

CURRICULUM VITAE
Michael L Rothberg, M.D.
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EDUCATION

Surgical and Non-Operative Treatment of Rheumatoid Deformities of the Hand with Edward Nalebuff, M.D., and Lewis Millender, M.D. <i>New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA</i>	July 1990 – August 1990
Fellowship in Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery, <i>Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA</i>	July 1989 – June 1990
Residency in Orthopaedic Surgery, <i>Hospital for Joint Diseases, Orthopaedic Institute, New York, NY</i>	July 1985 – June 1989
Orthopaedic Trauma Elective, <i>Shock Trauma Hospital, Baltimore, MD</i>	March 1988 – June 1988
Internship in General Surgery, <i>Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX</i>	July 1984 – June 1985
Doctor of Medicine, <i>University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX</i>	August 1980 – May 1984
B.S., Cum Laude, Psychology and Biology, <i>Tufts University, Medford, MA</i>	Sept 1976 – May 1980

EXPERIENCE

Surgical Executive Committee <i>Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, FL.</i>	2006 – 2014
Chief of Orthopaedic Sub-Section, Surgery Department <i>Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, FL.</i>	2006 – 2014
Orthopaedic Associates of West Florida, P.A. <i>Clearwater, FL</i>	April 1993 - Present
Leadership Pinellas <i>Pinellas County, FL.</i>	Inducted May 2009
Physicians Leadership Academy <i>Clearwater, FL.</i>	Class of 2008
Chairman, Hand Task Force <i>Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, FL</i>	September 1993 - 2000
Tour Physician <i>Virginia Slims Women's Professional Tennis</i>	April 1995 - 1998
Tournament Physician <i>World Team Tennis Championships</i>	1998
Hand and Upper Extremity Surgeon <i>Orthopaedic Surgery Associates, Torrance, CA</i>	Aug. 1992 – Jan. 1993
Kaiser Permanente <i>Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Exclusive Hand Specialist, 13th member Orthopaedic Department, Bellflower, CA</i>	Sept. 1990 - July 1992

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery Hand Recertification	December 2023
Certificate of Added Qualifications in surgery of the hand	August 2001
Inducted American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons	February 1994
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery Certification	July 1992
Florida Board of Medicine License	December 1990
California Board of Medical Quality Assurance License	March 1989
National Board of Medical Examiners License	July 1985

RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Investigator

Supartz Shoulder Injection Study	2007 - 2008
<i>Chief Investigator Site 13</i> Phase III FDA Clinical Trial, Norian Wrist Fracture Study	Sept 1997 - December 1998
<i>"Second Opinion" Orthopaedic Reporter</i> Weekly medical news magazine, FOX 13 WTVT, Tampa, FL	April 1995 - 1997
<i>Co-State Chairman, Scientific Program Committee</i> American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 62nd Annual Convention, Orlando, FL	February 1995
<i>Diagnosis & Treatment of Common Hand Problems Parts I & II</i> Presented at the Internal Medicine Department Conferences Kaiser Permanente, Bellflower, CA	Sept 1991- March 1992
<i>Wrist Disorders in Children</i> Co-author, Virchel B. Wood, M.D. published in Current Orthopaedics, 5:22-32, 1991	May 1991
<i>Rehabilitation of Flexor and Extensor Tendon Injuries</i> Presented to the combined Occupational & Physical Therapy Departments, So. California Permanente Downey, CA	April 1991
<i>Intercarpal Instability: Comparison of Arthrographic and Arthroscopic Findings</i> Presenter, 45th Annual Meeting American Society for Surgery of the Hand	September 1990
<i>Current Trend in the Diagnosis & Treatment of Carpal Instabilities</i> Speaker, 5th Annual Neufeld Society Lecture Series, Loma Linda VA Hospital, Loma Linda, CA	February 1990
<i>Athletic Injuries in Children, Speaker</i> First Annual New York Marathon Sports Fair, New York, NY	October 1988
<i>Aspiration and Injection of Joints and Soft Tissues</i> Senior author, Joseph D. Zuckerman, M.D. published in Geriatrics 45 (April 1990): 45-55	Spring 1987
<i>Comparison of Vector Forces in Balanced Skeletal</i>	11/28/12
Traction vs Traction on Kinetic Treatment Tables UTHSC, Department of Orthopaedics study authored by James D Heckman, M.D.	Fall 1983
<i>Preliminary Results with the Biomeric PIP Joint</i> A retrospective analysis of Biomeric performance in the clinical experience of David P. Green, M.D.	
Instructor in Office-based, Ultrasound Guided Upper Extremity Surgery. Highland Center for Orthopaedics, Lakeland, Florida	2018- 2020