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#### Education

1992-1996: Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA

M.D. (AOA) awarded May 1996

1988-1992: Emory University, Atlanta, GA

B.S. in Biology (Deans List) awarded May 1992

**Postgraduate Training** 

8/01-7/02: The Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY

Fellowship, Spine and Scoliosis Service

6/97-7/01: The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Phil., PA

Residency, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

6/96-6/97: The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Phil., PA

Internship, Department of General & Orthopaedic Surgery

**Private Practice** 

8/02-present President- Spine and Scoliosis Specialists

Treatment & Surgery of the Adult & Pediatric Spine

**Board Certified** 

7/04 American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery

### **Academic Awards & Honors**

## **University of Pennsylvania Department of Orthopaedic Surgery**

Staff Physician, Paul VI High School Football Team, Haddon Twp., NJ, 1998 Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery, Univ. of PA School of Medicine, 1996-2001

## **Medical College of Virginia**

Elected to the honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 1996

A.D. Williams Scholarship Award for the highest score on USMLE step II, 1996

Schelin Award for Outstanding Achievement in Surgery, 1996

Kinloch Nelson Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, 1996

Sidney Barham Scholarship Award for highest score on USMLE step I, 1995

Highest Grade Award: Pharmacology, 1995

Susan J. Mellette Scholarship Award, 1995 A.H. Robins Scholarship Award, 1995 Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, 1994 Highest Grade Award: Endocrine, 1994 Medical Student Scholarship Award, 1994 Hoak Scholarship Award, 1993 Joseph Collins Foundation Scholarship Award, 1993

## **Emory University**

Deans List Biological Honor Society Phi Sigma Outstanding College Student of America

#### **Publications**

Cohen, M.W.; Case Study "Wave O" 2014

Lonner, J.H.; Cohen, M.W.; <u>Fresh Osteochondral Allografts For Focal Articular Defects Of The Knee</u>. *Seminars in Arthroplasty* 1999; Vol. 10-1:15-20.

Silber, J.S.; Placide, R.J.; Cohen, M.W.; Vresilovic, E.J.; <u>Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery For Thoracic Vertebral Biopsy.</u> *University of Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Journal* 2000; Vol. 13.

Cohen, M.W.; Drummond, D.S.; Flynn, J.M.; Dormans, J.P.; <u>A Technique of Occipitocervical Arthrodesis In Children Using Autologous Rib Grafts.</u> *Spine* 2001; Vol. 26-7:825-29.

Cohen, M.W.; Balderston, R.A.; <u>Pre-operative Evaluation of Adult Isthmic Spondylolisthesis with Discography</u>. *Orthopedics* 2004; Vol. 27-6:610-13

Cohen, M.W.; Boachie, O.A.; <u>Implantable Direct (DC) Current Stimulation in High Risk and Salvage Lumbar Fusions</u>. *Submitted for publication* 

#### **Presentations**

"Rialto" future sales rep training webinars planned in 2014

Instructor Surgeon training lab "Minimally Invasive SI Joint Fusion" October 23, 2014; Hickory, NC

"Navigated SI joint fusion" Chicago navigation symposium, July, 2014

Rialto/SIJ Sales Rep training presentation, August 2014

Instructor "Wave O" Training Webinars; 2014

Instructor Surgeon training lab "The Universal Clamp" January 2009; *Boca Raton, Florida* 

"Thoracic Fixation Techniques" Abbott Spine Annual Sales Meeting, February 9, 2008; San Antonio, TX.

"Degenerative Indications For Spine Surgery" *Charleston Spine Symposium*, 2007, August 24-25; Charleston, SC.

Faculty "Disorders of the Spine" January 2007; Whistler, British Columbia

"Total Disc Replacement" Greensboro Orthopaedic Center Work Comp Seminar, September 2005; Greensboro, NC.

Instructor "Universal Clamp training" May 2006; Paris France

Instructor Abbott Spine "Complex Thoracolumbar Instrumentation" August 2005; Boca Raton, Florida.

Instructor Surgeon Training Lab "The Complete Package for Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery" *January 2005; Boca Raton, Florida*.

"Provactive Discography" North Carolina Spine Society Meeting, October 2004; Ashville, NC.

"Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery" Greensboro Orthopaedic Center Work Comp Seminar, September 2004; Greensboro, NC.

Instuctor Surgeon Training Lab "Minimally Invasive Lumbar Fusion" *Southtech Surgeon training Lab, August 2004; Raleigh, NC.* 

"Implantable Direct (DC) Current Stimulation in High Risk and Salvage Lumbar Fusions" *International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, May 2002; Montreux, Switzerland.* 

"Endoscopic Posterolateral Lumbar Fusion: A Single Surgeon's Early Experience" *International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, May 2002; Montreux, Switzerland.* 

"Pre-operative Evaluation of Adult Isthmic Spondylolisthesis with Discography" *Current Controversies and Challenges in Spinal Surgery, December 2000; Naples Florida.* 

"A Technique of Occipitocervical Arthrodesis In Children Using Autologous Rib Grafts" *Spine + Science + Management, November 2000*; New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery For Thoracic Vertebral Biopsy" *University of Pennsylvania Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Research Day, June 2000; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.* 

"Pre-operative Evaluation of Adult Isthmic Spondylolisthesis with Discography" *International Society For The Study Of The Lumbar Spine, April 2000; Adelaide, Australia.* 

#### **Active Professional Societies**

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons North American Spine Society North Carolina Medical Society North Carolina Orthopaedic Association Greater Greensboro Medical Society American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery