



*Curriculum Vitae*

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Diplomate American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery  
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- Medical Licenses** California #G 69478 Arizona #38001 Nevada#12662 DEA BK2457011  
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- Medical Boards** Diplomate National Board of Medical Examiners 1990 Recertified Jan 1, 2009 until  
Dec 31, 2018
- Board Certified** Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery 1998
- Subspecialty Certified** Certified Sports Medicine November 4, 2010 until December 31, 2020
- QME** # 926729 Sept 2000
- College** Bakersfield College 1970-1971 General Education  
University of Southern California 1971-1974 B.S. Business Finance & Management  
California State College, Bakersfield 1983-1984 Biology & Chemistry  
University of California, Los Angeles 1984-1985 Chemistry & Physics
- Medical School** University of California, Los Angeles 1985-1989 M.D.
- Surgical Internship** University of California, San Francisco 1989-1990 General Surgery
- Surgical Residency** University of California, San Francisco 1990-1991 General Surgery
- Orthopaedic Residency** University of California, San Francisco 1991-1995 Orthopaedic Surgery
- Scholarships & Awards** Vern T. Inman Lectureship, Best Resident Presentation, Second Runner-up  
“Strength properties of autoclaved human cortical bone” 1994  
UCLA Medical Center Auxiliary Summer Research Fellowship “Two  
components of coupling calcium in single ventricular cell of rabbits and rats”  
1987



## Research & Teaching

UCLA School of Medicine Short Term Training Program “Calcium storage in sarcolemma and sarcoplasmic reticulum of myocardial cells” 1986  
JM Foundation Scholarship “University of California, San Diego drug and alcohol studies” 1986

Associate Master Instructor of Arthroscopy Arthroscopy Association North America January 2010 to present

Adjunct Assistant Professor Orthopedic Surgery TOURO UNIVERSITY NEVADA January 23, 2008 to March 2014

Associate Master Instructor Arthroscopy Association North America November 2010, 2011

University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine and Stanford University Center for Primary Care and Outcomes Research: Evidenced-Based Surgical Evaluator for Surgical Indications Sept 2001

UCSF and San Francisco General Hospital, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery “Bilateral anterior shoulder dislocations with minimal trauma in a teenage female” 1995

UCSF Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Highland General Hospital of Oakland

“Olecranon fractures and treatment outcomes” 1993

UCSF Department of Orthopaedic Surgery “Strength properties of autoclaved human cortical bone” 1993-1995

UCSF Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and California Pacific Medical Center of San Francisco

“Total knee arthroplasty in patients under 30 years of age” 1993

UCSF Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital

“Osteonecrosis of the femoral head: Treatment options short of total hip arthroplasty” 1992

UCSF Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital

“Treatment of humeral nonunions” 1992

UCSF Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Department of Sports Medicine “Comparison of knee arthrometer, magnetic resonance imaging and arthroscopic findings in diagnosis of partial and complete anterior cruciate ligament tears” 1991

UCLA School of Medicine, Department of Surgery “Evaluation of asymptomatic patients found to have polycystic pancreas without associated lesions or syndromes” 1989

Harbor/UCLA School of Medicine, Department of Surgery “The effect of total gastrectomy in patients with advanced gastric cancers” 1989

Harbor/UCLA School of Medicine, Department of Surgery “The incidence of occult injuries associated with acute spinal cord trauma in the emergency room” 1989



Harbor/UCLA School of Medicine, Department of Surgery “The role of tumor necrosis factor (Cachectin) in septic shock” 1988

UCLA School of Medicine, Department of Cardiology and the American Heart Association

“Characterization of components of coupling calcium in excitation-contraction coupling in single ventricle cells of myocardium” 1987

UCLA School of Medicine, Department of Cardiology and the American Heart Association

“Development of new technology using calcium<sup>45</sup> for looking at rapidly exchangeable calcium in myocardial cells” 1986

## **Presentations**

Surgery of the pelvis and acetabulum: The second International Consensus. Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA. Acute resuscitation “Ganz antishock pelvic C-Clamp”

University of California, San Francisco and San Francisco General Hospital Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds “Pelvic Fractures” 1994

University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine Department of Primary Care and Community Medicine “Musculoskeletal problems in Primary Care” 1994

Children’s Hospital of Oakland “Current concepts in the management of metatarsus adductus” 1994

Inman Abbott Society “Strength properties of autoclaved human cortical bone” 1994

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery 61st Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA “Total knee arthroplasty in Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis” 1994

Shiners Hospital of San Francisco Grand Rounds “Current concepts in brachial plexus birth palsy” 1994

Orthopaedic Research Society 40th annual meeting New Orleans, LA “Strength properties of autoclaved human cortical bone” 1994

Inman Abbott Society “Outcomes of olecranon fractures after open reduction and internal fixation” 1993

UCSF, Department of Emergency Medicine Advances in Emergency Medicine 9th Annual Meeting “Orthopaedic management and techniques for emergency room physicians” 1993

UCSF Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and California Pacific Medical Center of San Francisco

Grand Rounds “Total knee arthroplasty in patients under 30 years of age” 1993

Inman Abbott Society “Osteonecrosis of the femoral head, what to do short of total hiparthroplasty” 1992

UCSF Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital

Grand Rounds “Treatment of humeral nonunions” 1992

Los Gatos Community Hospital “Clinical evaluation of the knee” 1990

American Academy for Surgical Research “An animal model for the study of sepsis” 1988



National Medical Student Research Forum, University of Texas, Galveston, Physiology and Biomedical Engineering “Two components of coupling calcium<sup>45</sup> in the single ventricle of the rabbit and rat” 1987

## **Publications**

Michael G. Klassen, M.D., Paul M. Simic, B.S. “Bilateral Anterior Shoulder Dislocation with Minimal Trauma in a Teenage Female” Pending  
Michael Klassen, M.D., John Veto, M.D., Howard A. Reber, M.D. “Polycystic Pancreas without associated anomalies found incidentally” International Journal of Pancreatology 1989  
John A. Butler, M.D., Terry J. Debrow, M.D., Thomas Trezona, M.D., Michael Klassen, M.D., Robert J. Nejdil, M.D., “Total gastrectomy in the treatment of advanced gastric cancer” American Journal of Surgery, Dec 1989, Vol 158(6) p602-4  
Christian de Virgilio, M.D., Stanley Klein, M.D., Lin Chang, M.D., Michael Klassen, M.D., Fred Bongard, M.D. “Clostridial bacteremia: Implications for the surgeon” American Surgeon Jun 1991, 57 (6): 388-393  
T. L. Rich, G. A. Langer, M. G. Klassen “Two components of coupling calcium in the single ventricle cell of rabbits and rats” American Journal of Physiology, May 1988, vol 254, No. 5, Part 2

## **Practice**

Sierra Valley Medico, Inc. 2010 to present  
Monterey Peninsula Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine Institute 1999 to 2013  
Anniston Orthopaedic Associates, Anniston, Alabama 1995 to 1999  
California State University at Monterey Bay Team Orthopaedic Surgeon 2001 to present  
Monterey Peninsula College Team Orthopaedic Surgeon 1999 to 2006  
Team Orthopaedic Surgeon Salinas Valley Samba Professional Futbol Team 2004  
Donoho High School Team Anniston, AL - Orthopaedic Surgeon 1995-1999  
Walter Welborn High School Welborn, AL - Team Orthopaedic Surgeon 1996  
San Francisco State University Assistant Team Orthopaedic Surgeon 1993-1994

## **Professional Organizations**

Diplomate American Board Orthopaedic Surgery 1998-2018  
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Fellow since 1998  
Board of Councilors since 2009-2013  
Executive Committee member 2012-2014  
Arthroscopy Association of North America  
Associate Master Instructor of Arthroscopy 2010 to present  
Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery  
Consultant Reviewer 2006 to present  
Western Orthopaedic Association



Chairman Membership Committee 2011 to 2013  
California Orthopaedic Association  
Member of Board of Directors 2006 to 2013  
Monterey County Medical Society  
Inman Abbott Society

**Testimony** See Testimony List, includes testimony in California, Nevada and Arizona State Court for civil trials, mediations and arbitrations, testimony in over 150 depositions, including two cases for the California State Attorney General's Office, and Federal cases for the Department of Labor

**Volunteer** California State University, Monterey Bay Athletic Medical Director  
2000 United States Open Golf Championship – Physician  
1999 United States Amateur Golf Championship – Physician  
ATT ProAm at Pebble Beach – Physician 1999 to 2005  
Team Orthopaedic Surgeon Monterey Peninsula College Lobos 1999 to 2006  
Team Orthopaedic Surgeon California State University Monterey Bay Otters 2001 to 2013.

**Locations**

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