

BRETT N. CANN, MD, CAQ-SM

EDUCATION

- 2019-2020 **University of South Florida**
Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship
Tampa, FL
Certificate of Added Qualifications in Sports Medicine 7/9/2020
- 2015-2018 **University of South Florida – Morton Plant Mease**
Family Medicine Residency
Clearwater, FL
Board Certification in Family Medicine 6/30/2018
- 2011-2015 **Wayne State University School of Medicine**
Detroit, MI
Medical Doctor
- 2007-2011 **Wayne State University**
Detroit, MI
Bachelor of Science in Biology

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2026-present **Florida Orthopedic Institute (Clearwater, FL)**
Staff Physician – Served as staff physician at Florida Orthopedic Institute’s Clearwater division. Managed acute and chronic musculoskeletal injuries.
- 2021-2026 **University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)**
Staff / Team Physician – Served as a primary care sports medicine / family medicine physician for URI student health services and functioned as a team physician for URI Division 1 Sports including football, soccer, basketball, track & field, cross-country, baseball, softball, swimming & diving, rowing, volleyball, tennis and golf.

Interim Medical Director – Served as interim medical director for the University of Rhode Island and the associated student health services clinic from 5/2023 to 8/2023. Managed administrative duties and clinic requirements as well as staff / team physician obligations as above.
- 2021-present **Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University (Providence, RI)**
Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine – Served as clinical assistant professor of family medicine / primary care sports medicine for the Brown University family medicine residents and medical students rotating at the University of Rhode Island as part of their rotation / clerkship. Work in concert with Brown University sports medicine interest group to assist interested students in sports medicine / game coverage shadowing experiences and provide associated lectures.
- 2020-2021 **Amwell Telemedicine (FL)**
Physician – Served as a family medicine / primary care sports medicine physician providing telemedicine services to a Florida wide patient population. Managed acute and

chronic care from upper respiratory infections to musculoskeletal injuries.

2018-2020 BayCare Urgent Care (Tampa, FL)

Physician – Served as the primary urgent care physician at various BayCare Urgent Care offices for one year. Managed acute care using the full spectrum of family medicine from upper respiratory infections to lacerations to musculoskeletal injuries including personally reading x-ray films, splinting and performing injection based therapies.

HONORS/AWARDS

Medical School:

2013	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society Candidate
2012-2013	Year 2 Honors
2011-2012	Year 1 Honors

Undergraduate:

2011	Summa Cum Laude Graduate
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/SOCIETIES

2024-present	American Society of Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine (ASRA)
2019-present	American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM)
2017-present	American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM)
2015-present	American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM)
2015-present	American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
2011-present	American Medical Association (AMA)
2011-present	Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

SPORTS MEDICINE EXPERIENCE

2023	WNIT Post Season Tournament Physician - served as the event physician for the 2023 Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT) of women's basketball hosted in Kingston, Rhode Island. Managed acute illnesses and injuries associated with the tournament (2 rounds total).
2023	Atlantic 10 Indoor Track & Field Championship Physician – served as the event physician for the 2023 A10 Indoor Track & Field Championships hosted in Kingston, Rhode Island. Managed acute illnesses and injuries associated with the tournament.
2022	Boston Marathon Physician – served as a physician in the medical tent at the spring 2022 Boston Marathon. Managed acute injuries along with endurance competition associated issues including dehydration, heat related illness, hypothermia and electrolyte imbalances.
2021-present	University of Rhode Island Team Physician – served as team physician for the University of Rhode Island Division One sports including football, soccer, basketball, track & field, cross-country, baseball, softball, swimming & diving, rowing, volleyball, tennis and golf. Participated

in coverage of home events and away events for football and home events for other sports. Managed associated injuries/illnesses, prevention and recovery/rehabilitation.

- 2019-2020 **Toronto Blue Jays Major / Minor League Team Physician** – served as a team physician for the Toronto Blue Jays Major / Minor League and associated teams. Performed physicals, screening EKG's, acute / chronic health management and provided home game coverage with associated injury treatment / rehabilitation.
- 2019-2020 **Philadelphia Phillies Major / Minor League Team Physician** – served as a team physician for the Philadelphia Phillies Major / Minor League and associated teams. Performed physicals, screening EKG's, acute / chronic health management.
- 2019-2020 **University of South Florida Team Physician** – served as a team physician for the University of South Florida NCAA division one sports including football, soccer and basketball. Participated in coverage of all home events and managed associated injuries/illnesses, prevention and recovery with both training room and clinic sessions.
- 2020 **East West Shrine Bowl Physician** – served as a team physician for the East West Shrine Bowl college all-star football game including qualifying physicals, team practices and bowl game.
- 2019 **Clearwater Turkey Trot Physician** - served as primary physician in the medical tent at the Clearwater Turkey Trot 1 mile, 4k, 5k and 10k endurance competitions on Thanksgiving with over 17,000 participants. Managed acute soft tissue injuries along with environmental related issues such as dehydration, heat exhaustion and electrolyte imbalances.
- 2019 **Saint Leo University Pre-Participation Physicals** - performed pre-participation sports physicals/screening on NCAA division two athletes from various associated sports teams on multiple screening exam days.
- 2019 **Tampa Bay Rays Pre-Participation Physicals** - performed pre-participation sports physicals/screening on Tampa Bay Rays Major and Minor League players during spring training.
- 2018 **Disney's Dark Side Star Wars Half Marathon Physician** - served as physician in the medical tent at the Disney Dark Side Star Wars Half Marathon. Managed acute soft tissue injuries such as ligament tears and abrasions along with endurance competition related issues such as dehydration, heat exhaustion and electrolyte imbalances.
- 2017-2020 **Seminole High School Football Team Physician** – served as head team physician for home field football games at Seminole High School. Managed acute injuries and medical emergencies including fractures, concussions, soft tissue injuries and heat related illness. Prepared emergency action plan, ensuring efficient management during emergencies.
- 2017-2020 **University of South Florida Division 1 Athletics Pre-Participation Physicals** - performed pre-participation sports physicals/screening on USF NCAA division one athletes from various associated sports teams on multiple screening exam days.
- 2017-2020 **Toronto Blue Jays Spring Training EKG's / Physicals** - reviewed screening EKG's and performed physicals on Toronto Blue Jays Major and Minor League players during spring training on multiple days.

- 2017-2020 **Philadelphia Phillies Spring Training EKG's / Physicals** - performed screening EKG's and physicals on Philadelphia Phillies Major and Minor League players during spring training on multiple days.
- 2016 **Panama City Iron Man Competition Physician** – served as a physician in the medical tent at the Panama City full length Iron Man competition. Managed acute soft tissue injuries along with endurance competition associated issues including dehydration, heat related illness, hypothermia, marine envenomation and electrolyte imbalances.
- 2016-2017 **Largo High School Football Team Physician** – served as head team physician for home field football games at Largo High School. Managed acute injuries and medical emergencies including fractures, concussions, soft tissue injuries and heat related illness.
- 2016, 2017 **Pinellas County/Palm Harbor Pre-Participation Physicals** – performed pre-participation sports physicals/screening for Pinellas County students at Palm Harbor High School to enable them to participate in sporting activities at their respective high schools
- 2015-2016 **Dunedin High School Football Team Physician** – assisted team physician in coverage for home field football games at Dunedin High School. Managed acute injuries and medical emergencies including fractures, concussions, soft tissue injuries and heat related illness.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2020 **Improving Exercise Time Through Exercise Prescriptions & Barrier Reduction in a Sports Medicine Population**
 Turley Family Health Center, Clearwater FL
 Department of Sports Medicine
 Preceptors: Dr. Ted Farrar
Determined the barriers to exercise in individuals with knee and hip osteoarthritis not meeting AHA weekly exercise recommendations and employed custom exercise prescriptions to determine if total weekly exercise time would improve in a sports medicine clinic specific population.
- 2019-2020 **I Plead the Fifth – A Case of Isolated Fifth Finger Pain**
 University of South Florida, Tampa FL
 Department of Sports Medicine
 Preceptors: Dr. Byron Moran and Dr. Schwartz-Fernandes
Case scenario of a patient diagnosed and treated for a spontaneous closed isolated fifth flexor digitorum superficialis rupture presented at the 2020 AMSSM Virtual Annual Meeting (physical meeting transitioned to virtual meeting due to coronavirus pandemic)
- **2020 AMSSM Annual Meeting (Virtual)**
 - Poster presentation
 - Virtual – April 2020
 - <https://collaborate.amssm.org/home>
- 2016-2017 **Reducing Intra-Articular Corticosteroid Injection Risk Through Improved INR Documentation**
 Turley Family Health Center, Clearwater FL
 Department of Family Medicine
 Preceptors: Dr. Wayne Anderson and Dr. Ted Farrar
Assessed the amount of INR values that were checked within 24 hours of an intra-articular corticosteroid injection in a family medicine residency setting to determine if changing

informed consent and joint injection protocols would increase the amount of intra-articular corticosteroid injections done inside a therapeutic range to reduce the risk of such procedures to patients.

- **2017 Resident / Faculty Meeting**
 - Oral Presentation
 - Clearwater, Florida – November 2017
- **2017 BayCare Quality Sharing Forum**
 - Poster presentation
 - Tampa, Florida – November 28, 2017

2014-2015 **Impact of Chronic Kidney Disease Stage on Postoperative Intertrochanteric Hip Fracture Mortality**

Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit MI
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Preceptor: Dr. Craig Silverton

Identified effects of CKD stage sub-classifications on postoperative mortality of intertrochanteric hip fracture fixations using current literature and implemented compilation and retrospective analysis of 2005-2010 Henry Ford Hospital Department of Orthopaedic Surgery patient databases for such effects. Applied to several orthopaedic journals.
Nicholas Frisch, MD|MBAl; Brett Cann, BS2; Michael Charters, MD1; Alex Greenstein, BS2; Craig Silverton, DOI

- **2015 Henry Ford Health System Medical Education Research Forum**
 - Oral presentation
 - Detroit, Michigan – February 4, 2015
- **2015 American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting**
 - Poster presentation
 - Las Vegas, Nevada – March 24-28, 2015

2014-2015 **Impact of Chronic Kidney Disease Stage on Blood Transfusion in Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty**

Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit MI
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Preceptor: Dr. Craig Silverton

Identified effects of CKD stage on perioperative transfusion requirements in total hip/total knee arthroplasty procedures using current literature and implemented compilation and retrospective analysis of 2013 Henry Ford Hospital Department of Orthopaedic Surgery patient databases for such effects. Applied to several orthopaedic journals.

2013-2016 **Impact of Body Mass Index on Blood Transfusion in Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty**

Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit MI
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Preceptor: Dr. Craig Silverton

Identified effects of BMI on EBL and perioperative transfusion requirements in total hip/total knee arthroplasty using current literature and implemented compilation and retrospective analysis of 2011-2013 Henry Ford Hospital Department of Orthopaedic Surgery patient databases for such effects.
Nicholas Frisch, MD|MBAl; Brett Cann, BS2; Nolan Wessell, MD1; Michael Charters, MD1; Alex Greenstein, BS2; Craig Silverton, DOI

- **2015 Henry Ford Health System Medical Education Research Forum**
 - Oral presentation
 - Detroit, Michigan – February 4, 2015
- **2015 Michigan Orthopaedic Society Conference**
 - Poster and Oral presentation

- Mackinaw Island, Michigan – June 19-21, 2015
- **2015 American Orthopaedic Association 128th Annual Meeting**
 - Poster Presentation
 - Providence, Rhode Island – June 23-27, 2015
- **Publication in Orthopedics Medical Journal**
 - September 1, 2016; 39(5): e844-9

PRESENTATIONS

- 2024-2025 **Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University Musculoskeletal Workshop**
 Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence RI
 Department of Family Medicine
- Oral Presentation
 - Providence, Rhode Island – May 2024, November 2024, July 2025
- Oral presentation and interactive workshop given to third year medical students at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Three-hour lecture and demonstration given on common musculoskeletal pathologies of the shoulder, knee and ankle and associated physical exam techniques. Monitored and evaluated student physical exam skills.*
- 2024 **Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University Sports Medicine Interest Group Sideline Coverage Panel**
 Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence RI
 Department of Family Medicine
- Virtual / Oral Presentation
 - Providence, Rhode Island – February 2024
- Served on an athletic event sideline coverage panel with fellow orthopedic surgeons and athletic training staff for Brown University medical students and residents as part of the Brown University Sports Medicine Interest Groups. Discussed roles and responsibilities of physicians in a sideline coverage environment.*
- 2022 **Knee Pain in College Students**
 University of Rhode Island, Kingston RI
 Department of Sports Medicine
 Co-Presenter: Dr. Mindy Nguyen
- **2022 New England College Health Association (NECHA) Annual Meeting**
 - Oral Presentation
 - Newport, Rhode Island – October 2022
- Oral presentation on the diagnosis and treatment of common causes of acute/traumatic and chronic/over-use related knee pain in college students given to physicians, medical students, residents and advanced practitioners at the 2022 NECHA Annual Meeting.*
- 2020 **Eye Tracking Software for Concussion Diagnosis Journal Club**
 University of South Florida, Tampa FL / Turley Family Health Center, Clearwater FL
 Department of Sports Medicine
 Preceptors: Dr. Ted Farrar
- **2020 USF-MPM Noon Lecture**
 - Oral Presentation
 - Clearwater, Florida – May 2020
- Oral critical analysis of the journal article “Eye Tracking as a Biomarker for Concussion in Children” presented to sports medicine faculty, sports medicine fellows, family medicine residents at the Turley Family Health Center / University of South Florida*

- 2020 **Stem Cell Therapy in Osteoarthritis**
University of South Florida, Tampa FL / Turley Family Health Center, Clearwater FL
Department of Sports Medicine
Preceptors: Dr. Ted Farrar
- **2020 USF-MPM Grand Rounds Lecture**
 - Oral Presentation
 - Clearwater, Florida – April 2020*Grand rounds oral presentation on stem cell therapies for osteoarthritis given to primary care and orthopaedic sports medicine faculty, medical students, residents and physical therapists at the University of South Florida and Turley Family Health Center.*
- 2020 **Flexor Tendon Ruptures of the Finger**
Turley Family Health Center, Clearwater FL
Department of Sports Medicine
Preceptors: Dr. Byron Moran and Dr. Ted Farrar
- **2020 USF-MPM Noon Lecture**
 - Oral Presentation
 - Clearwater, Florida – February 2020*Oral presentation on flexor tendon rupture (FDP & FDS) diagnosis and management with associated case presentation given to primary care and orthopedic sports medicine faculty, fellows and residents at the University of South Florida and Turley Family Health Center.*
- 2020 **BMAC vs. Placebo Journal Club**
Turley Family Health Center, Clearwater FL
Department of Sports Medicine
Preceptors: Dr. Fred Brennan and Dr. Ted Farrar
- **2020 USF-MPM Noon Lecture**
 - Oral Presentation
 - Clearwater, Florida – January 2020*Oral critical analysis of the journal articles “A Prospective, Single-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial of Bone Marrow Aspirate Concentrate for Knee Osteoarthritis” and “Quantitative T2 MRI Mapping and 12-Month follow-up in a Randomized, Blinded, Placebo Controlled Trial of Bone Marrow Aspiration and Concentration for Osteoarthritis of the Knees” presented to sports medicine faculty, sports medicine fellows, family medicine residents and medical students at the Turley Family Health Center / University of South Florida*
- 2019 **ITE Board Review**
Turley Family Health Center, Clearwater FL
Department of Sports Medicine & Family Medicine
Preceptors: Dr. Fred Brennan and Dr. Ted Farrar
- **2020 USF-MPM Noon Lecture**
 - Oral Presentation
 - Clearwater, Florida – January 2020*Oral presentation on commonly missed musculoskeletal / sports medicine in-training exam questions given to family medicine residents and faculty at the Turley Family Health Center in preparation for their board examinations.*
- 2019 **Common Lab Results & Management**
University of South Florida, Tampa FL
Department of Sports Medicine / Athletics
Preceptors: Dr. Eric Coris and Dr. Byron Moran
- **2019 USF Annual Athletic Staff Meeting**

- Oral Presentation
- Tampa, Florida – December 2019

Oral presentation on common abnormal lab results and associated management in athletes given to athletic trainers and athletic training students at 2019 USF annual athletic staff meeting.

2019

Anterior-Medial Tibial Stress Fractures

University of South Florida, Tampa FL

Department of Sports Medicine

- **2019 USF Annual Athletic Staff Meeting**
 - Oral Presentation
 - Tampa, Florida – December 2019
- **2019 USF-MPM Noon Lecture**
 - Oral Presentation
 - Clearwater, Florida – November 2019

Oral presentation on anterior-medial tibial stress fracture diagnosis and management with associated case presentation given to primary care and orthopedic sports medicine faculty, fellows and residents at the University of South Florida and Turley Family Health Center and athletic trainers/students, primary care / orthopedic sports medicine and chiropractic medicine faculty at 2019 USF annual athletic staff meeting.

2017

PRP vs. Hyaluronic Acid Journal Club

Turley Family Health Center, Clearwater FL

Department of Family Medicine

Preceptors: Dr. Wayne Anderson

- **2017 USF-MPM Noon Lecture**
 - Oral Presentation
 - Clearwater, Florida – 2017

Oral critical analysis of the journal article “Randomized controlled trial comparing hyaluronic acid, platelet-rich plasma and the combination of both in the treatment of mild and moderate osteoarthritis of the knee” presented to family medicine / sports medicine faculty, residents and medical students at the Turley Family Health Center

2016

Shoulder Dislocations

Turley Family Health Center, Clearwater FL

Department of Family Medicine

Preceptors: Dr. Wayne Anderson

- **2016 USF-MPM Noon Lecture**
 - Oral Presentation
 - Clearwater, Florida – 2016

Oral presentation on shoulder dislocations and their acute and chronic management given to family medicine / sports medicine faculty, residents and medical students at the Turley Family Health Center

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

2021-present	State of Rhode Island Medical License
2019-present	CNS Vital Signs Concussion Assessment Experienced Provider
2018-present	Board Certification in Family Medicine
2018-2020	DOT Examination Certified Provider
2017-present	DEA License
2017-present	State of Florida Medical License

2016-present	ImPACT Concussion Assessment Experienced Provider
2015-2022	ACLS Certified
2015-present	BCLS Certified