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#### **CURRENT POSITION**

## Orthopaedic Associates of West Florida, Clearwater, FL

2014-present

Orthopaedic Surgeon specializing in hip and knee replacement and complex revision surgery

## **EDUCATION**

## **Fellowship**

Otto E. Aufranc Fellow

Tufts-New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA

Adult Reconstruction 2007

Residency

Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Portsmouth, VA

Orthopaedic Surgery 2005

Internship

Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Portsmouth, VA

General Surgery 1999

**Medical School** 

Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA

Medical Doctor 1998

Undergraduate

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Science, Honors, Zoology 1994

## **AWARDS**

- 2006 Herodicus Award- American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine: Comparison of a double bundle arthroscopic inlay and open inlay posterior cruciate ligament reconstruction using clinically relevant tools.
- Best Poster Presentation-46th Annual SOMOS Meeting: In vitro characteristics of pre-made tobramycin-PMMA beads
- General Surgery Intern of the Year 1998-1999
- Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, University of Florida, Gainesville Florida, 1994
- Golden Key National Honor Society, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 1994

#### **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

## **Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences**

2007-2011

**Assistant Professor of Surgery** 

# **Tufts University School of Medicine**

2006-2007

Clinical Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery

# RELATED EXPERIENCE

Morton Plant Mease Hospitals	
Orthopaedic Section Chief	2018-2019
Vice -Chair, Department of Surgery	
Wellspan Orthopedics	
Adult Reconstruction Orthopaedic Surgeon	
Chief of Surgery: Wellspan Surgery and Rehabilitation Hospital	2011 – 2014
Active Duty United States Navy	
Staff Orthopaedic Surgeon: Adult Reconstruction	
Naval Medical Center Portsmouth	2005 – 2011
Group Surgeon: Marine Air Control Group 28	
Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC	1999-2001
LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION	
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	
Board Certification	2009-2029
State of Florida: ME119574	2014-present
PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES	
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons	2001-present
American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons	2007-present
Florida Orthopaedic Society	2014-present

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Pullen WM, **Whiddon DR**. Accuracy and reliability of digital templating in primary total hip arthroplasty. J Surg Ortho Adv, 2013;22(2):148-51.

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**Whiddon DR**, Bono JV. Digital templating in total hip arthroplasty. In: Duwelius PJ, ed. Instructional Course Lectures Vol. 57 2008.

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**Whiddon DR**, Sekiya JK. Double Bundle PCL Reconstruction with a Bifid Bone- Patellar Tendon- Bone Graft. *Operative Techniques in Sports Medicine*. 2005; 13:233-240.

Rockwood JH, **Whiddon DR**, Sekiya JK. Arthroscopic Management of Avascular Necrosis. *Operative Techniques in Orthopaedics*. 2005; 15:273-279.

**Whiddon DR**, Parker TA, Kuhn JE, Sekiya JK. Disorders of the proximal tibiofibular Joint. In: Scott WN, ed. Surgery of the Knee 4th ed. 2005

Jiranek WA, **Whiddon DR**, Johnstone WT. Late loosening of press-fit cementless acetabular components. *Clin Orthop*, 2004; 418:172-178.

**Whiddon DR**, et al. Recurrent acute pancreatitis caused by a gastric duplication cyst communicating with an aberrant pancreas. *Am Surg*, 1999; 65:121-124.

## POSTER PORESENTATIONS

Stability of revision acetabular components using the rim-fit technique. Lang JE, Salyapongse AK, **Whiddon DR**, Moezzi DM, Bono JV, Smith EL. 75th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, March 5-9, 2008.

Accuracy of a cylindrical radiographic marker in assessing magnification of total hip radiographs. Krasinski K, **Whiddon DR**, Bono JV. 75th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, March 5-9, 2008.

Limb lengthening is a common consequence of total knee arthroplasty. Lang JE, Lonner JH, Murphy SB, **Whiddon DR**, Salyapongse AK, Smith EL, Bono JV, Scott RD. 75th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, March 5-9, 2008.

Orthopaedic Fracture Registry: A One-Year Experience at Naval Hospital Okinawa. **Whiddon DR**, Gordon J, Kurtz CA. 47th Annual Meeting of the Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons, Orlando, FL, Dec 12-16, 2005.

In vitro characteristics of pre-made tobramycin-PMMA beads. Balsamo LH, **Whiddon DR**, Simpson RB. 46th annual meeting of the Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons, Vail, Colorado, Dec 6-11, 2004.

Biomechanical stability of retrograde femoral nails in the treatment of proximal femur fractures- How high is too high? **Whiddon DR**, Simpson RB. 19th Annual NMCP Research Competition, Portsmouth, Virginia, April 2004.

Fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva presenting as juvenile bunions: A case report and review of the literature. **Whiddon DR**, Slakey JB, Simpson RB. 43rd annual meeting of the Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons, Vail, Colorado, Dec. 10-15, 2001.

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