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CHRISTOPHER F. WAGENER, MD

THE SHERBAN SPINE INSTITUTE PROVIDES TREATMENT OF ALL SPINAL CONDITIONS WITH A FOCUS ON MINIMALLY INVASIVE SPINAL PROCEDURES. DR. WAGENER IS A BOARD-CERTIFIED ORTHOPEDIC SPINE SURGEON AT THE SHERBAN SPINE INSTITUTE.

ORIGINALLY FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, DR. WAGENER MOVED TO SOUTH FLORIDA AFTER A 15-YEAR CAREER IN THE NORTHEAST WHERE HE SERVED AS THE CHAIR OF SPINE SURGERY AND VICE-CHAIR OF STAFF AT A MAJOR HOSPITAL NETWORK LEADING A LARGE TEAM OF SPINE SURGEONS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOCUSED ON NECK AND BACK CARE. HIS REPUTATION AND RESULTS MADE HIM ONE OF THE BUSIEST SPINE SURGEONS IN HIS REGION, PERFORMING MORE THAN 350 SURGERIES PER YEAR.

DR. WAGENER'S ELITE TRAINING AND PRACTICE EXPERIENCE HAVE MADE HIM ONE OF THE NATION'S PREMIER SURGEONS AND AN EXPERT IN SPINE SURGERY. HE IS A GRADUATE OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, WHERE HE GRADUATED WITH HONORS. HE PERFORMED HIS ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY TRAINING AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL BEFORE COMPLETING A SPINE SURGERY FELLOWSHIP AT THE WORLD-FAMOUS MAYO CLINIC IN ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA.

DR. WAGENER HAS PERFORMED THOUSANDS OF PROCEDURES ON THE NECK AND BACK, HELPING PATIENTS TO LIVE BETTER LIVES. HIS PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS ARE IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE AND ALTERNATIVE SPINE SURGERY PROCEDURES, AND HE IS CONSIDERED AN EXPERT AND INNOVATOR IN THE FIELD. HE HAS BEEN ON THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM OF MULTIPLE FDA-APPROVED MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGICAL IMPLANTS AND IS AN INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER/EXPERT, AUTHOR, AND INSTRUCTOR ON MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGICAL TECHNIQUES.

DR. WAGENER BELIEVES IN AN HONEST AND UP-FRONT APPROACH TO HIS PATIENTS' PROBLEMS. "I AM LUCKY TO HAVE DONE A LOT OF SPINE SURGERY, AS WELL AS HAVING ACCESS TO A NETWORK OF COLLEAGUES TO DISCUSS CASES," HE NOTES. "I HAVE A SENSE OF WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM SURGERY AND WHO WILL NOT. IN SENSITIVE CASES INVOLVING SURGERY OF THE NECK AND BACK, EXPERIENCE MATTERS."



CURRICULUM VITAE

DR. CHRISTOPHER F. WAGENER

**Board Certified - Orthopedic Surgeon
Fellowship Trained - Spine Surgeon**

EDUCATION

- 2006 - 2007** **Orthopaedic Spine Surgery Fellowship**
Fellowship Director: Bradford Currier M.D.
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
- 2003 - 2005** **Orthopaedic Surgery Resident**
Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C.
- 2001 - 2003** **Orthopaedic Surgery Internship and Resident**
University of Alabama, Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- 1997 - 2001** **Doctorate of Medicine, Cum Laude**
Georgetown University School of Medicine
Washington, D.C.
- 1996 - 1997** **Master of Science in Physiology and Biophysics
Graduated with Highest Distinction**
Georgetown University, Department of Physiology
Washington, D.C.
- 1991 - 1995** **Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences with an
emphasis in Biochemistry, Magna Cum Laude**
University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA



CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified Orthopaedic Surgeon

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery - Passed written and oral boards, Passed Recertification, 2017

United States Medical Licensing Exam

Step 1, Step 2, Step3 – Passed

Pennsylvania Medical Licensure Commission

Registered Medical Doctor

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND INSTRUCTION

2009 - Present

Clinical Instructor: Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery, Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody and Lateral/Oblique Interbody Fusion, Globus, Lanx, Synthes, Biomet, Zimmer, CoreLin. Expert user in techniques, indications and patient selection, complications

2009 - 2011

Sales Force Instructor: Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery. Created lecture and cadaver instruction series designed to develop and maintain surgeon relationships and improve market penetration and sales. Globus Medical - Audubon, PA

2009

Lecturer: Spine Arthroplasty Society Meeting—India Division (October, 2009). 1. Minimally Invasive Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion - Is it worth the sweat? 2. The Future of Spine Surgery 2020. Chennai, India

2009

Clinical Instructor: Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Naval Hospital Cadaver Lab. Norfolk, Virginia



2009

Faculty: North American Spine Society “Skin to Skin.”

Provided hands-on instruction in Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery to an International group of Orthopedic and Neurosurgical Spine surgeons. Chicago, IL

2008

Lecturer: Main Line Health Seminars. Minimally Invasive spine surgery techniques and indications. Philadelphia, PA

2007

Thoracolumbar Trauma – Recent Advances in Treatment. Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds

2005

Lumbar Disc Replacement – State of the Art Orthopaedics. Georgetown University Hospital Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds

2005

Talipes Equinovarus - Current Concepts Review. Georgetown University Hospital Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds

2004

Spondylolisthesis – Diagnosis and Management. Georgetown University Hospital Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds

2004

Lumbar Stenosis – Diagnosis and Treatment. Georgetown University Hospital Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Round

2003

Calcaneal Fractures – Current Concepts Review. Georgetown University Hospital Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds



RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

- 2016** Protzman, NM, Kapun, J, Wagener, C. Thoracic spinal subdural hematoma, complicating anterior cervical discectomy and fusion: case report. J Neurosurg Spine 24:295-9, 2016.
- 2010** Kapun, J, Wagener, C, Case Report: Novel technique for minimally invasive spine surgery in obese patients, The Internet Journal of Minimally Invasive Spine Technology, 2010 Volume 4 Number 1.
- 2020** Surgeon Advisory Board: Ulrich Medical USA.
- 2017 - Present** Zimmer Development Team: TrellOss Lateral Interbody Fusion Device.
- 2014 - 2020** Lanx Development Team: Alpine XC Interspinous Process Device.
- 2018 - Present** SpineWave Development Team: Expandable Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion Device.
- 2010** MicroFuse Minimally Invasive Graft- Product Development Team – Provided insight, experience and direct instruction through wet/dry labs and WebX, developing implants and surgical techniques. Globus Medical.
- 2009** Primary User Group – Globus Revolve- Minimally Invasive segmental pedicle screw instrumentation system. Provided user feedback to engineer and sales staff prior to production launch.
- 2010** Consultant – Synthes Spine – Matrix – Minimally Invasive Segmental Pedicle Screw Instrumentation system. Product launch advice, system analysis, and instruction.
- 2008** Wagener, CF, Currier, BL, Atlantoaxial Rotatory Instability, Spine Trauma, Second Edition, Saunders Publishing.



- 2006** Wagener, CF, Adjacent Segment Degeneration in the Cervical Spine: A Review of the Current Literature, Seminars in Spine Surgery, December 2006.
- 2005** Research Resident
Division of Cartilage and Stem Cell Biology
Rocky S. Tuan, PhD, Director
National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, Maryland
- 2005** Tibiotalocalaneal Fusion Using a Retrograde Intramedullary Nail for Failed Total Ankle Arthroplasty
Publication Pending
— Scientific Program of the 72nd Annual Meeting of the AAOS
Poster Presentation, April 2005
— Presented AOFAS July 2005
- 2002** Alabama Orthopaedic Society Meeting. Point Clear, AL
Abstract: Retrospective Analysis of Titanium Elastic Nails in the treatment of Pediatric Femur Fractures
- 2001** 5th Annual Issues in Trauma Care. Destin, AL
Presenter and abstract: Risk Factors in cervical spine injuries in motor vehicle accidents
- 1997** Master of Science - Research Paper. Georgetown University
“The Effect of Exogenous Androgens on the Hypothalamopituitary Gonadal Axis.” Advisor: Dr. Tom Sherman, Ph.D