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Date of Birth: November 26, 1974

Place of Birth: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Education:

The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pennsylvania
B.S. Pre-Medicine, 1997

The Pennsylvania State University
College of Medicine
Hershey, Pennsylvania
M.D., 2000

Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
Allegheny General Hospital
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2000-2005

Spine Surgery Fellowship
Charlotte Spine Center
Charlotte, North Carolina
2005-2006

Practice:

Allegheny Orthopaedic Associates
Physician Landing Zone
4815 Liberty Ave
Mellon Pavilion, Suite 250
Pittsburgh, PA 15224
January 2013 – present

Schmidt Spine and Joint
Western Maryland Health System
12502 Willowbrook Rd, Suite 590
Cumberland, MD 21502
(240)964-8780
January 2011 – December 2012

Somerset Orthopaedics
126 East Church St, Suite 2100
Somerset, PA 15501
August 2006 – November 2010

Medical Director
Somerset Orthopaedics Inc.
April 2007 – November 2010

Medical Director
Department of Rehabilitation
Somerset Hospital
2007 – 2010

Chairman
Department of Surgery
Somerset Hospital
July 2008 – September 2010

Chairman
Operating Room Committee
Somerset Hospital
July 2008 – September 2010

Founder and Director
Somerset Joint Replacement Center
May 2009 – November 2010

Founder and President
GL Schmidt Services, LLC
Medical Legal and Professional Consulting
March 2010 – present

Somerset Area High School Football
Team Physician
2006 - 2009

Licensure:

Maryland Medical License
Physician and Surgeon
License Number: D0071487

Pennsylvania Medical License
Medical Physician and Surgeon
License Number: MD424108

North Carolina Medical License
Medical Physician and Surgeon
License Number: 2005-00579

Certification:

United States Medical Licensing Examination
Step I: June 1998 – 245 (97th percentile)

United States Medical Licensing Examination
Step II: March 2000 – 225

United States Medical Licensing Examination
Step III: March 2001 – 228

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, Part I
July 8, 2005 – Passed

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, Part II
July 23, 2009 – Passed

American Board of Independent Medical Examiners
Certified Independent Medical Examiner
June 2010

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Fellow
Class of 2011

Basic Life Support – Health Care Provider
American Heart Association
September 2009 - 2011

Advanced Cardiac Life Support
American Heart Association
June 2000 – August 2006

Advanced Trauma Life Support
June 2000 – June 2004

Fundamentals of Critical Care Support
September 2000

Publications:

Karinch AK, Schmidt GL, Kauffman GL. Pretreatment with SR 48692 has different effects on central neurotensin-induced gastric mucosal defense and inhibition of gastric acid secretion in rats. *Brain Research*, 1998. 810: 123-129.

Schmidt GL and Altman GT. Biofilms in Orthopaedic Surgery. *Operative Techniques in Orthopaedics*, 2002. 12(4): 242-246.

Schmidt GL and Uroskie JA. Isolated compartment syndrome of the extensor carpi ulnaris: a case report. *American Journal of Orthopedics*, October 2004. 32(10):519-520.

Schmidt GL, Altman GT, and Demeo PJ. Reproducibility and reliability of the measurement of the anatomic axis of the lower extremity. *Journal of Knee Surgery*, July 2004. 17(3):141-143.

Schmidt, GL and Altman GT. Concomitant pelvic fracture and ruptured diaphragm – a case series of twenty-eight patients. *Surgical Rounds*, January 2005.

Schmidt GL, Altman GT, Altman DT. The role of external fixation in the initial management of pelvic fractures. *PanAmerican Journal of Trauma*. (accepted December 2004).

Schmidt GL, Fye MA. New approaches to vertebral compression fractures at AGH. *Physician News Digest*. January 2004. 9(6):3.

Schmidt GL, Sciulli R, Altman GT. A prospective evaluation of knee injury in patients suffering traumatic ipsilateral hip dislocation. *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*. June 2005. 87-A(6):1200-1204.

Sewecke JJ, Schmidt GL, Sotereanos NG. Distal tibia fatigue fracture secondary to a retained syndesmotic screw: a case report. *Orthopedics*. Mar 2006. 29(3): 268-270.

Schmidt GL, Altman GT, Altman DT. The initial management of open fractures. *PanAmerican Journal of Trauma*. July 2006. 13(1): 24-28.

Rhyne AL 3rd, Spector LR, Schmidt GL, et al. Anatomic mapping and evaluation of the esophagus in relation to the cervical vertebral body. *Eur Spine J*. Aug 2007. 16(8): 1267-72.

Abstracts:

Schmidt, GL, Karinch, AM, Kauffman, GL. SR 48692 Pretreatment blocks the protective and anti-acid secretory effects of icv neurotensin in rats. *Gastroenterology* 1998. 114: 1179A.

Sewecke JJ, Schmidt GL, Sotereanos NG. Distal tibia fatigue fracture secondary to a retained syndesmotic screw: a case report. Resident research day, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2004.

**Oral Presentations
(Professional):**

Schmidt GL and Baratz ME. Design and testing of a screw for the delivery of growth factors to an osteochondral non-union. Resident research day, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2001.

Schmidt GL and Altman GT. Concomitant pelvic fracture and ruptured diaphragm. Resident research day, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2002.

Schmidt GL and Altman GT. Concomitant pelvic fracture and ruptured diaphragm. PanAmerican Trauma Society, Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 2002.

Schmidt GL and Sotereanos NG. Short term results of a fibrometal HA coated implant. Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society, Charleston, SC, April 2003.

Schmidt GL and Sotereanos NG. Short term results of a fibrometal HA coated implant. Resident research day, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2003.

Schmidt GL, Altman GT and Demeo PJ. Reproducibility and reliability of the measurement of the anatomic axis of the lower extremity. Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society, Farmington, PA October 2003.

Schmidt GL, Altman GT, and Altman DT. The initial management of open fractures. PanAmerican Trauma Society, Lima, Peru, November 2003.

Schmidt GL, Altman GT, and Altman DT. The role of external fixation in the initial management of pelvic fractures. PanAmerican Trauma Society, Lima, Peru, November 2003.

Schmidt GL, Altman GT, DeMeo PJ. Reproducibility and reliability of the measurement of the anatomic axis of the lower extremity. Resident research day, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2004.

Schmidt GL, Altman GT, DeMeo PJ. Reproducibility and reliability of the measurement of the anatomic axis of the lower extremity. Eastern Orthopaedic Association, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, October 2004.

Schmidt GL and Altman GT. Concomitant pelvic fracture and ruptured diaphragm. Eastern Orthopaedic Association, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, October 2004.

Schmidt GL, Sciulli R, Altman GT. A prospective evaluation of knee injury in patients suffering traumatic ipsilateral hip dislocation. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., February 2005.

Schmidt GL, Sciulli R, Altman GT. A prospective evaluation of knee injury in patients suffering traumatic ipsilateral hip dislocation. Resident research day, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA May 2005.

Rhyne A, Siddiqui F, Schmidt GL, et al. Anatomic mapping and evaluation of the esophagus in relation to the cervical vertebral body. North Carolina Spine Society, Greensboro, NC, September 2005.

Rhyne A, Siddiqui F, Schmidt GL, et al. Comparison of post-operative dysphagia in Prodisc C vs. ACDF. North Carolina Spine Society, Greensboro, NC, September 2005.

Rhyne A, Siddiqui F, Schmidt GL, et al. Anatomic mapping and evaluation of the esophagus in relation to the cervical vertebral body. Cervical Spine Research Society, San Diego, CA, December 2005.

Darden BV, Schmidt GL, Rhyne A, et al. The effect of two-level cervical disc arthroplasty vs. two level ACDF on adjacent segment pressures. Cervical Spine Research Society – Europe, Berlin, Germany, May 2006.

Darden BV, Schmidt GL, Janssen M, et al. Early results of a randomized controlled clinical trial comparing ProDisc-C and ACDF for cervical radiculopathy. Cervical Spine Research Society – Europe, Berlin, Germany, May 2006.

Schmidt GL. Management of thoracolumbar trauma. AO Bioskills Workshop for OR Personnel. Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA, June 2006.

Schmidt GL. The Etiology of Adjacent Segment Disease in the Cervical Spine. Controversies and Complications in the Cervical Spine meeting. Charlotte, NC, October 2010.

Schmidt GL. Dysphagia After Anterior Cervical Surgery. Controversies and Complications in the Cervical Spine meeting. Charlotte, NC, October 2010.

Poster Presentations:

Schmidt GL, Karinch AM, Kauffman GL. SR 48692 Pretreatment blocks the protective and anti-acid secretory effects of icv neurotensin in rats. Digestive Diseases Week meeting. New Orleans, LA, May 1998.

Schmidt GL, Altman GT, DeMeo PJ. Reproducibility and reliability of the anatomic axis of the lower extremity. Resident research day, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2004.

Schmidt GL, Dazen D, Miller MC, et al. Biomechanical comparison of intramedullary nail, standard plate, and locked plate fixation in the distal tibia. Resident research day, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2004.

Schmidt GL, Galik K, Miller MC, et al. A structural analysis of standard cloverleaf plate vs. locked plate fixation in the distal tibia. Resident research day, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2004.

Schmidt GL, Sciulli R, Altman GT. A prospective evaluation of knee injury in patients suffering traumatic ipsilateral hip dislocation. Orthopaedic Trauma Association, Fort Lauderdale, FL, October 2004.

Schmidt GL, Sciulli R, Altman GT. A prospective evaluation of knee injury in patients suffering traumatic ipsilateral hip dislocation. Eastern Orthopaedic Association, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, October 2004.

Rhyne A, Siddiqui F, Schmidt GL, et al. Anatomic mapping and evaluation of the esophagus in relation to the cervical vertebral body. Cervical Spine Research Society, San Diego, CA, December 2005.

Grants:

AO North America
Resident Research Grant - *Biomechanical comparison of intramedullary nail, locking plate and standard plate fixation in the distal tibia*
May 2003

The Pittsburgh Foundation
Albert Ferguson Grant – *A prospective evaluation of knee injury in patients suffering traumatic ipsilateral hip dislocation.*
May 2004

Honors / Awards:

North Allegheny Academic Excellence Scholarship
1993-1994

National Merit Scholarship
1993-1996

University Scholars Scholarship
1993-1997

President's Freshman Award
1994

Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society
1994-1996

Golden Key Honor Society
1995

Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society
1996

Mellinger Research Award
1998

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Inducted 1999

The Pennsylvania State University
College of Medicine
Dean's Scholarly Achievement Award
2000

The Pennsylvania State University
College of Medicine
Department of Surgery Scholarship
2000

The Pennsylvania State University
College of Medicine
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Scholarship
2000

The Pennsylvania State University
College of Medicine
Research Award
2000

Allegheny General Hospital
Resident Research Award
2001

Allegheny General Hospital
Resident Research Award
2002

Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society
Spring Scientific Meeting

Resident/Fellow Research Award
2003

Allegheny General Hospital
Resident Research Award
2003

Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society
Fall Scientific Meeting
Resident/Fellow Research Award
2003

Allegheny General Hospital
Resident Research Award
2004

Allegheny General Hospital
Resident Research Award
2005

Organizations:

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
2001-present

North American Spine Society
2006-present

Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society
2009 - present

Somerset Country Club
Board of Governors
2009 - 2010

Allegheny County Medical Society
2000-2005

Pennsylvania Medical Society
1998-2005

American Medical Association
1996-2001

Student Surgical Society
1996-2000

Emergency Medicine Society
1996-2000

Penn State Squash Club
1993-1996
President 1996
Vice-President 1995
Treasurer 1994

**Community / Healthcare
Education:**

“What spine surgeons do?” Somerset Hospital Nursing Staff,
Somerset, PA August 2006.

“What spine surgeons do?” Somerset Rotary Club, Somerset,
PA November 2006.

“What to Expect with Joint Replacement” Somerset Joint
Replacement Center, Somerset, PA 2008.

“Conservative and surgical management of hip and knee
arthritis” Conemaugh Township Senior Center, Holsopple, PA,
February, 2008.

“Options for Hip and Knee Pain” PA State Retired Employee
Association, Somerset, PA 2009.

“Management of Low Back Pain” Community Health Night
Series, Somerset, PA 2009.

“Cervical Fracture and Trauma Review” PA State Correctional
Institute Employees, Somerset, PA 2010.

“New Advances in Spine Surgery” Community Education Series,
Cumberland, MD 2011.

Educational Activities:

Clinical Instructor
Chatham University PA program
2007-2009

Young Lions Spine Symposium
Course Faculty
Las Vegas, Nevada
2009 and 2010

Young Lions Spine Symposium
Course Chairman
Charlotte, North Carolina
October 2010

Attending Physician
Drexel/Allegheny General Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
Program
January 2013 to present