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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Board-certified general surgeon, former U.S. Army trauma surgeon, certified medicolegal death investigator, and nationally retained medical expert. Consulted in traumatic injury and death matters across 20 states, including five post-conviction cases. Court-qualified in Washington, Alaska, Idaho, Indiana, and Pennsylvania, as well as the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General criminal court. Clinical experience includes blunt and penetrating trauma, surgical critical care, combat and austere-environment surgery, and complex biomechanical and pathophysiologic causation.

MEDICOLEGAL CONSULTING & EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER & PRINCIPAL, TRAUMA FORENSICS, LLC

April 2019 -
Present

Medicolegal Consulting

Consults for attorneys in criminal and civil matters involving traumatic injury and death. Work includes medical-record and autopsy review, causation analysis, expert reports and declarations, deposition and trial testimony, assistance with trial preparation, and post-conviction case review.

TRAUMA SURGERY & MILITARY EXPERIENCE

GENERAL SURGEON, PALOUSE SURGEONS

December 2009 -
March 2010

*Serving Pullman Regional Hospital, Whitman Hospital, and Gritman Memorial Hospital
Pullman and Colfax, Washington | Moscow, Idaho*

Provided general, emergency, and trauma surgical care across the Palouse region, including management of blunt and penetrating trauma, burns, surgical oncology, advanced laparoscopic surgery, and breast and melanoma surgery. Coordinated multidisciplinary care and ground, helicopter, and fixed-wing transfers; moderated "Tumor Board on the Palouse."

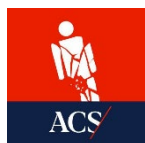


STAFF GENERAL SURGEON, U.S. ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND

August 2005 –
2009

121st Combat Support Hospital & 127th Forward Surgical Team | Seoul, S. Korea

Provided trauma, emergency surgical, and surgical critical care for U.S. military personnel, families, retirees, and embassy personnel throughout the Korean Peninsula. Managed blunt and penetrating injuries, performed damage-control surgery in austere environments, and trained enlisted personnel assigned to the surgical team.



ADVANCED TRAUMA OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT COURSE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

December 2004

*Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center | Lebanon, New Hampshire
Completed as a PGY-4 Surgical Resident*

Perfect score in advanced operative training of penetrating chest and abdominal trauma. Hands-on testing required rapid injury identification, operative planning, and surgical repair of life-threatening injuries involving the heart, inferior vena cava, diaphragm, liver, spleen, pancreas, stomach, duodenum, kidney, ureter, and bladder.

GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENT, PGY 3-5; CHIEF SURGICAL RESIDENT & TRAUMA CHIEF, PGY 4-5

July 2002 -
June 2005

*WellSpan York Hospital | Level I Trauma Center | York, Pennsylvania
Memorial Sloan-Kettering | Colorectal Surgical Oncology Rotation | New York, New York*

Provided progressively senior and Chief Resident services in general surgery, trauma surgery, surgical critical care, outpatient surgery, and the Chief Resident Clinic. Supervised junior residents, managed high-acuity medical and surgical issues during in-house call, and coordinated multidisciplinary care and tertiary transfers.

CATEGORICAL SURGERY RESIDENT, PGY 1-2

July 2000 -
June 2002

*Pinnacle Health Hospitals | Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Penn State Hershey Medical Center: Trauma Critical Care | Hershey, Pennsylvania
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania: Trauma Surgery | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Provided junior-level services in general, trauma, emergency, and cancer surgery, kidney and pancreas transplantation, and dialysis and great-vessel access. Completed dedicated rotations in trauma critical care at Penn State Hershey and trauma surgery at HUP, where she served as primary surveyor in the trauma bay and managed blunt and penetrating trauma patients from initial evaluation through discharge.

LEADERSHIP & PUBLIC SERVICE



WASHINGTON BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY

June 2025 -
Present

Gubernatorial Appointee & Member

Responsible for physician licensure review, complaint investigations, disciplinary proceedings, and rulemaking under the Washington State Department of Health.

*Appointed Fellow, American Society of Osteopathic Medical Regulators
June 2026–July 2032.*



SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUP ON THE MISDIAGNOSIS OF CHILD ABUSE

June 2026 -
Present

Founder

Leads an international collaboration of medical experts from four countries, examining diagnostic accuracy, causal attribution, and scientific standards in evaluations of suspected child abuse. Coordinates research, regulatory, and educational initiatives, develops scientific presentations, and conducts outreach to medical and regulatory organizations.

END DIGITAL ADDICTION ACT (EDAA)

November 2025 -
Present

Principal Author & Policy Advocate

Authored a proposed federal legislative framework establishing behavioral-safety certification, duty of care, and regulatory oversight for harmful digital additives by social media and advertisers. Engages subject-matter experts and U.S. Senate and House staff to refine and advance the proposal.

EDUCATION



PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

June 2000

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

U.S. Army Health Professions Scholarship Program, 4-year award
Sigma Sigma Phi National Honorary Osteopathic Fraternity
Student Coordinator, Experimental Vascular Graft Program and Workshops



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY NEW YORK, NEW YORK

February 1991

Master of Arts, English & Comparative Literature



CERTIFICATIONS & MEDICAL LICENSURE

Certified Diplomate, American Board of Surgery

Certified Medicolegal Death Investigator, Death Investigation Training Academy

Fully Licensed Osteopathic Physician, Washington State, OP60083748

PUBLICATIONS

Published under the names Suzan Entwistle, Suzan E. Marshall, and Suzan Entwistle Marshall.

MEDICAL & SCIENTIFIC

- Marshall, Suzan E.; Tweedt, Shawn M.; et al. An Alternative to Synthetic Aortic Grafts Using Jejunum. *J of Invest Surg.* 2000;13:333–41.
- 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.
- 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.
- Marshall, S.; Higgins, C.; Ballestas, L.; Mazzoni, J.; et al. Jejunal Autografts for Infrarenal Aorta. *Eastern Student Research Forum Abstracts Book.* 1998;69.
- Marshall, Suzan E. The Malpractice Premium Costs of Obstetrics, A Summary. *Issues in Women's Health.* 1998;2(1):6.

NONFICTION

- 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.
- Marshall, Suzan Entwistle. The Humors in Uniform. *Voices from the Floor.* 1998;42(4):16–17.
- Marshall, Suzan E. Routine. *J of PA Osteo Med. Assn.* 1998;42(5):14, 31.
- Marshall, Suzan E. Orange Pekoe. *J of PA Osteo Med. Assn.* 1998;42(5):14, 31.

- Entwistle, Suzan. DO Is Army's Surgeon General. *The New Physician*. 1997;46(2):27–28.
- Entwistle, Suzan, Contributing Editor. *Highlights*, American Association of Retired Persons. 1987;5(3), 5(4), 5(5).
- Marshall, Suzan E. *Bodies of Evidence: Three Deaths and the Systems That Failed Them*. Completed 12,000-word nonfiction manuscript examining three interrelated deaths and the medical, legal, and law-enforcement systems responsible for death investigation in the United States.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED AND ORAL

- Marshall, Suzan E. "Spectacular Resident Cases: A Case of GI Bleeding." American College of Surgeons Spring Meeting, Hollywood, Florida, April 2005.
- Marshall, Suzan; Simlote, Kapil. "A Debate: Surgical Treatment of Esophageal Cancer." Grand Rounds, York Hospital, York, Pennsylvania, October 2002.
- Marshall, S. (presenter); Higgins, C.; Greene, C.; et al. "An Alternative to Synthetic Aortic Grafts Using Jejunum." International Meeting of the Academy of Surgical Research, Nashville, Tennessee, October 1998. Abstract published in the Academy's Journal of Investigative Surgery. 1998;11:226.
- Marshall, S. (presenter); Higgins, C.; Ballestas, L.; Mazzoni, J.; et al. "Jejunal Autografts for Infra renal Aorta." Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Admiral Eske Research Seminar, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 1998. Travel award recipient.
- Marshall, S. (presenter); Higgins, C.; et al. "Jejunal Allografts for Infra renal Aorta." Eastern Student Research Forum and Surgery Grand Rounds, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida, February 1998.

POSTER

- Marshall, Suzan; Garber, Edward. "Intracystic Papillary Breast Cancer in a Young Man." Pennsylvania Medical Society, Hershey, Pennsylvania, October 2004.
- Marshall, Suzan; Garber, Edward; Johnson, Dennis. "The Double-Edged Sword of Damocles: Desmoid Tumor in the Face of Gardner's Syndrome." American College of Surgeons, Keystone Chapter, Hershey, Pennsylvania, August 2003; York Hospital Resident Research Day, York, Pennsylvania, June 2003.