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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

University of Michigan School of Medicine, Ann Arbor Michigan: M.D., Cum Laude; 1993-1997.
Wayne State University, Detroit Michigan: B.A. Biological Sciences, Summa Cum Laude; 1989-1993.
Novi High School, Novi Michigan: Graduation Diploma, Cum Laude; 1985-1989.

Post Graduate Education:

Southern California Orthopaedic Institute, Sports Medicine. Van Nuys California: Fellowship; 2003-2004.
Case Western Reserve University, Department of Orthopaedics. Cleveland Ohio: Residency; 1999-2003.
Case Western Reserve University, Cartilage Repair. Cleveland Ohio: Fellowship; 1998-1999.
Case Western Reserve University, Department of General Surgery. Cleveland Ohio: Internship; 1997-1998.

Honors and Awards:

Barry Freidman Orthopaedic Research award – 3rd place – Lutheran Hospital, 2002.
Cleveland Orthopaedic Society Research award- 2nd place, 2002.
Freehafer Outstanding Orthopaedic Junior Resident award - CWRU, 2001.
University of Michigan Medical School - top five graduate award, 1997.
University of Michigan Medical School - distinction in research graduate award, 1997.
Alpha Omega Alpha - Junior year, 1996.
Wayne State University-Distinguished Graduate award, 1994.
Wayne State University Presidential Merit Scholarship, 1989-1993.
Phi Beta Kappa, 1993.

Medical Athletic Affiliations:

Assistant Team Orthopaedic Surgeon for the Denver Nuggets and Broncos' Alumni. 2009 - present.

Research Experience:

Allen Orthopaedic Research Fellow, Case Western Reserve University, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Cleveland Ohio; July 1998 – 1999.

Research Technician. Wayne State University, Department of Radiation Oncology, Cancer Biology Division, Detroit Michigan; May - August 1994.

Student Research Assistant. Wayne State University, Department of Radiation Oncology, Cancer Biology Division, Detroit Michigan; August 1991 - July 1993.

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Summer Internship. Wayne State University, Department of Biological Sciences, Detroit Michigan; May - August 1991.

Directed Studies Program. Wayne State University, Department of Radiation Oncology, Cancer Biology Division, Detroit Michigan; May 1990 - May 1991.

Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences-Biomedical Technology. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo Michigan; August 1988.

Teaching Experience:

Teaching residents from P/SL and St. Joseph's Hospitals. 2005 – current.

Skeletal Anatomy Instructor. Case Western Reserve University Medical School, Cleveland Ohio. August 1998.

Laboratory Instructor. Wayne State University, Department of Radiation Oncology, Cancer Biology Division, Detroit Michigan. August 1991 - July 1993.

Published Manuscripts:

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Timar, J., R. Bazaz, V. Kimler, M. Haddad, D.G. Tang, D. Robertson, J. Toveri, J.D. Taylor, and K.V. Honn. 1995. Immunomorphological Characterization and Effects of 12(S)-HETE on a Dynamic Intracellular Pool of the α IIb β 3 Integrin in Melanoma Cells. *J. Cell Sci.* 108:2175-86.

Tang, D.G., C.A. Diglio, R. Bazaz, and K.V. Honn. 1995. Transcriptional Activation of Endothelial Cell Integrin α v by Protein Kinase C Activator 12(S)-HETE. *J. Cell Sci.* 108:2629-44.

Honn, K.V., J. Timar, J. Rozhin, R. Bazaz, M. Sameni, G. Ziegler, J.D. Taylor, and B.F. Sloane. 1994. A Lipoxygenase Metabolite, 12(S)-HETE, Stimulates PKC-Mediated Release of Cathepsin B from Malignant Cells. *Exptl. Cell Res.* 214:120-130.

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Liu, B., C. Renaud, K.K. Nelson, R. Bazaz, J. Kownyia, J. Timar, C.A. Diglio, and K.V. Honn. 1992. The Protein Kinase C Inhibitor Calphostin C Reduces Melanoma Cell Adhesion to Endothelium and Lung Colonization. *Intl. J. Cancer* 53:1-6.

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Invited Book Chapters and Proceedings of Symposia:

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