

Dr. Michael Treister was Board Certified in orthopaedic surgery in 1974 and was recertified in both orthopaedic and hand surgery in 1983. His undergraduate degree from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, is in American History. He obtained his Doctor of Medicine degree from Washington University Medical School in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1967. Then he completed a surgical internship and orthopaedic residency and hand surgery fellowship at Northwestern University completing his post-graduate training in December of 1971. After serving as an orthopaedic surgeon in the United States Air Force for 2 years at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines with the rank of Major, he returned to Chicago in January of 1974 to begin the private practice of orthopaedic and hand surgery. He has constantly practiced in some of the same Chicago hospitals for 32 years. A few years ago, after many years of reserve military service, he was honorably discharged from the Air Force.

Dr. Treister's general orthopaedic practice in Chicago has included areas of special interest including arthroscopic surgery, spine surgery, and hand surgery. He has served on the staff of several Chicago hospitals and has had extensive experience with trauma. In addition to his busy orthopaedic practice, over the years Dr. Treister has served as a consultant to major insurance companies and their attorneys as well as to numerous plaintiff attorneys. In addition to serving as a medical expert, he has participated in establishing utilization review protocols, and performing medical chart reviews for medical necessity, appropriateness of care, and causal relationships. He has frequently commented upon injury and disease progression and prognosis, and is known for his application of the quadratic equation to progressive orthopaedic deterioration.

It is estimated that Dr. Treister and doctors working for Treister Orthopaedic Services have treated in excess of 100,000 patients since Dr. Treister founded the group in Chicago in 1974.

For the past several years Dr. Treister's medical-legal work has been equally divided between plaintiff and defense cases. During the past 3 years some plaintiff verdicts in excess of one million dollars and some "not guilty" defense verdicts after testimony by Dr. Treister have led to the situation where most cases have been settled when he is the medical expert, and he has been required to make few court appearances.

Dr. Treister's fees for chart review are quite reasonable and involve a two hour minimum pre-paid retainer. If necessary, patient evaluations can be performed in the office. Current charges and scheduling considerations are available by calling Ms. Martha Morrison at 312-633-5866 or by writing to her at drtreister@ameritech.net.

In the past Dr. Treister has served as President of the Medical Staff, Chairman of the Department of Surgery, Chief of the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Secretary and Treasurer of the Medical Staff, Member of the Executive Committee, and has chaired numerous hospital committees such as Emergency Room, By-Laws, Utilization Review, and so on. He has twice served as President of the North Side Branch of the Chicago Medical Society, as well as its Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. For several years he chaired the Peer Review Committee of the Chicago Medical Society, The Physician Stress Study Committee, and more recently has chaired its Technology Committee, and currently

serves as a Trustee of the Medical Society. For over two decades he has represented the Chicago Medical Society North Side Branch at the Chicago Medical Society Council (its policy making body). He also serves the Illinois State Medical Society as a member of its House of Delegates (representing the Chicago Medical Society) - a position held in excess of 20 years. He has served on numerous Commissions and Committees of the State Medical Society including the Commission on Workers Compensation, The Medical-Legal Committee, and numerous others.

Dr. Treister is a multiengine instrument rated pilot with thousands of flight hours, and has long served as an Aviation Medical Examiner for the Federal Aviation Administration.

Dr. Treister has been active in a number of organizations outside of medicine. Having previously served on a Bank Board and an Insurance Company Board, he also serves on the Government Affairs Committee of Chicago's Jewish Federation, is a member of the Governing Commission of the Hillels of Illinois, and has been President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of Chicago's Jewish Vocational Service and currently he is an Honorary Member of its Board of Trustees and a member of its Executive Committee.

Dr. Treister is an active amateur musician playing piano and flute, has museum exhibited and received numerous awards for his creative knitting, has been an active amateur radio operator for over 50 years, and he pursues a number of sports activities on an ongoing basis.

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