

# *Suzan Entwistle Marshall, DO, C-MDI*

Diplomat, American Board of Surgery; Veteran, US Army Surgeon

## **Licensing, Appointments & Education**

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### **Board Certified, American Board of Surgery**

- Full and unrestricted license in WA (OP60083748); NPI #115494532
- Court-qualified as an expert witness

### **WA Gubernatorial Appointment to the Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery**

- Appointed by WA Governor Bob Ferguson
- Term: June 9, 2025 – July 5, 2029
- Dr. Marshall is 1 of 9 osteopathic physicians appointed to Washington's medical regulatory board. Responsibilities include reviewing licensing applications, evaluating continuing education compliance, investigating complaints, participating in disciplinary panels, and contributing to rulemaking and policy decisions in collaboration with the Department of Health.

### **Certified Medicolegal Death Investigator, Death Investigation Training Academy**

- Medicolegal Death Investigator Course completed and passed
- Certification exam passed
- Curriculum included:
  - › Crime Scene Management
  - › Ethics and Professional Standards
  - › Forensics training
  - › Identifying Evidence
  - › Investigating and Documenting Sudden Deaths: suicide, homicide, autoerotic, infant/child
  - › Job-Related Stress
  - › Personnel Communication and Management

- Additional Forensics Training:
  - › Civilian firearms
  - › Partner abuse intervention programs for offenders
  - › Impact of partner abuse on children
  - › Facilitated sexual assault
  - › Officer-involved partner abuse and sexual violence
  - › Pink concussions: Partner assault and traumatic brain injury
  - › Staged aquatic crimes
  - › Lethality assessments, high-risk teams, and protective orders
  - › Sexualization of strangulation

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Jun 2000

## Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

*Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine*

- Health Professions Scholarship Program, US Army, 4-year award
- Sigma Sigma Phi National Honorary Osteopathic Fraternity
- Association of Military and Osteopathic Physicians
- Student Coordinator of the Experimental Vascular Graft Program and Workshops
- Hospice volunteer, Albert Einstein Medical Center Hospice
- Clerkships included rural surgery, pain management at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, military surgery and research at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC and military psychiatry at Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA

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Feb 1991

## Master of Arts, English and Comparative Literature

*Columbia University, New York, NY*

- Subject Area: 19<sup>th</sup>-Century British and French Literature

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Dec 1998

## Bachelor of Arts, Literature – *cum laude* with Departmental Honors

*The American University, Washington, DC*

- Presidential Scholar Award of \$12,000 (that used to be a year of tuition!)
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- The American University Excellence Award in English
- National Association of Teachers of English Expository Writing Winner
- Semester Abroad in Florence, Italy
- Bachelor's degree completed in 3 ½ years

## Experience

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April 2019 – Present

### Founder of Trauma Forensics, LLC

*Spokane, WA*

- Consulting Expert for attorneys, trial through post-conviction, criminal and civil courts; for families, questioning traumatic injuries and death.
- Example Cases:
  - › Asphyxial deaths: mechanical, chemical, compressive, medical, erotic, pathologic
  - › Child abuse vs natural/pathologic
  - › Child death
  - › Double homicide of teens
  - › Matricide
  - › Murder-suicide
  - › Staged murders
  - › Alleged assault
  - › Head injuries
  - › BDSM injuries
  - › Assistance with overturning wrongful convictions

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Sept 2017 – Present

### General Surgery Peer Reviewer

*Dane Street, Seattle, WA*

- Conducted independent surgery peer and utilization reviews

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2016 – Present

### Legislative Efforts and Victim Advocacy

*Spokane, WA*

- Worked to drive policy reform: death certificate standards, dangers of standard vs daylight saving time in the Pacific NW, medical standard of care for inmates
- Consulted on approximately 20 cases for families requesting medical-trauma review (autopsies, police investigations, medical evidence)
- Interviewed by locoregional and national media outlets on violent death stories (*Crime Watch Daily with Chris Hanson*, *Dateline NBC*, Spokane News: KREM2, KXLY, KHQ; *Spokesman-Review*, KOMO News, Seattle)
- Consulted on Endangered Missing Persons case, coordinated efforts with SAR dogs, acted as family spokesperson with the extensive media coverage

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Mar 2013 – Dec 2014

### Medical Consultant for Veterans

*QTC, A Lockheed-Martin Company, Spokane, WA*

- Performed Independent Medical Exams for military service-connected conditions ranging from orthopedics, post-traumatic stress, and military sexual trauma

- AKC and Pet Partners Therapy certification completed with my dog, Lucy who comforted veteran patients during their appointment. The veterans loved her, but unfortunately, she was fired for pooping in the waiting room one time.

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May 2012

## **Visiting Surgical Attending for Breast and Melanoma**

*Siteman Cancer Center, Washington University of St. Louis*

- Proctors:
  - › Julie Margenthaler, MD, Breast Surgical Oncology; special area of interest: breast cancer during pregnancy and genetic breast cancers
  - › Jeffrey Moley, MD, Endocrine and Melanoma Surgical Oncology; special area of interest; Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndromes and melanoma sentinel nodes

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Spring 2012

## **Guest Human Anatomy Lecturer and Lab Instructor**

*Whitworth University, Spokane, WA*

- Taught human surgery and cadaver dissection to pre-professional students

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Spring – Fall 2010

## **Guest Lab Instructor**

*WWAMI School of Medicine, WSU, Pullman, WA*

- Taught Practical Anatomy for 1st year medical students

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Dec 2009 – Mar 2010

## **General Surgeon**

*Pullman Regional Hospital, Pullman WA (25-bed, 4 ORs)*

*Whitman Hospital, Colfax, WA (25-bed, 3 ORs)*

*Gritman Memorial Hospital, Moscow, ID (25-bed, 6 ORs)*

- Moderated "Tumor Board on the Palouse"
- Performed bread and butter general surgery, managed blunt and penetrating trauma, burns, surgical oncology, advanced laparoscopic surgery, breast and melanoma surgery with sentinel node biopsies at 3 hospitals, 2 offices, and a surgery center
- Coordinated patient management with primary care, medical and surgical specialists, pathologists and radiologists. Arranged patient transfers in/out via ground, helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft.
- Oversaw management of office staff.
- Took call for all 3 hospitals one week per month and managed own patients weeknights.

## **Staff General Surgeon, US Army**

*121 Combat Support Hospital, Seoul, S. Korea (61-bed, 8 ORs)*

*127 Forward Surgical Team, Seoul, S. Korea*

*Evans Community Hospital, Ft. Carson, CO (69-bed, 10 ORs) - TDY Summer 2008*

- Managed blunt and penetrating trauma, surgical oncology, surgery critical care, tertiary care surgical consultations for the Peninsula of S. Korea – military servicemembers and their families, retirees, and US Embassy diplomats
- Performed battlefield and damage-control surgery in an austere environment
- Trained medical enlisted personnel for my surgical support team
- Maintained Army officer training and readiness from Beretta handgun qualification to physical fitness test standards

## **Chief, General Surgery Clinic**

*121 Combat Support Hospital, Seoul, S. Korea*

- Hired/dismissed/organized clinic personnel; redesigned work flow

## **Officer in Charge, Medical Readiness Team**

*18th Medical Command, Seoul, S. Korea*

- Supervised pre- and post-deployment vaccine, dental, and laboratory requirements and conducted interviews screening for alcohol abuse and post-traumatic stress

## **Chief Medical Officer**

*Yongsan Outlying Health Clinics Command*

- Triaged or managed every servicemember that came to the clinic; reviewed and cosigned advanced providers' clinical work

*(580-bed, 20-ORs)*

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Jul 2002 – Jun 2005

## **Chief Surgery Resident and Trauma Chief PGY-4-5**

*WellSpan York Hospital  
Center*

*, Dept of Surgery, York, PA, Level-One Trauma*

- Provided Chief Resident surgical services and oversight for residency clinic service, out-patient surgery and surgery center
- Provided Chief Resident surgical services for general surgery, trauma surgery, surgery critical care; advanced laparoscopic surgery, dialysis and great vessel access, and organ procurement and harvest

- Investigated for and presented at weekly Morbidity and Mortality conference, a closed-door forum of surgeons and invitation-only pathologists and radiologists
- Coordinated plans of care with Residents and Attendings for medical and surgical sub-specialists, radiologists and pathologists, emergency department, nursing and allied health professionals, tertiary care transfers in/out
- In-house call every 3rd night with responsibility for supervising and training junior surgery Residents and managing the most complex and high-acuity medical and surgical patient issues
- Advanced Trauma Operative Management certification in penetrating trauma under Lenworth Jacobs, MD, FACS, Univ. of Connecticut.
- Animal lab portion required rapid assessment and surgical repair of life-threatening multi-trauma of the bladder, ureter, duodenum, kidney, stomach, diaphragm, pancreas, spleen, liver, heart, and inferior vena cava without a mortality; Senior-level Resident, PGY-4

## Mid-level Resident PGY-3

### *WellSpan York Hospital*

- Assumed responsibility for trauma service during the day while on the trauma team. Mid-level responsibilities for ER, trauma, 5-ICUs, and OR during in-house call every 3rd night

### *Memorial Sloan-Kettering Gastrointestinal Cancer Surgery Service (473-bed, 28-ORs)*

- Charged with responsibility for GI cancer surgery patients: pre-, intra- and post-operative plans, operations, lab results, pathology reports, and radiology studies
- Attended multi-disciplinary patient case conferencing

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Jul 2000 – Jun 2002

## Categorical Surgery Resident, PGY-1-2

### *Pinnacle Health Hospitals, Dept of Surgery, Harrisburg, PA (628-bed, 18 ORs)*

- Provided junior-level services for general surgery, trauma and emergency surgery, cancer, kidney/pancreas transplant, dialysis and great vessel access; in-house call every 3rd night

### *Univ. of Pennsylvania, Dept of Traumatology, Philadelphia, PA (789-bed, 45 ORs, 5 trauma bays, 3 helicopters)*

- Assumed junior-level position as primary surveyor in trauma bay. Averaged 18 blunt and penetrating trauma alerts per day. Responsible for trauma patients from trauma bay to discharge.

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Jan 1995 – Dec 1998

### **Student Coordinator**

*Experimental Cardiovascular Surgery Research Team, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA*

- Invited Presentation to Univ. of Miami as a 2nd year medical student

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Apr 1995 – Jun 1996

### **Hospice Volunteer**

*Health Reach Home Care and Hospice, Harrisburg, PA*

*Albert Einstein Medical Center Hospice, Philadelphia, PA*

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Jun 1991 – Dec 1995; Jun 1989 – Aug 1989

### **Surgical Assistant & Business Manager**

*N.L. Entwistle, MD, FACS, Harrisburg, PA*

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Sept 1994 – Dec 1994

### **English Composition Instructor, Adjunct Faculty**

*Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA*

- Taught College-Level Freshman Composition to students 18-64 years of age

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Jan 1990 – Dec 1990

### **Program Associate**

*Columbia University Deans' Office, Columbia University, New York, NY*

- Managed grant assignments for Columbia School of General Studies

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Jun 1987 – Aug 1987

### **Contributing Editor**

*American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, DC*

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## **Special Courses and Certification**

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- Moderator for Harmony Writers Group, Spokane, WA, semi-monthly
- Univ of Iowa Summer Writing Festival
  - › Advanced Memoir: The Art & Craft of the Personal Essay with Sarah Saffian, 2017
  - › Memoir in Fragments: Building Your Book Piece by Piece with Suzanne Scanlon, 2016

- › An Enormous Eye: Writing the Contemplative Essay with Timothy Bascom, 2024
- › Promptapalooza 2024: Ten Prompts to Generate Ten Beginnings in Two Days! with Mieke Eerkens, 2024
- Advanced Trauma Operative Management, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT, DEC 2004
- Advanced Trauma Life Support, AUG 2004
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support, APR 2004
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support, April 2004
- COMLEX I, JUN 1998; COMLEX II, AUG 1999, COMLEX III, JUN 2001
- Experimental Vascular Graft Program for The Pre-Medical Student, PCOM, Student Course Coordinator & Instructor, JUN 1998, MAR/OCT 1997, MAR/NOV 1996, SEP/DEC 1995
- IUCAC: Certification for Care and Handling of Animals in Research, PCOM, JUL 1997
- Domestic Violence and Child Abuse; Philadelphia, Physicians for Social Responsibility, MAR 1997
- Domestic Violence Intervention for Health Care Providers; Philadelphia Family Violence Working Group, January 1997
- US Army Medical Corps Officer Basic Course, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX, JUN-AUG 1996
- Hospice Volunteer Training, Health Reach Home Care and Hospice, Harrisburg, PA, JAN-MAY 1995

## Publications

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1. Entwistle, Suzan, Contributing Editor. *Highlights*, American Association of Retired Persons. 1987; 5(3), 5(4), 5(5).
2. Entwistle, Suzan. DO is Army's Surgeon General. *The New Physician*. 1997;46(2);27-28.
3. Marshall, Suzan E. The Malpractice Premium Costs of Obstetrics, A Summary. *Issues in Women's Health*. 1998; 2(1);6.
4. Marshall, S; Higgins, C; Ballestas, L; Mazzoni, J; et al. Jejunal Autografts for Infrarenal Aorta. Eastern Student Research Forum Abstracts Book. 1998;69.
5. Marshall, Suzan Entwistle. The Humors in Uniform. *Voices from the Floor*. 1998; 42(4);16-17. Permission granted for a Colorado publication to reprint.
6. Marshall, Suzan E. Routine. *J of PA Osteo Med. Assn*. 1998;42(5);14,31.
7. Marshall, Suzan E. Orange Pekoe. *J of PA Osteo Med. Assn*. 1998;42(5)14,31 Ballestas, Loren Y., Marshall, Suzan E. See One, Do One, Teach One: Motivating the Pre-Clinical Medical Student. *J Invest Surg*. 1999; 12:301-03.
8. Rehrig, Scott T.; Marshall, Suzan E; Meghoo, Collin; Peoples, George E.; Shriver, Craig D. Five Year Qualitative Results of Isolated Cryosurgical Ablation for Hepatic Malignancy at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Gary Wratten Surgical Symposium Abstracts. 2000.
9. Marshall, Suzan E.; Tweedt, Shawn M; et al. An Alternative to Synthetic Aortic Grafts Using Jejunum. *J of Invest Surg*. 2000, 13:333-41.
10. *The Menage à Trois of Death Investigation in the US*. Completed manuscript -- 12,000 word exposé following 3 true crime cases and how they were investigated with in-depth, historical research into how death investigation came to be in the US today.
11. Marshall, Suzan Entwistle. "A Bed Moment" and "About the Monroe Street Bridge." *Jellyfish Knuckles: Stories from SPARK Central's Drop In and Write*, edited by Becky Carlson, et al., 2022, Sec. 7.



## Presentations

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Oral

- Invited Presentation: Suzan E. Marshall, DO
  - › Spectacular Resident Cases: A Case of GI Bleeding  
American College of Surgeons Spring Meeting, Hollywood, FL, APR 2005
- Grand Rounds: Suzan Marshall and Kapil Simlote
  - › A Debate: Surgical Treatment of Esophageal Cancer  
York Hospital, York, PA, OCT 2002
- Invited Presentation: S. Marshall (presenter), C. Higgins, C. Greene, et al
  - › An Alternative to Synthetic Aortic Grafts Using Jejunum  
International Meeting of the Academy of Surgical Research, Nashville, TN, OCT 1998  
Abstract published by the Academy's J of Invest Surg. 1998; 11:226.
- Invited Presentation: S. Marshall (presenter), C. Higgins, L. Ballestas, J. Mazzoni, et al.
  - › Jejunal Autografts for Infrarenal Aorta  
Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Admiral Eske Research Seminar  
(with travel award), Albuquerque, NM, APR 1998
- Invited Presentation: S. Marshall (presenter), C. Higgins, et al.
  - › Jejunal Allografts for Infrarenal Aorta  
Eastern Student Research Forum, Surgery Grand Rounds  
University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL, FEB 1998

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Poster

- Invited Presentation: Suzan Marshall, Edward Garber
  - › Intracystic Papillary Breast Cancer in a Young Man  
Pennsylvania Medical Society, Hershey, PA, OCT 2004
- Invited Presentation: Suzan Marshall, Edward Garber, Dennis Johnson
  - › The Double-Edged Sword of Damocles: Desmoid Tumor in the Face of Gardner's Syndrome  
American College of Surgeons, Keystone Chapter, Hershey, PA, AUG2003  
York Hospital Resident Research Day, York, PA, JUN 2003

## Society Membership

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- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers: Associate Member; List-Serv Expert on NACDL
- The American Society of Breast Surgeons
- American College of Surgeons, national and WA state chapter
- Medical School Honor Society: Sigma Sigma Phi
- American Medical Student Association, 1996-97 National Liaison to the AOA
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Surgery Club, 1996-97 Secretary
- Undergraduate Honor Society; Phi Kappa Phi