

Education

Medical: Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, MO D.O., 1992

Undergraduate: Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI B.S., 1987

Training

Fellowship: Southern Illinois University, Springfield, IL Orthopaedic Spinal Surgery 2001 – 2002

Internship/Residency: Pinnacle Health Systems Hospital, Harrisburg, PA Orthopaedic Surgery 1993 – 1997

Military Experience

United States Air Force Orthopaedic Surgery 1997 – 2001

United States Marine Reserves 1984 – 1987

Honors and Achievements

Fellow of the Academy 2013 - Present American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics

Fellow of the Academy 2008 - Present American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Board Certification

American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery 1999 - Current East Leonard Medical Complex 1111 Leffingwell NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525 (616) 459-7101 www.OAMichigan.com





Hospital Affiliations

Metro Health Hospital Spectrum Health Grand Rapids Spectrum Health Continuing Care Mercy Health St. Mary's Mercy Medical Center Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital

Professional Organizations

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopaedics American Osteopathic Association Kent County Medical Society Michigan Doctor's PAC Michigan Orthopaedic Society Michigan Osteopathic Society Michigan State Medical Society North American Spine Society

Academic Appointments

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Surgery Michigan State University College of Human Medicine East Lansing, MI 2006-Present

Oral and Clinical Board Senior Examiner American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery 2002- Present

Practice History

7/2005 – Present	Orthopaedic Associates of Michigan, Grand Rapids, MI
6/2002 – 7/2005	Orthopaedic and Spine Specialists of West Michigan, Grand Rapids, MI
1997 – 2001	United States Air Force



Leadership

Vice President Orthopaedic Associates of Michigan 2011-2018

Clinical Advisor for Spine Surgery Spectrum Health Medical Center 2009- Present

Executive Committee Orthopaedic Associates of Michigan 2006- 2011

Community Education

Spectrum Health Orthopaedic Community Seminar Series October 2011- "Cervical Stenosis" April 2010- "Lumbar Stenosis"

Fox 17 "What's Going Around" Interview as medical expert Regarding lumbar stenosis April 2010

Education and Lecture Course

Presenter

Stryker, Spine Course, Traverse City, MI - August 2009

Chairman/Presenter

Kyphon, Michigan Claims Adjuster Annual Meeting, Lansing, MI "Cervical Disc Replacement" 2009 "Lumbar Stenosis" 2008

Chairman/Presenter St. Francis Medical, X-Stop Lecture 2007, 2006

Chairman/Presenter Kyphon, Kyphoplasty Lecture 2007, 2006



Presentation

Wilkening, M., Russo, S., Easton, K., Stubbart, <u>J., Brown, J.T</u>, Nestor, J. "Evaluation of a Staggered Instrumentation Technique that Enhances Soft Tissue Preservation in Adults Undergoing Posterior Spinal Fusion." Presented in 2018

Amin, R., Davis, C., Dixon, D., Russo, S., Stubbart, <u>J., Brown, J.T.</u>, Easton, K., Brackmann, M. Evaluating Pre-operative Bone Mineral Density and Fusion Rates in Posterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion (PLIF) And Transforaminal Interbody Fusion (TLIF) Patients. – Presented in 2015

Dylewski, S., Dixon, D., Russo, S., Stubbart, J., <u>Brown, J.T.</u>, Easton, K., Palazollo A., Padley, M., Behrend, L. Implementation of a Focused Osteoporosis Screening and Treatment Program Reduces Future Spinal Fragility Fracture Risk. Grand Rapids Medical Partners Research Day – Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 22, 2015 - First Place: Orthopaedic Presentation

Daniel Dixon MD, Scott Russo MD, James Stubbart MD, <u>J. Todd Brown DO</u>, Kenneth Easton MD, Andrew Palazzolo MSIII, Michelle A Padley BS CRC, Lindsey Behrend BS. Implementation of a Focused Osteoporosis Screening and Treatment Program Reduces Future Spinal Fragility Fracture Risk. Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center: Research Day, Grand Rapids, MI, First place awarded, April 2014.

Active Projects

A Prospective Multicenter Lumbar Spine Fusion Study to Evaluate the Effectiveness of the Biomet Lumbar Spinal Fusion System

Evaluation of Clinical Outcomes of Odontoid Fractures in Patients Over 50 Years Old Treated with the Addition of Calcium, Vitamin D, and Teriparatide. Ongoing since 2012

Improving Activity and Quality of Life Following Lower Extremity Trauma: The Trauma Collaborative Care Study (TCCS). Ongoing since 2013

Implementation of a Focused Osteoporosis Screening and Treatment Program Reduces Future Spinal Fragility Fracture Risk. Ongoing since 2013

SpF® Implantable Spine Fusion Stimulator Retrospective Medical Record Review. Pending

Evaluating Pre-operative Bone Mineral Density and Fusion Rates in Single Level Posterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion (PLIF) And Transforaminal Interbody Fusion (TLIF) Patients. Pending