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**EDUCATION:**

**High school**

Fairfield College Preparatory School-Jesuit  
1984-1988  
Fairfield, CT

**Undergraduate:**

University of South Florida  
Bachelor of Science, Biology 1988-1992  
Tampa, FL

**Medical School:**

University of South Florida--College of Medicine  
1992-1996  
Tampa, FL

**Residency:**

Orthopaedic Surgery  
Wayne State University School of Medicine  
1996-2001  
Detroit, MI

**Fellowship:**

Sports Medicine-Orthopaedic Surgery  
South Florida Orthopaedic Institute  
Harlan Selesnick, M.D. (Director)  
August 1, 2001-2002  
Coral Gables, FL

**Licensure & Board Certification:**

USMLE--Part I: passed  
USMLE--Part II: passed  
USMLE--Part III: passed  
License: Michigan Permanent (4301068470)  
Florida Permanent (ME 82101)  
ABOS-Part 1: passed  
ABOS-Part 2: passed

Committees:

Curriculum Committee, 1995-1996  
University of South Florida  
College of Medicine  
Tampa, FL

Medical Student Affairs Committee, 1995-1996  
University of South Florida  
College of Medicine  
Tampa, FL

Research Committee, 2000-2001  
Wayne State University, Department of Orthopaedics  
Detroit, MI

Total Joint Committee 2002  
St. Petersburg General Hospital  
St. Petersburg, FL

Sports Medicine Committee 2002  
St. Petersburg General Hospital  
St. Petersburg, FL

Police Athletic League (PAL) 2002-2018  
Pinellas County  
Treasurer 2002-2018

Surgical Evaluation Committee 2003  
Northside Hospital  
St. Petersburg, FL

Healthtronics --ECSW Advisory Committee 2004  
Atlanta, GA

Florida Board of Athletic Training 2004-2006  
(Governor Appointment)  
Tallahassee, FL

All Florida Orthopaedic Associates  
Executive Committee -- 2005-Present  
Vice President 2018 to present

Northside Hospital  
Infection Committee - 2007

Florida Orthopaedic Society  
Region Five Representative -- 2008-Present

BertBell/Pete Rozelle NFL Player Disability  
Neutral Physician 2008-present

St.Petersburg ESPN Bowl Executive Committee 2008-2010

Florida Orthopaedic Society (FOS) Board Member/Regional  
Representative 2009-present

All Florida Orthopaedic Associates- Finance Committee 2011-2018

FASMed (Florida Alliance for Sports Medicine) 2012-present

Center for Special Surgery  
President-present

Florida Orthopaedic Society (FOS)  
President May 2017 to 2018

FASMED  
President 2017-2018

Community Involvement:

Judeo Christian Center–Public Sector Medicine (Student Doctor Volunteer)  
Moffitt Cancer Center (Camp Counselor for Children with Cancer)  
Moffitt Cancer Center (Big Brother Program 1993-1994)  
Spanish teacher for minority children  
VA Hospital of Tampa (volunteer)  
Ybor City (Old Tampa) Restoration Project  
USF Intramural Sports (1988-1995)  
USF Health and Awareness Week (1991/1992/1993)  
Police Athletic League 2002 - 2018

Memberships:

Project World Health  
USF Ambassador (first vice president 1991)  
ΣAE Fraternity (secretary 1990)  
Cuban Civic Club (member since 1989)  
USF Alumni Association  
Police Athletic League (PAL)  
FASMed (Florida Alliance Sports Medicine) 2012  
National Athletic Trainer's Association 2013  
Faith in Practice 2019-present

Professional Societies:

Florida Medical Association  
Florida Orthopaedic Society  
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
Arthroscopy Association of North America  
FASMED (Florida Alliance Sports Medicine)

Honor/Awards:

USF-College of Medicine President--Class of 1996  
Honors Surgery Program--Invited Participant--summer 1995  
National Hispanic Scholarship Recipient 1991/92/93/94  
USF Homecoming King 1992  
USF Most Outstanding Greek 1992  
USF Student Leader of the Month--January 1991  
AEA (Pre-Med.) Honor Society  
ΩΔΚ Honor Society  
Order of Omega (Greek Honor Society)  
USF Graduation Commencement Speaker--spring 1992  
USF Most Outstanding Senior--Runner Up 1992  
AANA Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation Scholarship  
(Comprehensive Knee Course) June 2000  
AANA Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation Scholarship  
(Comprehensive Shoulder Course) February 2001  
AANA Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation Scholarship  
(Comprehensive Hip Arthroscopy Course) May 2002  
Detroit Orthopaedic Academy Resident Research Day May 8, 2000  
-First Place  
Total Knee Forum (Homedica) Resident Research Award 2000  
Runner-up  
Medscape (Depuy) Hip & Knee Research Resident Award 2001  
Second Place  
Chief Resident -Wayne State University, Department of Orthopaedics  
Governor Appointment to Florida Board of Athletic Training  
  
Voted by Peers to the Florida Orthopaedic Society as  
Regional Representative  
  
Bayfront Sports Medicine Clinical Professor of the Year 2007, 2009,  
2012, 2013  
  
America's Top Orthopedists-Orthopedic Surgery 2007  
  
Top Doctor's Tampa Bay  
2019 Best Physician as Chosen By Their Peers---Orthopedic Surgery

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

October 1998 to July 2001	Wayne State University, Department of Orthopaedics, Detroit, MI Research under Dr. Sam Nasser and Dr. Paul Wooley Project Title: "Prophylactic Antibiotic Administration in Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty"
February 1999 to July 2001	Wayne State University, Department of Orthopaedics, Detroit, MI and University of Connecticut, Dept. of Orthopaedics, Farmington, CT Clinical research under Dr. Jeffery Mast and Dr. Michael Miranda Project Title: "The Double Oblique Osteotomy for Correction of Post- traumatic Deformities of the Distal Femur: A Report of Ten Cases"
August 1995	Florida Orthopaedic Institute, Tampa, Florida Research Assistant under Dr. Arthur K. Walling Responsibilities included: The evaluation of medical records and Radiological studies in order to obtain information for a study regarding the morbidity and mortality associated with a segmental oncology prosthetic replacement system.

- June 1993 to August 1993 USF - COM, Department of Pharmacology, Tampa, Florida  
Research Assistant under Dr. Ronald G. Coffey  
Responsibilities included: The planning and assisting with various experiments regarding secondary messengers and the effects of nitric oxide as a vasodilator.
- August 1991 to June 1992 USF, Department of Biology, Tampa, Florida  
Research Assistant under Dr. Frank E. Friedl  
Responsibilities included: The planning and assisting with various experiments regarding the contamination of oysters with hepatitis A virus. Participation involved the utilization of Scanning Electron Microscopy.

**COURSE PARTICIPATION:**

- May 11-15, 1998 Northwestern University Prosthetics-Orthotics Course  
Chicago, Illinois
- September 18-20, 1998 Homedica Orthopaedic Resident Conference  
Ypsilanti, Michigan
- March 21-26, 1999 AO/ASIF Basic Principles of Fracture Management  
Sun Valley, Idaho
- October 8, 1999 Notre Dame Orthopaedic Symposium  
South Bend, Indiana
- November 5, 1999 University of Michigan Shoulder Symposium  
Ann Arbor, MI
- March 15-19, 2000 AAOS Annual Meeting  
Orlando, FL
- June 9-11, 2000 AANA Comprehensive Knee Course  
Chicago, IL
- June 16-18, 2000 Michigan Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting  
Mackinac Island, MI
- December 7-9, 2000 Total Knee Forum (Homedica/Osteonics)  
New York City, NY
- February 9-11, 2001 AANA Comprehensive Shoulder Course  
Chicago, IL
- February 28-March 4, 2001 AAOS Annual Meeting  
San Francisco, CA
- April 18-22, 2001 Mid-America Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting  
Amelia Island, FL
- June 15-17, 2001 Michigan Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting  
Traverse City, MI
- December 7-9, 2001 National Articular Cartilage Course  
Carlsbad, CA
- April 18-20, 2002 Innovations in Hip and Knee Reconstruction (Homedica/Osteonics)  
Pinehurst, NC
- April 25-28, 2002 AANA Annual Meeting  
Washington D.C.

May 17-19, 2002	AANA Hip Arthroscopy Course Chicago, IL
May 23-26, 2002	Florida Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting Orlando, FL
June 19-22, 2002	San Diego Shoulder Course San Diego, CA
October 19-20, 2002	Sports Medicine of the Lower Extremity Seminar Orlando, FL
February 5-9, 2003	AAOS Annual Meeting New Orleans, LA
March 5-9, 2003	Hip, Knee, and Shoulder Symposium Park City, UT
February 12-16, 2004	Techniques and Issues in Orthopaedics Whistler, Canada
March 10-14, 2003	AAOS Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA
April 16, 2004	Florida Athletic Board Meeting Altamonte Springs, FL
April 18, 2004	Mitek Arthroscopic Knee and Shoulder Workshop Celebration, FL
January 13-15, 2005	University of South Florida 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Symposium Treatment of Complex Shoulder Problems Tampa, FL
September 12, 2005	Medical Assurance, INC Improving Patient Safety and Reducing Errors through Communication
April 20-23, 2006	Medical Education Resources Updates in Orthopaedic Surgery, Orthobiologics and Musculoskeletal Therapeutics Marco Island, FL
May 18-21, 2006	AANA 2006 Annual Meeting Hollywood, FL
March 21-25, 2007	Make a Difference Foundation Annual Conference Updates in Orthopaedics Marco Island, FL
February 22, 2008	University of South Florida Trauma Triage Lecture
June 25, 2008	Bayfront Medical Center Grand Rounds St.Petersburg, FL
February 26, 2009	AAOS 2009 Annual Meeting Las Vegas

May 14, 2009	FOS 2009 Annual Meeting St.Petersburg, Fl
July 23, 2009	FMA 2009 Annual Meeting Boca Rotan, Fl.
February 8, 2010	Medical-Dental-Legal Update 2009-2010 Meeting Sliver King, Utah
March 11,2010	AAOS 2010 Annual Meeting New Orleans, LA
May 20, 2010	FOS 2010 Annual Meeting Ft. Lauderdale, Fl
May 21, 2010	AANA 2010 Annual Meeting Hollywood, Fl
August 13, 2010	FMA 2010 Annual Meeting Orlando, Fl
May 19, 2011	FOS 2011 Annual Meeting Orlando, Fl
February 8, 2012	AAOS 2012 Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA
May 18, 2012	AANA 2012 Annual Meeting Orlando, Fl
May 31, 2012	FOS 2012 Annual Meeting Sarasota, Fl
July 27, 2012	FMA 2012 Annual Meeting Boca Raton, Fl
May 30, 2013	FOS 2013 Annual Meeting Key Largo, Fl
March 11, 2014	AAOS 2014 Annual Meeting New Orleans, LA
May 1, 2014	AANA 2014 Annual Meeting Hollywood, Fl

May 15, 2014	FOS 2014 Annual Meeting Bonita Springs, Fl
June 5, 2015	FOS 2015 Annual Meeting The Renaissance Vinoy, St.P etersburg, Fl
July 31,2015	FMA 2015 Annual Meeting Orlando, Fl
March 1-5, 2016	AAOS 2016 Annual Meeting Orlando, Fl
March 5, 2016	AANA 2016 Annual Meeting Orlando, Fl
May 19-22, 2016	FOS 2016 Annual Meeting Orlando, Fl
July 29-31 2016	FMA 2016 Annual Meeting Orlando, Fla
April 26-28, 2017	National Orthopaedic Leadership Conference Washington DC
May 18-21, 2017	FOS 2017 Annual Meeting Key Largo, Fla
August 4-6, 2017	FMA 2017 Annual Meeting Orlando, Fla
January 30-31, 2018	FASMED 2018 Annual Meeting Gainesville, Fla
February 1-4, 2018	AANA 2018 Annual Meeting New Orleans, LA
March 8-March 10,2018	AAOS 2018 Annual Meetin New Orleans, LA
April 25-27, 2018	NOLC Washington DC
June 21-24, 2018	FOS 2018 Annual Meeting St. Petersburg, Fl
July 3-5, 2018	FMA 2018 Annual Meeting Orlando, Fla



June 20-23, 2019	FOS 2019 Annual Meeting Orlando, Fl
August 9, 2019	FMA 2019 Annual Meeting Orlando, Fl
December 4, 2020	FMA 2020 virtual Annual Meeting
March 25, 2021	Baycare Health System Fluoroscopic Risk Reduction for Patients And Health Care Professionals
May 13, 2021	FOS Annual Meeting Tampa, Fl.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

May 15, 1993	"Complications of Aspergillus Infections in the Immunocompromised Host", University of South Florida
September 13, 1994	"Inborn Metabolic Disorders: Classification, Diagnosis and Treatment", University of South Florida
October 23, 1994	"Urinary Tract Infections in the Pediatric Population", University of South Florida
November 12, 1998	"Cementless Total Hip Arthroplasty Revision with Extensively Porous Coated Femoral Implants", Wayne State University Grand Rounds
May 8, 2000	"Prophylactic Antibiotic Administration in Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty", Detroit Orthopaedic Academy -Troy, MI
June 16-18, 2000	"Prophylactic Antibiotic Administration in Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty" Michigan Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting -Mackinac Island, MI
December 7-9, 2000	"Prophylactic Antibiotic Administration in Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty" Total Knee Forum 2000 (Homedica) New York City, NY
January 24, 2001	" Management of Acute Pelvic Ring Fractures" Wayne State University Grand Rounds
April 21, 2001	"Prophylactic Antibiotic Administration in Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty" Mid-America Annual Meeting Amelia Island, FL
May 14, 2001	"The Double Oblique Osteotomy for Correction of Post-traumatic Deformities of the Distal Femur: A Report of Ten Cases" Detroit Orthopaedic Academy -Troy, MI
June 16, 2001	"The Double Oblique Osteotomy for Correction of Post-traumatic Deformities of the Distal Femur: A Report of Ten Cases" Michigan Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting --Traverse City, MI

November 9, 2001	" Management of Ankle Instability" Sports Medicine Conference- Coral Gables, FL
December 4, 2001	"Management of Shoulder Instability" Healthsouth Physical Therapy Grand Rounds- Miami, FL
February 11, 2002	"Osteitis Pubis – Diagnosis and Treatment" Sports Medicine Conference- Coral Gables, FL
April 9, 2002	" Management of Massive Rotator cuff Repair" Sports Medicine Conference- Coral Gables, FL
May 24, 2002	"Resurfacing with Pre-Cut Fresh Osteochondral Core Allografts" Florida Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting- Orlando, FL
June 26, 2002	"Elbow Problems in Overhead Throwing Athletes" Healthsouth Physical Therapy Grand Rounds- Miami, FL
October 12, 2002	"Minimizing the effect of Joint Arthritis" St. Petersburg General Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL
October 19, 2002	"Overuse injuries of the knee" Sports Medicine of the Lower Extremity Seminar Orlando, FL
October 24, 2002	"Common Shoulder problems in the elderly" Grand Rounds-Palms Hospital of Pasadena St. Petersburg, FL
December 21, 2002	"Common Shoulder problems in the elderly" Grand Rounds-St.Petersburg General Hospital St. Petersburg, FL
December 1, 2003	"Extracorporeal Shock Wave Treatment for Orthopaedic Indications" Nashville, TN
December 2, 2003	"Extracorporeal Shock Wave Treatment for Orthopaedic Indications" Birmingham, AL
January 21, 2004	"Minimally Invasive Surgery" Grand Rounds (Physical Therapy)-St. Anthony's Hospital St. Petersburg, FL
January 8, 2004	"Extracorporeal Shock Wave Treatment for Orthopaedic Indications" Milwaukee, WI
February 20, 2004	"Extracorporeal Shock Wave Treatment for Orthopaedic Indications" Bayfront Hospital Grand Rounds St. Petersburg, FL
March 26, 2004	"Extracorporeal Shock Wave Treatment for Orthopaedic Indications" Updates in Orthopaedic Surgery Marco Island, FL
March 28, 2004	"ACL Reconstruction-Indications and Techniques" Updates in Orthopaedic Surgery Marco Island, FL
August 25, 2004	"Discovery the Benefits of Arthroscopy" St. Petersburg General Hospital St. Petersburg, FL

January, 2005	“Overuse Injuries in the Work Place” Corvel Worker’s Comp Tampa, FL
March, 2006	“Shoulder Instability” Make a Difference Foundation Annual Conference Marco Island, FL
June, 2006	“Ankle Instability” AIG Worker’s Comp Tampa, FL
March, 2007	“Arthroscopic Treatment of Labral Repairs” Make A Difference Foundation Annual Conference Marco Island, FL
March, 2007	“Arthroscopic Treatment of Rotator Cuff Repairs” Make a Difference Foundation Annual Conference Marco Island, FL
July 2007	“Preventing Shoulder Injuries in the work Place” Summit Claims Center, Work Comp Carrier Tampa, FL
February 22, 2008	University of South Florida Trauma Triage Lecture
June 25, 2008	Bayfront Medical Center Grand Rounds Overuse Injuries Knees and Shoulders
October 20, 2009	Bayfront Medical Center Orthopaedic Trauma Symposium—Orthopaedic Trauma
March 11, 2013	Caribbean CME Cruise Sports Medicine
February 8, 2014	Orlando, Fla-Presentation Shoulders injuries
August 11, 2014	Alaskan CME Cruise Sports Medicine
November 5, 2014	Bayfront Common Knee Injuries
March 23, 2015	Hawaiian CME Cruise-Sports Medicine
April 20, 2015	Miami, Florida-Parcus Presentation Shoulder Injuries
June 14, 2016	Greece CME Cruise—Sports Medicine
July 1, 2016	IMG Confernece—Sarasota, Fla
January 11, 2018	CEU Institute Urgent Care vs ER Clearwater, Fla

**PENDING PUBLICATIONS:**

“Prophylactic Antibiotic Administration in Revision  
Total Hip Arthroplasty”  
Wayne State University, Department of Orthopaedics, Detroit, MI

Canizares, GH, Sieving, A, Wooley, P, Nasser, S.

PUBLICATIONS:

“Bipartite Patella Fracture-A Case Report”  
Orthopaedic Institute of South Florida, Coral Gables, FL  
Canizares, GH, Selesnick, H., Arthroplasty: Vol 19, No 2 (February),  
2003: pp 215-217

“Hand Rehabilitation: A Quick Reference Guide and Review” Second  
Edition. Chapter 12 –Sports Injuries of the Upper Extremity. George H.  
Canizares, Nancy Falkenstein, Stephen D. Simonich, Susan Weiss.  
2005: pp 233-248

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Clinical Faculty- Orthopaedic Surgery (Sports Medicine)  
Northside Hospital  
St. Petersburg, FL  
2004-2015

Voluntary Faculty – University of South Florida, Medical School  
Tampa, FL  
2006-Present

Clinical Faculty-Sports Medicine  
Bayfront Medical Center  
St. Petersburg, FL  
2003-Present

TEAM PHYSICIAN EXPERIENCE

Team Physician  
Northside Christian School, Pinellas County  
2002-Present

Team Physician  
Dixie Hollins High School  
St. Petersburg, FL  
2002- Current

Team Physician  
Northeast High School, Pinellas County  
2004-Present

Team Physician  
St. Petersburg High School, Pinellas County  
2004-Present

Team Physician  
Shorecrest Preparatory School, Pinellas County  
2005-Present

Team Physician  
Clearwater Christian College, Clearwater, FL  
2005-2015

Team Physician  
Lakewood High School  
2007 – Present

Team Physician  
Clearwater Central Catholic High School  
2007- Present

Team Physician  
St Petersburg College  
2008

Team Physician  
Miami Heat Franchise  
Miami, FL  
2001-2002

Team Physician  
Miami Sol Franchise  
Miami, FL  
2001, 2002

Team Physician  
Dania Jai Alai  
Dania, FL  
2001-2002

Team Physician  
Miami Jai Alai  
Miami, FL  
2001-2002

Team Physician  
Senior Professional Golf Championships  
Key Biscayne, FL  
2002

Team Physician  
Maccabi Games 2001  
Homestead, FL

Team Physician  
Miami Palmetto Senior High School  
Pinecrest, FL  
2001

Team Physician  
Westminster Christian School  
Miami, FL

2001

Team Physician  
Archbishop Carroll High School  
Miami, FL  
2001

Team Physician  
ZSG6 (Alonzo Mourning "ZO" Summer Groove #6)  
All-Star Basketball Game  
Miami, FL  
2002

Team Physician  
Cirque Du Soleil  
St. Petersburg, FL  
2003 to present

Team Physician  
Battle of Tampa Bay (Kick Boxing) Championship  
St. Petersburg, FL  
May 21-22, 2004

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

All Florida Orthopaedics Associates  
4600 4<sup>th</sup> Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33703  
(Aug 2002)

NFL Player Retirement Disability  
(2008)

**REFERENCES (George H. Canizares, MD)**

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