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Birthdate: April 6, 1944; Los Angeles, California

Education: High School: John Burroughs Senior High School, Burbank, 1962
University of California, Los Angeles 1962-1965
University of California San Francisco Medical Center School of Pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy
June 1969
Medical College of Wisconsin (formerly the Marquette School of Medicine), Doctor of Medicine
1973
Internship Los Angeles County – University of Southern California Medical Center, 1973-1974,
in Pediatrics
Residency Los Angeles County – University of Southern California Medical Center, Orthopedic
Surgery 1974-1975
Residency in Orthopaedic Surgery Martin Luther King, Jr., General Hospital, 1976-1980
Fellowship in Surgery of the Hand, 1980-1981, at the California and Orthopaedic Hospitals,
Under the supervision of Herbert Stark, M.D., Charles R. Ashworth, M.D.

Board Certification: American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery October, 1984
Certificate of Added Qualification in Surgery of the Hand, American Board of Orthopaedic
Surgery, January, 1989

Independent Medical Examiner
Qualified Medical Evaluator to the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations

Hospital Staff Memberships:

Antelope Valley Hospital Medical Center
Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center
Northridge Hospital Medical Center – Roscoe Campus, Northridge
Valley Presbyterian Hospital
Providence Holy Cross Medical Center, Mission Hills

Teaching Appointments: Clinical Assistant, Professor of Surgery (Orthopaedic), Attending, the Hand Surgery Service,
Martin Luther King, Jr., General Hospital, Charles R. Drew Medical School, **Emeritus** (Active
1980- 2005)
Clinical Faculty in Orthopaedic Surgery, Northridge Hospital Medical Center, Family Practice
Residency

Professional Societies:

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery
American Association for Hand Surgery
Western Orthopaedic Association
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
California Orthopaedic Association
California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery
European Wrist Arthroscopy Association
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Honors:

Rho Chi Pharmaceutical Academic Honor Society 1968

Committees:

Chairman, Committee on Commercial Exhibits for the American Association for Hand Surgery, 1990-93 and 2001-2006
Workers' Compensation Committee, American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1991, 1996
Board of Councilors of American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Elected December, 2006-2009, second term 2010-2013
Member, Board of Directors, California Orthopaedic Association, 2006, -2015
Member, Board of Directors, California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery, 2006 -2015
President 2008
Member, Poster and Exhibits Committee, American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 2001, 2002, 2003
Member, Workers' Compensation Committee, California Orthopaedic Association, 2005 -2015
Member, Poster and Exhibits Committee, , American Academy Orthopaedic Surgeons 2008-2011

Publications:

Overturf, G. and Balfour, G. Osteomyelitis and Sepsis. "Severe Complications of Fetal Monitoring." Pediatrics 1975; 55(2): 244-247

Ashby, M., Balfour, G., and Campbell, R. "Acute Gastric Volvulitis Mimicking the Cast Syndrome." Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery 1977; 59A: 1104

Balfour, G., Mooney, V., and Ashby, M. "Diaphyseal Fractures of the Humerus Treated with a Ready-Made Fracture Brace." Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery 1982; 64A: 11
(Also presented at the Western Orthopaedic Association Meeting, Las Vegas, October 1979.)
(Also presented as a poster display at American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 1980.)

Lesin, B.E., and Balfour, G.W. "Acute Rupture of the Medial Collateral Ligament of the Elbow Requiring Reconstruction." Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery October 1986; 68A 1278-80

Balfour, G.W. "Diagnosis of Oblique Fractures of the Distal Ulna Using an Extended Pronated View of the Wrist" Orthopedics February 1990; 13(2): 247

Johnson, J.D., Durati, R.A., and Balfour, G.W. "Accessory Peroneus Brevis Muscle." Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery Vol. 32; No. 2. 1992 pp. 132-133

Chapter on Hand Surgery in "Medical Psychosocial and Vocational Aspects of Disability" Brodwin, M.G., Tellez, F., Brodwin, S.K., Elliott and Fitzpatrick, Inc., 1992

Balfour, G.W., Serocki, J., and Ritz, R. "Neonatal Hand Injury at the Time of Cesarean Section: Report of Two Cases." Contemporary Orthopaedics Vol. 27; No. 3. Sept. 1993 pp. 231-233

Balfour, G.W. "A Minimally Invasive Technique for Intramedullary Rod Fixation of Multiple Metacarpal Fractures. "Techniques in Hand Surgery", Nov. 2007

Presentations:

"Microvascular Surgery" Orthopaedic Continuing Medical Education Section for the National Medical Association; Las Vegas, NV; August, 1990

"Workers' Compensation and Hand Surgery"; California State University; Dominguez Hills; October, 1990; Erna Wells, R.N., Instructor/Course Director

"Hand Evaluation"; California State University, Los Angeles; Martin Brodwin, Ph.D., Course for Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors; November 1988-2001

"The Keyhole Technique for Supracondylar Fractures of the Humerus". Presented at American Association for Hand Surgery; Vancouver, March, 1991

"Distal Radius Fractures Treated with an External Fixator and Percutaneous Pins"; Balfour, George W., M.D., and Payne, William K., M.D.; presented at American Association for Hand Surgery, Cancun, December, 1993

"Percutaneous Mini-Lag Screw Fixation Using a New Fracture Fixation Clamp"; Balfour, George W., M.D., and Brannon, James, M.D.; presented at American Association for Hand Surgery, Cancun, December, 1993

SICOT Meeting, San Diego. Presented distal radius fractures, finger fractures, Under the umbrella of the American Association for Hand Surgery Specialty Meeting, at SICOT convention. July, 2002

IFSSH – post meeting, Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand and American Association for Hand Surgery; June, 2004; Bucharest, Romania; Intramedullary Rod Fixation of Metacarpals and Phalanges

Seminar by Hand Innovations; Las Vegas, Nevada; July, 2004; Intramedullary Rod Fixation of Metacarpals and Phalanges

Hand Innovations Presentation on Distal Radius Fractures; California Orthopaedic Association Meeting, May, 2005

Paper: Multiple Metacarpal Fractures Treated with Percutaneous Intramedullary Rod Fixation; American Association for Hand Surgery; Tucson; January, 2006

Presentation: "A Minimally Invasive Technique for Intramedullary Rod Fixation of Multiple Metacarpal Fractures" Dec 20, 2007. Tel Aviv, at the Israeli Society for Surgery of the Hand.

Poster Presentation " The Hazards Of Tubular Gauze Finger Dressings" The American Society for Surgery of the Hand Meeting . San Francisco Cal Sept 2009

Presentation "A Minimally-Invasive Technique for Corrective Osteotomy of Metacarpal Malunion using an Intramedullary Rod Fixation Device" The Israel Hand Society Tel Aviv Dec 3 2009

Contributor: California Orthopaedic Association, OKY 9 flash card project. 2009

Panel Presenter: CAAA-SCIMS Seminar "Using the AMA Guides" Los Angeles. September, 2008

Lectures:

Medical Aspects of Disability, California State University, Los Angeles; 1988-2008, Microvascular Surgery

Northridge Hospital Medical Center; 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001

Granada Hills Hospital Medical Staff; 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001

Acute Care Nurses Association, Los Angeles Chapter; 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001