CHAD S. CONNER, MD

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Education:

Southern California Orthopedic Institute, Van Nuys, California
Fellowship Program in Sports Medicine, Arthroscopy, and Reconstructive Surgery
August 2009-2010

The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
Orthopedic Surgery Residency Program
June 2004 – June 2009

The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
School of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine with Highest Honors, May 2004
Cumulative GPA: 3.92, Class Rank: #1/184

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Curtis L. Carlson School of Management
Bachelor of Science in Business with High Distinction, May 2000
Major: Finance
Cumulative GPA: 3.91

Experience:

Ascension Medical Group Providence Orthopedic and Sports Medicine, Waco, Texas
Orthopedic surgery, sports medicine, arthroscopy, and reconstructive surgery,
January 2019 - present

Waco Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Clinic, Waco, Texas
Orthopedic surgery, sports medicine, arthroscopy, and reconstructive surgery,
August 2010 – Dec 2018

Southern California Orthopedic Institute, Van Nuys, California
Orthopedic Surgery Fellow in Sports Medicine, Arthroscopy, and Reconstructive Surgery,
August 2009 - August 2010

University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
Orthopaedic Surgery Resident, July 2004 – June 2009

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Men's Varsity Gymnastics Team, September 1996 – May 2000

Board Certification:

Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery by American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, July 24, 2012-present
Board Certified in Subspecialty of Orthopedic Sports Medicine by American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, Oct. 24, 2013-present

Research Activity:

Surgical Outcomes System Registry

Global registry measuring outcomes of patients in hip and shoulder arthroscopy and shoulder arthroplasty. 2015 – present

Reconstruction of Massive Irreparable Rotator Cuff Tears with Allograph Dermis: 2-5 yr Results
Mentors – Stephen Snyder, M.D. and Joseph Burns, MD, Southern California Orthopedic Institute, Van Nuys, CA, August 2009 – present

Outcomes Following Arthroscopic Labral Repair in the Hip,
Outcomes Following Femoral Neck Resection for CAM impingement of the Hip.
Mentor – Carlos Guanche, M.D., Southern California Orthopedic Institute,
August 2009 – present

Soft Tissue Impingement of the Ankle
Mentor – Richard D. Ferkel, M.D., Southern California Orthopedic Institute, Van Nuys, CA, August 2009 - 2010

Biomechanical Comparison of Three Femoral Fixation Devices for ACL Reconstruction
Mentors – William Buford Jr., Ph.D., Professor and Director of Orthopaedics Biomechanics Laboratory and Frank Ivey, M.D., Professor and Chief of Sports Medicine, Knee and Shoulder Surgery, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at UTMB, January 2008-present

Tensioning of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Semitendinosis and Gracilis Grafts: Comparing Equal Tensioning verses Equal Stress
Mentors – William Buford Jr., Ph.D., Professor and Director of Orthopaedics Biomechanics Laboratory and Frank Ivey, M.D., Professor and Chief of Sports Medicine, Knee and Shoulder Surgery, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at UTMB, December 2005-2008

An Arthofibrotic Band Originating in Microfracture Chondroplasty with Progressive Loss of Knee Motion
Mentor - Brian Smith, M.D., Associate Professor of Sports Medicine, Knee and Shoulder Surgery, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at UTMB, 2006-2007

Topographic and 3D-Insertional Anatomy of the Rotator Cuff
Mentor - Brian Smith, M.D., Associate Professor of Sports Medicine, Knee and Shoulder Surgery, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at UTMB, September 2000 – March 2000

Three Dimensional, Quantitative Analysis of Metacarpal Bones: Comparison of CT, Spatial Digitizing and Direct Measurement Technique
Mentor - Hiromichi Mitsuyasu, M.D., Ph.D., Fellow in Hand Surgery, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at UTMB, Summer 2001

Publications/ Presentations:

The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas

- *Three Dimensional, Quantitative Analysis of Metacarpal Bones: Comparison of*

CT, Spatial Digitizing and Direct Measurement Technique. Hiromichi Mitsuyasu, M.D., Ph.D., Chad S. Conner, B.S., Steven F.Viegas, M.D., Rita M. Patterson, Ph.D. Synergy 2002, 57th Annual Meeting of the Americas Society for Surgery of the Hand, Phoenix, Arizona, October 2-5, 2002.

- *3D Quantification of Rotator Cuff Anatomy*: Steven D. Eggleston, M.D., William L. Buford, Jr., Ph.D., Chad S. Conner, B.S., Brian Smith, M.D. Proceedings, Pre-ORS Proceedings, 10th Annual Symposium on Computational Methods in Orthopaedic Biomechanics, Dallas, Texas, February 9, 2002.

- *Quantification of Rotator Cuff Insertional Site Anatomy: A Study in Cadavera*: Brian A. Smith, M.D., Steven Eggleston, M.D., Chad S. Conner B.S., William L. Buford, Jr., Ph.D. *The Orthopaedic Journal*, Volume 4, 20th Annual GWN Eggers Lectureship, Galveston, Texas, March 21-23, 2002.

- *Topographic and 3D-Insertional Anatomy of the Posterior Rotator Cuff*: Chad S. Conner, B.S. Mentors: Brian A. Smith, M.D. and William L Buford, Jr., Ph.D. UTMB Summer Research Program, Galveston, Texas, June 28, 2001.

- *Tensioning of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Semitendinosis and Gracilis Grafts: Comparing Equal Tension verses Equal Stress, Results of a Preliminary Study:* Chad S. Conner, M.D., William L Buford, Jr., Ph.D., Frank M. Ivey, M.D. 24th Annual GWN Eggers Lectureship, Galveston, Texas, April 20-22, 2006.

- *Tensioning of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Semitendinosis and Gracilis Grafts: Comparing Equal Tension verses Equal Stress:* Chad S. Conner, M.D., Santaram Vallurupalli, M.D., Randal P. Morris, B.S., William L. Buford, Jr., Ph.D., Frank M. Ivey M.D. 25th Annual GWN Eggers Lectureship, Galveston, Texas, April 6-7, 2007.

- *Tensioning of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Semitendinosis and Gracilis Grafts: Comparing Equal Tension verses Equal Stress:* Chad S. Conner, M.D., Santaram Vallurupalli, M.D., Randal P. Morris, B.S., William L. Buford, Jr., Ph.D., Frank M. Ivey M.D. Texas Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, May 11-12, 2007.

- *Tensioning of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Semitendinosis and Gracilis Grafts: Comparing Equal Tension verses Equal Stress:* Chad S. Conner, M.D., Randal P. Morris B.S., Santaram Vallurupalli, M.D., William L. Buford, Jr., Ph.D., Frank M. Ivey M.D. *Arthroscopy.* Volume 24(12):1323-9. December 2008.

- *Biomechanical Comparison of Three Femoral Fixation Devices for ACL Reconstruction:* Chad S. Conner, M.D. Brandon A. Perez, B.S., Randal P. Morris B.S., William L. Buford, Jr., Ph.D., Frank M. Ivey M.D. 55th Annual Orthopaedic Research Society Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. February 22-24, 2009.

- *Three Femoral Fixation Devices for Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: Comparison of Fixation on the Lateral Cortex Versus the Anterior Cortex:* Chad S. Conner, M.D. Brandon A. Perez, B.S., Randal P. Morris B.S., James W. Buckner, BS, William L. Buford, Jr., Ph.D., Frank M. Ivey M.D. *Arthroscopy.* Volume 26(6):796-807, June 2010.

• *Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Reconstruction with Allograft Acellular Human Dermal Matrix: 2-6 Year Results and Factors Affecting Outcome:* Chad S. Conner, M.D., Joseph P. Burns, M.D., Stephen J. Snyder, M.D. 2010 Southern California Orthopedic Institute Fellow's Day, Van Nuys, CA. June 12, 2010.

• *Arthroscopic Labral Repair of the Hip: 2-4 year results:* Chad S. Conner, M.D., Carlos A. Guanche, M.D. 2010 Southern California Orthopedic Institute Fellow's Day, Van Nuys, CA. June 12, 2010.

• *Clinical Results following arthroscopic treatment of femoral neck cam-type impingement lesions with 32.8-month mean follow-up*: Keith W. Chan, M.D., Chad S. Conner, M.D., Carlos A Guanche, M.D. 2011 AAOS Annual Meeting, February 15-19, San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, CA.

Organizations:

Christian Church, 1989 – present
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 2004 – present
Arthroscopy Association of North America, 2010 – present
American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, 2010 - present
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, 2002

Activities/ Interests: Spending time with my wife, children, family, and friends
Mountain biking, wakeboarding, snow skiing, guitar playing

Orthopedic Service:

Chairman of Orthopedic Surgery at Providence Healthcare Network, 2014 -2015, 2017
Volunteer Mentor for Baylor Health Science Studies Internship Program, 2013 - present
Guest Lecturer at Baylor University, 2013 - present
Medical Mission trip to Mbingo, Cameroon through Samaritans Purse, 2013
Associate Master Instructor for the Hip Arthroscopy Course at the Arthroscopy Association of North America Learning Center, Chicago, Il, 2012 - present
Volunteer at Mission Waco providing orthopedic care to financially challenged patients, 2012- present
Team Physician for HOT Jr. Cycling Team, 2018 - present
Team Physician for Live Oak Classical School, 2012 - present
Team Physician for Bosqueville High School, 2012- 2013
Team Physician for Reicher Catholic High School, Waco, TX, 2010 – 2014

Honors:

2013 Mission Waco Business of the Year, 2014
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation – Excellence in Research, 2006-2008
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation Orthopaedic In-Training Examination Award - Highest Percentile, 2006, 2008
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation Orthopaedic In-Training Examination Award – Highest Two year Percentile Average, 2006, 2008
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation - Golden Bone Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2005
William N. and Ida Zinn Alpha Omega Alpha Award (*Highest Cumulative GPA*), May 2004

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 2004
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, November 2003
Curtis W. Lambert Scholarship for Academic Excellence, August 2003
Elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society as Junior Member, August 2002
Anne Lassiter Medical Student Scholarship Award for Academic Achievement, August 2002
McGraw-Hill and Appleton and Lange Award for Outstanding Achievement, August 2001
Glenn V. Russell Memorial Award for Excellence in the study of Neuroscience (*Highest Grade in Neuroscience*), August 2001
Robert and Katherine Blair Endowed Anatomy/Neuroanatomy Prize for Excellence in the Field of Basic Anatomy and Neuroanatomy (*Highest Grade in Anatomy and Neuroscience combined*), August 2001
American Society of Clinical Pathologist Award for Academic Excellence and Achievement (*Highest Grade in Pathology*), August 2001
Award for Outstanding Achievement for Excellence in Pathology (*Highest Grade in Pathology*), August 2001
The Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award, 2000
Two time Top Five Scholar Athlete at University of Minnesota, 1998-2000
Four Year Letter Winner in Gymnastics, 1996-2000
Academic All Big Ten, 1998-2000
Freshmen Athlete Academic Team, 1997
Carlson School of Management Dean's List – Every Semester, 1996-2000.
Member of the University of Minnesota 300 Club
Golden Key National Honor Society Member
Rothschild Scholarship Recipient from the Carlson School of Management, 1996-1998
U.S.S. New Jersey Veteran's Association Scholarship, 1996
Sigma Chi Personal Achievement Scholarship, 1996
State Finalist and Scholarship recipient by the Texas State Optimist Club, 1996