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Merrick J. Wetzler, MD

Personal Background:

Married: Wife – Judy

Children: Son – Austin Zachary – November 10, 1995, Carly Morgan – September 13,

Date of Birth – April 17, 1960

Practice

Advocare South Jersey Orthopedic Associates – 502 Centennial Blvd., Suite 6, Voorhees, NJ

Hospital Affiliations

Virtua-West Jersey Hospital System, Voorhees, NJ

Centennial Surgical Center & Summit Surgical Center, Voorhees, NJ

Summit Surgical Center, Voorhees, NJ

Board Certification

Board certified – American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons – 1997, Recertified 2007 & 2016

Awarded – Distinguished Arthroscopy Leader – Arthroscopy Association of North America – 2019

Team Affiliations

Eastern Camden County Regional High School – Team Orthopedist

Rutgers University – Camden – Past Team Orthopedist

Cherry Hill West High School – Team Physician

Cherry Hill East High School – Team Physician

Pemberton High School – Past Team Physician

Camden High School – Volunteer Team Orthopedist

Burlington City High School – Team Physician

Jersey Wahoo Swim Club – Team Physician

Eastern Pennsylvania Rugby Union - Medical Director

American National Rugby League – Team Physician and Medical Director

Physician – ARCO Olympic Training Center, Chula Vista, Ca

International Maccabiah Games 2005 – Associate Medical Chairman, Team USA

European Maccabiah Games 2007– Medical Chairman, Team USA

International Maccabiah Games 2009 – Medical Chairman, Team USA

European Maccabiah Games 2011– Medical Chairman, Team USA

International Maccabiah Games 2013 – Medical Chairman, Team USA

US Rugby League World Cup Qualifying Matches - 2013 - Medical Director

JCC Maccabi Games 2014 – Co-Medical Chairman, Team USA

Pan American Maccabiah Games 2015 – Medical Chairman, Team USA

Chinese Arena Football League 2016 - Chief Medical Officer.

International Maccabiah Games 2017 – Medical Chairman, Team USA

Pan American Maccabiah Games 2019 – Medical Chairman, Team USA

Training:

Thomas Jefferson University Medical Center, Department of Orthopedic Surgery,

Rothman Institute, Sports Medicine Fellow, August 1, 1994 – July 30, 1995

Boston University Medical Center, Department of Orthopedic Surgery,

Residency; July 1, 1990 – June 30, 1994

Haddassah Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel, Department of Orthopedic Surgery;

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July 1, 1989 – September 30, 1989

Boston City Hospital/Boston U., Department of Orthopedic Surgery Clinical/Research Fellowship, July 1, 1987 – June 30, 1989, & Oct. 1, 1989 – June 30, 1990

Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA

General Surgery Internship; July 1, 1986 – June 30 1987

Education:

Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA – Graduated – May 29, 1986

Yale University, New Haven, CT – Major; Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry,
Degree; BA, Graduated – May 24, 1982

Presentations:

The Treatment of Open Tibial Fractures with Ender Rods versus External Fixation; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, GP Whitelaw, MD, D Segal, MD, A Nelson, MD, J Fletcher, BA, & N Hadley, MD; Presentation and Poster Exhibit; Fifty–fifth AAOS meeting, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 9th, 1988

The Treatment of Open Tibial Fractures with Ender Rods vs. External Fixation. GP Whitelaw, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, D Segal, MD, A Nelson, MD, J Fletcher, BA, & N Hadley, MD; Problem Fractures & New Frontiers in Orthopedics, Boston, MA, Oct. 20–2nd, 1988

Early Open Bone Grafting of Open Tibial Fractures: A Preliminary Report; GP Whitelaw, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, D Segal, MD, D Esposito, MD, Q Nie, MD, & G Barnett, MD; Problem Fractures & New Frontiers in Orthopedics, Boston, MA, Oct. 20–2nd, 1988

Depressed Tibial Plateau Fractures; D Segal, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, A Franchi, MD, & GP Whitelaw, MD; Problem Fractures & New Frontiers in Orthopedics, Boston, MA, Oct. 20–2nd, 1988

The Treatment of Open Tibial Fractures with Ender Rods vs. External Fixation; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, GP Whitelaw, MD, D Segal, MD, A. Nelson, MD, J Fletcher, BA, & N Hadley, MD; AOA Resident's Conference, Rochester, NY, April 1989

Early Open Bone Grafting of Open Tibial Fractures; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, GP Whitelaw, MD, D Segal, MD, D Esposito, MD, Q Nie, MD, & G Barnett, MD; AOA Resident's Conference, Rochester, NY, April 1989

Isolated Fractures of the Ulnar Shaft; M Oberlander, MD, G Seidman, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, & M. Paul, DO; AOA Resident's Conference, Rochester, NY, April 1989

The Role of Ender Rodding in Tibial Fractures with an Intact Fibula; A. Levy, MD, L. Levitt, MD, S. Gunther, MD, & **MJ Wetzler, MD**; AOA Resident's Conference, Rochester, NY, April 1989

The Treatment of Open Tibial Fractures with Ender Rods versus External Fixation; GP Whitelaw, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, D Segal, MD, A. Nelson, MD, J. Fletcher, BA, & N. Hadley, MD; Thirteenth Annual Meeting on Hoffman External Fixation, Rochester, MN, May 24–7th, 1989

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The Treatment of Open Tibial Fractures with Ender Rods versus External Fixation; GP Whitelaw, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, D Segal, A. Nelson, BA, J. Fletcher, BA & N. Hadley, MD; Continental Orthopedic Society, Cape Cod, MA, May 1989

Unstable Intertrochanteric/Subtrochanteric Fractures of the Femur; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, GP Whitelaw, MD, D Segal, MD, C.F. Sanzone, MD, N.S. Ober, MD, & N. Hadley, MD; Problem Fractures & New Frontiers in Orthopedics, Boston, MA, Nov. 1989

Interfragmentary Screw Fixation to Enhance the Stability of Comminuted Open Tibial Fractures: A Biomechanical and Clinical Study; I. Ziv, MD, E. Rosen, MD, A. Simkin, PhD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, & D Segal, MD; Problem Fractures & New Frontiers in Orthopedics, Boston, MA, Nov. 1989

Open Ankle Fractures; D Segal, MD, & **MJ Wetzler, MD**; Problem Fractures & New Frontiers in Orthopedics, Boston, MA, Nov. 1989

A Pneumatic Leg Brace for the Treatment of Tibial Stress Fractures; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, GP Whitelaw, MD, AS Levy, MD, D Segal, MD, & K. Bissonnette, A.T.C.; AOA Resident's Conference, Newport Beach, CA, March 1990

Tension Band Fixation of Acute Lower Cervical Spine Injuries; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, D Segal, MD, & GP Whitelaw, MD; S.I.C.O.T., Montreal, Canada, Sept. 1990

Depressed Tibial Plateau Fractures; D Segal, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, A Franchi, MD, & GP Whitelaw, MD; Poster – S.I.C.O.T., Montreal, Canada, Sept. 1990

The Post-operative Management of Ankle Fractures with Pneumatic Braces versus Short Leg Casts; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, GP Whitelaw, MD, PC Lee, MD, & D Segal, MD; Orthopedic Trauma Association, Toronto, Canada, Nov. 1990

The Post-operative Management of Ankle Fractures with Pneumatic Braces versus Short Leg Casts; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, GP Whitelaw, MD, PC Lee, MD, & ML Corbett, MD; Fifty-eighth AAOS meeting, Anaheim, CA, March 1991

A Pneumatic Leg Brace for the Treatment of Tibial Stress Fractures; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, GP Whitelaw, MD, AS Levy, MD, D Segal, MD, K Bissonnette, A.T.C.; Fifty-third annual meeting of the American Fracture Association, Washington, DC., May 1991

The Post-operative Management of Ankle Fractures with Pneumatic Braces versus Short Leg Casts; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, GP Whitelaw, MD, ML Corbett, MD, & PC Lee, MD; 54th annual meeting of the American Fracture Association, Orlando, FL, May 1992

Low velocity Gunshot Fractures of the Femoral Shaft Treated by Immediate Intramedullary Nailing; AS Levy, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, G.Guttman, MD, D Covall, MD, B. Fink, BS, A. Mallik, MD, & S. Kozin, MD; Fifty-fourth annual meeting of the American Fracture Association, Orlando, FL, May 1992

A Pneumatic Leg Brace for the Treatment of Tibial Stress Fractures; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, GP Whitelaw, MD, AS Levy, MD, D Segal, MD, K Bissonnette, A.T.C.; Poster Exhibit – S.I.C.O.T., Seoul, Korea, Sept. 1993

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The Post-operative Management of Ankle Fractures with Pneumatic Braces versus Short Leg Casts; MJ **Wetzler, MD**, GP Whitelaw, MD, ML Corbett, MD, & PC Lee, MD; AOA Resident's Conference, Atlanta, Ga, March 1994

Low Velocity Gunshot Fractures of the Femoral Shaft Treated by Immediate Intramedullary Nailing; AS Levy, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, G Guttman, MD, D Covall, MD, B Fink, BS, A Mallik, MD, & S Kozin, MD; AOA Resident's Conference, Atlanta, Ga, March 1994

Catastrophic Cervical Spine Injuries in Rugby; **MJ Wetzler, MD** & AS Levy, MD, AOA Resident's Conference, Atlanta, Ga, March 1994

Knee Anatomy; MJ **Wetzler, MD**, Orthopedic Residents' Anatomy Lecture – Thomas Jefferson University Medical Center, September 28th, 1994

Swimming Injuries; DL Rubenstein, MD, LS Miller, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Upper Mainline YMCA, October 27th, 1994

The Orthopedic and Social Outcome of Open Tibial Fractures in Children. AS Levy, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, M Lewars, BSN, J Spoo, MD, J. Bromberg, GP Whilelaw, MD, Sixty second AAOS meeting, Orlando, FL., February 1995

Revision Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Department of Orthopedic, Grand Rounds, March 30th, 1995

Fatigue Properties of Suture Anchors; MJ **Wetzler, MD**, C Roth, Dipl Ing, MJ Gillespie, MD, M Santare, PhD, AR Bartolozzi, MD, M Ciccotti, MD, & L Snyder-Mackler, Sc.D, Pennsylvania Orthopedic Society, Williamsburg, VA, April 1995

Knee Injuries in Female Rugby Players; AS Levy, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, M Lewars, BSN, W Laughlin, BS, Third World Congress of Science in Football, Cardiff, Wales, April 1995

A Harvesting Technique for Central 1/3 Bone—Patella—Bone Graft: Effects on Patellofemoral Function; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, LS Miller, MD, MJ Gillespie, MD, D Miller RPT, DL Rubenstein, & L Snyder-Mackler, PT, ScD, Philadelphia Orthopedics Society for Sports Medicine, June 20th, 1995

Cervical Spine Injuries in American Rugby: 1970–1994; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, AS Levy, MD, T Apkata, BS, TJ Albert, MD, & TE Foster, MD, American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine Meeting, Toronto, Canada, July 1995

Cervical Spine Injuries in American Rugby: 1970–1994; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, AS Levy, MD, T Apkata, BS, TJ Albert, MD, & T E Foster, MD, 3rd International Olympic Committee World Congress on Sport Science, Atlanta, GA, September 1995

Wrestling: On the Mat Decision Making; MJ **Wetzler, MD**, **Winter** – Olympic Conference Training Meeting, Overbrook H.S., November 14th, 1995

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Ankle Rehabilitation; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, ATSNJ, Inc., High School Student Athletic Trainer Conference, December 6th, 1995

4 Lectures – Cervical Spine Injuries, Concussions, Fluids & Dehydration, Cuts, Scraps and Abrasions at the Eastern Pennsylvania Rugby Union Rugby Safety & Referees Clinic, Voorhees, NJ, February 4th, 1996

Radiographic Changes in Hips of Hockey Players; MJ Gillispie, MD, S. Anderson, BA, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, MG Ciccotti, MD, D Deely, MD, AR Bartolozzi, MD, American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine (AAOS Specialty Day) February 25th, 1996

Cost Analysis of Rotator Cuff Surgery, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Worker's Compensation: Issues & Solution, Voorhees, NJ, March 27th, 1996

Occurrence of Cervical Spine Injuries in the Rugby Scrum; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, AS Levy, MD, T Apkata, BS, W Laughlin. BS, American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine Meeting, Orlando, FL, June 1996

Knee Injuries in Women Rugby Players. AS Levy, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, M Lewars, BSN, W Laughlin. BS, Poster – American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine Meeting, Orlando, FL, June 1996

Fatigue Properties of Suture Anchors in Anterior Shoulder Reconstructions: Mitek GII; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, AR Bartolozzi, MD, MJ Gillespie, MD, CA Roth, Dipl Ing, MG Ciccotti, MD, L Snyder–Mackler, PT, ScD, & MH Santare, PhD, – Poster – American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine Meeting, Orlando, FL, June 1996

Comparison of Fatigue Properties of Suture Anchors Commonly used in Anterior Shoulder Reconstructions, MG Ciccotti, MD, CA Roth, Dipl Ing, AR Bartolozzi, MD, MJ Gillespie, MD, L Snyder–Mackler, PT, ScD, & MH Santare PhD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, – Poster – American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine Meeting, Orlando, FL, June 1996

Occurrence of Cervical Spine Injuries in the Rugby Scrum; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, AS Levy, MD, T Apkata, BS, W Laughlin. BS, Eastern Orthopedic Association, Hilton Head SC, October 1996

A Harvesting Technique for Central 1/3 Bone—Patella—Bone Graft: Effects on Patellofemoral Function; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, LS Miller, MD, MJ Gillespie, MD, D Miller RPT, DL Rubenstein, & L Snyder–Mackler, PT, ScD, Eastern Orthopedic Association, Hilton Head SC, October 1996

The Treatment and Prevention of Knee Pain; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Cherry Hill Aquatic and Fitness Center, February 25th, 1997

Fractures; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Beaver College Department of Physical Therapy, March 4th, 1997

The Treatment and Prevention of Shoulder Pain; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Cherry Hill Aquatic and Fitness Center, April 29th, 1997

Endoscopic and Arthroscopic Procedures; Beaver College Department of Physical Therapy, March 4th, 1997

The Child with a Limp, Pediatric Grand Round, **MJ Wetzler, MD** West Jersey Health System, September 27th, 1997

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A Harvesting Technique for Central 1/3 Bone—Patella—Bone Graft: Effects on Patellofemoral Function; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, LS Miller, MD, MJ Gillespie, MD, D Miller RPT, DL Rubenstein, & L Snyder–Mackler, PT, ScD, Poster – 4th International Olympic Committee World Congress on Sport Science, Monaco, October 23 1997

The Tackle as a cause of Cervical Spine Injuries in Rugby – **MJ Wetzler, MD**, AS Levy, MD, T Apkata, BS, W Laughlin. BS. – Poster – 4th International Olympic Committee World Congress on Sport Science, Monaco, October 23rd 1997

Isokinetic Shoulder Strength of Adolescent Age Group Swimmer – **MJ Wetzler, MD**, JF. Ross, RPT, DL. Rubenstein, MD, – Poster – 4th International Olympic Committee World Congress on Sport Science, Monaco, October 23rd 1997

Chronic Ankle Pain in Athletes. **MJ Wetzler, MD** New Jersey Podiatric Society Symposium on Contemporary Topic in Podiatric Medicine, East Brunswick, NJ October 29th, 1997

Evaluation of the Knee & Ankle. **MJ Wetzler, MD** Rutgers University Continuing Medical Education Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, January 15, 1998

Fractures; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Beaver College Department of Physical Therapy, February 14th, 1998

Treatment & Prevention of Shoulder & Knee Pain. Weekend Warrior Lecture Series West Jersey Hospital System, March 28, 1998

Arthroscopic Procedures of the Shoulder, Arcadia University (Beaver College) Department of Physical Therapy, Spring 1998, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11 & 12
Arthroscopic Procedures of the Knee, Arcadia University (Beaver College) Department of Physical Therapy, Spring, 2002, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11 & 12

Technique for Endoscopic PCL Femoral Tunnel Placement; PR Maynard, MD MJ Gillespie, MD **MJ Wetzler, MD** TM DeBerardino, MD A Johnson, MD. Arthroscopy Association of North American Annual Meeting Orlando Florida, May 2nd, 1998

Cervical Spine Injuries in the American Rugby; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, International Federation of Sports Medicine World Congress, Orlando, FL, Orlando, FL, June 2nd, 1998

Chairman – Symposium on the Medical and Scientific Aspects of Rugby Football, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, International Federation of Sports Medicine World Congress, Orlando, FL, Orlando, FL, June 2nd, 1998

Golf & Tennis Injuries; Weekend Warrior Lecture Series West Jersey Hospital System, June 13, 1998

Meniscal Repair: Current Concepts. Athletic Training Society of New Jersey, Southern Regional Meeting, Rowan University, September 14th, 1998

Endoscopic and Arthroscopic Procedures; UMDNJ, Department of Physical Therapy, October, 1998, 99, 2000, & 2001

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Technique for Endoscopic PCL Femoral Tunnel Placement; PR Maynard, MD MJ Gillespie, MD **MJ Wetzler, MD** TM DeBerardino, MD A Johnson, MD, 66th annual American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Meeting, Anaheim CA, February 1999

Hemarthrosis of the knee from a isolated bony contusion without ligamentous or meniscal injury; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, MJ Gillespie, MD, Boston University School of Medicine, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Alumni Day Conference, June 11th, 1999

Hemarthrosis of the knee from a isolated bony contusion without ligamentous or meniscal injury; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, MJ Gillespie, MD; – 5th International Olympic Committee World Congress on Sport Science, Sydney, Australia, November 2nd, 1999

Prospective randomized treatment of Patellofemoral pain: Bracing, Home Exercise Program, & Physical therapy; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, R Schrepfer, PT, & MJ Gillespie, MD; Poster – 5th International Olympic Committee World Congress on Sport Science, Sydney, Australia, November 3rd, 1999

The Stabilized Lachman's test: A prospective study; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, MJ Gillespie, MD, T Crisp, MD, Poster – 5th International Olympic Committee World Congress on Sport Science, Sydney, Australia, November 3rd, 1999

Ultrasonic Evaluation of the Ulnar Collateral Ligament of the Elbow; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, PR Quintavalle, DPM, Martin J. Gillespie, MD & TE Maxwell, MA, ATC; – 5th International Olympic Committee World Congress on Sport Science, Sydney, Australia, November 3rd, 1999

Hemarthrosis of the knee from a isolated bony contusion without ligamentous or meniscal injury; **MJ Wetzler, MD** & MJ Gillespie, MD; Poster 67th AAOS meeting, Orlando, FL., March 15–9th, 2000

Prospective randomized treatment of Patellofemoral pain: Bracing, Home Exercise Program, & Physical therapy; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, R Schrepfer, PT, & MJ Gillespie, MD; Poster 67th AAOS meeting, Orlando, FL., March 15–9th, 2000

Ultrasonic Evaluation of the Ulnar Collateral Ligament of the Elbow; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, PR Quintavalle, DPM, Martin J. Gillespie, MD & TE Maxwell, MA, ATC; Poster 67th AAOS meeting, Orlando, FL., March 15–9th, 2000

The Use of Re–usable Shavers and Burrs in Arthroscopic Surgery: A Blinded non–randomized study; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, & Troy Jordan, CST, Arthroscopy Association of North American Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, April 19th, 2001

SLAP Lesions and Sick Scapula Syndrome, ATSNJ Southern Regional Meeting, October 24th, 2002

SLAP Lesion not just an athletic injury. Rehab Excellence Center Workmen’s Compensation Seminar, October 25th, 2002

The Art of Coding in Sports Medicine., American Academy of Professional Coders, March 19th, 2003

Knee and Shoulder Injuries in Workmen’s Compensation, Lohman’s Seminar on Workmen’s Compensation, July 21st, 2003

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Articular Cartilage Injuries to the Knee. Virtua Sports Medicine Seminar, January 30th, 2004

Hip Arthroscopy: Treatment of athletic injuries of the hip joint. MJ Wetzler, MD, Virtua Sports Medicine Seminar, January 21st, 2005

Prevention of Knee Injuries, MJ Wetzler, MD, Virtua Lecture Series, April 26th, 2005

Knee Injuries in Workmen's Compensation, Rehab Excellence Center Workmen's Compensation Seminar, May 6th, 2005

Throwing Injuries; Virtua Sports Medicine Seminar, January 27st, 2006

Overuse Injuries of the Upper Extremity; Pediatric Grand Rounds, Virtua Health System, February 24, 2006

Prevention of Skiing Injuries, Virtua Lecture Series, February 2006

Prevention of Injuries in Soccer, Virtua Sports Medicine Seminar, January, 2007

Office Injection: Coding & Enhancing Revenues, Virtua Sport Medicine Lecture, September, 2007

Shoulder Instability, Virtua Sports Medicine Seminar January 2008

Session Moderator, International Symposium of Sports Medicine, Kibbutz Shafyim Israel, July 2009

Instructor, Knee Lab, AANA fall Course, Palm Desert, CA, November 2009

Instructor, Knee Lab, AANA fall Course, Phoenix, Az, November 2010

Instructor, Resident Course, APEX AANA Chicago, Illinois, 2017 and 18

Moderator, AANA Annual Course, Chicago, Illinois, April 2018

Grand Rounds – Department of Orthopedics PCOM, July 2018

Grand Rounds – Department of Orthopedics University of Pennsylvania, August 2018

Grand Rounds – Department of Orthopedics Temple University, November 2018

Grand Rounds – Department of Orthopedics Northwell Hospital System, December 2018

Moderator, AANA Annual Course, Orlando, Florida, May 2019

Instructor - Proficiency-based Progression for Shoulder Arthroscopy, AANA Orthopedic Learning Center, Chicago, Illinois, September 2019

Publications

Ankle Fractures Associated with Unrecognized Lateral Ligament Injury; GP Whitelaw, MD, M.W. Sawka, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, D Segal, MD, & JP Miller MD; J Bone Joint Surg., 71A:1396, 1989

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The Role of Ender Rodding in Tibial Fractures with an Intact Fibula; AS Levy, MD, L Levitt, MD, S Gunther, MD, & **MJ Wetzler, MD**; J Orthop Trauma, 4(1):75–80, 1990

A Pneumatic Leg Brace for the Treatment of Tibial Stress Fractures; GP Whitelaw, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, AS Levy, MD, D Segal, MD, & K Bissonnette, ATC; Clin Orthop 270:301–305, 1991

The Post-operative Management of Ankle Fractures with Pneumatic Braces versus Short Leg Casts; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, GP Whitelaw, MD, & PC Lee, MD; Orthop Trans 15:719, 1991

The Treatment of Open Tibial Fractures with Ender Rods vs. External Fixation; GP Whitelaw, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, D Segal, MD, A Nelson, BA, J Fletcher, MD, & N Hadley, MD; Yearbook of Orthopedics – 1991. Mosby–Year Book, Inc., 1991

The Floating Hip; M Liebergall, MD, J Lowe, GP Whitelaw, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, & D Segal, MD; J Bone Joint Surg 74B:93–100, 1992

A Pneumatic Leg Brace for the Treatment of Tibial Stress Fractures; GP Whitelaw, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, AS Levy, MD, D Segal, MD, & K Bissonnette, ATC; Orthopedics/Rheumatology Digest 7:22–3, 1992

The Post-operative Management of Tibial Shaft and Ankle Fractures; GP Whitelaw, MD, A Mallik, MD, & **MJ Wetzler, MD**; Complications Orthop 7:281–5, 1992

Treating Gunshot Femoral Shaft Fractures with Immediate Reamed Intramedullary Nailing of Femoral Shaft Fractures Produced by Low Velocity Gunshots; AS Levy, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, G Guttman, MD, D Covall, MD, B Fink, BS, GP Whitelaw, MD, & S Kozin, MD; Orthop Rev 22:805–9, 1993

The Treatment of Open Tibial Fractures with Ender Rods; GP Whitelaw, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, A Abramowitz, MD, & AS Levy, MD; Clin Orthop 293:246–255, 1993

Depressed Tibial Plateau Fractures; D Segal, MD, A Mallik, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, AV Franchi, MD, & GP Whitelaw, MD; Clin Orthop 294:232, 1993

Catastrophic Cervical Spine Injuries in Rugby Players, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, American Orthopedic Rugby Football Association Newsletter – Winter 1993

The Treatment of Cervical Spine Sprains & Strains in Rugby Players, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, M Cullen, RPT, D Frost, RPT, & AS Levy, MD, TE Foster, MD, American Orthopedic Rugby Football Association Newsletter – Summer 1993

Thigh Contusions in Rugby Players; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, American Orthopedic Rugby Football Association Newsletter – Winter 1994 and Rugby Union Magazine, March 1994

Hand Injuries in Rugby Players: Part 1: Fractures; GE Gumly, MD, & **MJ Wetzler, MD**, American Orthopedic Rugby Football Association Newsletter – Winter 1995

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Meniscal Injuries in Rugby Players, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Rugby Union Magazine, March 1995

Swimming related injuries and health problems, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, DL Rubenstein, MD in the 1st edition of Principles of YMCA Competitive Swimming and Diving, 1996

A Retrospective Study on Cervical Spine Injuries in American Rugby: 1970–1994; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, T. Apkata, BS, T.J. Albert, MD, T. E. Foster, MD, & AS Levy, MD, Am J Sports Med 24:454–458, 1996

Revision Anterior Cruciate Ligament Surgery; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, MJ Gillespie, MD, DL Rubenstein, MD M.G. Ciccotti, MD, LS Miller, MD AR Bartolozzi, MD, Op Tech Orthop Surg, 6:181–189, 1996

Fatigue Properties of Suture Anchors in Anterior Shoulder Reconstructions: Mitek GII; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, AR Bartolozzi, MD, MJ Gillespie, MD, CA Roth, Dipl Ing, MG Ciccotti, MD, L Snyder–Mackler, PT, ScD, & MH Santare, PhD, Arthroscopy 12:687–693, 1996

Knee Injuries in Women Rugby Players; AS Levy, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, M Lewars, BSN, W Laughlin, BS, Am J Sports Med 25(3), 360–62 1997

Fatigue Properties of Suture Anchors in Anterior Shoulder Reconstructions: Mitek GII; CA Roth, Dipl Ing, AR Bartolozzi, MD, MG Ciccotti, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, MJ Gillespie, MD, L Snyder–Mackler, PT, ScD, & MH Santare, PhD, Arthroscopy 14(2) 186–191, 1998

Occurrence of Cervical Spine Injuries in the Rugby Scrum; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, AS Levy, MD, T Apkata, BS, W Laughlin. BS, Am J Sports Med 26(2) 177–180, 1998

Revision Anterior Cruciate Ligament Surgery. **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Guest Editor, Op Tech Sports Med 6(2), April 1998

Revision Anterior Cruciate Ligament Surgery: Etiology of Failures; **MJ Wetzler, MD**, MH Getelman, MD, MJ Friedman, MD AR Bartolozzi, MD, Op Tech Sports Med 6(2), April 1998

Revision Anterior Cruciate Ligament Surgery: Preoperative Evaluation and Considerations; MH Getelman, MD, AR Bartolozzi, MD, & MJ Friedman, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Op Tech Sports Med 6(2), April 1998

Technique for Operative Repair in Athletes with Anterior Instability and Rotator Cuff Tear; K Brislin, MD D Rubenstein, MD, **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Op Tech Sports Med 10(3), June 2002

Shoulder injuries in swimmers: Why they develop, how to treat. **MJ Wetzler, MD**, DL Rubenstein, MD, MJ Gillespie, MD, RC Schenck, Jr, MD, DM Glovstein. J. Musculoskeletal Med.,

Surgical Options in the Treatment of Sports Hernia; A Schuricht MD, E Haut MD, & **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Op Tech Sports Med, Op Tech Sports Med 11(1), January 2003

“I Found It on the Internet.” How Reliable and Readable is Patient Information? **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Arthroscopy, 29(9) 67–968, 2013

Editorial Commentary: Doc, Can You Inject Stem Cells in My Knee? **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Arthroscopy, 32(1)110, 2016

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- Editorial Commentary: Reinventing the Anterior Cruciate Ligament. **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Arthroscopy, 32(2) 330–331, 2016
- Editorial Commentary: Think Twice, Cut Once. **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Arthroscopy, 32(3) 473–474, 2016
- Editorial Commentary: Risks Versus Benefits. **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Arthroscopy, 32(3) 458, 2016
- Editorial Commentary: Many Ways to Skin a Cat. **Wetzler, MJ**, Arthroscopy, 32(4) 586, 2016
- Editorial Commentary: Pitching Should Come With a Warning Label. **MJ Wetzler, MD**, Arthroscopy, 32(8) 1569–1570, 2016
- Editorial Commentary: Google It!—Reliability of Medical Information Found on the Internet. **Wetzler MJ**. Arthroscopy, 32(10) 2090–2091, 2016
- Editorial Commentary: No 2 Hips Are the Same-Femoroacetabular Impingement May Be More Proximal in Patients With Developmental Dysplasia. **Wetzler MJ**, Arthroscopy. 2017 Feb;33(2):335-336.
- Editorial Commentary: Belt and Suspenders-Linked Single-Row Rotator Cuff Repair. **Wetzler MJ**, Arthroscopy. 2017 May;33(5):945.
- Research Pearls: The Significance of Statistics and Perils of Pooling. Part 2: Predictive Modeling. Hohmann E, **Wetzler MJ**, D'Agostino RB Jr. Arthroscopy. 2017 Jul;33(7):1423-1432.
- Injuries in the Chinese Arena Football League: American Versus Chinese Players. Chen T, Wetzler A, Singer S, Feldman M, Rubenstein D, Gillespie G, Chen S, **Wetzler M**, June 2018, The Orthopaedic Journal of Sports Medicine 6(6):232596711878004
DOI: 10.1177/2325967118780040
- Editorial Commentary: Is the Cure Worse Than the Disease? Harvesting Autologous Osteochondral Transfer Plugs for Treatment of Lesions of the Elbow. **Wetzler MJ**, Arthroscopy. 2018 Jul;34(7):2094-2095. doi: 10.1016/j.arthro.2018.05.010.
- Editorial Commentary: Don't Forget the Hip in Swimmers and Multisport Athletes. **Wetzler MJ**, Arthroscopy. 2018 May;34(5):1478-1479. doi: 10.1016/j.arthro.2018.01.032.

Awards and Honors:

- Distinguished Arthroscopy Leader Awarded by Arthroscopy Association of North America - June 2019
- Sports Award Dinner Lifetime Achievement Award 2017 - South Jersey JCC
- JF Kennedy HS Bellmore, NY Inducted into Hall of Fame 2017
- Top Doc Award 2018 Sports Medicine – SJ Magazine
- Top Doc Award 2017 Sports Medicine – SJ Magazine
- Top Doc Award 2016 Sports Medicine – SJ Magazine
- Top Doc Award for Women Sports Medicine – South Jersey Magazine

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- Top Doc Award 2009 Sports Medicine – SJ Magazine
- Top Doc Award 2008 Sports Medicine – SJ Magazine
- American Board of Orthopedic Surgeon Board Re-Certified Fall 2007
- Virtua Health System Appointed Co-director Sports Medicine Program
- Top Doc Award 2006 Sports Medicine – SJ Magazine
- American Orthopedic Society of Sports Medicine Elected as a New Jersey State Delegate May 2005
- Top Doc Award 2005 Sports Medicine – SJ Magazine
- Top Doc Award 2004 Sports Medicine – SJ Magazine
- Top Doc Award 2003 Sports Medicine – SJ Magazine
- Kennedy High School Bellmore, NY Name to the All time Wrestling Championship Team
- Medical Advisory Board Longport Incorporated
- Eastern High School Education Award for Outstanding service to the athletes & student Board of November 2001
- American Orthopedic Society of Sports Medicine Elected as a New Jersey State Delegate May 1999
- American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons Elected Fellow Fall 1998
- American Orthopedic Society of Sports Medicine Elected as a member July 1998
- American Board of Orthopedic Surgeon Board Certified Fall 1997 (Recertified 2007)
- Philadelphia Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine 1st Place – 1995 Annual Sports Medicine Fellow’s Presentations (Co–author)
- Pennsylvania Orthopedic 3rd Place – 1995 Annual Resident & Fellow’s Society Presentations (Co–author)
- Orthopedic Review 1993 Resident/Fellow Writing Award – First Place
- Boston R.F.C. Man of the Year 1993
- Maccabiah Games Rugby – Bronze Medal – 1989
- Maccabiah Games Wrestling – Silver Medal – 1985
- Maccabiah Games Wrestling – Gold Medal – 1981
- Master’s Award Yale University, Berkeley College – 1982
- All–Ivy League Wrestling 1979, 80, 81, & 82
- Varsity letter Yale University – Wrestling 1979, 80, 81, & 82
- Scholar-Athlete Male Scholar Athlete Award - Bellmore JFK High School
- Wrestling New York State place winner – 1978
Nassau County Champion – 1978

Appointments & Activities:

- July 2019 Pan Am Maccabiah Games–Medical Chairman, Team USA
- Appointed November 2018 Clinical Instructor – Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Appointed 2018 Chairman – Bylaws Committee AANA

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- Appointed 2016 Member -Advocacy Committee AANA
- July 2017 Maccabiah Games - Medical Chairman, Team USA
- April 2016 Chief Medical Officer - Chinese Arena Football League
- December 2015 Pan Am Maccabiah Games–Medical Chairman, Team USA
- July 2014 JCC Maccabi Games - Appointed Medical Co-Chairman
- November 2013 Medical Director - US Rugby League World Cup Qualifier.
- July 2013 International Maccabiah Games - Appointed Medical Chairman, Team USA

- July 2011 Europeanl Maccabiah Games - Appointed Medical Chairman, Team USA

- January 2011 Appointed Associate Editor – The Journal of Arthroscopy
- June 2010 Appointed to the Board of Manages – Centennial Surgical Center
- July 2009 International Maccabiah Games - Appointed Medical Chairman, Team USA

- May 2008 Tri-State Jr. Maccabiah Games - Medical Chairman
- July 2007 European Maccabiah Games - Appointed Medical Chairman, Team USA

- January 2006 Appointed to the Editorial Board The Journal of Arthroscopy
- May 2006 Team Physician NCAA Division II Lacrosse Championship
- September 2005 Appointed to the Board of Directors Maccabia USA/
Sports for Israel

- September 2004 Appointed Associate Medical Director, Director of
Orthopedics Team USA – 2005 Maccabiah Games Israel

- August 2004 Physician – USA Maccabiah Trials – Chicago, Il
- August 2004 Appointed Team Physician – Cherry West High School
- August 2004 Appointed Team Physician – Pemberton High School
- April 2003 Appointed to Medical and Risk Management
Committee for USA Rugby

- December 2002 Appointed CEO of South Jersey Vikings of the
American National Rugby League

- June/July 2002 Selected as Physician for Olympic Training Center
Chula Vista, CA

- Summer 2002, 03, & 04 Physician – Camp Mataponi
- Summer 2001, 02, 03, 04 Volunteer – Joshua Kahan Scoop–a–thon
05, 06, 07, 08, 09 & 10 benefiting pediatric leukemia
- December 2000 Appointed – Assistant Medical Director – Major
League Lacrosse – Outdoor Professional Lacrosse

- November 2000 Team Physician – United States Rugby League
World Cup Team

- October 2000 Appointed to Medical Activities Committee
Centennial Surgical Center

- July 2000 - 07 Physician – Stone Harbor Triathlon
- July 1999 Appointed Team Physician – Haddon Township
High School

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- March 1999 Member International Society of Cartilage Replacement
- August 1998 Appointed Reviewer for the Journal of Arthroscopy
- June 1998 Member – American College of Sports Medicine
- March 1998, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06'07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, & 13 Guest Lecture – Acardia Univeristy (Beaver College)
- April 1997 Team Physician – South Jersey Rage Professional Football Team
- March 1997, 98, 99, 00,01,02,03,04,05,&06 Physician – Region 7 & Super Regional Wrestling Championships
- June 1997,98,99,00,01,02,03,04,05,06,&07 Volunteered Physician – National Youth Sports Program
- December 1996 Appointed Chairman of a symposium on the Medical and Scientific Aspects of Rugby at the International Federation of Sports Medicine World Congress, Orlando, Fl, May 1998
- October 1996 Guest Editor – Operative Techniques in Sports Medicine – Revision Anterior Cruciate Ligament Surgery (April 1998)
- September 1996 Appointed – Physician – Rutgers–Camden University, Camden, NJ
- September 1996 Volunteer – Physician – Camden High School, Camden, NJ
- September 1996, 97, 98, 99, 00, & 01 Physician – Cooper River/Camden County Triathlon
- August 1995, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01 & 02 Physician – USA Rugby Sevens National Championships
- July 1996 Appointed Reviewer for the American Journal of Sports Medicine
- November 1995 Elected to the Board of Directors of Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel
- October 1995 Appointed – Physician – Jersey Wahoo Swim Club, Mt. Laurel, NJ
- September 1995 Appointed Physician – Eastern Camden County Regional HS, Voorhees, NJ
- August 1995 Appointed Physician – Under 19 Women’s World Lacrosse Championship
- August 1995 Appointed Team Physician – South Jersey Rugby Football Club
- July 1995 Appointed President of the American Orthopedic Rugby Football Association (AORFA)
- May 1995 Appointed to Medical Team for the American Patriots US National Rugby League Team
- 1994 – 95 Team Coverage of Philadelphia Eagles, Flyers, Freedom (Soccer), Phillies, and Wings (Lacrosse),

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- Fall 1994
Club Appointed Team Physician – Hibernian Rugby Football Club
- Spring 1994
Rugby Teams Team Physician – Swedish Women’s & US World Cup Rugby Teams
- Winter 1993
Rugby Named Medical Adviser to the Eastern Pennsylvania Rugby Union (EPRU)
- Spring 1992
Founding Member and Vice President of the American Orthopedic Rugby Football Association (AORFA)
- 1989
Member of the USA Maccabiah Rugby Team
- 1988–89
Executive Board – Boston Rugby Football Club
- 1987–94
Boston Rugby Football Club
- 1982–87
Temple Medical Rugby Football Club
- 1982 – 86
Graduate Assistant – Wrestling Coach –Temple University
- 1981 & 1985
Member of the USA Maccabiah Wrestling Team