



## Albert Chi, M.S.E., M.D.

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Associate Professor  
OHSU Oregon Health Sciences and University  
Division of Trauma, Critical Care & Acute Care Surgery

Education  
M.D., University of Arizona, 2003  
M.S.E., Arizona State University, 1999

### Residency:

General Surgery, University of Arizona, 2003-2008

### Fellowship:

Surgical Critical Care/Trauma, R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, University of Maryland, 2008-2010

### Clinical Interests

Trauma and surgical critical care, targeted muscle reinnervation

### Biography

Dr. Chi came to OHSU in 2016 from Johns Hopkins where he served as Medical Director of the Targeted Muscle Reinnervation Program and Medical Director of the Physician Assistant Surgical Residency Program since 2010. Dr. Chi is also commissioned as a Lieutenant Commander in the US Navy Reserve.

Dr. Chi received his medical degree from the University of Arizona in 2003 and completed its residency program in 2008. **His fellowship training was at the University of Maryland's R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center.**

Prior to medical school, Dr. Chi completed both an undergraduate and graduate program in biomedical engineering at Arizona State University, which focused on neuromechanical control. His current research is dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with traumatic injuries with an emphasis on motor control. One such effort involves a non-invasive solution for robotic control for quadriplegic individuals; Dr. Chi is developing a system to allow patients to perform activities of daily living using eye control.

### Academic Appointments

2016 – Present	Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine Associate Professor of Surgery Division of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery Portland, Oregon
2016 – Present	Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine Medical Director, Targeted Muscle Reinnervation Program Department of Surgery Portland, Oregon
2016 – Present	Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab Research and Development Department Laurel, Maryland
2010 – 2016	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Assistant Professor of Surgery Division of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery Baltimore, Maryland
2011 – 2016	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Medical Director, Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Support Service Department of Anesthesia and Surgical Critical Care Baltimore, Maryland
2012 – 2016	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine <i>Medical Director, Physician Assistants Postgraduate Surgical Residency Program</i> Department of Surgery Baltimore, Maryland

## Military Appointments

2013-Present	United States Navy Reserve Lieutenant Commander Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Medical Corps Bethesda, Maryland
2015 Jan-Aug	United States Navy Operation Enduring Freedom – Horn of Africa Director of Surgical Services Camp Lemonier Djibouti, Africa
Post Graduate 2003-2008	University of Arizona General Surgery Residency, AOA Department of Surgery Tucson, Arizona
2008 - 2010	R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center Surgical Critical Care / Trauma Fellowship University of Maryland Baltimore, Maryland

## Education

1999-2003	M.D., University of Arizona College of Medicine Tucson, Arizona
1996-1999	M.S.E., Arizona State University Biomedical Engineering, Cum Laude Tempe, Arizona
1992-1996	B.S.E., Arizona State University Biomedical Engineering, Cum Laude Tempe, Arizona

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## Dr. V.S. Ramachandran

- Director of the [Center for Brain and Cognition](#)
- Distinguished Professor with the Psychology Department and Neurosciences Program at the University of California, San Diego,
- Adjunct Professor of Biology at the Salk Institute.
- Ramachandran initially trained as a doctor (MBBS) at Stanley Medical College, Madras, India, and subsequently obtained a Ph.D. from Trinity College at the University of Cambridge.
- After that, he received an honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians; London and two honorary doctorates (DSc; honors causa).

Ramachandran's early work was on visual perception but he is best known for his experiments in behavioral neurology which, despite their apparent simplicity, have had a profound impact on the way we think about the brain.

He has been called "The Marco Polo of neuroscience" by Richard Dawkins and "The modern Paul Broca" by Eric Kandel.

In 2005 he was awarded the Henry Dale Medal and elected to an honorary life membership by the Royal Institution of Great Britain, where he also gave a Friday evening discourse (joining the ranks of Michael Faraday, Thomas Huxley, Humphry Davy, and dozens of Nobel Laureates). His other honors and awards include fellowships from All Souls College, Oxford, and from Stanford University (Hilgard Visiting Professor); the Presidential Lecture Award from the American Academy of Neurology, two honorary doctorates, the annual Ramon Y Cajal award from the International Neuropsychiatry Society, and the Ariens-Kappers medal from the Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences. In 2003 he gave the annual BBC Reith lectures and was the first physician/psychologist to give the lectures

since they were begun by Bertrand Russel in 1949. In 1995 he gave the Decade of the Brain lecture at the 25th annual (Silver Jubilee) meeting of the Society for Neuroscience. In 2010 he delivered the annual Jawaharlal Nehru memorial lecture in New Delhi, India. Most recently the President of India conferred on him the second highest civilian award and honorific title in India, the Padma Bhushan. And TIME magazine named him on their list of the 100 most influential people in the world.

Ramachandran has published over 180 papers in scientific journals (including five invited review articles in the **Scientific American**). He is author of the acclaimed book "Phantoms in the Brain" that has been translated into nine languages and formed the basis for a two part series on Channel Four TV (UK) and a 1 hour PBS special in USA. **NEWSWEEK** magazine has named him a member of "The Century Club" – one of the "hundred most prominent people to watch in the next century." He has been profiled in the New Yorker Magazine and appeared on the Charlie Rose Show. His new book, "The Tell Tale Brain" was on the New York Times best-seller list.

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## Dr. Gregory Buncke



### EDUCATION

University of California, Davis, BS,  
Zoology, 1977. Graduated with Honors.  
Georgetown University School of Medicine, M.D., 1981

### POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Stanford University Hospital, Plastic/General Surgery  
Internship-Residency, 1981-1985  
Chief Resident, Plastic Surgery, July 1986 - June 1987  
Hand and Microsurgery Fellowship,  
Davies Medical Center, San Francisco, July 1985 - June 1986

### CERTIFICATION

American Board of Plastic Surgery, November 9, 1989. #3629

Added certification: Surgery of the Hand, August 31, 1992, #169

(Re-certified, Surgery of the Hand August 22, 2001)

(Re-certified, Surgery of the Hand November 18, 2011, Exp 12/22/2022)

### POSITIONS HELD

*University of California, San Francisco*

Assistant Clinical Professor in Surgery, November 1, 1990 - present

*Stanford University*

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, September 1995 – June 2009

Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery (Affiliated), July 2009 – June 2014

*California Pacific Medical Center*

Chairman Department of Plastic Surgery, 1/07-

Director of Hand/Microsurgery CPMC-Davis Campus 1/00-

Member at large Med Exec Comm. CPMC 1/98-1/04

Chief of Staff, Davies Medical Center, 1/98

Vice Chief of Staff, Davies Medical Center, 1/96-1/98

Chief of Surgery, Davies Medical Center, 1/94-1/96

*INTERPLAST (volunteer reconstructive surgeon)*

San Pedro Sula, Honduras, Nov 1984; Iquitos, Peru, March 1986; Loja, Ecuador, Oct 1986 & 1987

In-Service Examination Subcommittee on Hand and Extremities, 1990 –1993

Visiting Professor, Dept. of Plastic Surgery, Univ. Wisconsin, 6/96

Royal College of Surgeons Traveling Scholar 7/99

Visiting Professor, Duke University 6/06

Visiting Professor, San Antonio Texas Hand Surgery 6/06

Visiting Professor, PSEF, 2008

Distinguished Professor Emeritus, UC San Francisco, August 2009

Finance Committee, American Society for Peripheral Nerve, 2009-2010

### PRIVATE PRACTICE

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Hand Surgery, San Mateo, California 1987-present  
The Buncke Clinic

California Pacific Medical Center- Davies Campus San Francisco, 1987 –present

Director, Plastic Surgery Institute of Northern California, San Francisco, 2008-present

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# Dr. Catherine Curtin



## Education

Fellowship: Stanford Hospital and Clinics CA (2007)

Board Certification: Plastic Surgery, American Board of Plastic Surgery (2008)

Residency: University of Michigan Hospital MI (2006)

Internship: University of Michigan Hospitals MI (1999)

Medical Education: Yale University School of Medicine CT (1998)

BA: Wellesly College, Russian studies (1993)

## Current Positions

2006-Present      Staff Physician, Palo Alto

1/1/08 – Present      Assistant Professor Division of Plastic Surgery Stanford University

## Clinical Research

2007-2012      Principal Investigator for Phase 3 **Clinical Trial of Collagenase for the treatment of Dupuytren's disease** (Industry sponsored: Auxilium Pharmaceuticals)

2012-2014      **Principal Investigator "A trial of minocycline for pain after carpal tunnel and trigger release"**

## Professional Activities

- Associate editor Journal of Hand Surgery 2009-present
  - Consultant reviewer Annals of Plastic Surgery 2009-present
  - Reviewer Yearbook of Hand Surgery 2007 through 2012
  - Invited reviewer to the VA merit review panel (Rehabilitation and Research and Development) 8/2009 Washington D.C.
  - Invited Reviewer to VA Merit review pane (Rehabilitation and Research and Development) | 8/2010 phone reviewer
  - Invited Reviewer to VA Merit review panel (Rehabilitation and Research and Development) 3/2011 Washington DC
  - Invited Reviewer to VA Merit review panel (Rehabilitation and Research and Development) 8/2011 phone reviewer
  - **Co-Course Director "Hands on Primer to the Upper Extremity" Stanford, CA August 2011**
  - Invited Reviewer Plastic Surgery Foundation grant review panel Chicago IL March 2012
  - Program Chair 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Stanford Plastic Surgery Research Day, Stanford CA, April 2012
  - Acting Chief of Plastic Surgery Palo Alto VA April 2012-August 2012
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## Arash Momeni, MD

Assistant Professor of Surgery (Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery) at the Stanford University Medical Center

Surgery - Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

- Plastic Surgery
- Reconstructive Microsurgery
- Extremity Reconstruction
- Head and Neck Reconstruction

- Perforator Flaps
- Facial Paralysis
- Hand Surgery
- Free Flaps

### Administrative Appointments

- Co-Director, Hand Transplant Program (2016 - Present)

### Professional Education

- Medical Education: Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (2004) Germany
- Residency: University of Freiburg Medical Center (2008) Germany
- Internship: Stanford Hospital and Clinics - Dept. of Surgery (2009) CA
- Residency: Stanford University Plastic Surgery Program (2015) CA
- Fellowship: University of Pennsylvania Health System (2016) PA

Dr. Momeni has a clinical interest in vascularized composite allotransplantation. He was part of the surgical team that **performed the world's first case of bilateral hand transplantation in a pediatric patient.**

Dr. Momeni is recognized nationally and internationally for his research in clinical outcomes after microsurgical reconstruction and Evidence-based medicine (EBM). In addition to having authored over 100 peer-reviewed publications he is the author of numerous chapters in major plastic surgery textbooks. He speaks regularly at national and international meetings and is an ad hoc reviewer for numerous scientific journals, including Surgery, Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (JPRAS), Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery, Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, and European Journal of Plastic Surgery. Additionally, he serves on the Editorial Board of leading plastic surgery journals, including Annals of Plastic Surgery and Microsurgery.

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## Dr. Paige Fox

Assistant Professor - Med Center Line, [Surgery - Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery](#)

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- Adult and Pediatric Hand Surgery
- Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Peripheral Nerve Surgery

### Professional Education

- Medical Education: Virginia Commonwealth University (2008) VA
  - Residency: Stanford University Plastic Surgery Program (2014) CA
  - Fellowship: Mayo Clinic (2015) MN
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## Andrew Watt, MD

### Education

Fellowship: Hand and Microsurgery, University of Washington Department of Orthopedics (2011-2012)

Residency: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Stanford Hospitals & Clinics  
University of Michigan School of Medicine (2005-2011)

Medical Education: University of Michigan School of Medicine (2001-2005)

Undergraduate Education: Indiana University, Bloomington; BS in Biology (1997-2001)

### Current Positions

Attending Surgeon, The Buncke Clinic (2012-Present)

Associate Program Director, Hand & Microsurgery Fellowship, The Buncke Clinic (2014-Present)

Adjunct Clinical Faculty, Division of Plastic & Reconstruction Surgery, Stanford University School of Medicine (2013-Present)

### Board Certification

The American Board of Plastic Surgery; Plastic Surgery (2013-Present)

The American Board of Plastic Surgery; Certificate of Added Qualification in Surgery of the Hand (2014-Present)

## Clinical Interests

- Complex Orthopedic and Plastic Reconstruction of the Hand and Forearm
- Distal Radius Fractures and Corrective Osteotomies
- Pediatric & Congenital Hand Surgery

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Outstanding Paper 2016

Safa B, Watt AJ, Chen M, Crane C. A Single Institution Experience with 160

Consecutive Free Flap and Pedicles Phalloplasties. American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery. Scottsdale, Arizona, 13-19 January 2016.

Best Microsurgical Save 2016

Phalloplasty Salvage. Safa B, Watt AJ, Crane C. American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, Scottsdale, Arizona, 13-19 January, 2016.

- Trauma & Surgical Critical Care Award 2006-2007

Presented by the Division of Trauma / Surgical Critical Care to the junior surgical resident for outstanding contributions to patient care and resident education in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit.

- Hesse Family Scholarship 2004-2005

Private donation, University of Michigan Medical Center Alumni Scholarship.

- Indiana University Faculty Award 1997-2001

Academic scholarship awarded to incoming freshman entering the Honors College at Indiana University.

## SOCIETIES & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association for Hand Surgery 2007- Present Candidate Member
- American Society of Plastic Surgery 2009-Present



## Igor Immerman, MD

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Assistant Professor

Dr. Immerman grew up in Moscow, Russia, and moved to Maryland in his teens.

He graduated with honors with a B.S. degree in Biomedical Engineering from Johns Hopkins University, and he received his M.D. degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland.

After medical school, he completed residency in Orthopedic Surgery at New York University Hospital for Joint Diseases, and he also received subspecialty training in hand, upper extremity and microvascular surgery at UC Davis Medical Center.

After fellowship, Dr. Immerman studied hand and peripheral nerve surgery in Israel and Russia, including a fellowship at the birthplace of the Ilizarov method in Siberia.

Throughout his career, Dr. Immerman has been active in research, and has over 20 peer-reviewed publications in medical journals. In addition to his full-time clinical practice, Dr. Immerman serves as a volunteer reviewer for the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, participates in several committees in the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, and takes part in international medical missions with Health Volunteers Overseas.





## John G. Costouros, MD, FACS

Clinical Assistant Professor, Orthopedic Surgery

### Clinical Focus

- Shoulder Trauma
- Shoulder Joint Replacement
- Shoulder Disorders
- Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine
- Shoulder Arthroscopy, Reconstruction, Sports Medicine

### Academic Appointments

- Assistant Professor, [Orthopedic Surgery](#)

### Administrative Appointments

- Admissions Committee, University of California San Francisco (UCSF) School of Medicine (1995 - 1998)
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Kinesiology, San Jose State University (2006 - 2013)
- Team Physician, San Jose State University Athletics (2006 - 2011)
- Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Athletic Training, San Jose State University (2007 - 2013)
- Medical Director, Graduate School of Athletic Training, San Jose State University (2008 - 2013)
- Board of Directors, Leroy C. Abbott Orthopedic Society (UC San Francisco) (2008 - Present)
- President, Northern California Chapter of the Western Orthopedic Association (NCCWOA) (2011 - 2012)
- President, Leroy C. Abbott Orthopedic Society (UC San Francisco) (2011 - 2013)
- President, Northern California Orthopedic Society (NCOS) (2012 - 2013)
- Bylaws Committee, Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA) (2012 - Present)
- Admissions Committee, Stanford University School of Medicine (2012 - Present)
- Medical Advisory Committee, United Healthcare (UHC) (2014 - Present)
- International Committee, Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA) (2014 - Present)
- Membership Committee, American Shoulder & Elbow Surgeons (ASES) (2016- Present)

### Honors & Awards

- Departmental Honors, Stanford University, Department of Biological Sciences (1994)
- Firestone Honorary Research Fellowship, University of California San Francisco (UCSF) School of Medicine (1995)
- Alumni Scholarship for Academic Excellence, University of California San Francisco (UCSF) School of Medicine (1997)
- Research Fellowship, Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA) (2002)
- Award for Excellence in Basic Science Research, Leroy C. Abbott Orthopedic Society, University of California San Francisco (UCSF) (2002)
- Research Poster of the Year, Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA) (2003)
- Award for Excellence in Basic Science Research, Leroy C. Abbott Orthopedic Society, University of California San Francisco (UCSF) (2004)
- Award for Outstanding Contribution to Arthroscopic Shoulder Surgery, Smith & Nephew Endoscopy (2005)
- Research Award, Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA) (2006)



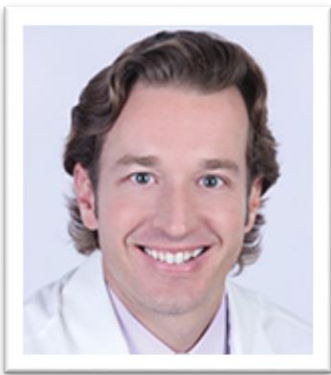
- Japanese Orthopedic Association (JOA) Honorary International Traveling Fellow, American Orthopedic Association (AOA) (2011)
- Young Investigator Award, Western Orthopedic Association (WOA) (2013)
- Leaders in Total Joint Replacement: Generation Next Award, Orthopedics Today (2013)

#### Professional Education

- Board Certification: Orthopedic Surgery, American Board of Orthopedic Surgery (2008)
- Board Certification: Sports Medicine, American Board of Orthopedic Surgery (2011)
- Fellowship: Harvard Medical School, Shoulder and Elbow Surgery (2004)
- Fellowship, University of Zurich, Balgrist Hospital, Shoulder and Elbow Surgery (2005)
- Residency: University of California San Francisco (2004)
- Fellowship, University of California San Francisco, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Cartilage Injury, Arthritis (2002)
- Internship: University of California San Francisco (1999)
- Medical Education: University of California San Francisco (1998)
- B.S. with Honors, Stanford University, Biological Sciences (1994)

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## Brice Blatz, MS, MD



#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Board-Certified: Family Medicine and Sports Medicine, American Board of Family Medicine

Fellowship: **Sports Medicine, O'Connor Hospital, Stanford Medical School, San Jose, CA**

Research Fellow: Stem Cell Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA;

Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, Santa Monica Orthopedic and Sports Medicine

Residency: Family Medicine, University of Nevada, Reno, NV

MD: Chicago Medical School, North Chicago, IL

MS: Applied Physiology, Rosalind Franklin University of Health Sciences, North Chicago, IL

BA: Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member: American Medical Society of Sports Medicine, American Association of Family Physicians

Clinical Associate Professor: **O'Connor Sports** Medicine, Stanford Medical School, San Jose, CA

#### TEAM AFFILIATIONS

Team Physician: Archbishop Mitty High School

Dr. Blatz uses the most advanced centrifuge available to help him design custom stem cell treatments for each patient and condition. He also uses special image-guided orthopedic ultrasound for greater diagnostic and placement accuracy.

His work is focused on helping patients of all ages return to their sports and their work more quickly with less pain and much faster recovery.

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## **Kimberly McVeigh, OTR, CHT**

Assistant Professor, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

Rehab Supervisor at Mayo Clinic - Florida

Education

*New England College - Master of Business Administration (MBA),*

*Health/Health Care Administration/Management, 2013*

*The Ohio State University - Bachelor of Science (BS), Occupational*

*Therapy/Therapist 1995*

Certified Hand Therapist - 2001

Kim is on the AAHS board and volunteers for ASHT in various committee and leadership positions.

Kim has presented over 25 times on many hand therapy topics at international, national, state and local meetings.

### Full length, peer-reviewed, original articles

1. McVeigh, KH, Murray, PM, Heckman, MG, Rawal, B, Peterson JJ. Accuracy and Validity of Goniometer and Visual Assessments of Angular Joint Positions of the Hand and Wrist. *Journal of Hand Surgery*, 2016; available at: doi:10.1016/j.jhsa.2015.12.014
2. McVeigh, KH, Murray, PM, Heckman, MG, Rawal, B, Peterson JJ. Comparison of the Validity of Goniometer and Visual Assessments of Angular Joint Positions of the Hand and Wrist. *Journal of Hand Therapy*. 2016,.29(3): 374 - 375; available at DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jht.2014.08.025>

### Book Chapters

1. McVeigh, KH, Herman, MC. Test Prep for the CHT Exam 3rd Edition: Chapter 3 Wound Healing; New Jersey: American Society of Hand Therapists; 2012. p. 65-92

### Non peer-reviewed published articles

1. McVeigh, KM. Radial Tunnel Syndrome: Differential Diagnosis, Evaluation and Treatment. *The ASHT Times*; 2009 October.

### Other

1. Cricchio, M., McVeigh, K., Lee, M., Clancy, S., Kane, E American Society of Hand Therapists Position Paper: Healthcare Reform. September 2010
  2. Cricchio, M., McVeigh, K., Lee, M., Clancy, S., Kane, E., Bash, D., Winthrop Rose, B. American Society of Hand Therapists Position Paper: The Scope of Practice for Hand Therapists. July, 2011
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## Donna Lashgari, OTR, CHT

Supervisor, Hand Therapy at Stanford Hospital and Clinics

### Education:

- Doctor of Health Sciences. 2014. A. T. Still University, Mesa, Arizona
- Master of Health Science. 1999. San Francisco State University, San Francisco, Ca.
- Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy. 1972. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Ca.

### Work Experience:

1. Stanford Healthcare, Palo Alto, Ca. 1997-current:
  - Supervisor, Hand Therapy Department 2011-2017
  - Manager and Lead, Inpatient Rehabilitation 2003-2011
  - Senior Hand Therapist, 1997-2003
2. San Jose State University, San Jose, Ca. 2014-current
  - Lecturer in Masters Occupational Therapy Department: classes in History and Theory of Occupational Therapy, Professional Development, and Evaluation and Assessment
3. Richard Carr Physical Therapy, Palo Alto, Ca. 1985-1997
  - Manager, Hand Therapy Department

### Professional Involvement

- Hand Therapy Association of California, 2016-current. President of Association.
  - Founding board member of ASHT-Ca
  - San Jose State University: guest lecturer in hand therapy 2002-current
  - Invited international speaker in hand therapy for medical conferences in Guadalajara 2013 and Singapore ASSH 2014
  - American Hand Therapy Association ASHT awarded 'best poster' outlining my research in trigger finger splint designs, a randomized control study
  - Pedretti's Occupational Therapy: Practice Skills for Physical Dysfunction, authored the Splinting chapter now in 7<sup>th</sup> edition.
  - Thumb Basal Joint: Utilizing New Technology for the Treatment of a Common Problem.
  - Co-authored with Jeff Yao. J Hand Ther. 2014 Apr-Jun;27(2):127-32; quiz 133
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## **Bill Seringer, PT, DPT, OCS, CSCS**

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)  
Board Certified Sports Clinical Specialist (SCS)  
Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist (OCS)  
Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist - NSCA (CSCS)

- Stanford Orthopedic Residency Program
- Faculty Stanford Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency Program
- Published book chapter- Physical Therapy Treatment of Common Orthopedic Conditions:

"Rotator Cuff Impingement"

### Education

- State University of New York at Buffalo 2002 – 2007
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), Kinesiology and Exercise Science
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), Kinesiology and Exercise Science
- State University of New York College at Old Westbury 2001 – 2002
- Management Information Systems, General Management Information Systems, General
- Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus 2000 – 2001
- Management Information Systems, General Management Information Systems, General
- Nassau Community College 1999 – 2000
- Business Administration and Management, General Business Administration and Management, General
- APTA Advanced Credentialed Clinical Instructor Course APTA Advanced Credentialed Clinical Instructor Course
- APTA Online professionalism series, Modules 1-3 APTA Online professionalism series, Modules 1-3
- SCS Exam Review Course SCS Exam Review Course
- Emergency Response Course Emergency Response Course
- Discover the Sports Pelvis Discover the Sports Pelvis
- Professional Responsibility: Where Ethics and Best Practice Meet Professional Responsibility: Where Ethics and Best Practice Meet
- Orthopedic Certification Specialist Exam Preparatory Course Orthopedic Certification Specialist Exam Preparatory Course
- High-Velocity Low-Amplitude Thrust Manipulation of the Spine, Pelvis & Thorax High-Velocity Low-Amplitude Thrust Manipulation of the Spine, Pelvis & Thorax
- Functional Biomechanics of the Lower Quarter Functional Biomechanics of the Lower Quarter
- APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program
- APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM), San Diego, CA (January 2013) APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM), San Diego, CA (January 2013)
- APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM), New Orleans, CA (February 2011) APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM), New Orleans, CA (February 2011)
- APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM), San Diego, CA (February 2010) APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM), San Diego, CA (February 2010)
- 2009 APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM), Las Vegas, NV (February 2009) 2009 APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM), Las Vegas, NV (February 2009)
- CPTA Annual Conference, Oakland, CA (Oct 2010) CPTA Annual Conference, Oakland, CA (Oct 2010)
- NSCA National Conference and Exhibition 2009 NSCA National Conference and Exhibition 2009

### Organizations

- American Physical Therapy Association Starting 2003
- California Physical Therapy Association Starting 2007
- APTA section member in Sports Physical Therapy Starting 2006
- Sports Physical Therapy Special Interest Groups



## Saba Kamal, OTR, CHT

### *Conference Chair*

**2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016**

Director of Hands-On-Care (2 Clinics in San Jose) and Partner Principal Advanced Rehab Seminars

### Training

- Occupational Therapy Training in India 1994
- TWU Hand Therapy Fellowship program in 2000
- Certified Hand Therapist since 2001

### Professional Activities

She has been involved with the State Chapter since its inception serving as the newsletter person, to webmaster then serving as the VP in 2008 and 2009 and then as the chapter president in 2010 and 2011. In 2010 and 2011 she was awarded the Best State Chapter Award by ASHT.

She now serves as the conference chair for the **Hand Therapy Association of California's** annual conference. She has served as the chair at the 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 conferences.

She was invited to a round table discussion on Emerging practices in Dupuytren's Disease by AAHS. Wrote an article **for the therapist's corner for AAHS newsletter on Dupuytren's rehab 2011** and on Management of Dystonia via Taping in 2013 newsletter of AAHS

She is the Partner/ Principal of Advanced Rehab Seminars, providing specialized continuing education for the Upper Extremity to therapists all over United States of America and Italy and India.

She along with her partner Ashim Bakshi developed 2 day hands-on workshop for therapists through Advanced Rehab Seminars. For information on the Hands-On Courses visit [www.AdvancedRehabSeminars.com](http://www.AdvancedRehabSeminars.com)

She has been Presenter at IFSHT/ASHT National conference in

- Orlando, FL, in 2010 on Therapeutic Management of Tendon Transfers in the hand.
- Boston, MA, in 2008 on UE Peripheral Nerve Injuries: A Paradigm of Assessment, Differential Diagnosis and Management for the Hand Therapist.
- Phoenix Arizona in October 2007 on Carpal instabilities and Pearls: Therapy tips and tricks

Conference Chair: MC and speaker at the ASHT Ca Chapter conference in

- 1<sup>st</sup>: 2011: Collaborative approach to flexor tendon management
  - Basics of splinting
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: 2012: Elbow – The unforgiving joint: Surgical and therapeutic management
  - Elbow contracture and its management
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: 2013: Keys to the Wrist and the Hand
  - ECU subluxation management and RCL management of the index finger
- 4<sup>th</sup>: 2014: All about Nerves
  - Carpal Vs. Pronator Tunnel syndrome and its management
- 5<sup>th</sup>: 2015: The Traumatic Arm
  - Stiff Elbow Management from splinting to mobilization
  - Practical application to wound care and modalities in a stiff arm
- 6<sup>th</sup>: 2016: Dorsal Dynamics
  - **Differential Diagnoses of the Dorsal Wrist and Forearm**
  - **Hands On Taping**
- 7<sup>th</sup>: 2017: Looking through the Lenses – The Future of Hand and Upper Extremity and Surgery

Published Articles in the Texas Chapter Newsletter on Ring Splint protocol on Zone V Extensor Tendon repair and ECU Subluxation Management.

Contributor **to book on Arthritis** "Arthritis Rx: A Cutting-Edge Program for a Pain-**Free Life**" by Dr. V. Vad 2006

In addition she has given talks on Fracture management, Dupuytren's disease, Repetitive stress injury, Management of injuries in Tennis patients etc.

She was the Clinical Instructor for the Hand fellowship program (master's program, TWU) and still continues to take therapists who are eager to learn hand therapy post masters education

**Presented "Elbow Contracture – The broken Kinetic Chain" the effects of elbow contracture on the shoulder at the ASSET meeting in Asheville, NC 2015**

Poster Presentation:

She presented 3 posters at the ASHT meeting in San Diego 2012

- Velcro-less splint design for 1<sup>st</sup> CMC joint arthritis
- Wide buddy loop for the treatment of RCL injury to the Index finger
- Lateral Epicondylitis Vs. Radial Tunnel – Total Management

Professional Societies

5/12 to Current: American Association of Shoulder and Elbow Therapists (ASSET). ASSET is a group of multi-disciplinary professionals in the area of shoulder and elbow rehabilitation.

4/01 to Present: American Society of Hand Therapists (ASHT)

03/12 to Present: American Association of Hand Surgery (AAHS)

12/03 to Present: Hand Therapy Association of California (HTA-CA)