

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Position

Orthopaedic Surgery, Hand and Upper Extremity Surgeon
Alta Orthopaedics
Santa Barbara, CA
September 2016-Present

Fellowship

Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery
Hospital for Special Surgery
New York, NY
August 2015-July 2016

Residency

Orthopaedic Surgery
UCLA Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Los Angeles, CA
July 2011-June 2015

Internship

General Surgery/Orthopaedic Surgery
UCLA Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA
June 2010-June 2011

Education

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine
Nashville, TN
July 2006-May 2010

Yale University
Bachelor of Science
Major: Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry
New Haven, CT
August 2002-May 2006

San Marcos High School
Valedictorian, National Merit Finalist
Santa Barbara, CA

September 1998-June 2002

Professional Certifications

California Medical License #A118689
10/12/2011-Present

California Qualified Medical Evaluator #146302
12/15/2016-Present

Honors

American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society Resident Scholarship Award, 2013
BP Foundation Scholarship Award, 2006-2010
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Williams Scholarship, 2006-2007
Endocrine Society Summer Research Fellowship Award, 2005
Santa Barbara Scholarship Foundation Academic Scholarship Award, 2002-2003

Research

Hospital for Special Surgery Research, Department of Hand Surgery, 2015-2018
Scaphoid fracture screw placement based on fracture type
Advisors: Scott Wolfe, MD and Steve Lee, MD
Manuscript Published

UCLA Orthopaedic Surgery Research, Division of Hand Surgery, 2013-2018
Cancellous bone grafting of scaphoid nonunions
Arthroplasty versus internal fixation of radial head fractures
Advisor: Scott Mitchell, MD
Manuscript Published

UCLA Orthopaedic Surgery Research, 2011-2015
Multiple projects including studies on open versus arthroscopic distal clavicle excision and adjacent segment degeneration following spinal fusion.
Advisors: Sharon Hame, MD and Jeff Wang, MD
Manuscripts published

Vanderbilt Orthopaedic Surgery Research, 2009-2010
Efficacy of BMP-2 protein vs iliac crest bone grafting in tibial nonunions.
Advisor: William Obrebsky, MD

Vanderbilt School of Medicine Emphasis Program, 2007-2010
Postulated and explored a cellular signaling pathway within the Trabecular Meshwork
Advisor: Min Chang, MD
Manuscript published

Vanderbilt School of Medicine Careers in Medicine, 2007-2010
Created and analyzed survey to assess methods of advising medical students.
Advisors: Beth Ann Sastre, MD and Amy Fleming, MD
Manuscript published

UCSF Endocrine Society Research Fellowship, 2005
Studied leptin as a hormonal regulator of diabetes and obesity
Advisor: Christian Vaisse, MD, PHD

Sansum Diabetes Research Institute, 2004
Studied gestational diabetes and looked at fetal activity as a marker for birth weight
Advisors: Lois Jovanovic, MD and Howard Zisser, MD
Manuscript published

Committees & Activities

Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital Multi Specialty Peer Review Committee, 2018
Orthopaedic Specialist

UCLA Orthopaedic Surgery Resident Selection Committee, 2012-2015
Resident Representative
Interview applicants and help with selection of rank list

UCLA Orthopaedic Resident Education Committee, 2012-2014
Resident Representative
Work with chairman, program directors, and other resident representatives

UCLA CareConnect EPIC electronic medical records, 2012-2013
Resident Champion
Assist in implementation of new EMR and serve as resource for other practitioners

Vanderbilt Orthopaedic Surgery Interest Group, 2009-2010
Co-leader

Vanderbilt School of Medicine Curriculum Committee 2008-2009
Clerkship Representative
Organized evaluation form and met with directors to analyze feedback and adjust clerkships

Vanderbilt Careers in Medicine, 2007-2008
Advisory Colleges Chair
Oversaw inaugural year of advisory colleges and worked with committee to improve

Vanderbilt Shade Tree Family Clinic, 2006-2008
Volunteer at student-run free clinic

Yale University Club Basketball, 2003-2006
Founder, coach, player

Yale University Rugby and Football Club, 2002-2003

Publications

Kupperman A, Breighner R, Saltzman E, Sneag D, Wolfe S, Lee S. Ideal Starting Point and Trajectory of Screw for Dorsal Approach to Scaphoid Fractures. Accepted for publication in Journal of Hand Surgery on 3/26/2018.

Kupperman ES, **Kupperman AI**, Mitchell SA. Treatment of Radial Head Fractures and Need For Revision Procedures at 1 and 2 Years. *J Hand Surg Am*. 2018; 43(3):241-247.

Phan KH, Daubs MD, **Kupperman AI**, Scott TP, Wang JC. Kinematic Analysis of Diseased and Adjacent Segments in Degenerative Lumbar Spondylolisthesis. *Spine J*. 2015; 15(2):230-7

Celestre PC, Montgomery SR, **Kupperman AI**, Aghdasi B, Inoue H, Wang JC. Lumbar Clinical Adjacent Segment Pathology: A predilection for Proximal Levels. *Spine* 2014;39(2):172-6

Alluri R, **Kupperman AI**, Montgomery SR, Wang JC, Hame S. Demographic Analysis of Open and Arthroscopic Distal Clavicle Excision in a Private Insurance Database. *Arthroscopy* 2014;30(9):1068-74.

Russ PK*, **Kupperman AI***, Presley SH, Haselton FR, Chang MS. Inhibition of RhoA Signaling with Increased Bves in Trabecular Meshwork Cells. *Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci* 2010;51(1):223-30

***Co-First Author**

Sastre E, Burke E, Silverstein E, **Kupperman A**, Rymer J, Davidson M, Rodgers S, Fleming A. Improvements in Medical School Wellness and Career Counseling: A comparison of One-on-One Advising to an Advisory College Program. *Med Teach* 2010;32(10):e429-35

Zisser H, Jovanovic L, Thorsell A, **Kupperman A**, Taylor LJ, Ospina P, Hod M. The Fidgety Fetus Hypothesis: fetal activity is an additional variable in determining birth weight of offspring of women with diabetes. *Diabetes Care* 2006;29(1):63-67

Abstracts & Presentations

Kupperman A, Breiner R, Saltzman E, Sneag D, Wolfe S, Lee S. Ideal Starting Point and Trajectory of Screw for Dorsal Approach to Scaphoid Fractures. ASSH Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, September 29-October 1, 2016.

Kupperman AI, Kupperman ES, Mitchell SM. Treatment of Radial Head Fractures and Need for Revision Procedures at 1 and 2 Years. ASSH Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, September 10-12, 2015.

Phan KH, Daubs MD, **Kupperman AI**, Scott TP, Wang JC. Kinematic Analysis of Diseased and Adjacent Segments in Degenerative Lumbar Spondylolisthesis. AAOS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 14, 2014

Sastre E, Davidson M, Burke E, Silverstein E, **Kupperman A**, Rymer J, Fleming A. Advisory College Program: Implementation and study of a novel advising system to promote personal wellness and career development among medical students. Society of General Internal Medicine, Miami, FL, May 13-16, 2009.

Kupperman AI, Russ PK, Presley SH, Haselton FR, Chang MS. Modulation of trabecular meshwork permeability by bves and its possible role in glaucoma. Neurodegeneration in Glaucoma: From Methods to New Treatments. Nashville, TN, October 14-15, 2008.

Kupperman AI, Russ PK, Zhang S, Haselton FR, Chang MS. Modulation of trabecular meshwork permeability by bves.

ARVO 2008 Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL, April 27-May 1, 2008.
Emphasis Forum III, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, April 25, 2008.

Kupperman AI, Russ PK, Haselton FR, Chang MS. Bves regulates aqueous flow in the trabecular meshwork through its role in tight junction formation and cellular contraction. 26th Annual Vanderbilt University Medical Center Research Forum, April 23, 2008.