

Alan B. Knopf, MD

Born in Chicago, IL in 1939. B.S. degree with majors in Biological Science and Psychology from the University of Illinois (1957-1961). Completed MD at the University of Illinois College in 1965. Rotating Internship year at Los Angeles County General Hospital and General Surgery Residency Year at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

From 1967 to 1971, completed Orthopedic Residency at Los Angeles County General Hospital followed by a fellowship year in Children's Orthopedics at the Rancho Los Amigos Rehabilitation Institute in Downey, California. From 1972 to 1974 held orthopedic instructor post at the Balboa U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, California.

From 1974 to 2005, practiced as staff physician at the Kaiser Hospital, Los Angeles Medical Center specializing in Arthritis Sports Medicine and total joint replacements. Strong interest in teaching and research led to the development of lectures for residents, physical therapists and other staff physicians in various orthopedic topics including children's and adult reconstruction and cartilage breakdown. Likewise, contributed to several research papers on Hyaluronic Acid injections and total joint replacements.

Concurrently, held post of Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine and acted as mentor for the medical school teaching staff. Additionally attended and participated in yearly teaching conferences developed to promote the latest technologies in total joint reconstruction.

Certified as a Qualified Medical Examiner (QME) by the State of California and a member of the California Board of Quality Assurances. Moreover, have special skills in medical malpractice expert witness and utilization review.

Despite numerous changes in the practice of medicine over the years, have always maintained a strong desire to help people – and currently continue to practice in the West San Fernando Valley. Have been married to the same dynamic woman for 36 years and experience the joys of family life with three wonderful children and grandchildren.

Am able to personally appreciate the joys of Orthopedic Surgery, following recent total knee implants as well as wife Sandie's bilateral shoulder implants. Recently met with Senator Diane Feinstein and Congressman Henry Waxman in Washington, DC to advocate for arthritis and implant research on behalf of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery.

**CURRICULUM VITAE
ALAN B. KNOPF, M.D.**

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WORK HISTORY: California Permanente Medical Group
4747 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90027
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Retired/Partner 12/31/2004

California Permanente Medical Group
5601 Desoto Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91367
04/2005 to Current "per diem"

West Valley Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, Inc.
23101 Sherman Place, Suite 210
West Hills, CA 91307-2015
(818) 348-4110
05/23/2005

DATE OF BIRTH: November 2nd, 1939 Chicago, Illinois

MARITAL STATUS: Married

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 3

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL: Roosevelt High School, Chicago, Illinois 1967

COLLEGE: University of Illinois, Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, BS 1961

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, MD 1965

INTERNSHIP: Los Angeles County General Hospital, USC Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA 1966-1966

RESIDENCY: General Surgery: 1966-1967

Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

Chief of Surgery: Leon Morganstern, MD

Orthopaedics: 1967-1971

Los Angeles County General Hospital, USC Medical Center,
Los Angeles, CA

Department Chairman: J. Paul Harvey, MD

FELLOWSHIP: Children's Orthopaedics: July 1971- January 1972

Pediatric Reconstructive Surgery

Rancho Los Amigos Hospital

Chief of Service: M.M. Hoffer, MD

LICENSURE:

**Bureau of Medical Quality
State of California
Medical Examiner, May 1997**

**National Board of Medical Examiner
July 1966, Certificate No. 81152
State of California
August 1966, Certificate No. G12310**

**Qualified Medical Evaluator
QME No. 916707
September 1999
State of CA**

**BOARD
CERTIFICATION:**

**American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
September 1973**

**American Board of Arthroscopy
September 1989**

American Board of Forensic Examiners February 1996

American Board of Forensic Medicine February 1996

ASSOCIATIONS:

Member – American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 1996

Diplomate – American Board of Arthroscopic Surgery 1989

Member – American Society of Hip and Knee Surgeons 1991

Diplomate – American College of Forensic Examiners 1995

Member – American College of Physician Executives 1995

Member – Los Angeles County Medical Association 1996

Member – California Medical Association

Member – California Orthopaedic Association

Board Member – University of Southern California

ASSOCIATIONS:

**USC Graduate Orthopaedic Society (SOGOS)
(FCA) Forensic Consultants Association,
Los Angeles Chapter**

TASA member

**PROFESSIONAL
BACKGROUND:**

**Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Reconstructive Surgery
Joint Implant Service, USC School of Medicine
July 1996 – present 2005**

**Instructor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Naval Hospital
San Diego, CA February 1972- January 1974**

**Attending Physician, Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles,
Orthopaedic Surgery 1973 – 2004**

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE:**

**Instruction Participant: 1972
Anatomy with USC Medical School Students
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA**

**Instructor: July 1972 – January 1973
Cerebral Palsy Service and Myelodysplasia Service
Rancho Los Amigos Hospital, Downey, CA**

**Instructor of Orthopaedics/Ward Medical Officer:
February 1972 – June 1972
Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA**

**MILITARY
SERVICE**

**U.S. Navy – February 1972 – 1974
Lt. Commander, Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA
Officer in Charge, Surgical Team 10 Naval Hospital,
San Diego, CA**

**RESEARCH AND
PUBLICATIONS:**

**Knopf, A. B.: Cervical Spine Complications with Cerebral
Palsy of the Athetoid Type. Orthopaedic Seminars – USC –
LAC Medical Center, Rancho Los Amigos Hospital
Vol.III,p.149,1970**

**RESEARCH AND
PUBLICATIONS**

Turbin, R. A., Knopf, A. B., Bethune, J. E.; An Interestinal Calcium Transport Inhibitor ir Uremia. Clin Res 19: 198, 1971

Knopf, A. B.: Juxtacortical Osteocarcoma. Orthopaedic Seminars – USC-LAC Medical Center, Rancho Los Amigos Hospital, Vol. IV, p. 225, 1971

Knopf, A. B.: A review of Ankle Arthrodesis. Orthopaedic Seminars – USC-LAC Medical Center, Rancho Los Amigos Hospital, Vol. IV, p. 235, 1971

Knopf, A. B., Hoffer, H. M.: Analysis of Gait Patterns in Cerebral Palsy. Rancho Los Amigos Hospital. Movie – Used in 1972 American Academy of Cerebral Palsy Meeting.

**TALKS AND
LECTURES AT
KAISER SUNSET:**

Surgical intern, Resident Lectures, and Staff:

- a. Evaluation of Knee Ligament Injuries 1978**
- b. Treatment of Pathological Fracture**
- c. Orthopaedic Evaluation of Trauma Patients 1979**
- d. Evaluation of Children's Fractures 1979**
- e. Evaluation of Ankle Injuries 1980**

Pediatric Staff Lectures:

- a. Children's Fractures 1977**
- b. Congenital Hip Treatment 1978**
- c. Treatment of Legg-Clave-Perthes Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment 1980**

Orthopaedic Management of Hip Disease and Trauma From Infancy to Adulthood. American Association for Medical Transcriptionists, 1984

Experience with Today's Hip and Knee Replacement Technology:

- a. LCS Mobile Bearing Knee Replacement Joint Implant Surgery Research Foundation. Hyatt Regency La Jolla, San Diego, CA September 24, 1993**
- b. LCS Mobile Bearing Knee Replacement VA Hospital – UCLA Total Joint Meeting April 21, 1995**
- c. Arthroscopic Examination of the Knee. Industrial Medicine Lecture, Kaiser Meeting. Marriott Hotel Newport Beach, 1998. Paul Papernek**

**RECENT
RESEARCH:**

**Results of Hylamer plastic total hip replacement.
1991 – 1995 in progress Depuy Corporation
Warsaw, Indiana**

**Five-year results of LCS total joints for Depuy
Corporation, Warsaw, Indiana**

**Use of Hyaluronic Acid injections in knees;
(Hyalgan/Sanofi) 1999
Published June 2003 American Journal Orthopaedics**

**RECENT
EXPERIENCE:**

**Total Joint Replacement, Hip and Knee, Cemented and
Uncemented**

**Diagnostic Arthroscopy and Surgery
Ligament Knee Injuries and Repair
ASIF Fixation
Acute Hand Tendon Injuries and Repair**

Arthroscopic Anterior Cruciate Reconstruction

Revision Total Hip and Total Knee

Unicondylar Knee Replacements

Sports Medicine

**MEDICAL AND
ORTHOPAEDIC
INTERESTS:**

Pediatric Orthopaedics

Delayed Fracture and Healing

Hip and Knee Injuries

Teaching in Residency Program

Arthroscopic Diagnosis and Surgery

Hip and Knee Joint Replacements

**SOCIAL
INTERESTS:**

**Racquetball, fishing, sailing, aerobics, running,
skiing, and tennis**

REFERENCES:

Lauren Colloff, M.D.
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CAQH Data Summary as of 05/26/2005
Knopf, Alan B MD
CAQH Provider ID 11464448

Data Summary ID: 1363674

Radiology Services? **Yes**
 EKG Services? **No**
 Care of Minor Lacerations? **Yes**
 Pulmonary Function testing? **No**
 Allergy Injections? **No**
 Allergy Skin testing? **No**
 Office Gynecology? **No**
 Drawing Blood? **No**
 Age Appropriate Immunizations? **No**
 Flexible Sigmoidoscopy? **No**
 Tympanometry/Audiometry Screening? **No**
 Asthma treatment? **No**
 Osteopathic Manipulation? **No**
 IV hydration treatment? **No**
 Cardiac Stress Test? **No**
 Physical Therapy? **No**
 Is anesthesia administered in your office? **No**

X-Ray Certification Type: **Radiography**

Anesthesia Administered by Last Name:

What class/category of anesthesia is used?
 Anesthesia Administered by First Name:

Hospital Information

Do you have hospital privileges? **Yes**
 State: **CA**
 Address: **5601 DeSoto Avenue**
 City: **Woodland Hills**
 Phone Number: **(818) 719-3698**
 Type of Admitting Privileges (attending, emeritus, etc.): **Staff**
 Of your total annual admissions, what percentage is to this hospital? **1**
 Credentialing Contact:
 Credentialing Contact:

Admitting Arrangements:
 Hospital Name: **Kaiser Foundation Hoosp (Woodland Hills, CA)**
 Suite/Building #: **91366**
 ZIP Code: **91366**
 Full unrestricted privileges? **Yes**
 Are privileges temporary? **Yes**

Insurance Information

Self-insured? **No**
 Address: **186 Greenwood Rd**
 City: **Napa**
 Postal Code: **94558**
 Policy Number: **0067129**
 Current Effective Date: **01/2005**
 Individual Coverage: **Yes**
 Amount of coverage per occurrence: **\$1,000,000.00**
 Province: **Yes**
 Self Insured?
 Address: **1 Kaiser Plz**
 City: **Oakland**
 Postal Code: **94612**
 Policy Number: **NONE**
 Expiration Date: **12/2004**
 Amount of coverage per occurrence: **\$1,000,000.00**
 Province:

Carrier/Self insured Name: **The Doctor's Company**
 Suite/Building #: **CA**
 State: **CA**
 Phone Number:
 Original Effective Date: **12/2003**
 Current Expiration Date: **01/2006**
 Do you have unlimited coverage with this insurance carrier? **No**
 Amount of coverage aggregate: **\$3,000,000.00**
 Country: **United States**
 Carrier/Self Insured Name: **Kaiser Foundation Health Plan**
 Suite/Building #: **CA**
 State: **CA**
 Phone Number:
 Effective Date: **07/1974**
 Individual Coverage? **Yes**
 Amount of coverage aggregate: **\$3,000,000.00**
 Country: **United States**

Work History Information

Practice/Employer Name: **BERNARD M. DIAMOND, M.D., INC.**
 Suite/Building #: **SUITE 210**
 State: **CA**
 Start Date: **05/2005**
 Province:
 Practice/Employer Name: **KAISER PERMANENTE**
 Suite/Building #:
 State: **CA**
 Start Date: **01/2005**
 Province:
 Are you currently on active military duty or on military reserve? **No**

Address: **23101 SHERMAN PLACE**
 City: **WEST HILLS**
 Postal Code: **91307**
 End Date:
 Country: **United States**
 Address: **5601 DESOTO AVENUE**
 City: **WOODLAND HILLS**
 Postal Code: **91364**
 End Date:
 Country: **United States**
 Do you have any work history gaps greater than 6 months? **No**

References information

First Name: **DUSTY**
 Address: **KAISER PERMANENTE**
 City: **WOODLAND HILLS**
 Postal Code: **91364**
 Province:
 First Name: **TOM**
 Address: **4760 SUNSET BOULEVARD**
 City: **LOS ANGELES**
 Postal Code: **90027**
 Province:
 First Name: **BERNARD**
 Address: **23101 SHERMAN PLACE**
 City: **WEST HILLS**
 Postal Code: **91307**
 Province:

Last Name: **BEHRMAN**
 Suite/Building #: **5601 DESOTO AVENUE**
 State: **CA**
 Provider Type: **MD**
 Country: **United States**
 Last Name: **GODFREY**
 Suite/Building #:
 State: **CA**
 Provider Type: **MD**
 Country: **United States**
 Last Name: **DIAMOND**
 Suite/Building #: **SUITE 210**
 State: **CA**
 Provider Type: **MD**
 Country: **United States**