

# Carson J. Smith, MD

Orthopaedic Surgeon

Foot & Ankle Specialist

## Licensure & Certifications

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### American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery

7/2025 – present

- Board-eligible orthopaedic surgeon

### State Medical Licenses

- Florida 2025 – present
- Nevada 2023 – present
- California 2023 – 2025

### Examinations

- ABOS Part I Certification Examination (pass) 2024
- USMLE Step 3 (pass) 2019
- USMLE Step 2, Clinical Skills (pass) 2018
- USMLE Step 2, Clinical Knowledge (pass) 2018
- USMLE Step 1 (pass) 2017

## Employment

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### Florida Orthopaedic Institute - Clearwater

9/2025 – present

- Clearwater, FL
- Formerly known as Orthopaedic Associates of West Florida

## Postdoctoral Training

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### Fellowship – Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Surgery

8/2024 – 7/2025

- University of California Davis / Reno Orthopaedic Clinic
- Sacramento, CA / Reno, NV

### Residency – Orthopaedic Surgery

7/2019 – 6/2024

- University of Tennessee / Campbell Clinic Orthopaedics
- Memphis, TN

## Education

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### Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

8/2015 – 5/2019

- University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine

- Tampa, FL

## Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

8/2011 – 5/2015

- University of Miami
- Coral Gables, FL
- Majors: Chemistry, Exercise Physiology
- *Magna cum laude*

## Honors & Awards

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### Residency

- Program Director's Award (top 20<sup>th</sup> percentile on Orthopaedic In-Training Exam) 2021, 2023
- AOFAS Resident Scholar 2021

### Undergraduate

- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society 2015

## Research & Scholarship

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### Peer-reviewed Journal Publications

1. **Smith CJ**, Skinner WC, Bettin CC. Tibiotalocalcaneal arthrodesis using hybrid plate-nail constructs: a novel technique for treatment of unstable ankle and hindfoot deformities. *J Orthop Trauma*. 2023;S11-S12.
2. Sellers TR, Lewis JT, **Smith CJ**, Nydick JA. Intramedullary headless screw fixation for metacarpal fractures. *Techniques in Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery*. 2021 Mar; 25(1):45-51.
3. Patel SS, Mir HR, Horowitz EH, **Smith CJ**, et al. ORIF of distal humerus fractures with modern pre-contoured implants is still associated with a high rate of complications. *Indian Journal of Orthopaedics*. 2020 Sep; 54(5):570-579.
4. Saphien A, Bethel CF, Doyle CM, Gulick D, **Smith CJ**, and Schwartz-Fernandes FA. Morphometric analysis of the second through fifth metacarpal through posteroanterior X-Rays. *Clinical Anatomy*. 2020; 33:1014-1018.

### Peer-reviewed Online Publications

1. **Smith CJ**, Beahrs T, Weatherford BM. Progressive collapsing foot deformity (flatfoot). *OrthoInfo – AAOS*. May 2023. <https://orthoinfo.aaos.org/en/diseases--conditions/posterior-tibial-tendon-dysfunction/>
2. Skinner WC, **Smith CJ**, Bettin CC. Tibiotalocalcaneal arthrodesis using hybrid nail-plate construct: A novel technique for unstable ankle & hindfoot deformities. *OTA Online Video Library*. Sep 2022. [https://ota.org/education/video-library/procedures-and-techniques/tibiotalocalcaneal-arthrodesis-using-hybrid-plate#/+/0/score,date\\_na\\_dt/desc/](https://ota.org/education/video-library/procedures-and-techniques/tibiotalocalcaneal-arthrodesis-using-hybrid-plate#/+/0/score,date_na_dt/desc/)
3. **Smith CJ**, Beahrs T, Weatherford BM. Diabetic (Charcot) foot. *OrthoInfo – AAOS*. May 2022. <https://orthoinfo.aaos.org/en/diseases--conditions/diabetic-charcot-foot/>

### Peer-reviewed Abstracts

1. Boyer BJ, **Smith CJ**, Bettin CC. Nail plate constructs: A novel technique for treatment of unstable Charcot ankle and hindfoot deformity. *Foot & Ankle Orthopaedics*. 2022; 7(4).

## Podium Presentations

### Regional

1. **Smith CJ**, Boyer BJ, Bettin CC. Tibiototalcaneal arthrodesis with hybrid nail-plate constructs: A novel technique for treatment of unstable ankle & hindfoot deformities. Mid-America Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, Miramar Beach, FL. Apr 2023.

## Poster Presentations

### National

1. **Smith CJ**, Boyer BJ, Bettin CC. Tibiototalcaneal arthrodesis with hybrid nail-plate constructs: A novel technique for treatment of unstable ankle & hindfoot deformities (e-poster). AOFAS Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY. Sep 2023.
2. **Smith CJ**, Massey L, Sheffer BW, Spence DD. Deformity correction in adolescent Blount disease using intramedullary nail fixation of the proximal tibial osteotomy (e-poster). Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society Annual Meeting, Lake Tahoe, CA. Jul 2023.
3. Sellers TR, Lewis JT, **Smith CJ**, Nydick JA. Comparison of intramedullary screw and plate-screw fixation in the treatment of extra-articular metacarpal fractures (e-poster). American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Sep 2017.

## Professional Societies

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American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society	2021 – present
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons	2019 – present

## Professional Development

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American Orthopaedic Association Resident Leadership Forum	6/2023
· Salt Lake City, UT	

## Skills & Interests

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- Spanish – moderately fluent
- Undergraduate study abroad experiences – Spain (2012), Argentina (2013)
- Exercise, sports, snowboarding, travel