

David B. Argo MD

Education

- M.D. University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis, Tennessee
August 1994 – June 1998
- Post Grad. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio; August 1992 – May 1994
- B.E. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
Mechanical and Materials Engineering; August 1982 – May 1986

Residency and Fellowship

- Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship – Mississippi Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Fellowship – (Extensive Arthroscopic Shoulder, Elbow and Knee Training) Program
Director: Felix Savoie MD – August 2004 – Present
- Orthopaedic Residency - University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Chairman: Thomas Currey MD - July 1999 – June 2004
- Internship - Internal Medicine and Pediatrics – University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis, Tennessee, July 1998 – June 1999

Honors

- Best Research Presentation Award winner – Combined Tennessee and Georgia Orthopaedic Society meeting, October 2002
- Second place scientific poster presentation – University of Tennessee College of Medicine at Chattanooga resident research week 2001
- IMHOTEP Society – recognition of service and leadership UT College of Medicine
- Elected Alumni Class Officer by fellow classmates at Vanderbilt University
- Captain of Vanderbilt University's nationally ranked varsity soccer team
- Head Resident Advisor for Vanderbilt University's Junior and Senior dorms
- Vanderbilt University Academic Scholarship Award Winner
- Captain, Defensive MVP of State and First Team All State Soccer – Franklin High School
- Rotary Club Citizenship Award
- Soroptomist Scholarship Winner
- Franklin High School Athletic Booster Club's Outstanding Athlete Scholarship Winner

Extracurricular and Community Activities

- College of Medicine Admissions Committee – One of two students appointed by the Dean
- Co-Founder and Class Representative, Pediatric Student Issues Association – University of Tennessee Medical School
- Soccer Coach for 12-13 year old girls select team in Cincinnati, Ohio

Work Experience

- Emergency Room Physician – Woods Memorial Hospital; Etowah, TN
(September 2000 – February 2003)
- Medical Extern – Regional Medical Center - Elvis Presley Trauma Center; Memphis, TN
(May 1995 – June 1998)
- Volunteer Physician's Assistant - Queen City Sports Medicine Clinic; Cincinnati, Ohio

(August 1992 – May 1994)

Manager - Procter and Gamble Company (June 1986 – April 1993)

Research Experience

Operative Treatment of Ulnar Collateral Ligament Insufficiency of the Elbow in Females – To be presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Arthroscopy Association of North America meeting in Vancouver, BC, Canada in May 2005

Arthroscopic Treatment of Glenohumeral Arthritis with Interpositional Grafting – To be presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Arthroscopy Association of North America meeting in Vancouver, BC, Canada in May 2005

Biomechanical Comparison of LISS plating versus IM nailing of Proximal Tibia fractures – Presented at the joint Tennessee and Georgia Orthopedic Society meeting in October 2002; scheduled to be presented at the Mid-American Orthopaedic Association meeting in April 2003, poster presentation at the Orthopaedic Trauma Association meeting 2003.

Tibial Nail Comparative Analysis – University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
A head to head comparison of five different tibial nail constructs in relation to proximal quartile tibia fractures. Presented at the 2000 Tennessee Orthopaedic Association meeting in Homestead, VA, the 2001 Mid-America Orthopaedic Conference in Amelia Island, FL, and the 2001 Southern Orthopaedic Association in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Greenhouse in Space – NASA and Vanderbilt University – Directed by Dr. Donald Kinser Ph.D. Department of Materials Engineering - Project focused on the development of a glass material capable of withstanding the environment of outer space.

Zinc Oxide Voltage Regulators – Oak Ridge National Laboratories and Vanderbilt University – Directed by Dr. Donald Kinser Ph.D. Project resulted in patented devices used by Oak Ridge in equipment sensitive to voltage variations.

Presentations

Instructional video, "Tibial – Calcaneal Fusions," which has been accepted for use by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery Instruction Course Videos.

Grand Rounds Presentation – Osteoporosis and the Orthopaedic Surgeon

Grand Rounds Presentation – SLAP Lesions

Grand Rounds Presentation – Elbow Instability in the Throwing Athlete

Charcot Foot – an instructional lecture given for residents and staff surgeons

Grand Rounds Presentation – Clearance of the Cervical Spine in a Poly-Trauma Patient

Hobbies and Interests

“Family Man” – I have two wonderful children and a terrific wife.

“Handy Man” – I enjoy fixing, renovating, remodeling, and creating.

I also enjoy the great outdoors: hunting, fishing, and almost all sports.