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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

August 2003

Assistant Professor 2006 to Present
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Associate Fellowship Director 2005 to Present
Albert Einstein Hand Surgery Fellowship
at Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery July 21, 2005
Chapel Hill, NC

CERTIFICATE OF ADDED QUALIFICATION IN SURGERY OF THE HAND

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery August 2, 2008
Chapel Hill, NC

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Fellowship, Harvard Hand and Upper Aug 2002 - Aug 2003
Extremity Surgery
Fellowship Coordinator: Barry P. Simmons, M.D.
Brigham and Women's Hospital-Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA

Residency, Orthopaedic Surgery July 1, 1998- June 26, 2002
New York University-The Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopaedic
Institute, New York, NY

R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center March - July 2001
Orthopaedic Trauma Rotation, Baltimore, Maryland

Shriners Hospital for Children June - August 1999
Pediatric Orthopaedic Rotation, Tampa Bay, Florida

Orthopaedic Trauma Association, Basic Fracture Course 1999
Charlotte, North Carolina

Surgical Internship, General Surgery 1997-98
New York University Medical Center, New York, NY



EDUCATION

New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY <i>M.D. with honors</i>	1993-97
The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI <i>Bachelor of Science, Psychology</i>	1989-93

HONORS AND AWARDS

New York Times Best Doctors – “Super Doctors™”	2010
Patients Choice Award, Vitals.com	2009
Patients Choice Award, Vitals.com	2008
Administrative Chief Resident <i>NYU-Hospital for Joint Diseases Residency Program New York, NY</i>	2001-02
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society <i>New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY</i>	1995
Independent Study Research Honors <i>New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY</i>	1994
Bachelor of Science with Distinction <i>The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI</i>	1993
Class Honors for Superior Scholastic Performance in Consecutive Semesters <i>The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI</i>	1993 1992 1990

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Medical Association	2008-Present
American Journal of Orthopaedics, Editorial Review Board	2006-Present
New York Society for Surgery of the Hand	2006-Present
American Society for Surgery of the Hand	2005-Present
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons	2005-Present

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Melone, Polatsch, Beldner, Khorsandi. **Volar Plate Repair for Post-Traumatic Hyperextension deformity of the Proximal Interphalangeal Joint.** *American Journal of Orthopaedics*, 2010 (In Press)
2. Melone CP Jr, Polatsch DB, Beldner S. **Disabling hand injuries in boxing: boxer's knuckle and traumatic carpal boss.** *Clin Sports Med.* 2009 Oct;28(4):609-21,vii.

3. Polatsch, Melone, Beldner, Incorvaia. **Ulnar Nerve Anatomy.** *Hand Clin.* 2007 Aug;23(3):283-9.
4. Polatsch, Paksima. **Basal Joint Arthritis: Evaluation and Treatment.** *Bull Hosp Jt Dis.* 2006;64(3-4):178-84.
5. Polatsch, Foster, MD, Posner, MD. **An Unusual Rupture of the Flexor Carpi Radialis Tendon: A Case Report.** *American Journal of Orthopaedics.* 2006(3):141-3.
6. Zuckerman JD, Shin SS, Polatsch DB, Schweitzer M. **Concurrent bilateral femoral neck stress fractures and osteonecrosis of the hip. A case report.** *J Bone Joint Surg Am.* 2006 Apr;88(4):857-60.
7. Shin, Polatsch, Rokito, Zuckerman. **Posterior capsulorrhaphy for treatment of recurrent posterior glenohumeral instability.** *Bull Hosp Jt Dis.* 2005;63(1-2):9-12.
8. Bong, Polatsch, Jazrawi, Rokito. **Chronic exertional compartment syndrome: diagnosis and management.** *Bull Hosp Jt Dis.* 2005;62(3-4):77-84.
9. Polatsch, Baskies, Homman, Egol, Koval. **Tape Blisters That Develop After Hip Fracture Surgery: A Retrospective Series and a Review of the Literature.** *American Journal of Orthopaedics.* 2004:452-6.
10. Elkowitz SJ, Kubiak EN, Polatsch D, et al. **Comparison of two headless screw designs for fixation of capitellum fractures.** *Bull Hosp Jt Dis.* 2003;61(3-4):123-6
11. Koval, Egol, Polatsch. **Tape Blisters Following Hip Surgery: A Prospective, Randomized Study of Two Types of Tape.** *J Bone Joint Surg Am*, 85-A(10), 1884-7, 2003.
12. Polatsch, Bong, Rokito. **Severe Ulnar Neuropathy Following Anterior Subcutaneous Transposition of the Ulnar Nerve in a Collegiate Tennis Player** *Am J Orthopedics*, 31(11):643-646, 2002.
13. Stein, Polatsch, Gidumal, Rose, **Low-Energy Anterior Hip Dislocation in a Dancer: A Case Report and Literature Review.** *Am J Orthopedics*, 31(10):591-594, 2002.
14. Elkowitz, Polatsch, Egol, Kummer, Koval. **Capitellar Fractures: A Biomechanical Evaluation of Three Fixation Methods.** *Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma*, 16:503-6, 2002.



15. Koval, Skovron, Polatsch, Ahronoff, Zuckerman, **Dependency after Hip Fracture in Geriatric Patients: A Study of Predictive Factors.** *Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma*, 10:531-5, 1996.
16. Koval, Polatsch, Kummer, Cheng, Zuckerman. **Split Fractures of the Lateral Tibial Plateau: Evaluation of Three Fixation Methods.** *Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma*, 10:304-308, 1996.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

1. Melone, Polatsch: **Hand Injuries in Boxers.** In: Jordan & Herrera (Editors), **Medical Aspects of Boxing, Second Edition.** The Humana Press Inc., New Jersey, 2010.
2. Melone, Polatsch, Pallotta, Beldner: **Traumatic Extensor Carpi Ulnaris Disruption: Subluxation, Dislocation, Rupture.** In: Slutzky (Editors). **Principles and Practice of Wrist Surgery.** Elsevier, 2009.
3. Polatsch & Jazrawi: **Residency Etiquette.** In: Jazrawi, DellaValle, Elbeshbeshy, Koval, Zuckerman (Editors). **Orthopaedic Residency: How to Get Into a Program and Succeed Once You're There.** NYU-Hospital for Joint Diseases/Green, New York, 2001.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Melone, Polatsch, Beldner, Pallotta. Chronic Extensor Carpi Ulnaris Instability in Professional Athletes.
-Poster Presentation, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois 2008
2. Polatsch, Melone, Beldner, Khorsandi. Volar Plate Reconstruction for Chronic Post-Traumatic Hyperextension Deformity of the PIP Joint
-Paper Presentation, American Academy Orthopaedic Surgery Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois 2006
3. Melone, Beldner, Polatsch, Finuoli. Silicone Arthroplasty for Osteoarthritis of the PIP Joint Employing the Dorsal Approach.
-Poster Presentation, American Academy Orthopaedic Surgery Annual Meeting Chicago, Illinois 2006
4. Melone, Beldner, Polatsch, Finuoli. Silicone Arthroplasty for Osteoarthritis of the PIP Joint Employing the Dorsal Approach.
-Poster Presentation, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas 2005



5. Melone, Beldner, Polatsch, Khorsandi. Volar Plate Reconstruction for Chronic Post-Traumatic Hyperextension Deformity of the PIP Joint
-Poster Presentation, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas 2005
6. Melone, Beldner, Polatsch, Thomas. Digital Sympathectomy for Raynaud's Syndrome in Limited Cutaneous Systemic Sclerosis (CREST Syndrome).
-Paper Presentation, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, New York, New York, 2004.
7. Beldner, Polatsch, Finuoli, Melone. A Fluoroscopic Study to Determine the Accuracy of Intra-Articular Stepp-Off for Distal Radius Fractures
-Paper Presentation, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, New York, New York, 2004.
8. Stuart J. Elkowitz, MD; Daniel B. Polatsch, MD; Kenneth A. Egol, MD; *Kenneth J. Koval, MD*; Fixation of Unstable Capitellum Fractures: Effects of Screw Type and Orientation
-Poster Presentation, Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association, Toronto, Ontario, 2003
9. Polatsch, Elkowitz, Guttman, Rokito, Zuckerman. Posterior Capsulorrhaphy for Isolated Recurrent Posterior Shoulder Instability.
-Poster Presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Francisco, California, 2001.
10. Polatsch, Guttman, Mohrman, Rokito, Rose, Raffi, Sherman. Diagnosis of Superior Labral Anterior Posterior (S.L.A.P.) Lesion: Correlation of Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Arthroscopic Findings.
-Scientific Paper Presentation, Annual Alumni Meeting New York University-Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopaedic Institute, New York, 2000.
11. Stein, Jeong, Polatsch, Puopolo, Paksima, Koval. Distal Radius Fractures: A Critical Look at Surgical Indications.
-Poster Presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Francisco, California, 2001
12. Guttman, Jazrawi, Maurer, Polatsch, Rokito. Effect of Suture Augmentation on Rotator Cuff Tendon Repair: Biomechanical Testing in a Cadaveric Model.
-Poster Presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Francisco, California, 2001.
13. Polatsch. Elbow Arthroscopy.
-Paper Presentation, Sports Medicine Conference, New York University - The Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopaedic Institute, New York, NY, 1999.



14. Polatsch, Posner. Basal Joint Arthritis: Evaluation and Treatment
–Paper Presentation, Ground Rounds, New York University - Hospital for
Joint Diseases Orthopaedic Institute, New York, NY, 2002.

ACTIVITIES:

Laurence Polatsch Memorial Fund

- Funds donated to Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Mt. Sinai 2005
- Funds donated to Neonatology Program at NYU Medical Center 2006
- Funds donated to Pediatric Recovery Room at Beth Israel Medical Center 2007
- Funds donated to Autism Programs in NYC Metro Area 2008
- Funds donated to support a social work program treating pediatric patients
suffering from Crohn's and Colitis at Mount Sinai Medical Center
New York, NY. 2009

GLS Memorial Fund - September 11th WTC Fund 2001 - Present
-Annual Scholarships to the University of Michigan of Affected Children
-Board of Directors (Raised > \$850,000)

New York City High School Football - Staff Physician 1997-2001
Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre, New York, NY - Staff Physician 1999-2001
Residency Fund Committee 1999-2003
-NYU-The Hospital for Joint Diseases Residency Program
University of Michigan Lacrosse Team 1992-1993
Chairman Academic Judiciary Board 1993
-University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Member Academic Judiciary Board 1991-1993
-University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

HOBBIES AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Golf, Basketball, Running, Travel