

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL

Date of Birth: March 23, 1964
Place of Birth: Bowling Green, OH
Married: Peggy Kemmler
Children: son Woods, daughter Helli

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

DePauw University
Greencastle, IN
September 1982 – June 1986
Degree: B.A. Physics

Honors:

Phi Beta Kappa
Suma Cum Laude
Conditt Award (4-year Competitive Physics Department Honorary)
Chemistry Student of the Year Award
National Mortar Board
Sigma Pi Sigma (National Physics Honorary)
Rector Scholar

MEDICAL EDUCATION

University of Illinois, College of Medicine
Chicago, IL

July 1986 – June 1990
Degree: M.D.

Honors:

James Scholar
Independent Study Program—Medical School

Summer Research Fellowship—1986

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION

University of Illinois
901 S. Wolcott Street
Chicago, IL 60632
Orthopaedic Resident
Program Chairman: Riad Barmada, M.D.
June 1990 – June 1995

BOARD STATUS

Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery – July 1997
Fellow of AAOS
Board Recertification, AAOS

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Medical Association, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Illinois Orthopedic Society, Illinois State Medical Society, Chicago Medical Society, International Society for Neuroscience, Will-Grundy Medical Society, ISMS-AMA

Mercer County, Auglaize County, OSMA, FAAOS, ACSM, AMA

Mercer County Medical Society – 2015- Treasurer

COMMITTEES/HOSPITAL POSITIONS

Surgery Committee Member
Morris Hospital: 01/96 – 03/98

Surgery Committee Member
Community Hospital of Ottawa: 01/96 – 03/98

Trauma Committee Member
Morris Hospital: 01/96 – 03/98

Surgery Committee Member
Mercer County Community Hospital: 06/98 – 12/98, 01/00 – 01/03, 01/05 – present

Physical Therapy Medical Director
Mercer County Community Hospital: 01/99 – 12/99

Physical Therapy Medical Director
Joint Township District Memorial Hospital: 01/99 – present

Trauma Committee for Certification
Joint Township District Memorial Hospital: 04/99 – 05/01

Surgical Committee Chairman
Mercer County Community Hospital: 01/01 – 01/02
Member 01/08 – Present

Committee Member, Executive Committee
Mercer County Community Hospital: 01/01 – 01/02, 01/08 – Present

IRU Medical Director
Joint Township District Memorial Hospital
Physician Rehabilitation Director for Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit: 01/01/04 – present

Participating Physician, Disease Management Clinic
Mercer County Community Hospital 04/06 – present

Ohio KePro Physician Reviewer
06/06 – Present

National File Solutions and Risk Assessment Reviewer
07/08 – Present

Mör Rehab, Owner and Director
2005 – Present

CONFERENCES AND CME

Robert W. Metcalf, M.D. Memorial
American Association of Arthroscopy
Sun Valley, IL
January 1997

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Specialty Day Program
San Francisco, CA
February 1997

15th Annual Cherry Blossom Seminar
American Association of Arthroscopy
Nassau, Bahamas
March 1997

Evaluation and Treatment of the Injured Athlete: Sports Medicine Update
Snowmass, CO
02/17/98 – 02/20/98

Arthroscopic Surgery Symposium
AANA
Whistler, B.C.
02/22/01 – 02/24/01

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Self-Assessment Examination
2002, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2010

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Self-Assessment Examination
2002, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2009

Arthroscopic and Open Techniques in Shoulder Surgery
Rosemont, IL
02/04

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Review Course
San Diego, CA
11/05

Wright Medical, In-bone Total Ankle Course
05/10

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Studying the effects of adrenal medullary transplants on SCF enkephalin levels and pain sensitivity, 1987/1989

Studying the effects of PC-12 cells in the periaqueductal gray of the rat on tissue enkephalin levels and pain sensitivity, 1988/1989

Kemmler, J.E. and Sagen, J. The Effects of the Adrenal Medullary Transplants of CSF Catecholamine Levels and Pain Sensitivity
International Neuroscience Meeting
Phoenix, AZ
October 1990

Kemmler, J.E. and Sagen, J. The Effects of Adrenal Medullary Transplants of CSF Enkephalin Levels and Pain Sensitivity
Regional Neuroscience Meeting
Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago IL
May 1989
Medical Student Research Forum
University of Illinois, College of Medicine
January 1988
International Neuroscience Meeting

Toronto, Canada
November 1988

PUBLICATIONS

Sagen, J. and Kemmler, J.E. "Increased Levels of Met-enkephalin-Like-Immunoreactivity in the Spinal Cord CSF of Rats with Adrenal Medullary Transplants."
Brain Research – 502: 1-10, 1989.

Kemmler, J.E. and Sagen, J. "Increased Levels of Catecholamines in the Spinal Cord CSF of Rats with Adrenal Medullary Transplants as Measured by HPLC."
Journal of Neurochemistry – 56: 623-627, 1991.

PRESENTATIONS

Kemmler, J.E. and Sagen, J.
The Effects of Adrenal Medullary Transplants of CSF Enkephalin Levels and Pain Sensitivity.
Chicago Society for Neuroscience – 1989
University of Illinois, College of Medicine, Student Medical Research Forum – 1988

Kemmler, J.E. and Sagen J.
The Effects of Adrenal Medullary Transplants of CSF Catecholamine Levels and Pain Sensitivity.
Society for Neuroscience Meetings – 1989
Phoenix, AZ

"Shoulder Injuries in the Young Athlete: Anatomy and Treatment."
ARON, Auglaize/Mercer Counties – 10/11/99
Wapakoneta, OH

"Evaluation and Treatment of Hand and Wrist Injuries."
Celina Intermediate School – 1999
Celina, OH

"Orthopaedic and Sports Injuries."
Youth Leadership Group – 03/16/00
Celina, OH

"Orthopaedic and Sports Injuries."
Minster Area Life Squad – 04/20/00
Minster, OH

"Evaluation and Treatment of the Orthopaedic Patient."
Emergency Room Nursing Staff, Joint Township District Memorial Hospital – 06/16/00
St. Marys, OH

“Evaluation and Treatment of Hand and Wrist Injuries.”

CME: Coaches and Trainers, Wright State University –08/07/00
Celina, OH

“Orthopaedics and Community Involvement.”

Youth Leadership Group – 03/22/01
Celina, OH

“Stress Fractures.”

CME: Coaches and Trainers Re-certification, Celina High School – 07/16/03
Celina, OH

“Overuse Injuries.”

CME: Coaches and Trainers Re-certification, Celina High School – 07/16/03
Celina, OH

Workers’ Compensation Information Seminar

Grand Lake Safety Council – 12/20/06
Celina, OH

PHILANTHROPY/COMMUNITY SERVICE/DONATIONS

Giving Thanks: A secular group of residents wishing to give back to the community.

1999 – Financial Committee Director, Mercer County

2000 – Co-Director, Mercer and Auglaize Counties

Financial Committee Director, Mercer and Auglaize Counties

2002 – present – Financial Committee Director, Mercer and Auglaize Counties

Southmoor Shores Association—1999 – Trustee

Foundation Trustee Board, Joint Township District Memorial Hospital—2000 – 2008

Art League

JTDMH ongoing donations—

Annual—Gold level

Cumulative—Benefactor Level

Nature Conservancy

A.C.E. (Arts for Community Enrichment)—To foster the teaching, promotion, recognition, and accessibility of the arts for the enrichment of the community – founding member

School sports teams (including donation of time to service the football team on the sidelines as team physician and helping to provide yearly school sports physicals) 1998 – present

Local service organizations

School Arts and Drama programs

American Red Cross

American Cancer Society

Children's Medical Missions—treatment of underserved children with orthopaedic problems from Africa and Haiti, 2005 – present

Muscular Dystrophy

Community Events, such as Lake Festival sponsorship

Mariner's Baseball

PASSIONS/INTERESTS

Family, friends, art, reading, skiing (alpine, water and cross-country), gardening.