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Education

2006 - Present **UCLA-Harbor Medical Center** **Torrance, CA**

Chief, Foot and Ankle Surgery, Department of Orthopaedics

Assistant Professor, UCLA

Excellence in Teaching Award, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, June 2010

Reviewer, Editorial Board, Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, Medical Journal, 2010 – Present

Reviewer, Editorial Board, Foot and Ankle International, Medical Journal, 2009 – Present

Reviewer, Foot and Ankle Specialist, Medical Journal, 2010 – Present

Diplomate, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, 2008 - Present

Member, AOFAS, Post-Graduate Education Committee, 2008 – Present

Member, AAOS, Instructional Course Lecture Series Sub-Committee, Foot and Ankle, 2010 – 2014

Member, AAOS, Foot and Ankle Program Committee, 2014 - Present

2015 – Present **Foot & Ankle Fellowship Co-Director**

Congress – Harbor - Kaiser Foot and Ankle Fellowship

2006 – Present **Congress Medical Associates** **Pasadena, CA**

Private Practice, Huntington Memorial Hospital

2005-2006 **UCLA-Harbor / Balance Orthopaedics** **Long Beach, CA**

Foot & Ankle Fellowship

Ronald W. Smith MD, Fellowship Director

2000-2005 Pennsylvania State University Hershey, PA

Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Department of Orthopaedics

Residency Program, Orthopaedic Surgery

- Arthur P. Gold Foundation: Outstanding Resident Teaching Award, June 2002
- American Orthopaedic Association (AOA): Junior Leadership Liaison, June 2003-05
- Lisa Pellegrini Humanitarian Award, June 2004
- ABOS Step I: 94th Percentile

1996-2000

Georgetown University

Washington DC

Doctor of Medicine awarded Cum Laude

- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
- Deans Scholar Award for Academic Excellence
- USMLE Part I/II: 95th Percentile

1991-1995

University of California, San Diego

La Jolla, CA

Bachelor of Art awarded Magna Cum Laude

- Major in Psychology, Minor in Chemistry
- Provost Honor List 15 Quarters

Dartmouth College, Exchange Program, 1994

**Publications &
Presentations**

Publications

- Accelerated Rehab and Fusion for Talo Navicular Arthrodesis Using a Novel Device. Shymon, S, Lee D, Harris, TG Foot and Ankle Specialist, 2015
- Chapman Orthopaedic Surgery Textbook: 3 chapters (in press): Hallux Rigidus Non Operative Care; Osteotomies and Hemiarthroplasty, MTP Arthrodesis, 2015
- Moberg Osteotomy for Hallux Rigidus, Foot and Ankle Clinics, July 2015, Warganich T and Harris TG
- Dorsal Plating of Lisfranc Injuries, Case Report Foot and Ankle Specialist. Hsu AS, Moss L and Harris TG. 2014
- Cheilectomy vs. Cheilectomy and Proximal Phalanx Osteotomy: A Patient's Perspective Warganich TW, Harris TG, Orthop Muscul Syst, 2014. 3:180.
- Moberg Osteotomy in Hallux Rigidus, Book Chapter, Operative Techniques In Orthopaedics, (Volume 2), in print late 2014, TG Harris, T Warganich
- Emergency and Office Procedures (Textbook), Hoshino CM, Tiberi JV and Harris TG; Wolters Kluwer Health, December 2013
- CT Characterizing the Anatomy of Uninjured Ankle Syndesmosis, Mendelsohn EM, Hoshino CM, Harris TG and Zinar DM Orthopedics, February 2014
- Biomechanical Comparison of syndesmotic injury fixation methods using a cadaveric model. Ebramzadeh E, Knutsen AR, Sangiorgio SN, Brambila M, Harris TG. Foot Ankle Int. 2013 (12).
- The Effect of Obesity on early failures after operative syndesmosis Fixation, Mendelsohn EM, Hoshino CM, Harris TG, Zinar DM. J of Orthop

Trauma, April, 2013 (4)

- Anterior subluxation of the talus: a complication of malreduction of the ankle syndesmosis: a report of three cases. Hoshino CM, Mendelsohn ES Zinar DM, Paiement GD, Harris TG. JBJS – Case Connector, 2012
- Moving on from the Distraction: Commentary on article by Saltzman et al, Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, June 2012 Harris, TG.
- Correlation of Weight Bearing Radiographs and stability of stress positive ankle fractures. Hoshino CM, Nomoto EK, Norheim EP, Harris TG. Foot Ankle Int, February 2012 (2)
- Master Surgeon Article, “Arthroscopic Arthrodesis after open reduction internal fixation of plafond fractures,” Foot and Ankle Specialist, June 2011. Lee DC, Harris TG
- Chapter on “Moberg Osteotomy for Hallux Rigidus” Orthopaedia Website, 2011
- Update on resident education in foot and ankle, Foot Ankle Int, Jan 2010, TG Harris et al
- Charcot Neuroarthropathy: Update, Diagnosis, and Treatment. Harris TG, Harris TL: Current Opinion in Orthopaedics 2007 18 (2)
- The Moberg Osteotomy in Hallux Rigidus, Book Chapter in Textbook, Operative Techniques In Orthopaedics, in print, TG Harris, RW Smith.
- Talar Neck Fractures. Juliano PJ, Dabbah M, Harris TG: Foot Ankle Clinics 2004; 9 (4) 723-736.
- Plantar Fasciitis, Entrapment Neuropathies and Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome: Current up to date treatment. Juliano PJ, Harris TG: Current Opinions in Orthopaedics, 2004; 15 (5) 49-54.
- Basal Joint Arthroplasty. Naidu SH, Harris TG: Current Opinions in Orthopaedics, 2003; 14 (4) 29-37.
- Acromioclavicular Joint Separations: Update, Diagnosis, Classification, and Treatment. Harris TG, Lynch SL: Current Opinions in Orthopaedics, 2003; 14 (4): 209-214.
- Charcot Foot: Update, Diagnosis, Treatment, Reconstruction and Limb Salvage. Juliano PJ, Harris TG: Current Opinions in Orthopaedics, 2003; 14 (2): 84-87.

Presentations:

- AAOS Instructional Course Lecture, March 2016 Orlando, Florida, Controversies and Challenges in Foot and Ankle Trauma; Lisfranc and Forefoot Injuries

- AAOS Moderator – “All About Ankle Fractures: Paper Presentations” March 2016, Orlando Florida
- Greer Alumni Lecture: Foot and Ankle Pain in the Athlete, March 2016, Penn State Department of Orthopaedics, Hershey, Pennsylvania
- FORE Sports Medicine, “Ankle and Foot Sports Injuries, The cutting edge” November 2015, Chair of Foot and Ankle Section, Las Vegas, Nevada
- China Foot and Ankle Orthopaedic Symposium, Presenter, October 2015, Beijing and Shanghai, China
- Local Host for Traveling Fellows AOFAS, West Coast Tour, July 2015, Pasadena, CA
- AOFAS Symposium July 2015 Annual Meeting “Midfoot Injuries: Bridges, Plates and Screws” Long Beach
- Trimed Symposium at AOFAS July 2015 “Treating Complications and Complicated Ankle Fractures”
- Foot Innovate Webinar: “Dorsal plating of lisfranc injuries” June 2015
- AAOS Instructional Course Lecture, March 2015 Las Vegas, Nevada, Controversies and Challenges in Foot and Ankle Trauma
- Western Orthopaedic Association: Foot and Ankle Pain in the Competitive Athlete, Los Angeles, January 2015
- AOFAS Resident Website Lectures: Midfoot Arthritis and Hallux Rigidus, 2015
- AOFAS Resident Website Lectures: Midfoot and Forefoot Trauma, 2015
- WOA: Functional Significance of Medial Malleolar Fleck Sign, Fairmont Orchid, Hawaii, July 2014
- California Orthopaedic Association “Update on Lisfranc injuries.” Monterey CA May 2014
- Grand Rounds: “Lisfranc, Maisonneuve and Jones, 3 Famous Names in Foot and Ankle Orthopaedics” March 2014 Congress Medical Foundation Sports Medicine Fellowship
- Western Orthopaedic Association: Functional Outcome of Hallux Rigidus Surgery, Cheilectomy vs. Moberg, a Patient’s Perspective, Lake Tahoe, California, July 2013
- AOFAS Annual Meeting, Outcome of Hallux Rigidus Surgery, Cheilectomy vs. Proximal Phalanx Osteotomy, Hollywood, Florida, July 2013, ePoster
- AOFAS Webinar, Trauma: Lisfranc Injuries, June 2013, Panelist

- SICOT Dubai: Lisfranc ORIF: Dorsal Plate vs. Intra-Articular Screws, December 2012
- Grand Rounds “Charcot Arthropathy” Endocrine Department, Harbor UCLA, June 2012
- Western Orthopaedic Association, Presentation, June 2012, “CT Study of the uninjured syndesmosis.” Portland, Oregon
- Grand Rounds: “Diabetic Foot”, Harbor UCLA, Endocrine Department, May 2006
- Grand Rounds: “Lisfranc Injuries: Past, Present and Future” Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA, May 2007
- Grand Rounds: “Charcot Neuroarthropathy” Harbor UCLA, Endocrine Department, February 2008
- Grand Rounds: “Complex Sports Foot & Ankle Injuries” Congress Medical Associates, March 2008
- “Staying Forever Young” Huntington Hospital Foundation, June 2008
- Grand Rounds: “It’s ‘Just’ a Sprain: Perils in ‘Minor’ Foot and Ankle Trauma” Congress Medical Foundation, February 2009
- “When to Refer: Orthopaedics” Asuza Pacific Physicians Assistant School, April 2009
- Dana Street Award for best research project of the year: “Novel Treatment Algorithm of “unstable” ankle fractures; weight bearing radiographs” UCLA-Harbor, June 2009
- Grand Rounds: Chronic Ankle Pain in the Athlete”, Congress Medical Foundation Sports Medicine Fellowship, January 2010
- Grand Rounds: “the Diabetic Foot”, Huntington Hospital Internal Medicine Residency, May 2010
- Jones Fractures and Lisfranc Injuries, Grand Rounds, Congress Medical Associates, May 2011
- Monthly Lectures at UCLA – Harbor for residents on foot and ankle orthopaedics

Current Research

“Ten year follow up of subtalar arthrodesis” Smith RW, Harris TG.

“Posterior ankle arthroscopy as a cure for tarsal tunnel variant related to FHL tenosynovitis” Shymon S, Harris, TG

“ORIF of Lisfranc Injuries: Long term Follow-up” Harris, TG, Tang, EW

“ORIF of Lisfranc Injuries: Dorsal Plating vs. traditional ORIF” Lee DL, Harris TG

Memberships

- AOA
- SICOT
- COA
- WOA
- AAOS
- Member, Foot and Ankle ICL Subcommittee
- SCIP Improvement Taskforce, Huntington Hospital
- AOFAS
 - Member, Post-Graduate Education Sub-Committee

Inventions

Lisfranc Dorsal Plate – Developed and Designed (Arthrex, Naples, Florida)
Fluted 2.4mm guide pin for biotenesis fixation – Developed and Designed (Arthrex, Naples, Florida)