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CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: November 8, 1952
Marital Status: Married with three children

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Undergraduate:

University of Southern California, September, 1970 - June, 1972

California State University, Northridge, September, 1972 - June, 1974,
Bachelor of Arts, Physical Education

Graduate:

University of California, Los Angeles, September, 1974 - February, 1976
and September, 1977 - June, 1979, Master of Science, Kinesiology

University of Southern California, June, 1978 - September, 1981
Successful completion of Doctoral Qualification Examinations in
Physical Education with specialization in Clinical Kinesiology,
Orthopedic Biomechanics and Respiratory Physiology, Advanced to
Candidacy for Doctorate, June, 1980

Pacific Western University, September, 1981 - April, 1982, Completion
of Dissertation Project, Doctor of Philosophy, Physical Education,
April, 1982

Certifications:

Certified Medical Investigator - Level II, April 4, 2002
Identification No. 1484

Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Medicine, May, 1996
Certificate No. 978

Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Examiners, February, 1996
Certificate, No. 2101

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

James G. Kent, Ph.D., Kinesiology, 1983 - Present

Consulting services in Forensic and Occupational Kinesiology, specializing in the analysis of biomechanics of trauma, human performance analysis, clinical rehabilitation medicine and biomechanical accident reconstruction.

Integrated Rehabilitation Corporation, Marina del Rey, CA, President and Chief Executive Officer, October, 1980 - March, 1992

Integrated Rehabilitation Corporation owned and operated Medicare Certified Outpatient Rehabilitation Centers in Southern California located in Torrance, Hermosa Beach, Marina del Rey, Beverly Hills and Malibu providing physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, work hardening programs, social, vocational and psychological counseling and biofeedback. Integrated also managed rehabilitation medicine services at hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in Southern California.

The Switzer Center, Torrance, CA, member of Board of Directors, 1988 - 1991

The Switzer Center is a nonprofit corporation providing education and psychological services to children with educational and developmental disorders.

Wilshire Physical Therapy/Wilshire Fitness Clinic, Los Angeles, CA, Director, February, 1978 - July, 1980

Wilshire Physical Therapy provided physical therapy, chronic pain management programs, psychological counseling and biofeedback.

Wilshire Fitness Clinic provided Sports Medicine services, health screening programs and personalized preventive health services.

Employee Benefits Insurance Company, Santa Monica, CA, May, 1977 - February, 1978, Consultant in Kinesiology and Human Factors

Employee Benefits Corporation provided worker's compensation insurance. Consulting was undertaken in injury prevention and physical rehabilitation.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS, ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND LECTURES

Western University of Health Science, Pomona, CA (formerly the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific)

- Cofounder of the Department of Physical Therapy Education, 1989.
- First Master of Physical Therapy Class seated January, 1992.
- Physical Therapy Degree Program Advisory Committee/Task Force, 1989 - 2000.
- Faculty, Continuing Professional Education, 1989, "Internal Medicine and the Aging Population: Physical Rehabilitation for the Elderly, Indications and Concerns."

American Board of Trial Advocates, William J. Rea Inn of Court, Los Angeles, CA., April, 2008, Instructor, Biomechanics and Injury Causation "Cross Examination of Experts."

Consumer Attorneys of California, March, 2000, Speaker, "Pathologic Human Performance Analysis: A Review of the State of the Art,"

Annual Advanced Personal Injury Seminar, California Chiropractic Association/Shawn Steel Seminars, February, 2000, Instructor, "Biomechanical Analysis of Low Speed Impact" and "Comparing Crash Mechanisms with Injuries."

Consumer Attorneys of California, March, 1999, Speaker, "Pathologic Human Performance Analysis: A Review of the State of the Art," in "Soft Tissue-Debunking the Myth."

University of California Riverside Extension, November, 1997, "Principles of Low speed Impact Investigations," Instructor, Medical Aspects.

Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles, May, 1997, Automobile Accident Litigation, Speaker, Low speed motor vehicle accidents; "The Biomechanics of the Accident" and Serious motor vehicle accidents; "Biomechanics."

Medical Seminar for Attorneys, Spend a Day in Medical School, Santa Monica, CA, January, 1997, Lecturer, "Biomechanics of Injury; an Overview."

The Academy of Forensic and Industrial Chiropractic Consultants Fall Symposium, September, 1995, University of Southern California, Speaker, "Low Impact Auto Collisions: Low Impact Auto Collision Physics/Injuries."

Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Association, Twelfth Annual Las Vegas Convention, October, 1994, Speaker, "Trial Techniques: Direct and Cross Examination of Experts."

California Chiropractic Foundation Winter Conference, Los Angeles CA, February, 1994, Speaker, "Soft-Tissue Injury Biomechanics in Low Speed Motor Vehicle Accidents."

Medi-Legal Institute, Los Angeles, CA

- Course Director, "The Biomechanics of Injury in Slip and Fall Accidents, 1990 - 1994
- Course Director, "The Biomechanics of Injury in Motor Vehicle Accidents, 1989 - 1994
- Contributing Course Author, Medi-Legal Journal, 1990 - 1994

Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Associations, Ninth Annual Las Vegas Convention, October, 1991, Speaker, "Mock Trial: Litigation of the Issue of Liability in a Left Turn Auto Accident Case."

L.A. County - U.S.C. Medical Center and the California College of Podiatric Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

- Clinical Associate Professor, July, 1984 - June, 1985; Lectures in clinical biomechanics, supervision of fourth year student clinical clerkships in Rehabilitation Medicine
- Faculty, 1984, Baja Crippled Children's Project, "Post-Graduate Pediatric, Adolescent, Adult Course."
- Clinical Instructor, July, 1983 - June, 1984, Lectures in clinical biomechanics, supervision of fourth year student clinical clerkships in Rehabilitation Medicine

University of California, Los Angeles, 1979 - 1984, Sponsor, Kinesiology Student Internship Program

California State University, Los Angeles, 1980 - 1982, Instructor, Continuing Education for Nurses

Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital, 1981, Guest Faculty, Continuing Education for Physicians and Dentists

EDITORIAL BOARD, MANUSCRIPT PEER REVIEW AND EXAMINATION BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Manuscript reviewer, clinical biomechanics and kinesiology, Sports Biomechanics, Taylor & Francis, Publisher, 2008-present.

Member, Certified Medical Investigator Examination Committee, American College of Forensic Examiners, June 2007-present.

Manuscript reviewer, clinical biomechanics and kinesiology, Journal of Rehabilitation Research & Development, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, Publisher, 2005-present.

Manuscript reviewer; clinical biomechanics and kinesiology, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, W.B. Saunders Co., Publisher, 1997-present.

Reviewer, Practical Reviews in Forensic Medicine and Sciences, Educational Reviews, LLC, Publisher, 1997-2000.

Editorial Board, Sports Medicine Digest, 1981 - 1986.

Editorial Board, California Health Review, 1982.

PUBLICATIONS

"Understanding the How and Why of Slip and Fall Injuries: A Primer in the Biomechanics of Injury," Premises Liability Newsletter, Vol. 1, No. 1, McGraw-Hill, 1990.

"Acute Isokinetic Exercise and Knee Stability," Doctoral Dissertation, Pacific Western University, April, 1982

"Acute Isokinetic Exercise and Knee Stability," Master's Thesis, University of California, Los Angeles, June, 1979

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow, American College of Forensic Examiners
American Academy of Forensic Sciences
International Society of Biomechanics
International Society of Electrophysiology and Kinesiology
Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine
New York Academy of Sciences
American Association for the Advancement of Science
Society of Automotive Engineers
American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
Brain Injury Association of America
American College of Sports Medicine
Southwest Chapter, American College of Sports Medicine
North American Society of Pediatric Exercise Medicine
American Society for Testing and Materials