

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL

Date of Birth: March 23, 1964
Place of Birth: Bowling Green, OH
Married: Peggy Kemmler
Children: 2

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS

Kemmler Orthopaedic Center: Owner/Orthopaedic Surgeon
05/98-11/1/17; Now under employment of Grand Lake Health
www.kemmlerorthopaediccenter.com

MoR Rehab: Owner/Physician Director
2005-11/1/17; Director 11/1/17-present
www.morrehab.com

Ciao! MedSpa: Owner/Physician Director
04/13-9/28/17; Director 9/28/17-present
www.ciaomedspa.com

James Kemmler, MD Consulting, LLC: Medical Legal Consultant
06/06-present
www.jameskemmlermdconsulting.com

JTDMH IRU (Inpatient Rehab Unit): Rehab Director
01/04-present

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

DePauw University
Greencastle, IN
September 1982 – June 1986
Degree: B.A. Physics

Honors:

Phi Beta Kappa
Suma Cum Laude
Conditt Award (4-year Competitive Physics Department Honorary)
Chemistry Student of the Year Award
National Mortar Board
Signa Pi Sigma (National Physics Honorary)
Rector Scholar

MEDICAL EDUCATION

University of Illinois, College of Medicine
Chicago, IL

July 1986 – June 1990
Degree: M.D.

Honors:

James Scholar
Independent Study Program—Medical School
Summer Research Fellowship—1986

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION

University of Illinois
901 S. Wolcott Street
Chicago, IL 60632
Orthopaedic Resident
Program Chairman: Riad Barmada, M.D.
June 1990 – June 1995

BOARD STATUS

Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery – July 1997, 2007, 2015
Fellow of AAOS
Board Recertification, AAOS 2007, 2015

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES (past and present)

American Medical Association, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Illinois Orthopedic Society, Illinois State Medical Society, Chicago Medical Society, International Society for Neuroscience, Will-Grundy Medical Society, ISMS-AMA

Mercer County, Auglaize County, OSMA, FAAOS, ACSM, AMA

Mercer County Medical Society – 2015- Treasurer

COMMITTEES/HOSPITAL POSITIONS

Surgery Committee Member

Morris Hospital: 01/96 – 03/98

Surgery Committee Member

Community Hospital of Ottawa: 01/96 – 03/98

Trauma Committee Member

Morris Hospital: 01/96 – 03/98

Surgery Committee Member

Mercer County Community Hospital: 06/98 – 12/98, 01/00 – 01/03, 01/05 – 12/10

Physical Therapy Medical Director

Mercer County Community Hospital: 01/99 – 12/99

Physical Therapy Medical Director

Joint Township District Memorial Hospital: 01/99 – present

Trauma Committee for Certification

Joint Township District Memorial Hospital: 04/99 – 05/01

Surgical Committee Chairman

Mercer County Community Hospital: 01/01 – 01/02

Member 01/08 – 12/10

Committee Member, Executive Committee

Mercer County Community Hospital: 01/01 – 01/02, 01/08 – 12/12

Van Wert Count Hospital: 06/16-present

IRU Medical Director
Joint Township District Memorial Hospital
Physician Rehabilitation Director for Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit: 01/01/04 – present

Participating Physician, Disease Management Clinic
Mercer County Community Hospital 04/06 – 12/14

Ohio KePro Physician Reviewer
06/06 – Present

National File Solutions and Risk Assessment Reviewer
07/08 – Present

Mör Rehab, Owner/Physician Director
2005 – Present

CONFERENCES AND CME

Robert W. Metcalf, M.D. Memorial
American Association of Arthroscopy
Sun Valley, IL
January 1997

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Specialty Day Program
San Francisco, CA
February 1997

15th Annual Cherry Blossom Seminar
American Association of Arthroscopy
Nassau, Bahamas
March 1997

Evaluation and Treatment of the Injured Athlete: Sports Medicine Update
Snowmass, CO
02/17/98 – 02/20/98

Arthroscopic Surgery Symposium
AANA
Whistler, B.C.
02/22/01 – 02/24/01

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Self-Assessment Examination
2002, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2010

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Self-Assessment Examination
2002, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2009

Arthroscopic and Open Techniques in Shoulder Surgery
Rosemont, IL
02/04

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Review Course
San Diego, CA
11/05

Wright Medical, In-bone Total Ankle Course
05/10

2015 Chicago Sports Medicine Symposium
8/14-8/16

Medical/Legal Consulting Conference
4/30/16-5/01/16

Audio Digest Foundation: Orthopaedics
Biweekly Audio CME's: 2010-present

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Studying the effects of adrenal medullary transplants on SCF enkephalin levels and pain sensitivity, 1987/1989

Studying the effects of PC-12 cells in the periaqueductal gray of the rat on tissue enkephalin levels and pain sensitivity, 1988/1989

Kemmler, J.E. and Sagen, J. The Effects of the Adrenal Medullary Transplants of CSF Catecholamine Levels and Pain Sensitivity
International Neuroscience Meeting
Phoenix, AZ
October 1990

Kemmler, J.E. and Sagen, J. The Effects of Adrenal Medullary Transplants of CSF Enkephalin Levels and Pain Sensitivity

Regional Neuroscience Meeting

Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago IL

May 1989

Medical Student Research Forum

University of Illinois, College of Medicine

January 1988

International Neuroscience Meeting

Toronto, Canada

November 1988

PUBLICATIONS

Sagen, J. and Kemmler, J.E. "Increased Levels of Met-enkephalin-Like-Immunoreactivity in the Spinal Cord CSF of Rats with Adrenal Medullary Transplants."

Brain Research – 502: 1-10, 1989.

Kemmler, J.E. and Sagen, J. "Increased Levels of Catecholamines in the Spinal Cord CSF of Rats with Adrenal Medullary Transplants as Measured by HPLC."

Journal of Neurochemistry – 56: 623-627, 1991.

PRESENTATIONS

Kemmler, J.E. and Sagen, J.

The Effects of Adrenal Medullary Transplants of CSF Enkephalin Levels and Pain Sensitivity.

Chicago Society for Neuroscience – 1989

University of Illinois, College of Medicine, Student Medical Research Forum – 1988

Kemmler, J.E. and Sagen J.

The Effects of Adrenal Medullary Transplants of CSF Catecholamine Levels and Pain Sensitivity.

Society for Neuroscience Meetings – 1989

Phoenix, AZ

"Shoulder Injuries in the Young Athlete: Anatomy and Treatment."

ARON, Auglaize/Mercer Counties – 10/11/99

Wapakoneta, OH

"Evaluation and Treatment of Hand and Wrist Injuries."

Celina Intermediate School – 1999

Celina, OH

"Orthopaedic and Sports Injuries."

Youth Leadership Group – 03/16/00

Celina, OH

“Orthopaedic and Sports Injuries.”

Minster Area Life Squad – 04/20/00
Minster, OH

“Evaluation and Treatment of the Orthopaedic Patient.”

Emergency Room Nursing Staff, Joint Township District Memorial Hospital – 06/16/00
St. Marys, OH

“Evaluation and Treatment of Hand and Wrist Injuries.”

CME: Coaches and Trainers, Wright State University –08/07/00
Celina, OH

“Orthopaedics and Community Involvement.”

Youth Leadership Group – 03/22/01
Celina, OH

“Stress Fractures.”

CME: Coaches and Trainers Re-certification, Celina High School – 07/16/03
Celina, OH

“Overuse Injuries.”

CME: Coaches and Trainers Re-certification, Celina High School – 07/16/03
Celina, OH

Workers’ Compensation Information Seminar

Grand Lake Safety Council – 12/20/06
Celina, OH

Multiple Local Medical Information Seminars

PHILANTHROPY/COMMUNITY SERVICE/DONATIONS

Giving Thanks: A secular group of residents wishing to give back to the community.

1999 – Financial Committee Director, Mercer County

2000 – Co-Director, Mercer and Auglaize Counties

Financial Committee Director, Mercer and Auglaize Counties

2002 – present – Financial Committee Director, Mercer and Auglaize Counties

Southmoor Shores Association—1999 – Trustee

Foundation Trustee Board, Joint Township District Memorial Hospital—2000 – 2008

St Mary’s Art League

Lake Area Arts Group

Member and Benefactor

1/2014-present

Arts Place: Art and Music foundation in Portland, IN and St Mary's, OH
Board Member: @2005-2009
Ongoing Benefactor

JTDMH ongoing Benefactor—
Annual—Gold level
Cumulative—Benefactor Level

Nature Conservancy

A.C.E. (Arts for Community Enrichment)—To foster the teaching, promotion, recognition, and accessibility of the arts for the enrichment of the community – founding member

School sports teams (including donation of time to service the football team on the sidelines as team physician and helping to provide yearly school sports physicals) 1998 – present

Local service organizations

School Arts and Drama programs

American Red Cross

American Cancer Society

Children's Medical Missions—treatment of underserved children with orthopaedic problems from Africa and Haiti, 2005 – present

Muscular Dystrophy

Community Events, such as Lake Festival sponsorship

Mariner's Baseball

PASSIONS/INTERESTS

Family, friends, art, reading, skiing, cooking, photography, gardening, Philanthropy.