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EXPERT WITNESS WORK RESUME

revised 3/14

Services performed since 1993

Testimony in court for: Plaintiff: 11 Defendant: 2 (2 judgments for the plaintiff, 8 for defendant, 2 unknown disposition)

Deposition testimony for: Plaintiff: 13 Defendant: 0

Testimony given in: NJ, NY, CT, ME and PA

77 additional cases reviewed. Opinion for: Plaintiff: 33 Defendant: 42
(1 case – no record of opinion, 1 case awaiting xrays)

The reviews have included 5 cases involving orthopedists, the South Carolina Podiatric Licensing Board (where I helped a podiatrist keep his license) and a case where I recommended that the podiatrist be dropped from the case but not the orthopedist and hospital. In 2 pending cases I am the expert for defense of the podiatrist.

Other testimony has included work for the NJ Deputy Attorney General and Workers Compensation Board. I have testified as a treating doctor 3 times. I also perform independent medical exams.

Webinar on the diabetic foot exam for experts 5/2/12: <https://vimeo.com/41490621>

Radio show presentation on Podiatry, malpractice and expert witness 8/28/13:
<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/deirdregilbert/2013/08/28/life-radio-show#.Uh4CTbC0pHg.email>

A blog I authored 1/17/14:

<http://www.theexpertinstitute.com/15-questions-an-expert-witness-must-be-able-to-answer/>

Lecture to attendings, residents & students, University Hospital, Newark, NJ 3/5/14

Podiatry Department – University of Medicine & Dentistry

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Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth 10/16/54

Married since 1976: 3 children

Presently in solo private practice at the above location since 7/1/82

Residency: 1st year 7/1/80 to 6/30/81

2nd year (Chief Resident of the rotating residents) 7/1/81 to 6/30/82

New York College of Podiatric Medicine, Foot Clinics of NY and Affiliated Hospitals, 1800 Park Ave, NY, NY 10035. Chairman: R. Giorgini, DPM

Education: NY College of Podiatric Medicine 9/76 to 6/80 Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree

St. Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ 9/72 to 5/76 Bachelor of Science – Biology

Bayonne High School, Bayonne, NJ 9/68 to 6/72 Diploma

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Residency training included rotations through:

North General – Joint Disease Hospital, NYC

Peninsula Hospital Center, Far Rockaway, NY

St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, NY

Gouverneur Hospital, NYC

Jewish Memorial Hospital, NYC

Judson Clinic, NYC

Prospect Hospital, Bronx, NY

NY Infirmary – Beekman Downtown Hospital, NYC

Mother Cabrini Medical Center – Stuyvesant Poly-Clinic, NYC

Martin Luther King Health Center and Rikers Island Prison, Bronx, NY

Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, NY

Lectures:

NYCPM Junior Surgery Class:

Plastic Surgery – Soft Tissue Masses 2/17/82

Lateral Flatfoot Surgery 3/31/82

Clubfoot Surgery 3/10/82 and 2/23/83

- Grand Rounds, North General Hospital, NYC, 9/4/82 and 3/26/82
 - Residents Lecture: Prophylactic Antibiosis and Heparinization 3/20/82
 - Brooklyn Podiatry Society: Soft Tissue Masses 5/3/82
 - Jewish Memorial Hospital, NYC: Zimmer Electrical Bone Stimulation 10/12/82
 - Meadowlands Hospital, Secaucus, NJ: Skin Coverage 11/90
 - Many local civic groups on general podiatry topics
 - 2 semesters at the Rutherford Adult School – general foot care
 - Health South Physical Therapists and athletic trainers, E. Rutherford, NJ – Hallux limitus 8/05 & Heel pain 9/06
 - Kipnis Physical Therapists, Secaucus, NJ – heel pain 6/20/07
 - Lecture to attendings, residents & students, University Hospital, Newark, NJ 3/5/14
- Podiatry Department – University of Medicine & Dentistry
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Active Staff Member:

- Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ, Attending, Department of Podiatry 12/97 to present. Residency liaison to the University of Medicine and Dentistry, Newark 2002

Member:

- American Podiatric Medical Association – NJ Podiatric Medical Society & Northern Division 1982 to present
- Health & Wellness Committee – Rutherford Senior Center 3/05
- Healing the children – gratis treatment for foreign patients
- NJ State Board of Medical Examiners expert panel
- HUMC Podiatry Department Representative to Molly Foundation for Diabetes 2003 to 2007
- Rutherford High School Mentor Program – Pre-med. Student observation
- Peer review committee for the journals: Wound Care and OR nurse 2009
- Editor Medpedia Project – Medical Encyclopedia 2/09
- Council on Podiatric Education mentor panel
- Rad Site accreditation committee member 3/13 to present

Former Staff Member:

- South Bergen Hospital, Hasbrouck Hts., NJ, 7/82 till closure 1986. Utilization review committee for one year.
- St. Mary’s Hospital, Hoboken, NJ 1982 resigned, no admissions.
- Bergen Pines County Hospital, Paramus, NJ (now Bergen Regional Medical Center) 7/89 to 12/93 resigned, minimal admissions.
- Meadowlands Hospital, Secaucus, NJ 7/82 to 7/96 resigned, minimal admissions. Utilization review committee for two years.

- St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, NJ 1986 to 2000, Chief of Podiatry 12/93 to 9/96 resigned I no longer wanted to participate in clinic and committees. Executive committee member 1994 to 1996 appointed thru the surgery department.
- PBI Regional Medical Center, Passaic, NJ 12/92 to 3/05, temporary acting chief of Podiatry 2/85 to 6/85, resigned minimal admissions
- Meadows Surgery Center, Rutherford, NJ 3/07 to 11/13, resigned, minimal usage

Former Member:

- Managed Care Task Force, NJ Podiatric Medical Society 1996
- Operative and other Invasive Procedures committee St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic 1993 to 1/00. Chairperson 1/97 to 1/00. Vice-Chairperson 1995 to 1997
- American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons Fellow, 10/86 to 3/03. I resigned when dues continued to rise and I saw no benefit.
- Hackensack University Medical Center By-Laws & 10 year plan committees

Former Volunteer:

- March of Dimes Walkathon 1976, 7, 8; 1981, 1993
- NYC Floating Hospital during podiatric medical school
- First Aider NYC Marathon during podiatric medical school
- Podiatric Screenings of various local town residents, hospitals and businesses and a 5K run over the years.
- Podiatry clinic @ St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic 4 times a year

Publications:

- Journal of the American Podiatry Association, 8/81, "An Anomaly of the Extensor Hallucis Tendon", co-author
- Clini Pearls, 3/10/82, "Swollen Painful Ankles, Concerning Pulmonary Hypertrophic Osteoarthropathy".
- St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, NJ, Medical Staff Newsletter, Review of Sporanox, 2/96
- Webinar thru TASA 5/2/12 Diabetic Foot-Reviewing the Medical Record. A podiatric expert's perspective. <https://vimeo.com/41490621>
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Continuing Education:

I maintain my CPR certification and yearly I receive 50 credits of continuing medical education – a yearly synopsis is available.

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No film review

\$390.00

Additional records reviewed (per 1/2 inch)

200.00

Re-exam with addendum

250.00

Peer Review or Legal Record Review

With oral report

385.00 (per hour)

ONE HOUR RETAINER SENT WITH RECORDS

Telephone Conference

50.00/per 15 min

Imaging study review with oral report

100.00

Missed Appointment

50.00

Deposition or meeting

Plus expenses; \$375 per any part of an hour thereafter

1200.00 (0-3 hours)

Court Testimony

Plus expenses; \$375 per any part of an hour thereafter

2500.00 (0-3 hours)

Travel time 1 hour

200.00

Prep time

300.00 (per hour)

Cancellation fee (i.e.: deposition, testimony, meeting)

750.00

(If less than 72 hours notice)

Exams on off hours (ex. Sunday or Major Holidays)

100.00 Surcharge

Legal Report/Letter - Minimum

400.00