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### Education / Appointments

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- 2015-Present      **Associate Fellowship Director, L.A. Orthopedic Institute**  
Adult Reconstruction/Joint Replacement fellowship at St. Vincent Medical Center
- 2015-Present      **Senior Orthopedic Residency Instructor / Rotation**  
Training of Podiatric Residents at Lakewood Regional Medical Center and Los Alamitos Med Ctr
- 2012-2013        **Joint Replacement Institute / L.A. Orthopedic Institute**  
Fellowship specializing in Adult Reconstruction/Joint Replacement at St. Vincent Medical Center
- 2007-2012        **University of Toledo Medical Center**  
Orthopaedic Surgery Residency completed June 2012
- 2003-2007        **Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C.**  
M.D. degree awarded in May, 2007
- 2001-2003        **La Sierra University, Riverside, CA**  
Post-graduate education: major in Biology and minor in Spanish
- 1997-2001        **Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA**  
B.A. conferred May 2001 with a major in Psychology and minor in Biology

### Research (presentations and publications)

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- 2016      American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (**AAOS**) Presentation: Zimmer Biomet Biologics; "My Experience with **Treatment of Bony Deficiency with Complex Revision Total Joint Replacements.**"
- 2015      **Revision Total Joint Arthroplasty** Symposium: "Cost Effective Solutions to Bony Deficiency's in Revision Total Joint Replacements." Cedars Sinai Medical Center.
- 2013      Wassef AJ, Schmalzried TP: **Femoral Taperosis, an Accident Waiting to Happen?** *Bone Joint J* 2013;95-B, Supple A: 3-6.
- 2013      Le Duff MJ, Johnson AJ, Wassef AJ, Amstutz HC: **Does Femoral Neck to Cup Impingement Affect Metal Ion Levels in Hip Resurfacing?** *Clin Orthop Relat Res.* 2013 May 21. [Epub ahead of print]
- 2010      **Orthopaedic Trauma Symposium: Firelands Regional Medical Center:** Conducted symposium on traumatic orthopaedic injuries for C.M.E. credits.
- 2009      Elgafy H, Semaan HB, Blessinger B, Wassef A, Ebraheim NA. **Computed Tomography Scan of Normal Distal Tibiofibular Syndesmosis.** *Skeletal Radiol.* 2010 Jun;39(6):559-64. Epub 2009 Oct 15.

- 2009 Abdelgawad AA, Wassef A, Ebraheim NA. [Late-Onset Radial Nerve Palsy Associated with Conservatively Managed Humeral Fracture. A Case Report and Suggested Classification System.](#) HSS J. 2009 Oct 8.
- 2002 **Abstract**  
Wassef, A. and Patel, C., **Determining the range of phenotypic expression for the free-running circadian rhythm in *Drosophila melanogaster* by randomly selecting for homozygosity.** La Sierra University, 2002.  
**Poster** presented at La Sierra University's Research Recognition Symposium in Feb, 2003.
- 2000-2001 **Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles**  
Assessment of the impact of gentrification of the downtown Los Angeles area on the homeless situation in Hollywood, CA. LMU, Dept. of Political Science, Dr. Fernando Guerra

## Licenseses / Affiliations

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CA Medical License  
DEA License  
CA Fluoroscopic License

Staff Appointments: Lakewood Regional Medical Center, Lakewood CA  
St. Vincent Medical Center, Los Angeles CA  
Los Alamitos Medical Center, Los Alamitos CA  
Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, Long Beach CA

**Board Certification:** American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery on 07/23/2015

## Honors / Awards

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- 2014 Vitals "**Patients' Choice Award**" and "**Compassionate Doctor Recognition**"  
2010 **Resident Teacher of the Year**, Orthopaedic Surgery  
2001-2003 **Recipient - Biological Sciences Scholarship/Grant** for research evaluating "clock genes" and the expression of period proteins using Western blotting and gel electrophoresis.  
2001 **Recipient - Arete Community Service Award**  
2000 **Inducted - The Biological Honors Society BBB LMU Chapter**  
1998-99, 2002 **Recipient - The Dean's List**

## Volunteer Experience

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- 2001-2003 **Amnesty International:** Cofounder and member of LSU chapter.
- Sum 2002 **AIDS Hospice, Volunteer** **Lesotho, Africa**  
Medical-related volunteer work in South Africa and Lesotho, a very small country in southern Africa with an alarming prevalence of HIV/AIDS.
- 2000-2001 **Hollywood Project, Blessed Sacrament Church** **Hollywood, CA**  
Managed a food and clothing bank and assisted clients with home placement and healthcare needs. Cofounder of the Hollywood Project.
- 1999-2001 **UCLA Care Extender Program, Volunteer** **Santa Monica, CA**

1999 & 2000	<b>Bone Marrow Drives, LMU</b> Co-coordinator of 2 drives with turnouts in excess of 600 persons.	<b>Los Angeles, CA</b>
1998-2001	<b>LMU Emergency Medical Services, Volunteer EMT</b>	<b>Los Angeles, CA</b>

## **Memberships and Societies**

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**ICJR:** International Congress for Joint Reconstruction

**AAHKS:** American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons

**AAOS:** American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

**ACS:** American College of Surgeons

## **Consultantships**

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**BONESUPPORT: CERAMENT™ Bone Void Filler;** Physician consultant

**Surgeon Champion:** MemorialCare Outpatient Surgical Center, Long Beach

Currently involved in formulating a program for outpatient total joint replacements