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EDUCATION:

Philadelphia Hand Center, Hand Surgery Fellowship

August 2002- July 2003

University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Orthopaedic Residency

July 1997- June 2002

University of Connecticut School of Medicine, MD

August 1993- May 1997

Georgetown University, BA

May 1991, College of Arts and Sciences: BA Honors English, Minor Economics;

Dean's List

Suffield Academy, Suffield, CT

Graduated 1987, Cum Laude Society, National Merit Scholarship Finalist.

APPOINTMENTS:

- Assistant Director, University of Connecticut Combined Hand Surgery Fellowship, Glastonbury, CT
- Director, Hand Surgery Service, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut
- Medical Director, Glastonbury Surgery Center, Glastonbury, Connecticut
- Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Hartford, Connecticut
- Assistant Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Connecticut Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Farmington, Connecticut
- Shriners Hospital for Children, Philadelphia

AFFILIATIONS:

- Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, with Additional Qualification in Surgery of the Hand
- Fellow American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Candidate Member American Society for Surgery of the Hand
- Member New England Hand Society
- Member New England Shoulder and Elbow Society
- Member American Medical Association
- Member Connecticut Orthopaedic Society

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Arthroscopy Association of North America Research Grant Recipient, 2002- 2003. \$12,500 grant for Mastella DJ, Adams D, Arciero RA: Restoration of Anterior Shoulder Stability by SLAP Lesion Repair. 2002
- Greater Hartford Orthopaedic Education and Research Foundation, \$2,500 Research Grant for Mastella DJ, Adams D, Arciero BA: Restoration of Anterior Shoulder Stability by SLAP Lesion Repair. 2000
- University of Connecticut Medical Student Research Grant, \$2,500 for Shea KP, Mastella DJ: Mechanism of injury to the shoulder, superior labrum anterior-posterior (SLAP) lesion. 1994
- Surgical Scholars, University of Connecticut School of Medicine 1993-1997
- Student Examiner "Legal and Ethical Aspects of Medicine" 1995
- Vice President, American Medical Student Association, University of Connecticut Chapter, 1994-1995.
- Class Representative University of Connecticut Medical-Dental Student Government, 1993-1994.

RESEARCH/ PUBLICATIONS

- Wong AH, Pianta TJ, **Mastella DJ**: Nerve Transfers (Review Article). *Hand Clinics* 20 Sept 2012.
- Hip Fracture Study Participant for cemented vs uncemented hemiarthroplasty for displaced femoral neck fracture.
- Sarkos, PA, **Mastella, DJ**: Scaphotrapezial-Trapezoidal Arthrodesis. *Arthritis of the Hand and Upper Extremity: A Master Skills Publication*: 267-272. 2011.
- Contributing Editor, *Year Book of Hand and Upper Limb Surgery*, 2011, Yao, J, Steinmann, SP
- FOCUS Trial Participant for transfusion in patients with cardiovascular disease undergoing major surgery.
- Contributing Editor, *Year Book of Hand and Upper Limb Surgery*, 2010, Yao J, Steinmann, SP
- Contributing Editor, *Year Book of Hand and Upper Limb Surgery*, 2009, Yao J, Steinmann, SP
- Wollstein R, Wandzy N, **Mastella DJ**, Carlson L, Watson HK: A Radiographic View of the Scaphotrapezium-Trapezoid Joint. *Journal of Hand Surgery* 30A(6): 1161-1163 2005

- Taras JS, **Mastella DJ**, Hankins SH: *Staged Flexor Tendon and Pulley Reconstruction*. Master Techniques in Hand Surgery, 2004
- **Mastella DJ**, Zelouf, DS: Anatomy of the Lunotriquetral Joint. *Atlas of the Hand Clinics* 9(1): 1-6, 2004
- Browner BD, Alberta FG, **Mastella DJ**: A New Era in Orthopaedic Trauma Care. *Surgical Clinics of North America* 70(6): 1431- 1448, 1999

PRESENTATIONS:

- **Mastella DJ**: Scaphoid-Trapezium-Trapezoid Arthrodesis. Specialty Day ASSH/AAHS at the AAOS Annual Meeting, March 2013
- Eathiraju, S, Phillips J, **Mastella DJ**: Revascularization Following a Crush Injury: A Case Report. New England Hand Society Annual Meeting, December 2012
- Shainess D, Watson SB, Wong A, Carlson L, Caputo AE, **Mastella DJ**: Anatomical Predispositions to Rupture of Triceps Tendon. New England Hand Society Annual Meeting, December 2011
- Roettinger A, **Mastella DJ**: Nerve Transfers for Brachial Plexus Reconstruction. New England Hand Society Annual Meeting, December 2009
- **Mastella DJ**: Lateral Epicondylitis. New England Shoulder and Elbow Society Annual Meeting, 2009
- **Mastella DJ**: Symposium Moderator Ulnar Sided Wrist Pain at the New England Hand Society Annual Meeting, December 2007
- **Mastella DJ**: Arthroscopic Findings in TILT Syndrome. New England Hand Society Annual Meeting, December 2007
- **Mastella DJ**: Lateral Epicondylitis: Current Concepts and Controversies. New England Shoulder and Elbow Society Annual Meeting, 2006
- Rodner C, **Mastella DJ**: Post traumatic brachial plexus reconstruction using nerve transfers. Poster Presentation at the American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, September 2005
- **Mastella, DJ**: Nerve Transfers for Reconstruction of Traumatic Brachial Plexus Injury. Leon M. Kruger Guest Lectureship Day, Shriners Hospital for Children, Springfield, MA, 2005
- **Mastella DJ**: Revision Ulnar Nerve Surgery. New England Shoulder and Elbow Society Annual Meeting, 2005
- **Mastella DJ**: Non-Implant Arthroplasty of the Elbow. New England Shoulder and Elbow Society Annual Meeting, 2005
- Rodner C, **Mastella DJ**: Post traumatic brachial plexus reconstruction using nerve transfers. New England Hand Society Annual Meeting, 2004.
- **Mastella DJ**: Triceps Tendon Rupture. New England Shoulder and Elbow Society Inaugural Meeting, 2004
- Caputo AE, **Mastella DJ**: Posterolateral Rotatory Instability of the Elbow in a Ligamentously Lax Individual. Eastern Orthopaedic Association.
- Caputo AE, **Mastella DJ**: Technique and Short-Term Follow-up for Acute Percutaneous Fixation of Scaphoid Fractures. New England Hand Society Meeting,

1999 and Poster Presentation at the American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, October 2000

- **Mastella DJ**, Romness MJ: Hoffa's disease as a source of anterior knee pain in adolescents. Newington Children's Hospital Alumni Day, 2000

Current research interests:

- Operative treatment and complications of distal radius fractures
- 3 dimensional relationship of the radial wrist extensors in lateral epicondylitis
- Surgical treatment of arthritis at the elbow and wrist
- Pathoanatomy of ulnar sided wrist pain
- Pain generators in radial sided wrist pain

ACTIVITIES:

- *Alumni Interviewer*, Georgetown University Alumni Admissions Program, 2003-Present
- *Anatomy Instructor*, Gross Anatomy of the Musculoskeletal System University of Connecticut Medical School. 1998, 2001, 2003- Present