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Birthplace: Rochester, New York

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Orthopaedic Interests:

Adult and pediatric orthopaedic trauma; General sports medicine and arthroscopy; Adult reconstruction of the shoulder, elbow, hip, and knee; Basic hand and foot procedures.

Postgraduate Training:

July 2006 – Jan 2007: AO Trauma Fellowship – USC Orthopaedic Surgery; Los Angeles, California.

July 2002-July 2006: Orthopaedic Surgery Residency - University of Southern California; Los Angeles, California.

July 2001-July 2002: Orthopaedic Surgery Internship - University of Southern California; Los Angeles, California.

Education:

July 1997-June 2001: University of Texas at Southwestern Medical School - Dallas, Texas. Doctor of Medicine. Graduated in top 15%.

August 1993-June 1997: Texas A&M University - College Station, Texas. Bachelors degree in Biomedical Science. Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Deans Honor Roll six times.

September 1989-June 1993: Kingwood High School – Kingwood, Texas.

Work Experience:

January 2007 – present: Los Angeles Orthopaedic Surgery Specialists. Full-time private practice in general orthopaedic surgery.

Teaching Experience:

July 2006 – present: Attending Staff for LA County pediatric trauma, and adult upper extremity trauma. Currently have staffed over 250 USC resident operative procedures.

March 29, 2007: Pediatric Grand Rounds – “*Evaluation and Management of the Limping Child*”. White Memorial Medical Center.

November 3, 2006: USC orthopaedic surgery grand rounds core-curriculum lecture on fractures about the elbow.

October 2006 - present: Organized and currently leading an informal series of learning modules amongst the USC Orthopaedic Residents. The purpose is to efficiently present the key principles and theories behind our management of orthopaedic problems.

November 2004 to present: Smith and Nephew Orthopaedics internal training, Instructor of plating theory and locked plating application workshops.

July 2000-December 2000: University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, gross anatomy laboratory teaching assistant for first year medical students.

1998-2001: Kaplan Educational – Dallas, Texas. MCAT review course instructor for over 15 classes. Specialized in physics, general chemistry, and biology.

July 1998 – September 1998: University of Texas Southwestern School of Allied Health, gross anatomy laboratory teaching assistant for allied health students.

July 1998 – September 1998: University of Texas Southwestern School of Allied Health, tutor of neuroanatomy and physiology for allied health students.

1995-1997: The Princeton Review – College Station, Texas. MCAT review course instructor, specializing in biological and physical sciences.

Professional Qualifications:

Medical Staff: White Memorial Medical Center, Los Angeles.

Board Eligible: American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery – step 1 passed July, 2006.

State of California medical license #A80695, October 2002 to present

Drug Enforcement Agency #BP8014665, October 2002 to present

Passed USMLE Steps I,II, and III

Research and Publications:

Kevin Pelton MD, David Thordarson MD, J Hofer: *“Tibiotalocalcaneal Arthrodesis Using a Dynamically Locked Retrograde Intramedullary Nail”*. Foot and Ankle International. Volume 27/number 10, 759-763, October 2006.

Kevin Pelton MD, David Thordarson MD, Suketu Vaishnav MD, Jonathon Barnwell: *“Open vs. Closed Reduction of Proximal Fibula Fractures Associated With Syndesmotic Injury – a prospective, randomized study”*. Submitted to Foot/Ankle International for publication, November 2006.

Operative Techniques in Orthopaedic Surgery: co-authored this upcoming 4 volume textbook’s chapter on *“Open Reduction and Internal Fixation of Radial Head and Neck Fractures*. Co-authors include John Itamura MD, George Hatch III MD, and Anshu Singh MD.

Anshu Singh MD, Kevin Pelton MD, John Itamura MD. *“Radial Head Prosthetic Replacement for Radial Head/Neck Fractures”* – in progress; review article outline submitted to the Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Kevin Pelton MD, Jacqueline Wey MD, Lewis Zionts MD. *“Distal Pediatric Forearm Fracture Management – molding ratio and proper cast immobilization”* – in progress.

Kevin Pelton MD, Daniel Stephenson MD, Lewis Zionts MD. *“Pediatric Forearm Fracture Management – proper cast immobilization and the impact of training level”* – in progress.

Kevin Pelton MD, Charalampos Zalavras MD. *“Case Report: Compartment Syndrome Secondary to Staph Aureus Pyomyositis”* – in progress.

Professional Courses Attended:

January 2005: Smith and Nephew “Essentials of External Fixation” – Steamboat, Colorado.

October 2004: Depuy “Residents’ Course in trauma, arthroplasty, and tumor” – La Jolla, California.

August 2003: Zimmer “Basic Trauma Course” – Pasadena, California.

January 2002: AO North America “Basic Fracture Course” – Reno, Nevada.

Personal Interests:

Sailing, golfing, traveling, teaching, sun and sand.

References:

Available upon request.