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“I offer compassionate, comprehensive care to the athlete and other active patients. My goal is to return my patients to their previous activities using the latest educational, non-operative and operative techniques.”

Specialty Procedures and Professional Achievements

- Individualized care for the athlete from age 8 to 80
- Specialized sports medicine training in orthopedics from a Big Ten university
- Multiple sports medicine and orthopedic presentations internationally, nationally and locally
- Former Chief Resident in orthopedic surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin

Certification

- Board Certified Orthopedic Surgery - 2007
- Board Certified Orthopedic Sports Medicine - 2009

Licensing

Wisconsin 1999 to present
Ohio 2004 to present

Medical Education

Undergraduate Studies:

The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH
1991-1995
B.S. Biology with Honors
Magna Cum Laude

Medical School:

Medical College of Ohio
Toledo, OH
1995-1999
M.D.

Postgraduate Studies:

Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI
1999-2004

Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
Chief Resident, 2003-2004

The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH
2004-2005
Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship

Other Positions:

- American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons-Sports Section Moderator 2012-current
- Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA) Member 2011-current
- Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 2012-current
- American Orthopedic Society of Sports Medicine 2005-current
- AANA Master's Course-Hip Arthroscopy Associate Master Instructor 2014
- American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Sports Medicine Presentations Subcommittee - Member
- Medical College of Wisconsin - Clinical Orthopedic Instructor
- Medical College of Wisconsin - Medical Student Mentor
- Medical College of Wisconsin - Medical Student 4th year advisor
- Physician Liaison - Washington County Sports Medicine Institute 2005 - 2009
- Team Physician - Milwaukee Hurling Club 2013 - current
- Team Physician - MSOE athletics 2008 - current
- Team Physician - Brew City Bruisers Rollerderby - 2009 - current
- Team Physician - St Francis HS Football 2009 to 2011
- Team Physician - Muskego Hitmen - Semi-pro football - Current

- Team Physician - Cudahy Athletics - 2009 - 2012
- Team Physician - Brookfield Academy 2011 - current
- Team Physician - Milwaukee Wave
- Reviewer - "Sports Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach" Journal

Research/Presentations:

Arthritis Foundation Speaker

Moderator Hip Presentation Day

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Convention-San Francisco, CA-Feb 2012

Osteolysis in a Series of Cruciate Retaining Total Knee Arthroplasties

presented at OREF Resident Day 2004, Wisconsin Orthopedic Society 2003, publication pending

Results of Spinal Fusion after Positive Discogram - Presented at the John Gould Lecture Series 2003

DJD in the Middle Aged Athlete - The Ohio State University Sports Medicine Symposium- 2004

Knee Pain in the Middle Aged Athlete - WOSU international simulcast, 2005, Fox 6 News, 2005

Failure Rate in ACL Reconstruction Using Tibialis Allograft - OSU Orthopedic Research Day, 2005

Failure Rate in ACL Reconstruction Using Tibialis Allograft: An Analysis of Tissue Banks and Patient Demographics - AAOS Chicago, 2006; publication Pending

In Vivo Degradation Characteristics of Bioabsorbable Cross-Pins In Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction - MAOA - Orlando-2008

Independent Predictors of ACL Reconstruction Failure from the MOON Prospective Longitudinal Cohort - AOSSM- Orlando-2008

Hip Arthroscopy: Operative Indications - Physical Therapy Presentations 2008- current

Kaeding, CC, Pedroza, A, Aros, BC, Dunn, WR, Pifel E, Spindler KP. Independent Predictors of ACL Reconstruction Failure. Presented at American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine Specialty Day, San Francisco 2008.

Hip Pain in the Athlete - Athletic Trainer Spring Training - 2010

Allograft Vs Autograft ACL Reconstruction: Predictors of Failure, Kaeding, MD, Aros, MD, Pedroza MPH, Pifel, MD, et al., *Sports Health*, Jan/Feb 2011, pp 73-81.