

CURRICULUM VITAE
LAURA WERTHEIMER HATCH, M.D.

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POSITIONS

Current	Private Practice, Alban-Wertheimer Orthopaedic Group
2002-2003	Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine
2002-2003	Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Emory University School of Medicine

SPECIALTY

**Nonoperative Orthopaedics
Musculoskeletal/ Sports Medicine**

MEDICAL TRAINING

1999- 2002	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Residency) Emory University School of Medicine Resident Research Award Recipient, June 2002
1999	Transitional Internship Internal Medicine, Surgery, OB, Emergency Medicine Atlanta Medical Center

EDUCATION

1998	Emory University School of Medicine Doctor of Medicine
1994	Colgate University B.A. Psychology, Minor Biology, Pre-Medicine Hamilton, NY Phi Beta Kappa Magna Cum Laude

CLINICAL SKILLS

Musculoskeletal/ Sports Medicine

Qualified Medical Examiner

NCS/EMG Studies

Cervical and Lumbar Epidurals

Botox Injections

SPECIALTY LICENSURE

**Board Certified in Physical Medicine and
Rehabilitation #7287**

STATE LICENSURE

California Medical Board #A78123

QUALIFIED MEDICAL EXAMINER LICENSURE

California QME #944591

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

AAEM (American Assoc. of Electrodiagnostic Medicine)

PASSOR (Physiatric Association of Spine, Sports, and
Occupational Rehabilitation)

AAPMR (American Academy of Physical Medicine and
Rehabilitation)

AAP (Association of Academic Physiatrists)

AMA (American Medical Association)

RESEARCH

2001-2002

Research/ Author

Michael Schaufele, M.D. Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery.
Interlaminar vs. Transforaminal Epidural Injections in the
Treatment of Symptomatic Lumbar Intervertebral Disc
Herniations. Submitted to the AAPM&R 63rd Annual
Assembly.

2002

Researcher

Howard Levy, M.D. Department of Orthopaedics,
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.
Investigating early cervical spine degeneration that may
result in soccer players vs. age-matched controls

Research/ Author

John E. Skandalakis, M.D., Ph.D., The Centers for Surgical
Anatomy and Technique. Participated in a collective
review of all leiomyoma and leiomyosarcoma smooth
muscle tumors of the gastrointestinal tract reported in the
world literature between 1961-1996.

Research Assistant

Stanley Research Fellowship Award. Charles F. Nemeroff,
M.D., Ph.D., Dept of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.
Participated in research investigating the affinity of
antidepressants on different neurological receptors.

1992

Research Assistant

Daniel Brady, Ph.D. Laboratory of Neuroscience, National
Institutes of Aging, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda,
MD. Participated in research investigating point mutations
on the amyloid precursor protein in familial Alzheimer's
Disease.

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Wertheimer Hatch, L.**, Hatch III, G.F., et al.: Smooth Muscle Tumors of the Oral Cavity and Pharynx. *World Journal of Surgery*. Volume 24, Number 4, April 2000.
2. Hatch III, G.F., Skandalakis, J.E., **Wertheimer Hatch, L.**, et al.: Smooth Muscle Tumors of the Esophagus. *World Journal of Surgery*. Volume 24, Number 4, April 2000.
3. Davis, G.B., **Wertheimer Hatch, L.**, et al.: Smooth Muscle Tumors of the Stomach. *World Journal of Surgery*. Volume 24, Number 4, April 2000.
4. Blanchard, D.K., **Wertheimer Hatch, L.**, et al.: Smooth Muscle Tumors of the Small Intestine. *World Journal of Surgery*. Volume 24, Number 4, April 2000.

5. Hatch, K.F., **Wertheimer Hatch, L.**, et al.: Smooth Muscle Tumors of the Colon. *World Journal of Surgery*. Volume 24, Number 4, April 2000.
6. Hatch, K.F., **Wertheimer Hatch, L.**, et al.: Smooth Muscle Tumors of the Rectum and Anus. *World Journal of Surgery*. Volume 24, Number 4, April 2000.
7. Schaufele, M., **Hatch, L.**, Jones, W.: Interlaminar vs. Transforaminal Epidural Injections in the Treatment of Symptomatic Lumbar Intervertebral Disc Herniations. *Pain Physician* - Volume 9, Number 4, 2006.

SUBMITTED PRESENTATIONS

Schaufele, M., **Hatch, L.**: Interlaminar vs. Transforaminal Epidural Injections in the Treatment of Symptomatic Lumbar Intervertebral Disc Herniations. Submitted to the AAPM&R 63rd Annual Assembly.

PRESENTATIONS

1. “Synergy and Accuracy in Ratings”
Winter 2013 Rating Seminar
California Applicant Attorney Association
2. “Accurately Rating Upper Extremities”
2011 Rating Seminar
California Applicant Attorney Association
3. “Common Shoulder and Elbow Injuries”
Resident Lecture Series, June 2003
4. “Physical Examination of the Upper Extremity”
Continuing Medical Education,
Emory University School of Medicine, March 29th, 2003
5. “Premature Early Spine Degeneration In Soccer Players”
Resident’s Day
Center for Rehabilitation Medicine-
Emory University, June 2001 and June 2002
6. “Mild Traumatic Brain Injury”
Grand Rounds
Center for Rehabilitation Medicine-
Emory University, June 2000
7. “Sudden-Turn Stepping Patterns in Older Adults:

The Effects of Tai Chi versus a Wellness Educational Program”
Resident’s Day
Center for Rehabilitation Medicine-
Emory University, June 2001

HONORS and AWARDS

Beta Beta Beta (Biology Honors Society)

Psi Chi (Psychology Honors Society)

Resident Research Award Recipient, June 2002

EXTRACURRICULAR

a.

Georgia Technologic Institute Athletics, assistant team physician

2002-2003

Resident and Medical Student Clinical Instructor

2003

Head of Musculoskeletal/ Sports Medicine Resident
Teaching Module

1991-1994

Gamma Phi Beta Sorority

PERSONAL

Long-distance running (eighteen marathons),
weight-lifting, down-hill skiing, wake-boarding, mother