# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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# **Medical Licenses**

**Texas License: D7304** 

Oklahoma License: 24271

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# **EDUCATION**

**Certification:** American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, 1976 (Lifetime Certification)

**Voluntarily Tested and Recertified 2012** 

Residency: University of California - Davis, 1971-1975: Orthopedic Surgery

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Internship: University of California - Davis, 1970-1971: Straight Surgery

Medical School: University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, 1970, M.D.

Undergraduate: University of Texas – Austin, 1967, B.A. History, Cum Laude

# **EXPERIENCE, HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS, ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Orthopedic Expert Services, LLC: Principal and primary independent consultant on

orthopedic cases for the Insurance Industry and Legal Field: 2012 to present

Private Practice: Dallas, TX, 2015-

Private Practice: Ardmore Orthopedic Center, 2009-2015: Managing Physician

Associated Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, 1985-2002: Founder/President

Plano Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, 1975-1985: Founder/President

Active Staff Member: Medical Center Plano; Plano, Texas, 1975-2002

Active Staff Member: Presbyterian Hospital of Plano; Plano, Texas, 1988-2002

Courtesy Staff Member: Medical City Dallas Hospital; Dallas, Texas, 1975-2002

Courtesy Staff Member: Parkland Memorial Hospital; Dallas, Texas, 1975-2002

Assistant Clinical Professor: Department of Orthopedic Surgery UT Southwestern Medical Center: 1975-1995

Associate Clinical Professor: Department of Orthopedic Surgery UT Southwestern Medical Center 1995-2001

#### **FORENSIC EXPERIENCE**

Extensive nationwide experience reviewing medical records, x-rays and imaging studies for preparation of Affidavits of Merit, Counter Affidavits (or similar documents required)

Extensive nationwide experience providing expert opinions for plaintiffs pertaining to Standards of Care, Causation, Expenses and Damages (Past and Future)

Extensive nationwide experience providing considered opinions for the defense on Standards of Care, Causation, Expenses and Damages (Past and Future)

Served as designated expert witness providing depositions in numerous cases related to orthopedic surgery issues

Provided courtroom testimony, when necessary, on cases relating to orthopedic surgery issues

Reviewed hundreds of cases and provided expert opinions for the insurance industry related to personal injury, workers' compensation, disability and third-party liability

Performed more than 200 independent medical evaluations (IME's)

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#### FILE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS EXPERIENCE

Reviewed and analyzed hundreds of files for personal injury, third party liability, workers compensation and disability issues related to orthopedic surgery

Worked with virtually all of the major insurance companies including disability carriers, workers compensation carriers and liability insurers

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Small NC. Complications in Arthroscopy: The Knee and Other Joints; - Arthroscopy: The Journal of Arthroscopic and Related Surgery, 1986; 2 (4): 253-258. Small NC. Complications in Meniscal Repair. Complications in Orthopedics, Sprague, Raven Press. New York, N.Y. 1989. Small NC. Complications in Arthroscopic Surgery; Performed by Experienced Arthroscopists. Arthroscopy: The Journal of Arthroscopic and Related Surgery, 1988; 4(3)215-221. Small NC. An Analysis of Complications in Lateral Retinacular Release Procedures. Arthroscopy: The Journal of Arthroscopic and Related Surgery, 1989; 5(4) 282-286. Small NC. Complications in Arthroscopic Meniscal Surgery. Clinics in Sports Medicine. July 1990; 609-617. Small NC. Complications in Arthroscopic Surgery. Surgical Rounds for Orthopedics, 990; 42-45 Small NC. General Overview of Complications in Arthroscopic Surgery. Arthroscopic Surgery, 1990. Small NC. Barber FA, Click J. Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction by Semitendious and Gracilis Tendon Autograft. American Journal of Knee Surgery, 1991 4(2) 84-93. Small NC. Complications in Arthroscopic Surgery. Knee Surgery: Current Practice, Aichroth Cannon. 1992 Martin Dunitz Publishers, London. Small NC. Avoiding Complications in Meniscus Repair. Techniques in Orthopedics, 1993, 8(2) 70-75. Small NC. Complications of Arthroscopic Surgery of the Knee and Shoulder. Orthopedics, 1993, 6(9) 985Small NC. Malek MM. Complications of Arthroscopic Surgery of the Shoulder. <u>Current Techniques in</u>

Arthroscopy, Parisen First Edition; 1994. Current Medicine. Philadelphia, P.A.

Small NC. Office Operative Arthroscopy. January 1994, Raven Press, New York, N.Y.

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J.B. Lippencott & Co., Philadelphia, P.A.

Small NC. Sledge CB, Katz JN. A Conceptual Framework for Outcomes Research in Arthroscopic

Meniscectomy: Results of a Nominal Group Process. Arthroscopy: The Journal of Arthroscopic

and Related Surgery, 1994 10(5) 486-492.

Small NC. Glogau AL, Berezin MA, Farless BI. Office Operative Arthroscopy of the Knee; Technical

Considerations and a Preliminary Analysis of the First 100 patients. Arthroscopy: The Journal of

Arthroscopic and Related Surgery, 1994. 10(5) 534-539

Small NC. Malek MM. Complications of Knee Arthroscopy; Diagnostic and Operative Arthroscopy.

Andrews & Timmerman, 1995. WB Saunders, Philadelphia, P.A.

Small NC. Lidge R. Environment for Arthroscopic Surgery; Operative Arthroscopy, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 1995.

McGinty, Raven Press, New York, NY. (in publication)

Small NC. Office Arthroscopy; Operative Arthroscopy, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 1995. McGinty; Raven Press, New York,

NY.

# **COURSES DIRECTED BY NEAL C. SMALL, M.D.**

Office Arthroscopy: Plano, Texas; September 1993, March 1994, September 1995, March 1996

Maintaining Your Orthopedic Practice: Dallas, Texas; April 1995, September 1996, April 1997, November 1997, May 1998, November 1998

Building and Running an Office Ambulatory Surgery Center: Dallas Texas; April 1999, October 1999, San Francisco, CA, and April 2000, Washington D.C.

### RECENT COURSES ATTENDED BY NEAL C. SMALL, M.D.

American Academy Orthopedic Surgeons; Annual Meeting (1972 – March 2017)

SEAK Course: Expert Witness Skills for Medical Malpractice Cases-Special Techniques (October 2016)

**SEAK Course: Expert Witness Exemplary Practice (May 2016)** 

Stryker Course: Radiofrequency Intervertebral Facet Joint Ablation (2013 and 2015)

**SEAK Course: File Reviews and Disability Evaluations (2015)** 

**SEAK Course: IME Evaluators (2014)** 

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SEAK Course Disability Evaluations, Peer Reviews, Chart Reviews (2014

International Spine Intervention Society Courses Lumbar Spine Non-Surgical Intervention; (2011-2012)

# **OFFICES HELD**

President: Arthroscopy Association of North America, 1995-1996

First Vice President: Arthroscopy Association of North America, 1994-1995

Second Vice President: Arthroscopy Association of North America, 1993-1994

Treasurer: Arthroscopy Association of North America, 1991-1993

Chairman, Complications Committee: Arthroscopy Association of North America, 1984-1991

Director: Arthroscopy Association of North America, 1999

Chairman, Department of Orthopedic Surgery: HCA Medical Center Plano, TX, 1985

Chief of Medical Staff: HCA Medical Center Plano, TX, 1980

# **OTHER POSITIONS HELD**

Editorial Board American Journal of Arthroscopic Surgery 1990-1996

**Editorial Board: Orthopedics Today 1989-2000** 

Monthly Columnist for Orthopedics Today: Maintaining Your Orthopedic Practice 1995-2000