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2021—Present
Staff Orthopaedic Surgeon

Physicians Regional North
Naples, Florida

2017 – 2021
Chief of Surgery
Director of Orthopaedic Services

Landmark Hospital of Southwest Florida
Naples, Florida

2015 – Present
CEO/Co-Founder
Orthopaedic Surgeon

Seaside Surgery Center
Naples, Florida

2007 – Present
Private Practice
Orthopaedic Surgeon

Zehr Center for Orthopaedics
Naples, Florida

2006 – 2007
Staff – Orthopaedic Surgery

Medical / Surgical Specialists
Health Management Associates
Naples, Florida

2003 – 2006
Executive Director
Chief of Staff
Head – Orthopaedic Surgery

Cleveland Clinic Florida Naples
Naples, Florida

2000 – 2003
Chief of Staff
Director of Medical Operations
Head – Orthopaedic Surgery

Cleveland Clinic Florida Naples
Naples, Florida

1998 – 2000
Medical Director – Naples
Head – Orthopaedic Surgery

Cleveland Clinic Florida Naples
Naples, Florida

1996 – 1998
Section Head
Staff Orthopaedic Surgeon
Cleveland, Ohio

Section of Musculoskeletal Oncology
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation

1992 – 1998
Staff Orthopaedic Surgeon
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Cleveland, Ohio

Section of Musculoskeletal Oncology
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

1991 – 1992
 Assistant Professor
 University of Cincinnati
 Cincinnati, Ohio

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
 Section of Musculoskeletal Oncology Section Head

POST-DOCTORATE TRAINING

1990 – 1991
 Fellowship / Interim Head
 Orthopaedic Oncology
 Gainesville, Florida

Department Orthopaedic Surgery
 Division of Orthopaedic Oncology
 University of Florida

1986 – 1990
 Residency
 Cleveland, Ohio

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
 The Cleveland Clinic Foundation

1985 – 1986
 Internship
 Cleveland, Ohio

Department of General Surgery
 The Cleveland Clinic Foundation

FORMAL EDUCATION

1981 – 1985
 Doctor of Medicine

St. Louis University School of Medicine
 St. Louis, Missouri

1976 – 1978
 Master of Science / Organic Chemistry

University of Missouri – St. Louis
 St. Louis, Missouri

1972 – 1976
 Bachelor of Science / Chemistry

University of Missouri – St. Louis
 St. Louis, Missouri

LICENSURE

1990 – PRESENT
 2023 – 2033
 2014 – 2023
 2003 – 2013
 1993 – 2003

State of Florida ME 57408
 Diplomat– Recertified ABOS
 Diplomat – Recertified ABOS
 Diplomat – Recertified ABOS
 Diplomat – Am. Board of Orthopaedic Surgery

PUBLICATIONS

“Abductor Reattachment with a Custom Proximal Femoral Replacement Prosthesis”

Anderson, M. E., Hyodo, A., **Zehr, R. J.**, Marks, K. E., Muschler, G. F.

Orthopedics, 25(7): 722-726

2002

"Enchondroma Associated with Paget's Disease"

Zehr, R. J., Bauer, T. W., Recht, M. P.

Orthopedics, 23(12): 1287-1290

2000

“Phase II Trial of Liposomal Doxorubicin (Doxil) in Advanced Soft Tissue Sarcomas”

Chidiac T., Budd, T., Pelley, R., Sandstrom, K., McLain, D., Elson, P.,

Crownover, R., Marks, K., Muschler, G., Joyce, M., **Zehr, R. J.**, et. al.

Invest New Drugs, Aug: 18(3), 253-9

2000

“Spontaneous Humeral Shaft Fracture in a Weight Lifter”

Joseph, T., **Zehr, R. J.**

Orthopedics, 23(6): 603-605

2000

"Allograft-Prosthesis Composite vs. Megaprosthesis in Proximal Femoral Reconstruction"

Zehr, R. J., Enneking, W. F., Scarborough, M. T.

Clin. Ortho. Rel. Res., 322: 207-223

1996

"Case Report: Adamantinoma”

Zehr, R. J., Recht, M. P.,

Skeletal Radiology, 24:553-555

1995

"Juxta-Articular Osteoid Osteoma”

Bauer, T. W., **Zehr, R. J.**, Belhobek, G. H., Marks, K. E.

Am J Surg Path, 15(4):381-387

1991

"Fractures in Large Structural Allografts”

Zehr, R. J., Enneking, W. F., Heare, T., Liang, T. S.

[in] Complications of Limb Salvage: Prevention, Management and Outcome [ed]: Brown, K. L. B. ISOLS, Montreal p 308

1991

PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

"Allograft-Prosthesis Composite vs. Megaprosthesis in Proximal Femoral Reconstruction"

Zehr, R. J., Enneking, W. F. [in] Complications of Limb Salvage: Prevention, Management and Outcome [ed]: Brown, K.L.B. ISOLS, Montreal p 91
1991

"Effect of Varying HA and TCP Coating Content on Debris Production and Bone Apposition "

Bauer, T. W., **Zehr, R. J.**, Ming, J., Kambic, H., Bearcroft, J.
Trans Ortho Res Soc, 20(2):768
1995

"Ki-67 and Grading of Malignant Fibrous Histiocytomas"

Zehr, R. J., Bauer, T. W., Marks, K. E., Weltevreden, A.
Cancer, 66(9): 1984-90
1990

"Ki-67 and Grading of Malignant Fibrous Histiocytomas"

Zehr, R. J., Bauer, T. W., Marks, K. E., Weltevreden, A.
Chir. Organi. Mov., 75 (1 Suppl): 123-5
1990

"Some Guaiol Oxidation Products"

Winter, Rudolph E. K., **Zehr, R. J.**, Honey, M., Van Arsdale, W.
J Org Chem 46: 4309
1981

BOOK CHAPTERS

"Treatment Options for Orthopaedic Oncologic Entities"

Zehr, R.J., [in]: Instructional Course Lectures, [ed]: Zuckerman, J. D.
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 48: 591-602
1999

GRANTS / SPONSORED RESEARCH - Principal Investigator

Protocol EXE 9615: Clinical Study of the Exeter Total Hip System
1996-1998

Protocol DUR 9701: Duracon Total Knee Outcomes Study
1996-1998

RESEARCH / CO-INVESTIGATOR

Initial Results with High Dose Rate Brachytherapy for Soft Tissue Sarcomas

Crownover, R., **Zehr, R. J.**, Marks, K. E., et.al.

Presented - Connective Tissue Oncology Society Annual Meeting

Milan, Italy

November 1997

Twenty-One Year Institutional Experience with Chondrosarcomas

Mayerson, J., Marks, K., **Zehr, R.J.**, Muschler, G.

Presented - Musculoskeletal Tumor Society Annual Meeting

Cleveland, Ohio

May 1997

Twenty-Three Year Institutional Experience with Soft Tissue Sarcoma of the Extremity

Muschler, G., **Zehr, R.J.**, Marks, K., Joyce, M.

RPC 5029 An In-vivo Evaluation of Augmented Morselized Allograft Bone Using a Canine Metaphyseal Defect Model

Bauer, T. W., **Zehr, R.J.**

RPC 4499 Dose-Ranging Trial of Adjuvant Ifosfamide Followed by Doxorubicin in Resected Soft Tissue Sarcomas

Budd, T., **Zehr, R. J.**, Marks, K. E., Muschler, G., et.al.

Abstract presented: Annual American Association for Cancer Research

RPC 1408 Bone Disease and Injury Study of Osteosarcoma

Joyce, M., Marks, K., Muschler, G., **Zehr, R. J.**

NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Surgical Management of Lower Extremity Arthritis”

Cleveland Clinic Geriatrics Update 2002

Registry Resort, Naples, Florida

January 2002

“Invasive Tumors of the Upper Extremity”

Difficult Problems in Hand Surgery

Naples, Florida

April 2001

“Salvage Knee”

1999 Total Knee Forum

Washington, D.C.

May 1999

NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

"Diagnosis and Treatment of Metastatic Bone Disease"
National Symposium on Palliative Care Medicine
Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center, Cleveland, Ohio
November 1998

"Total Hip Arthroplasty Using a Polished, Cemented Stem: The Cleveland Clinic Experience"
2nd Annual Exeter Hip Symposium
San Francisco, California
October 1998

"Bone Graft – Factors Affecting a Successful Outcome"
2nd Annual Exeter Hip Symposium
San Francisco, California
October 1998

"Treatment Options for Orthopedic Oncologic Entities"
Symposium: Orthopaedic Oncology for the Non-Oncologist
95th Meeting of The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
New Orleans, Louisiana
March 1998

"Clinical Pathways in Hip Arthroplasty Patients"
Inaugural Exeter Hip Symposium
Charleston, South Carolina
October 1997

"Enchondroma in Paget's Disease: Case Presentation"
Musculoskeletal Tumor Society Annual Meeting
Cleveland, Ohio
May 1997

"Biomechanical Effects of an Alternative Tibial Attachment Site in Bone-Patellar Tendon-Bone Graft Reconstruction of the PCL "
The American Orthopaedic Association 108th Annual Meeting,
White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia
1995

"Allograft-Prosthesis Composite vs. Megaprosthesis in Proximal Femoral Reconstruction "
International Symposium on Limb Salvage Annual Meeting
Florence, Italy
1995

NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

"Effect of Varying HA and TCP Coating Content on Debris Production and Bone Apposition"
Orthopaedic Research Society Annual Meeting
Orlando, Florida
1995

"Allograft-Prosthesis Composites vs. Megaprosthesis in Proximal Femoral Reconstruction"
Sixth International Symposium on Limb Salvage
Montreal, Canada
1991

"Fractures in Large Structural Allografts"
Sixth International Symposium on Limb Salvage
Montreal, Canada
1991

"Large Structural Allografts: The University of Florida Experience"
International Symposium of Musculoskeletal Allografts
Washington, D.C.
1991

"Ki-67 and Grading of Malignant Fibrous Histiocytomas"
The American Orthopaedic Association
Boston, Massachusetts
1990

"Ki-67 and Grading of Malignant Fibrous Histiocytomas"
U. S. and Canadian Academy of Pathology
San Francisco, California
1989

LOCAL / REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"Select Topics in Orthopaedic Oncology"
Florida Physical Therapy Association
Naples, Florida
April 2001

"Surgical Management of Lower Extremity Arthritis"
Naples Area Board of Realtors
Cleveland Clinic Fall Community Lecture Series
October 2000

LOCAL / REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

"Surgical Management of Joint Pain"

Marco Island Civic Association at Marriott Hotel
Marco Island, Florida
April 2000

"Arthritis: Current Medical and Surgical Management"

Naples Area Board of Realtors
Cleveland Clinic Naples Spring Community Lecture Series
April 1999

"Current Understanding and Treatment of Arthritis"

Workshop: "The Profound Impact of Longevity on Your Health and Wealth"
Presented by: Ciccarelli Advisory Services, Inc.
March 9, 1999

"Current Treatment Options for Arthritis"

Televised interview Local Cable Ch. 10
March 3, 1999

"Total Hip Replacement"

Southwest Florida Physical Therapy Association
Florida Gulf Coast University
March 1999

"Diagnosis and Management of Skeletal Complications of Multiple Myeloma"

Multiple Myeloma: Disease Biology and Clinical Implications
Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center, Cleveland, Ohio
April 1998

"Orthopaedic Perspectives on Neurofibromatosis "

Symposium: Current Treatment Methods of Neurofibromatosis Sponsored by The National
Neurofibromatosis Foundation
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio
November 1997

"The Healing Steel: Orthopaedic Management of Bone Metastases"

Modern Palliative and Supportive Cancer Care Conference
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio
November 1997

"Orthopaedic Management of Multiple Myeloma "

Symposium on Multidisciplinary Approach to the Management of Multiple Myeloma, Cleveland, Ohio
December 1996

LOCAL / REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

"Clinical Presentation and Treatment of Soft Tissue Sarcomas"
St. Luke's Hospital, Orthopaedic Grand Rounds
1994

"Clinical Presentation and Treatment of Soft Tissue Sarcomas"
Fairview Hospital Department of Surgery
Surgical Grand Rounds
1994

"Soft Tissue Sarcoma"
St. Alexis Hospital Medical Staff Meeting
1994

"Paget's Disease: Surgical Management"
Symposium on Paget's Disease, Cleveland Clinic Healthtalk
Cleveland, Ohio
November 1992

CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION PRESENTATIONS

"Presentation and Treatment of Soft Tissue Sarcomas"
Surgical Grand Rounds
Cleveland Clinic Florida
April 1999

"Identification and Treatment of Multiple Myeloma"
Orthopaedic Surgery
May 1998

"Classification and Treatment of Musculoskeletal Sarcomas"
Orthopaedic Surgery
May 1998

"History and Development of The Exeter Hip Arthroplasty"
Chairman's Conference
April 1998

"Management of Soft Tissue Sarcomas"
Radiation Oncology
October 1997

"Bone Metastases"
Palliative Care Grand Rounds
July 1996

CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

"Orthopaedic Oncology"

Palliative Care Grand Rounds

March 1996

"Soft Tissue Sarcomas"

Radiation Oncology Lecture Series

November 1995

"Soft Tissue Sarcomas"

Cancer Center Conference

March 1995

"Imaging Following Bone Surgery"

Radiology Conference

January 1995

"Soft Tissue Sarcomas"

Department of Radiation Therapy

May 1994

"Bone and Synovial Tumors"

Department of Rheumatology

April 1994

"Management of Sarcomas"

Department of Plastic Surgery

April 1993

COMMITTEES (Past)

Governing Board: Seaside Surgery Center
Board of Governors: Cleveland Clinic Florida
Florida Senior Management Committee
Division Surgery Committee
Medical Executive Committee – Chairman, Naples Hospital 2001 – 2004
Professional Affairs Committee – Chairman, Naples Hospital
CCF Review Committee: Chairman, Dept. of Hematology/Oncology 1997
CCF Orthopaedic Resident Education Committee 1992 – 1998
CCF Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Research Committee
CCF Cancer Committee 1995 – 1998
CCF Patient Satisfaction Committee 1998
CCF Orthopaedic Telemedicine Liaison 1995 – 1998
Collier Co. Community Health Care Ad Hoc Committee 1999 – 2000

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons – Fellow
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons – Diplomat
American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons – Fellow
Collier County Medical Society
Florida Medical Association
Florida Orthopaedic Society
University of Florida Alumni Association

AWARDS / HONORS/ Media Exposure

Best Orthopaedic Surgeon in Naples...Naples Daily News “Best of the Best” 2021, 2022, 2023
Best Doctors in America 1998 – 2021, Best Doctors, Inc.
Castle-Connolly Regional “Top Doctor” 2002 – 2022
Cambridge Who’s Who of Executives and Professionals – VIP Member 2007
Consumers’ Research Council of America America’s Top Surgeons” 2002 – 2017
Gulfshore Life Magazine: “Top Doctors” 2002 – 2022
Gulfshore Life Magazine: “Top Doctors” 2005 / Cover of June ‘05 Issue
Gulfshore Life Magazine: Business, Feature article “Medical Exec” March 2005
National Registers’ “Who’s Who” 2002 – 2003 Edition
Feature Story: WINK - TV, Minimally Invasive Knee Replacement – July 2001
Faculty Appt. Florida Gulf Coast University – July 2000
Nominated Man of the Year 2000 by Gulfshore Life Magazine
Cover Story: Orthopaedic Technology Review – July 1999
Feature Story: Naples Illustrated, “Back on Track,” p. 99 – Summer 1999
Feature Story: Naples Daily News, Local section – April 26, 1999
The Best Doctors in Cleveland 1998, Cleveland Magazine
Lower Award - Excellence in Non-Clinical Research – 1990
The Barry Friedman Award for Basic Research – 1990