

Curriculum Vitae

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- Date of Birth:** January 29, 1952
New York, NY
- Education:** State University of New York at Buffalo
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Cum Laude, 1975

New York Medical College
M.D., 1980
- Internship:** Internship-New York Medical College
Metropolitan Hospital-Surgery, 1980
- Residency:** Residency-New York Medical College
Metropolitan Hospital
Orthopaedic Surgery, 1981-1985
- Fellowship:** Hand Fellowship with James M. Hunter, M.D.
Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, PA, 1985–1986
- Academic Awards:** Arthur Michele Award for Proficiency in
Orthopaedics, 1980
Best Paper, Residents Night of Orthopaedics,
Pediatric Club of New York, 1984
- Licensure:** California, 1985

Board Certification: National Board of Medical Examiners
Part I, 1981
Part II, 1980
Part III, 1981
National Board of Medical Examiners
Diplomate, 1981
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
Diplomate, July 1988
Recertification, January 1999
Recertification, January 2009
Qualified Medical Examiner, 1994
CAQ in Hand Surgery, 1994
Recertification, January 1999
Recertification, January 2009

Societies: American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery
New York Medical College Alumni Association
Jefferson Hand Club
Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association
California Medical Association
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
San Diego County Medical Society
Scripps Ximed Medical Group
Western Orthopaedic Association

Committees: Member, Industrial Prevention Committee, ASSH
Expert Reviewer, State of California
Examiner Board of Quality Medical Assurance
Medical Education Committee
San Diego County Medical Society, Member Legislative
Committee, 1988-1992
San Diego County Medical Society, Member North County
Legislative Committee, 1988-1992
San Diego County Medical Society, Member Professional
Conduct Committee, 1990-Present
American Society Surgery of the Hand, 2002
Scripps Encinitas Community Advisory Board, 2005
San Diego County Medical Society, Medical Review and
Advisory Committee, 2006

Hospital Affiliations: Scripps Memorial Hospitals-Encinitas, La Jolla
UCSD Medical Center

Academic Appointments:

UCSD, Assistant Clinical Professor

Hospital Appointments: Scripps Memorial Hospital, Encinitas
Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery, 1992-1994
Assistant Chief of Surgery, 1997
Chief of Surgery, 1999-2000
Secretary/Treasurer, 2000-2002

Community: La Costa Canyon High School Internship Program, Mentor

Bibliography

Publications:

1. Ipsilateral Intertrochanteric Hip Fracture with Concomitant Fracture of the Diaphysis. Dave E. Wellin, M.D., Luigi Galloni, M.D., Robert I. Gelb, M.D. Clinical Orthopedics and Related Research, 184:71. March 1984.
2. One Stage Procedure for Hip Dislocation in Cerebral Palsy Patients – Robert I. Gelb, M.D., Robert L. Cristofaro, M.D. Orthopedic Review, V.XII #5, 141 May 1984.
3. The Effect of Correction of Spinal and Pelvic Obliquity on Hip Stability in Neuromuscular Disease. Robert L. Cristofaro, M.D., Rudolph Taddonio, M.D., Robert I. Gelb, M.D.: Developmental Medicine and Neurology, V 27 # 1, February 1985. Presented at American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, October 24, 1984.
4. Musculoskeletal Manifestations of Lyme Disease in Children. Robert L. Cristofaro, M.D., Marc Appel, M.D., Robert I. Gelb, M.D. and Christine Williams, M.D., M.P.H.: Journal Pediatrics Orthopaedics, 7:527-30, 1987.
5. Extensor Pollicis Tendon Rupture, Extensor Indicis Proprius Transfer. Robert I. Gelb, M.D.: Hand Clinics, 1995 publication.
6. It Hurts When I Pinch. Robert I Gelb, M.D.: In Motion, 1:10, January 2006.
7. Pain in the Tech: Keep that helpful gadget from hurting you and know what to do if it does. Robert I. Gelb, M.D.: The San Diego Union - Tribune, E: 1, March 14, 2006.

Research:

1. Principal Investigator: Phase III Study of the Efficacy, Tolerability and Safety of Ketoprofen Topical Patch (KTP) in the Treatment of Pain Associated with Tendonitis or Bursitis of the Shoulder, Elbow or Knee, 2006- 2007

2. Principal Investigator: Study of the Efficacy and Safety of a Diclofenac Sodium Patch for the Topical Treatment of Pain due to Mild to Moderate Tendonitis or Bursitis, 2007-present
3. Principal Investigator: Study of the Efficacy and Safety of XIAFLEX (Collagenase Clostridium Histolyticum), for non-surgical treatment for Dupuytren's, 2010-present

Presentations:

1. Presented at the Pediatric Orthopaedic Club of New York: "An Approach to Hip Dislocation in the Totally Involved Cerebral Palsy Patient," 1983.
2. Presented at the Pediatric Orthopaedic Club of New York: "The Effect of Spinal Obliquity on Hip Stability in Neuromuscular Disease." Chosen as Best Paper. 1984.
3. Presented at the Pediatric Orthopaedic Club of New York, "Lyme Arthritis-Orthopaedic Manifestations," Robert L. Cristofaro, M.D., Marc Appel, M.D., Robert I. Gelb, M.D. Chosen as Best Paper. 1985
4. Presented at the American Academy Orthopaedic Surgery in New Orleans, "Lyme Arthritis- Orthopedic Manifestations," Robert L. Cristofaro M.D., Marc Appel, M.D., Robert I. Gelb, M.D., 1986.
5. Faculty, Surgery and Rehabilitation of the Hand 1986, National Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 1986.
6. Faculty Overview of Hand Surgery, Speaker at Nursing Conference, Scripps Memorial Hospital, Encinitas, CA, 1987-1988.
7. Faculty, Upper Extremity Inflammatory Disorders, Hand Conference Endorsed by American Society Hand Therapists, September 1988.
8. Faculty, Business Health Institute, Injured Workers Program, Scripps Memorial Hospital, Encinitas, CA, 1998-1990.
9. Attending, Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis Clinic, Children's Hospital, San Diego, CA, 1990-1993.
10. The Hand Symposium, Chairman, Sponsored by San Dieguito Orthopaedic Medical Group, Inc., La Jolla, CA, 1994.
11. Faculty, Scoliosis Association, San Diego Spinal Conference 1997.
12. "You Can Get Relief From Carpal Tunnel Syndrome." Scripps Memorial Hospital, Encinitas, CA, 2003.
13. "Tendon Problems of the Upper Extremity." Zenith Insurance,

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San Diego, CA, 2004.

14. "Arthritis." Scripps Foundation. Rancho Santa Fe Senior Center, Rancho Santa Fe, California. December 2007.
15. "Doctors Demystify: Entrapment Neuropathies." UCSD. March 2008
16. "Doctors Demystify: Upper Extremity Nerves." UCSD. May 9, 2009.
17. "Meet-The-Experts Sessions. Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology (ACR), Chicago, IL. November 7 and 8, 2011.
18. "XIAFLEX® Case Series Workshop." SOMOS Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. December 14, 2011.
19. "XIAFLEX® Case Series Workshop." American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS). San Francisco, CA, February 8, 2012.
20. "Doctors Demystify: Osteoarthritis, Post-traumatic arthritis". UCSD. May 19, 2012.
21. "Surgical vs. Non Surgical Treatment for Dupuytren's Syndrome." 30th Annual Clinical ASOPA/NAOT Symposium. Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina. August 1-4, 2012.
22. "XIAFLEX® Speaker Series" PriMed Meeting. Truluck's, La Jolla. October 25, 2012.
23. "Dupuytren's Contracture in Adults with Palpable Cord: Clinical Overview and Treatment Options" George's at the Cove, March 17, 2014
24. "Dupuytren's Contracture in Adults with Palpable Cord: Clinical Overview and Treatment Options" Vail Ranch Steakhouse, Temecula. June 26, 2014