

CURRICULUM VITAE

Charles E. Abrahamsen, M.D.



Education and Training:

Undergraduate: Registrar's Office
(1972-1976) Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755
Degree: B.A. (Biology), February 27, 1976

Graduate: Registrar's Office, Jefferson Medical College
(1976-1980) 1025 Walnut Street, Room G22 Curtis Bldg.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Tel. (215) 955-6748

Internship: Director of Medical Education
(1980-1981) 1042 Christiana Hospital
The Medical Center of Delaware
Newark, Delaware 19718-6001
Tel: (302) 733-1042
(Flexible - Internal Medicine, Pediatrics)

Residency: Department of Surgery
(1981-1982) University Health Center of Pittsburgh
1083 Scaife Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15261
Tel: (412) 647-3450
(General Surgery)

Orthopaedic
Residency: Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
(1982-1985) University of Pittsburgh
School of Medicine
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Tel: (412) 647-5732

Professional
Certifications:

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
400 Silver Cedar Court, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
voice: (919) 929-7103 fax: (919) 942-8988
Certified: July 23, 1987
(Scored in the 99th percentile, or top 1% of examinees)
Re-certified: April 13, 1995 and June 20, 2006

National Board of Medical Examiners
3839 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
(Diplomate - July 1, 1981; NBME #228603)

Fellowship, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
6300 North River Road
Rosemont, Illinois 60018-4262
Tel: 847/823-7186 or 800/346-AAOS
Effective Date: October 17, 1988

State Licensures:

ACTIVE:

Florida Medical License #45736
Issued: February 4, 1985
State of Florida Board of Medical Examiners
4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin #C-10
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3299
Tel: (850) 245-4131, fax 850-488-9325

(INACTIVE)

North Carolina Medical License #20020142
Issued November 25, 2002
North Carolina Medical Board
1201 Front St., Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27609-7533

Pennsylvania Medical License #MD-026566-E
Issued: April 9, 1982
Pennsylvania State Medical Board
P.O. Box 2649
Harrisburg, PA 17105
Tel: (717) 783-1400

Delaware Medical License #C3-0003903
Issued: 6/30/93
State of Delaware
Division of Professional Regulation
861 Silver Lake Blvd., Cannon Bldg. Suite 203
Dover, DE 19904 Tel: (302) 739-4522 (verification Sherri Clark 302-744-4530)

Maryland Medical License #D48198
Issued: 11/13/95
State of Maryland
Board of Physician Quality Assurance

4201 Patterson Ave. 3rd floor
Baltimore, MD 21215
Tel. (410) 764-4777

California Medical License #G56752, issued 2/10/86
State of California Board of Medical Quality Assurance
1456 Howe Ave. Suite 54
Sacramento, CA 95825
Tel. 916-263-2499

Practice History: Orthopaedic Associates of West Florida, general practice of orthopaedic surgery, October 1985-March 2003

Solo Practice, Orthopaedic Surgery, March 2003-present

Leadership Positions: Chief Orthopaedic Section, Dept of Surgery, Morton Plant Hospital 1995-1997

Medical Director, Orthopaedic Associates of West Florida, P.A., 1996-1997

Hospital Staff Appointments:

Active Staff:

Morton Plant Hospital
Chief, Orthopaedic Section, 1995-1997
323 Jeffords Street
Clearwater, FL 33756
Tel: (727) 461-8172
Appointment date: 7-23-85

Medical Organizations:

National: American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

State: Florida Orthopaedic Society

Local: Upper Pinellas County Orthopaedic Society

Malpractice Insurance:

Insurance Company: Baycare
Agent: Patricia Thompson
Acordia
Telephone: 800-282-3343
331 Park Place Blvd.
Clearwater, FL 33759

Recent Scientific Meetings Attended:

December 12, 2001	Advanced Arthroscopic Shoulder Surgery Faculty Instructor, Orthopaedic Learning Center, Rosemont, Illinois, 8 hours
March 11, 2002	Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty, a cadaver course, Orthopaedic Learning Center, Rosemont, Illinois, 4 hours
May 10, 2002	Advanced Arthroscopic Surgery of the Knee—ACL reconstruction using a hamstring graft. Faculty Instructor, Orthopaedic Learning Center, Rosemont, Illinois, 8 hours
June 24, 2003	BayCare Health System Workers' Compensation Update, Tim Jesaitis, attorney, guest speaker Tampa, FL, 2 hours
October 15-18, 2003	Surgical Decision Making & Technological Advancements in Total Joint Reconstruction, Tuscon, Arizona; Chairman Lester Borden, MD, 22 hrs
March 4, 2004	Choice Medical Management Physician Seminar Tampa, FL Workers' Compensation Update, 4 hrs
March 12 & 13, 2005	Clinical Concepts in Shoulder Arthroplasty (Including cadaver training in Reverse Total Shoulder Replacement) Celebration, Florida; 10 hrs Sponsor: Tornier Faculty: W. Burkhead, MD & S. Krishnan, MD
May 8-10, 2006	Advanced Shoulder Arthroplasty, 2 days observing 14 surgical operations and 1 day in clinic observing the treatment of 70 shoulder patients. Sponsor: Tornier Faculty: W. Burkhead, MD & S. Krishnan, MD Carroll Clinic, Dallas, Texas
March 31, 2007	Advanced Shoulder Arthroplasty, Operative Session (Live Cases), including 3 other dates in 2007-2008 Sponsor: Encore (DJO Surgical) Faculty: Mark Frankle, MD & Mark Mighell, MD Tampa General Hospital Operating Room, Tampa, FL. 8 hrs. each of 4 days; Total time: 32 hrs.
June 12-13, 2009	“Advanced Knee and Shoulder Arthroscopic Surgery”, Miami, FL, 14 hours lecture and cadaver work, Sponsored by Arthrotek

- June 18, 2009 “High Performance Bearings”
Douglas Van Citters, PhD
Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth
2 hour lecture and discussion of biomaterials in total
joint arthroplasty.
Innisbrook Resort
Sponsored by DePuy Orthopaedics
- October 1, 2009 “Advanced Bearings”
Aiguo Wang, PhD
Recon Technologies
2 hour lecture and discussion of biomaterials in total
joint arthroplasty
Sponsored by Stryker Orthopaedics
- August 11, 2010 “Perioperative Strategies to Prevent Infection”
Presenter, Journal Club (attended by Hospital
Physicians)
Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, FL. 1 hr.
- November 15, 2010 “Advantages of Regional Anesthesia in Total Joint
Arthroplasty of the Hip & Knee”
Co-Presenter with Scott Mantell, MD,
Anesthesiologist
Journal Club (attended by Hospital Physicians)
Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, FL. 1 hr.

Scientific Presentations:

- January 13, 2005 “ACL Redo Made Easy” (original surgical technique
for fixing a knee in which the first anterior cruciate
ligament reconstruction failed because of improper
tunnel placement). Advances in Knee & Shoulder
Arthroscopic Surgery, Orthopaedic Learning Center,
Rosemont, Illinois

Awards:

“Oscar” Award for outstanding faculty instructor, Morton Plant Mease Ortho-
Neuro Science Nurses’ Update, fall 1997.

Nominated For the 1st annual Florida CHOICE Awards for
Workers’ Compensation, 2003, 2004, & 2005 (*3 years in a row!*). “Choice
Medical Management wishes to honor physicians such as yourself because we
believe that you set a precedent that all physicians treating patients under
workers’ compensation should aspire to achieve.”