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OFFICE ADDRESS:

December of 1998 to present:
Advanced Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Specialists, PC
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EDUCATION:

University Of Southern California
Joseph H. Boyes Hand Fellowship
Los Angeles, California
Fellowship completed July 1996

Los Angeles County/University of Southern California
Medical Center
Los Angeles, California
Orthopedic Surgery Residency completed June 1995

University of Southern California School of Medicine
Los Angeles, California
MD awarded May 1990

Occidental College
Los Angeles, California
BA in Mathematics (minor in Studio Arts/Sculpture) June 1986

HONORS/AWARDS:

Residency

Herman Epstein Alumni Award for Clinical Excellence 1995
Outstanding Senior Resident Research Paper – Alonzo Neufeld Award 1995
J. Vernon Luck, Sr., MD Award – Los Angeles de Callexico 1994

Medical School

Year I	Human Biology: Family and Preventative Medicine
Year II	Endocrine System, Mechanisms of Disease: Psychiatry
Year III	Orthopaedics (LAC/USC), General Surgery, Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Basic Sciences: Otolaryngology, Dermatology
Year IV	Advanced Orthopaedics (LAC/USC), Emergency Medicine, Orthopaedics (Harbor/UCLA Medical Center)

Undergraduate
Phi Beta Kappa
Graduated Cum Laude
Mortar Board
Pi Mu Epsilon –National Honorary Mathematics Society
ARCS (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists) Scholarship
Dean’s List for 5 trimesters for receiving all “A’s”

ADMINISTRATIVE/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Medical School	Class President Year III Class Treasurer Year II Los Angeles Physicians Art Society – 2 sculptures in the 1989 Festival of Arts Exhibit Med Olympics Softball, Team Captain – semifinals 1988 Yearbook Committee – Photographer and layout editor
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PUBLIC SERVICE:

Volunteer, Los Angeles de Callexico Valley Orthopaedic Clinic
Volunteer, Los Angeles Community Free Health Fair
Volunteer, Hospitality and Hollywood/Sunset Free Medical Clinics

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons – Fellow
Denver Medical Society

PUBLICATIONS:

Milan Stevanovic MD, Frances Sharpe MD, Virginia D. Thommen MD, John M. Itamura MD and Stephen B. Schnall MD, “Latissimus Dorsi Pedicle Flap for Cover of Soft Tissue Defects about the Elbow,” Accepted for publication to The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, Fall, 1998.

Stephen b. Schnall MD, Virginia D. Thommen MD, Tim Allari MD, and Paul D. Holtom MD, “Delayed Primary Wound Closure in Upper Extremity Soft Tissue Infections,” Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, No. 335, February 1997, pp286-291.

Lawrence R. Menendez MD and Virginia D. Thommen MD, “Kasabach-Merritt Syndrome Complicating Treatment of a Closed Femoral Fracture,” Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, No. 316, July 1995, pp 185-188.

Geoffrey M. Stiles MD, Thomas V. Berne MD, Virginia D. Thommen BA, Christopher P. Molgaard MD, and William D. Boswell MD, “Fine Needle Aspiration of Pancreatic Fluid Collections,” The American Surgeon, Vol. 56, December 1990, pp 764-768.

EMPLOYMENT:

Advanced Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Specialists, PC 12/98 to Current

Kaiser Permanente/Southern California Permanente Medical Group 3/97 to 6/97

EOMA – 8/96 – 1/97

INTERESTS/HOBBIES:

Bicycling, fishing, hiking, softball, travel, art/sculpture