# **RESUME' &** Curriculum Vitae

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Date of birth- November 18, 1955 Maywood, California

Married 30 years-wife Debbie Daughter- Staci 29 years old Son- Hobie 24 years old Hobbies- Racing-Formula 3, motorcycles, off road racing

Education 1974-1976 Cerritos College Norwalk, California Prosthetics & Orthotics

1975-1976 Rancho Los Amigos Hospital Orthotics-Gait analysis-Specific anatomy Instructor-Dr. Jacqueline Perry, MD

1977 University of California Los Angeles Prosthetics Above Knee Prosthetics Fluid Control systems Below Knee Prosthetics

1983 Otto Bock Industries Myoelectric Upper Extremity

1985 University of California Los Angeles CAT CAM Pilot course

1989 AFI Endolite Endolite Hi-Technology Prosthetic System

1991 Charleston Bending Brace Course
Cert. # 0293

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1995 Flex Foot, Inc.
Application and Fabrication of the Flex Foot System
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2002 Otto Bock Industries Myobock Course

# 2003 Otto Bock Industries C-Leg Course

2005 Otto Bock I	dustries
Advance	d microprocessor controlled knee systems course

2005 Otto Bock Industries Vacuum assisted socket design

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2006 Otto Bock Industries
Advanced Orthotic componentry course
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#### 2009 Touch Bionics i-Limb course

# 2010 Otto Bock Industries Myobock/Ergo Elbow

#### 2010 RL Steeper Bebionic Hand course

## 2010 Orthocare Innovations Compas-computerized prosthetic alignment device

PLUS many other short courses and certifications too numerous to list

## Experience 1977-1978 Molina Orthopedic Labs Residency

## 1979-1985 Private practice in Las Vegas, Nevada Owner of Brun Brace Co., Inc.

1983-1985 Orthotics consultant for Nevada Hydrocephalic and Spina Bifida Association

- 1985- Private Practice in Lake Elsinore Valley, Southern California Owner of O'Connor Orthopedics
- 1990- Purchased Lerman & Son Orthopedics, LTD. in Anaheim, California. currently called O'Connor Orthopedics
- 1998- Opened third office O'Connor Orthopedics of Irvine, California
- 2002-Listed as expert witness in "American Institute for Expert Witness", "Jurispro" and "Ewitness.com"
- 2003- Speaker National Convention "American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists" Subject: Microprocessor controlled pneumatic knee systems
- 2003-Orthotic & Prosthetic Consultants. Opened as secondary business after many insurance companies requested my opinion on cases they had. Also does forensic and expert witness testimony.

Major Certifications

- 1978 American Board for Certification in Orthotics & Prosthetics passed exams as Certified Prosthetist
- 1978 Veterans Administration V.A. Qualified Prosthetist VAQP-1060
- 1983- Myoelectric Certification Otto Bock Ind.
- 1994-American Board for Certification in Orthotics & Prosthetics passed exams as Certified Orthotist
- 1999- Accredited by the "National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education" As an approved Residency Site.