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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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PROFESSIONAL LICENSES:

Diplomate, American Board
of Orthopaedic Surgery July 2005

Qualified Medical Evaluator March 2003

EDUCATION:

Fellowship Training: 2002-2003 Huntington Memorial Hospital,
Shoulder/Elbow/Knee Reconstruction Pasadena, California
and Arthroscopy

Residency Training: 1997-2002 LA County/USC Medical Center,
Orthopedic Surgery University of Southern California
Department of Orthopedic Surgery
Los Angeles, California

Medical School Education: 1993-1997 Keck/University of Southern
Doctor of Medicine California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California

Undergraduate Education: 1988-1993 University of California at Los
Bachelor of Science, Physiological Angeles, Los Angeles, California
Sciences (June 1993)

Secondary School Education: 1988 Reseda High School, Reseda, California

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Residency

- “Frank Jobe, M.D.” Award for Outstanding 2nd year resident.
- “Herman Epstein, M.D.” Clinical Excellence Award for Best Senior Resident.

Medical School

- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.
- USC Student Research Fellowship recipient.

Undergraduate

- Cum Laude Graduate.
- “Division of Honors” Graduate, Department of Physiological Sciences.
- Interdepartmental Honors.
- Golden Key National Honor Society.

High School

- Top 3% graduate
- University of California at Santa Barbara Mathematics Competition Award, 1987.
- Recipient of 7 senior Awards for Academic Distinction.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Undergraduate

Academic Advancement Program (AAP) Tutor
UCLA Medical Center Volunteer
Founding Father, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity
Volunteer Coach, UCLA Special Olympics

Medical School

Class Representative, ASSM Scholarship Committee
Social Activities Chairperson
Medical Scholars Program (MSP) Tutor
USC School of Medicine Admissions Interviewer
LAC/USC Summer AIDS Program Counselor
Youth Science Enrichment Program (YSEP)
X-Change Learning-Tutor for Jr. High School Students
Clinica Outreach Program Volunteer
Volunteer Motivational Speaker at Area High Schools
Semi-Professional Soccer-“Los Angeles Jazz”

PUBLISHED PROJECTS / PRESENTATIONS:

Aval SM, Durand P Jr., Shankwiler JA. Neurovascular Injuries to the Athlete’s Shoulder. Parts I and II. *Journal American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery*; 15: 249-256.15:281-289.

PUBLISHED PROJECTS / PRESENTATIONS (continued):

Bast SC, Hoffer MM, **Aval SM**. Nonoperative Treatment for Minimally and Nondisplaced Lateral Humeral Condyle Fractures in Children. *Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics*, 18: 448-450, 1998

Thordarson, DB, **Aval SM**, Kreiger L. Failure of Hallux MP Preservation Surgery for Rheumatoid Arthritis. *Foot Ankle Int.* 2002 Jun: 23(6):486-90.

Aval SM, Meckel C, Atkinson R, Itamura JM, Vangsness CT, Jr. An Anatomical Description of the Motor Branches of the Ulnar Nerve in the Cubital Tunnel. (submitted for publication).

PRESENTATIONS:

The Effects of Smoking on Aggressiveness of Prostate Adenocarcinoma

- Student Research Forum Day, USC Medical School, 3-1996.
- USC/Norris Cancer Center and Hospital Research Poster Day, 4-1996.
- USC/Norris Cancer Center and Hospital Leadership Conference, 8-1996.

An Anatomical Description of the Motor Branches of the Ulnar Nerve in the Cubital Tunnel. (Presentation)

- USC Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Junior Research Presentations, 12-2000.

Failure of hallux MP preservation surgery for rheumatoid arthritis. (Presentation)

- AAOS Annual Meeting, Dallas, 2-2002

The Role of the Posterior Malleolus in Preventing Posterior Translation of the Talus. (Presentation)

- USC Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Annual Graduate Orthopaedic Society meeting, 6-2002

LANGUAGES:

Spanish / Farsi

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS:

Fellow, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

California Orthopaedic Association

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

Golden Key National Honor Society