

CURRICULUM VITAE

William Strawn Godfrey

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EDUCATION

- 07/2022-07/2023 **Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA**
Total Joint Arthroplasty Fellowship
- 07/2017-06/2022 **Emory University Orthopaedic Surgery Residency, Atlanta, GA**
- 07/2013-05/2017 **Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA**
Doctor of Medicine, *Cum Laude*
- 08/2007-08/2011 **Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA**
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, *Summa Cum Laude*

PERSONAL HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2021 **AOA McCollister Evarts Resident Leadership Forum Nomination**
- 2020 **Emory House Staff Organization Professionalism and Excellence Award**
- 2019 **Bubba and Bwana Award for Outstanding PGY2** – Emory University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
- 2016 **Alpha Omega Alpha Society** – Emory University School of Medicine

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 09/2023-Present **Orthopedic Surgeon**, Total Joint Specialist
- 07/2017-06/2022 **Resident**, Emory University School of Medicine Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
- 08/2011-06/2012 **Manufacturing Engineer** Caterpillar
Responsible for the safety of line operators and optimizing the efficiency and productivity of the track roller frame assembly line. Appointed to the position of Lead Engineer for the assembly line, oversaw several interdisciplinary project teams and capital projects

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 2021 – 2022 **Administrative Chief Resident**, Emory Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
- 2018 - 2022 **Elected member, Program Evaluation Committee**, Emory Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
- 2016 - 2017 **President, Orthopaedic Surgery Interest Group**, Emory University School of Medicine
- 2013 - 2014 **Gateway and Central Night Homeless Clinic Coordinator**
- 2009 - 2011 **Georgia Tech Trailblazers Volunteer, Public Relations Chair**
- 2009 **Savannah Community Cardiovascular Council Volunteer**

RESEARCH

Peer Reviewed Publications

“Red Flags for Low Back Pain Are Not Always Really Red: A Prospective Evaluation of the Clinical Utility of Commonly Used Screening Questions for Low Back Pain”

Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery; PubMed ID 29509613 (2018)

Premkumar, A., MD; Godfrey, W., MD; Gottschalk, M., MD; Boden, S., MD

“Quadriceps Strength Deficits After a Femoral Nerve Block Versus Adductor Canal Block for Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: A Prospective, Single-Blinded, Randomized Trial”

Orthopaedic Journal of Sports Medicine; PubMed ID: 30276220 (2018)

Runner, R., MD; Boden, S., MD; Godfrey, W., MD; Premkumar, A., MD; Samady, H., MD; Gottschalk, M., MD; Xerogeanes, J., MD

“Use of a threaded-coupled femoral extraction device allows for higher extraction force when compared to loop or vice grip devices; a potted stem analysis”

Journal of Clinical Orthopedic Trauma; PubMed ID: 35211376 (2022)

Phen, H., MD; Godfrey, W., MD; Edwards, K., BS; Thompson, D., MS; Bradbury, T., MD

“Medicaid Payer Status is Associated with Increased 90-Day Morbidity and Resource Utilization Following Primary Shoulder Arthroplasty: a Propensity-Score-Matched Analysis”

Dawes, A., MD; Farley, K., MD; **Godfrey, W., MD**; Gottschalk, M., MD; Wagner, E., MD

Podium presentations:

Presenter - “Adductor Canal Block vs Femoral Nerve Block in Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction; Randomized Controlled Trial”

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting: March 2018, New Orleans, Louisiana

Presenter - “Prosthetic Joint Infection Trends at a Dedicated Orthopaedic Specialty Hospital”

Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation Southeast Region Resident Research Symposium: February 2018, Atlanta, Georgia

Presenter - “Adductor Canal Block vs Femoral Nerve Block in ACL: RCT”

Southern Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting: June 2017, Hilton Head, South Carolina

Presenter - “All-Soft Tissue Quadriceps Tendon Autograft for Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: Short to Intermediate-Term Clinical Outcomes”

Emory Sports Medicine Symposium: April 2017, Atlanta, Georgia

Presenter - “Clinical Outcomes of All-Soft Tissue Quadriceps Tendon Autograft in Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction”

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting: March 2017, San Diego, CA

Presenter - “All-Soft Tissue Quadriceps Tendon Autograft for Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: Short to Intermediate-Term Clinical Outcomes”

Emory Sports Medicine Symposium: April 2016, Johns Creek, Georgia

Poster presentations:

“Adductor Canal vs. Femoral Nerve Block in Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: A Randomized Controlled Trial”

AAOS Annual Meeting: March 2017, San Diego, CA

Premkumar, A., MD; **Godfrey, W., MD**; Samady, H., MD; Song, C., MD; Gottschalk, M., MD; Xerogeanes, J., MD

RESEARCH AWARDS

“Red Flags for Low Back Pain Are Not Always Really Red: A Prospective Evaluation of the Clinical Utility of Commonly Used Screening Questions for Low Back Pain”

1ST Place: 2020 Kelly Day Annual Research Meeting

Premkumar, A., MD; **Godfrey, W., MD**; Gottschalk, M., MD; Boden, S., MD

“Quadriceps Strength Deficits After a Femoral Nerve Block Versus Adductor Canal Block for Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: A Prospective, Single-Blinded, Randomized Trial”

2019 William A. Grana Award for Best Original Research (Orthopaedic Journal of Sports Medicine)

Runner, R., MD; Boden, S., MD; **Godfrey, W., MD**; Premkumar, A., MD; Gottschalk, M., MD; Xerogeanes, J., MD

“Adductor Canal Block vs Femoral Nerve Block in ACL: RCT”

2017 Harley and Betty Baxter Award (Southern Orthopaedic Association)

Premkumar, A., MD; **Godfrey, W., MD**; Samady, H., MD; Gottschalk, M., MD; Xerogeanes, J., MD

“Clinical Outcomes of All-Soft Tissue Quadriceps Tendon Autograft in Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction”

1ST Place: 2017 Annual Medical Student Research Day, Emory University School of Medicine

Godfrey, W., B.S.; Gebrelul, A., MD; Premkumar, A., MD; Xerogeanes, J., MD

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2020-present **American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons (AAHKS)**

2016-present **American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)**

2016-present **Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society (AOA)**

2013-present **American Medical Association (AMA)**

PERSONAL INTERESTS

My interests include mountain biking, soccer, trail running, carpentry projects, and spending time with my wife and 3 children.