Orthop Surg. 2020 May 28

“Guided Growth for the Treatment of Infantile Blount’s Disease: Is it a viable Option?” Griswold BG, Shaw KA, Houston H, Bertrand S, Cearley DM J Orthop. 2020 Jan 10;20:41-5

“Is Increased Residential Distance from Treatment Facility Associated with an Increased Likelihood of Clubfoot Recurrence Following Correction via the Ponseti Method” Powell C, Cearley DM

Poster Presentation at International Pediatric Orthopedic Symposium, Dec 3-7, 2019 Orlando, FL

“Management of Pediatric Type 3 Supracondylar Humerus Fractures in the United States: Results of a National Survey of Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeons”. Carter CT, Bertrand SL, Cearley DM. Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics 2013 Oct-Nov;33(7):750-4

“Osteochondropathies of the Knee: Osteochondritis Dissecans and Osgood-Schlatter’s Disease” Cearley D. Orthopedic Surgery Clerkship, Ch 5. Springer Pub, 2017. Eltorai A, Eberson C, Daniels A (eds)

“Cost Effective Technique for Spinal Instrumentation in the Treatment of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis” Clark MA, Cowart SJ, Pellet J, Cearley DM, Bertrand SL. J Long Term Eff Implants. 2016;26(2):143-149

“Index of Suspicion” Kamat DM, Caldwell AL, Cearley DM, et al. Pediatrics in Review 2012 Dec; 33:577-82

“Stringent Patient Selection in Bulk Allografts”, Cummings, et al. Orthopedics, Feb 2010

“Management of Pediatric Forearm Fractures with Sugar Tong Splints”

E-Poster at POSNA annual meeting. Albuquerque, NM Apr-May, 2008

“Genetic Abnormalities in Soft Tissue Sarcomas” Randall, RL, Cearley DM, et al Current Opinion in Orthopaedics 17(6):551-557, Dec 2006

“Musculoskeletal Management of Cerebral Palsy”

Presentation at Children’s Special Needs Network annual regional meeting. Temple, Tx October, 2007

“Attitudes of OTA Members Toward the Use of Physical Forces in Fracture Healing”

Presentation at Georgia Orthopaedics Society Annual Meeting . Lake Oconee, GA, Fall 2004

“Management of the Severely Injured Child”

Presentation to regional EMS and trauma/critical care nursing personnel, Augusta Georgia, May 9, 2022

Committees and Educational Activities

2024-Present **Reviewer for Journal of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America**. Articles reviewed: Manuscript Number: JPOSNA-D-24-00159R2
Pain after Lower Extremity Fracture Surgery: What is Normal and How is it Impacted by Individual- and Caregiver-Specific Psychosocial Factors?

2017-Present **Childrens’ Hospital of Georgia Trauma Operations Committee**

2016-2017 **Augusta University Medical Center Hospital Executive Committee**

2015-2018 **Medical College of Georgia Admissions Committee**

2015 **Medical College of Georgia Student Enrichment Program**

2010-2014 **Medical College of Georgia Orthopedic Residency Journal Club Coordinator**

Honors & Awards

2019 **Medical College of Georgia Exemplary Teaching Award**

2019 **Thomas E. Whiteside Resident Research Award, Faculty Mentor**

“Guided Growth for the Treatment of Infantile Blount Disease: Is it a Viable Option?” Georgia Orthopedic Society Annual Meeting

1991 **Texas Christian University Creative Writing Contest Award**

Submission: “Letters from a Young Doctor”

1989-1990 **Founder’s Scholarship – King’s College**

Volunteer Activities

2013-Present **Scoliosis Screening Program. Columbia Co. Georgia**

Make annual screening visits to middle schools to provide recommendations on the need for formal exams and radiographs for children at risk

2013 **Medical Mission, Cusco, Peru.**

Worked with Mission to The World and Medical Campus Outreach to bring medical care to remote areas of Peru and mentor medical students

1999-2004 **Christian Medical and Dental Society**

1997-1999 **Martha’s Kitchen/Clinic**

Local, medical student operated free clinic.

1996 **Summer Externship Program**

John Peter Smith Hospital, Fort Worth, TX

1995-1996 TAMU College of Medicine Community Mentors

Visited weekly with school children and assisted with homework, basic social and behavioral skills, and role-modeling.

1990-1994 Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity

Served as Corresponding Secretary and Scholarship Chairman; multiple service-related activities including Habitat for Humanity and Big Brothers/Sisters

Personal

Married, with three children. Interests include family and church activities, music and literature, and many sports....especially golf, swimming, running and cycling.