

Ryan Lester Werntz, D.O.

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT: **BROWARD HEALTH SYSTEM** (09/24-Present)
Adult Reconstruction - Orthopaedic Surgery (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)

TRAINING: **ORTHOPAEDIC ADULT RECONSTRUCTION FELLOWSHIP** (08/23-07/24)
University of Miami – Jackson Health System (Miami, FL)

ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMATOLOGY FELLOWSHIP (08/22-07/23)
Georgia Orthopaedic Trauma Institute (Macon, GA)

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY RESIDENCY (07/17-06/22)
Larkin Health System/LECOM (Miami, FL)

Rotation Sites Include:

- Florida Orthopaedic Institute at St. Joseph's Hospital (Tampa, FL) – Trauma Level 2
- Kendall Regional Medical Center (Miami, FL) – Trauma Level 1, Adult Recon
- Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital/ Orlando Regional Medical Center (Orlando, FL) – Pediatrics
- Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital/ University of Virginia (Roanoke, VA) – Trauma Level 1
- Delray Medical Center (Delray Beach, FL) – Trauma Level 1, Spine, Foot and Ankle, Adult Recon
- Miami Hand and Upper Extremity Institute (Miami, FL) – Hand
- Miami Surgical Center/Miami Institute for Joint Reconstruction (Miami, FL) – Sports Medicine
- Larkin Community Hospital (Miami, FL) – Adult Recon/General/Internship
- Palm Springs General Hospital (Hialeah, FL) – Spine/General

EDUCATION: **DOCTORATE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (D.O.)** (07/13-05/17)
Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine – Midwestern University

Medical School Involvement

- Class Council as Class Liaison (Elected Position)
- Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine Anatomy TA
- Midwestern School of Dentistry Anatomy TA
- Member of Interview Board for Medical School Applicants
- Student American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics 2014-2017

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE – MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY (08/08-05/12)
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Awards: Dean's List Honors

PUBLICATIONS: **PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES**

- Werntz RL, Hadeed A, Cappelletti G, Orbay J. Flexor Carpi Radialis Brevis Resection for Treatment of a Distal Radius Fracture: A Case Report. J Wrist Surgery Vol 2021, 4/14/2021, DOI: 10.1055/s-0041-1726407
- Bradley E, Werntz R, Cappelletti G, Hoffler CE 2nd. Necrotizing Fasciitis of the Hand After a Prolonged Endodontic Procedure: A Case Report. JBJS Case Connect. 2022 Mar 16;12(1). doi: 10.2106/JBJS.CC.21.00698. PMID: 35294418.
- Werntz RL, Varacallo M. (2019) Metacarpal Fracture Literature Review. StatPearls PMID: 31855376
- Hadeed A, Werntz, RL, Varacallo M. (2020) External Fixation Principles and Overview. StatPearls PMID: 31613474

PODIUM PRESENTATION

- Florida Orthopaedic Society: 06/21 – Galvin G, Lyon Z, Werntz TL, SotosJ, Al Rashid M. Addition of Adductor Canal Block for Total Knee Arthroplasty in a Veteran Population

- Miami Orthopaedic Society: 03/21 – Arthroplasty in the Elderly Shoulder

POSTER PRESENTATION

- Current Concepts in Joint Reconstruction Meeting: 12/21 – Stafford J, Judd H, Heidemann E, Hunter M, Wernitz RL, Corces A. Prefabricated Antibiotic-Impregnated Articular Spacer Combined with Intramedullary Device for Significant Femoral Bone Loss in Periprosthetic Hip Infection
- American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics: 10/22 - Wernitz RL, Galvin G, Hull B , Infante A. Posterior to Anterior Distal Interlocks for Humeral Nailing: A Technique to Avoid Iatrogenic Neurovascular Injury

RESIDENCY INVOLVMENT:

MEDICAL STUDENT DIRECTOR

(December 2018–July 2019)

- Responsible for directing medical student rotations
- Creating medical student learning curriculum
- Construct and maintain interview experience

MEMBERSHIPS:

AO NORTH AMERICA

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPEDICS

AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

AMERICAN TRAUMA ASSOCIATION

AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ACADEMY OF ORTHOPEDICS

FLORIDA ORTHOPEDIC SOCIETY

COURSES &MEETINGS:

AO NORTH AMERICA: BASIC PRINCIPLES OF FRACTURE MANAGEMENT - SAN DIEGO, CA (2018)

ZIMMER REVISION TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY – WARSAW, IN (2018)

JOHNSON & JOHNSON ADVANCED WOUND CLOSURE ACADEMY – MIAMI, FL (2018)

FLORIDA KEYS MUSCULOSKELETAL ONCOLOGY COURSE – MOFFIT CANCER CENTER ISLAMORADOA, FL (2018, 2019)

INNOVATIONS IN SHOULDER AND ELBOW ARTHROPLASTY – MIAMI, FL (2018)

FUTURE LEADERS WORKSHOP: INTRO TO HIP AND KNEE ARTHROPLASTY – MIAMI, FL (2019)

CURRENT SOLUTIONS IN ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA – TAMPA, FL (2019)

SKELETAL DYNAMICS UPPER EXTREMITY TRAUMA WEBINAR SERIES – VIA WEBINAR (2020)

AO NORTH AMERICA: PELVIC & ACETABULAR FRACTURE MANAGEMENT – VIA WEBINAR (2020)

STRYKER 2021 ORTHOPAEDIC RESIDENT SUMMIT FOR HIP AND KNEE ARTHROPLASTY FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (2021)

FLORIDA ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA PELVIC-ACETABULAR DISSECTION COURSE – TAMPA, FL (2021)

ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING (2021)

EXACTECH DATA DRIVEN SOLUTIONS IN SHOULDER ARTHROPLASTY – LAS VEGAS, NV (2021)

SMITH AND NEPHEW SAIF COURSE – MEMPHIS, TN (NOVEMBER 2021)

HOBBIES:

TRUMPET PLAYER OF 25 YEARS

SUBSTITUTE TRUMPET PLAYER FOR “CLUTCH CARGO”

FITNESS ENTHUSIAST AND WEIGHT LIFTER

AMATEUR BOTANIST