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Education

08/2019 – 07/2020	Rush University – Chicago, IL Hand, Elbow and Microvascular Surgery Fellowship
07/2014 – 06/2019	University of California, San Diego – San Diego, CA Orthopaedic Surgery Resident
07/2014 – 06/2015	University of California, San Diego – San Diego, CA Orthopaedic Surgery Research Fellowship
07/2013 – 06/2014	University of California, San Diego – San Diego, CA Orthopaedic Surgery Internship
08/2009 – 05/2013	University of Colorado, School of Medicine – Aurora, CO Doctor of Medicine
08/2005 – 05/2009	University of Colorado, Boulder – Boulder, CO Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry Summa Cum Laude with distinction in Biochemistry Minor in Chemistry Certificate in the Study and Practice of Leadership Honors Thesis: <i>Elucidation of The Structure of Pdase 17 and Pdase 34 By Thermal Melting and Circular Dichroism.</i>

Licensure/Licensure Exams

2014 – Present

Medical Board of California, License #A132540
Issued September 12, 2014

2018 – 07/2020

State of Illinois, Division of Professional Regulation
Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of
Professional Regulation. License #036.148147

Board Certification

American Board of Orthopedic Surgery (ABOS)
Certified: 07/24/2022 - 12/31/2032

Certificate of Added Qualification, Hand Surgery – ABOS
Eligible

Licensing Exams

ABOS Part 2 (07/24/2022): Pass
ABOS Part 1 (7/11/19): Pass
USMLE Step 1 (4/10/11): Pass
USMLE Step 2 CK (10/17/12): Pass
USMLE Step 2 CS (10/9/12): Pass
USMLE Step 3 (12/27/13): Pass

2020 – Present California Fluoroscopy Permit, License # RHC 00205502
Issued July 2020
Expiration July 31, 2024

Grants

- 2014** **OREF Resident Research Project Grant**
Mechanical and Structural Properties and Gene Expression Patterns in Full Thickness Rotator Cuff Tears: A Study of Diabetic versus Non-Diabetic Patients
Orthopaedic Research & Education Foundation (OREF)
- 2010** **Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program Grant**
Predicting Surgical Outcomes in Geriatric Patients Using a Pre-Operative Frailty Assessment
American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR), National Institute on Aging
- 2007** **Bioscience Undergraduate Research Skills and Training Grant**
Elucidation of the Structure of Pdase 17 and Pdase 34 By Thermal Melting and Circular Dichroism.
University of Colorado Biological Sciences Initiative and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)

Honors & Awards

- 2022 Selected San Diego's "Top Doctors" 2022 in Hand Surgery, Find a Top Doc Magazine
- 2013 **Alden H Harken Clinical Research Award.** University of Colorado, School of Medicine
- 2010 **Best Clinical Research Project,** 2010 MSTAR Program Research Symposium.
- 2009 – 2013 **COPIC Distinguished Student Scholarship.** University of Colorado, School of Medicine
- 2005 – 2013 **Williams Family Foundation Scholar.** University of Colorado, Boulder. University of Colorado, School of Medicine
- 2010, 2011 **Academic Excellence.** University of Colorado, School of Medicine

2009 **Summa Cum Laude with Distinction.** University of Colorado, Boulder
2009 **CRC Press Chemistry Achievement Award.** University of Colorado
2005 – 2009 **President's Leadership Class Scholar.** University of Colorado, Boulder
2005 **Kittredge Honors Program Scholar.** University of Colorado, Boulder
2005 **Colorado School of Mines Achievement in Math and Science Award**
2005 **University of Colorado Alumni Association Scholar.** University of Colorado, Boulder.

Research Positions

2014 – 2015 **Orthopaedic Surgery Research Fellow**
Advisor: Simon Schenk, PhD
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of California, San Diego – San Diego, CA

2010 **Research Assistant**
Advisor: Tom Robinson, MD
Department of Surgery, University of Colorado, School of Medicine – Aurora, CO

2007 – 2009 **Research Assistant**
Advisor: Bruce Eaton, PhD
Departments of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Colorado, Boulder – Boulder, CO

2006 – 2007 **Research Assistant**
Advisors: Michael Allshouse, DO - Department of Pediatric Surgery, The Children's Hospital, Denver, CO.

2006 – 2007 **Research Assistant**
Paul Levinsohn MD - Department of Pediatric Neurology, The Children's Hospital, Denver, CO.

Scientific Publications

1. Azimi H, Ahmad F, Cohen MS, Maschke S, Wysocki RW, Simcock X: A Soft-Tissue Landmark To Assess Humeral Component Rotation In Total Elbow Arthroplasty, J Shoulder Elbow Surg, under review.
2. **Azimi H**, Anakwenze OA. Medial Patellofemoral Ligament Reconstruction Using Dual Patella Docking Technique. Arthroscopy Techniques. 2017;6(6):e2093-e2100.
3. Singh A, Ms MCG, Anakwenze OA, Cheng T, **Azimi H**, Schenk S, et al. Histological quantification of chronic human rotator cuff muscle degeneration. J Shoulder Elbow Surg. 2016;25(10):e336–7.

4. Phan, Kevin H; **Azimi, Hassan J**; Franko, Orrin I; Abrams RA. Scaphoid and Lunate Dislocation with Complete Soft-Tissue Avulsion. *J Bone Joint Surg Am Case Connect.* 2016;6(58):1–7.
5. Gibbons MC, Sato EJ, Bachasson D, Cheng T, **Azimi H**, Schenk S, et al. Muscle Architectural Changes After Massive Human Rotator Cuff Tear. *J Orthop Res.* 2016;34(12)(April):2089–95.

Scientific Presentations

1. **Azimi H**, Ahmad F, Cohen MS, Maschke S, Wysocki RW, Simcock X: A Soft-Tissue Landmark to Assess Humeral Component Rotation in Total Elbow Arthroplasty, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. 30 September 2021.
2. **Hassan Azimi**, John Fernandez. *An approach to excise the hook of the hamate using an extended carpal tunnel incision.* Technique Highlight: Accepted to the 75th Annual Meeting of the ASSH, San Antonio, TX, October 2020.
3. **Hassan Azimi**, John Fernandez. *Metacarpophalangeal Joint Arthrodesis Technique Utilizing a Surgeon Created Kirschner Wire Template, Cutting Guides and A Dorsal Locking Plate.* Technique Highlight: Accepted to the 75th Annual Meeting of the ASSH, San Antonio, TX, October 2020.
4. Michael C. Gibbons, Eugene J. Sato, Damien Bachasson, Timothy T. Cheng, **Hassan Azimi**, Simon Schenk, Adam J. Engler, Anshuman Singh, Samuel R. Ward. *Human Muscle Architectural Adaptations after Rotator Cuff Tendon Tears and Repairs.* Conference: Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) 2016 Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, USA.
5. Anshuman Singh, Michael Gibbons, Oke A Anakwenze, Timothy Cheng, **Hassan Azimi**, Simon Schenk, Samuel R Ward. *Histological Quantification Of Chronic Human Rotator Cuff Muscle Degeneration.* Conference: American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons (ASES) 2016 Open Meeting/Specialty Day. Boston, MA, USA.
6. **Hassan Azimi**, Jeffrey Wallace, Thomas Robinson. *Predicting Surgical Outcomes In Geriatric Patients Using a Pre-Operative Frailty Assessment.* Conference: 2010 Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) research symposium. University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA, USA.

Scientific Posters and Abstracts

1. **Azimi H**, Ahmad F, Cohen MS, Maschke S, Wysocki RW, Simcock X: A Soft-Tissue Landmark to Assess Humeral Component Rotation in Total Elbow Arthroplasty, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. 30 September 2021.

2. **Hassan Azimi**, Xavier Simcock. *A soft-tissue landmark to assess humeral component rotation in total elbow arthroplasty*. Poster: Rush University Thesis day, Chicago, IL April 2020.
3. **Hassan Azimi**, John Fernandez. *An approach to excise the hook of the hamate using an extended carpal tunnel incision*. Abstract: Accepted to the 75th Annual Meeting of the ASSH, San Antonio, TX, October 2020.
4. **Hassan Azimi**, John Fernandez. *Metacarpophalangeal Joint Arthrodesis Technique Utilizing a Surgeon Created Kirschner Wire Template, Cutting Guides and A Dorsal Locking Plate*. Abstract: Accepted to the 75th Annual Meeting of the ASSH, San Antonio, TX, October 2020.
5. **Hassan Azimi**, Thomas Robinson, Jeffrey I Wallace. *An Accumulation of Frailty, Disability, and Comorbidity Pre-Operative Characteristics Are Associated With Discharge To An Institutional Care Facility*. Poster: American Geriatric Society Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD, May 2011.
6. **Hassan Azimi**, Jessica Rouge, Bruce Eaton. *Elucidation of the Structure of Pdase 17 and Pdase 34 By Thermal Melting and Circular Dichroism*. University of Colorado Chris Severy Memorial Undergraduate Poster Symposium, Boulder, CO, May 2009

Presentations

1. **Hassan Azimi**. Hand injuries in the athlete. Rush University. Sports Fellowship lecture series. Chicago, IL. June 2020.
2. **Hassan Azimi**, Xavier Simcock. *A soft-tissue landmark to assess humeral component rotation in total elbow arthroplasty* Rush University Thesis day, Chicago, IL April 2020.
3. **Hassan Azimi**, *Diagnostic Testing for Nerves – Sensory, Motor, Electrical and Imaging..* University of California San Diego Doctors Demystify. April 2019.
4. **Hassan Azimi**. *The Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty – History, Evolution and Current Controversies*. UC San Diego Grand Rounds. San Diego, CA. December 2018.

Book Chapters

1. **Hassan Azimi**, Robert Wysocki. Chapter 65: Distal Radioulnar joint Instability and Galeazzi Fractures *Garrigues - Skeletal Trauma of the Upper Extremity*. Elsevier. 2022.
2. **Hassan Azimi**, Robert Wysocki. Chapter 66: Technique Highlight: Open Reduction Internal Fixation Galeazzi Fracture Dislocation. *Garrigues - Skeletal Trauma of the Upper Extremity*. 2022.
3. **Hassan Azimi**, John J Fernandez, Robert Wysocki. Chapter 67: Technique Highlight: Repair Options for The TFCC and DRUJ After Radial Fixation. Tips and tricks For

Predicting Which Will be Unstable. *Garrigues - Skeletal Trauma of the Upper Extremity*. Elsevier. 2022.

4. **Hassan Azimi.** Chapter 33: Evaluation of instability and joint dislocations of the hand. *The Art of the Musculoskeletal Physical Exam*. Springer. Publication in press.

Athletic Team Coverage

2019	San Diego Seals. National Lacrosse League.
2016 – 2019	Team Physician. San Diego High School, Junior Varsity and Varsity Football. – San Diego, CA.
2013 – 2019	Resident Orthopaedic Surgeon. Team physicals. University of California, San Diego - Athletics Department.

Teaching Experience

2014	Teaching Assistant, Gross Anatomy Lab. University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine.
2009	Teaching Assistant, CHEM 1111: General Chemistry 1 with laboratory. University of Colorado, Boulder.
2008	Teaching Assistant, CHEM 1021: Introductory Chemistry with laboratory. University of Colorado, Boulder.

Leadership Experience

2018 – 2019	UCSD Orthopaedic Chief Resident
2016 – 2017	UCSD Orthopaedic Residency OITE Review Coordinator
2014 – 2015	UCSD Orthopaedic Resident Interview Coordinator
2011 – 2013	University of Colorado School of Medicine Diversity Council
2010 – 2011	Stout Street Clinic Steering Committee, 4 th year student coordinator
2010 – 2013	University of Colorado School of Medicine Admission's Committee
2009 – 2013	University of Colorado School of Medicine Student Diversity Representative for Class of 2013
2008 – 2009	Sergeant at Arms, American Medical Student Association, University of Colorado, Boulder
2005 – 2009	President's Leadership Class, University of Colorado, Boulder.

Internship & Employment History

2020 – Present	Orthopaedic Surgeon - Hand, Wrist, Elbow and Shoulder Specialist San Diego Hand Specialists – San Diego, CA
2019 – 2020	Orthopaedic Surgeon - Hand, Elbow and Microvascular Surgery Fellow Rush University – Chicago, IL
2013 – 2019	Orthopaedic Surgery Resident University of California, San Diego – San Diego, CA
2014 – 2015	Orthopaedic Surgery Research Fellow

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of California, San Diego –
San Diego, CA

2007 – 2009

Research Assistant

Departments of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Colorado,
Boulder – Boulder, CO

2006 – 2007, 2009

Student Associate

Faculty Teaching Excellence Program, University of Colorado, Boulder –
Boulder, CO.

2007

Camp Counselor

Dream Big Day Camp - Denver, CO

2006 – 2007

Intern

The Children's Hospital, Denver, CO

2005 – 2007

Landscaper

Jeff Pope Lawn Service - Fort Morgan, CO

2004

Hospital Ambassador

East Morgan County Hospital – Brush, CO