

# Curriculum Vitae



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### **CERTIFICATION**

*Diplomat of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery* 1978

### **EDUCATION**

*Doctor of Medicine*

University of Medicine & Dentistry, NJ

*Bachelor of Science*

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

*Orthopedic Surgery*

*Arthroscopic Spine Surgery*

### **TRAINING**

*Pediatric Orthopedic Fellowship* 1978

New England Medical Center, Boston, MA

*Berg Orthopedic Fellow* 1978

Tufts University, Boston, MA

*Chief Orthopedic Resident* 1976 – 1977

New York Medical College, New York, NY

*Orthopedic Resident* 1975 – 1976

New York Medical College, New York, NY

*Orthopedic Resident* 1974 – 1975

College of Medicine & Dentistry, Newark, NJ

*Surgical Resident* 1973 – 1974

St. Vincent's Hospital & Medical Center, New York, NY

*Captain* 1971 – 1973

United States Army

*Internship* 1970 – 1971

St. Vincent's Hospital & Medical Center, New York, NY

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## FELLOWSHIP

*Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery* 1982 – present

## TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

*Instructor* 2014  
Globus Medical  
Endoscopic IntraLIF™ Lumbar Interbody Fusion Course  
New York, NY

*Clinical Assistant Professor* 1983 – 2005  
New York Medical College, New York, NY

*Assistant Professor* 1978 – 1983  
New York Medical College, New York, NY

*Clinical Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery* 1977 – 1978  
New York Medical Center, New York, NY

## HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

*Attending Orthopedic Surgeon* 2013 – present  
Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, NJ

*Attending Orthopedic Surgeon* 2011 – 2013  
Clara Maas Hospital, Belleville, NJ

Meadowland Hospital & Medical Center, Secaucus, NJ 2004 - present

Cabrini Medical Center, New York, NY 1980 – 2010

St. Vincent's Hospital & Medical Center, New York, NY 1987 – 2005

*Attending Orthopedic Surgeon* 1977 – 1983  
Westchester County Medical Center, Dept. of Dentistry, Valhalla, NY

*Attending Orthopedic Surgeon* 1977 – 1983  
Metropolitan Hospital, New York, NY

*Attending Orthopedic Surgeon* 1979 – 1980  
Blythedal Children's Hospital, Westchester, NY

*Attending Orthopedic Surgeon* 1979 – 1983  
Lincoln Hospital & Medical Center, Bronx, NY

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*Attending Orthopedic Surgeon* 1980 - 1990  
St. Clare's Hospital & Medical Center, New York, NY

St. Michael's Hospital & Medical Center, Newark, NJ 2001 - 2003

## **SURGICAL CENTER APPOINTMENTS**

Manalapan Surgical Center, Manalapan, NJ 2013

Barnert Surgical Center, Paterson, NJ 2012

Middlesex Surgical Center, Paterson, NJ 2012

AP Surgical Center, Edison, NJ 2008

Specialty Surgical Center, Secaucus, NJ 2011

Specialty Surgical Center, North Brunswick, NJ 2011

## **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

*Chairman* 1987 - 2011  
New York Fire Department Pension Fund  
New York Fire Department, New York, NY

*Chief of Orthopedic Surgery* 2008 - 2010  
Meadowlands Hospital, New York, NY

*Chief Orthopedic Trauma & Pediatric Orthopedics* 1994 - 1997  
Metropolitan Hospital, New York, NY

*Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon* 1988 - 1991  
New York Founding Hospital, New York, NY

*Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon* 1988 - 1990  
St. Vincent's Hospital & Medical Center, New York, NY

*Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon* 1987  
Public Children's Hospital, Santiago, Dominican Republic

*Acting Chairman* 1984 - 1987  
1-B Medical Board Fire Department, New York Fire Department, NYC

*Impartial Orthopedic Consultant* 1981 - 1983  
International Longshoreman's Association, North Bergen, NJ

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<i>Chief of Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery</i> Lincoln Hospital & Medical Center, Bronx, NY	1981 – 1983
<i>Orthopedic Surgeon Faculty</i> Lincoln Hospital & Medical Center, Bronx, NY	1980 – 1981
<i>Attending Orthopedic Surgeon, Scoliosis Clinic</i> Metropolitan Hospital, New York, NY	1980 – 1981
<i>Attending Orthopedic Surgeon, Cerebral Palsy Clinic</i> United States Public Health Hospital, New York, NY	1979 – 1981
<i>Spinal Consultant</i> United States Public Health Hospital, New York, NY	1979 – 1981
<i>Acting Chief of Orthopedic Surgery</i> Lincoln Hospital & Medical Center, Bronx, NY	1979 – 1980

## MEMBERSHIPS

North American Spine Society	2006 – present
International Society of Orthopedic Surgery & Traumatology	1999 – present
International Intradiscal Therapy Society	2006
New York Celtic Medical Society	1980 – 2005
Pediatric Orthopedic Club, NY	1980 – 1984
Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons	1982

## PUBLICATIONS

Pflum, F.; Selby, R.; Vizzone, J.; Arthroscopic Anterior Discectomy of the Cervical Spine. The Journal of Arthroscopic and Related Research, May 2008.

Pflum, F.; Ciccone, A.; Vizzone, J.; The Use of Motorized Instruments in Cervical Spine Arthroscopy. IITS Albi, France, June 2007.

Pflum, F. and J. Vizzone: Ruptured Pyogenic Popliteal Cysts in Patients with Lyme Disease: pp 230-232 Contemporary Surgery, Volume 49. October 1996.

Pflum, F. and J. Henry: Arthroscopic Proximal Patella Realignment and Stabilization Arthroscopy: The Journal of Arthroscopic and Related Research, Volume 11. No. 4 pp 424-425. August 1995.

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Pflum, F.; Mian, S.; Truchly, G. Clinical Orthopedics – Computed Tomography Measurements of Acetabular Cup Anteversion and Retroversion in Total Hip Arthroplasty *Clinical Orthopedic* 276: 206-209, 1992.

## **AWARDS**

*Outstanding Teaching Award* 2002  
Osteopathic Orthopedic Residents  
Peninsula Hospital Center Consortium, NY

*The First Outstanding Teaching Award* 1995  
Osteopathic Orthopedic Residents  
Peninsula Hospital Center Consortium, NY

## **PATENTS**

US Patent # 8,226,722 B2 and Canadian counterpart Patent # 2654570 July 24, 2012  
SAC for use in Spinal Surgery

US Patent Application Publication # US 2015/0238321 A1 August 27, 2015  
SAC for use in Spinal Surgery