

SAMUEL E. THOMAS, DO, FAAOS

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 03/2023 – 12/2025** **Manatee Specialty Physician Alliance**
Orthopedic Surgeon
General Orthopedics, Call Coverage
Manatee Memorial Hospital
Bradenton, FL
- 09/2022 – 08/2023** **Ascension Sacred Heart Bay Hospital**
Orthopedic Surgery Trauma Coverage
Panama City FL
- 12/2019 – 08/2023** **Hughston Orthopedic Trauma**
Orthopedic Surgery Trauma Coverage
Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center, Panama City FL
- 10/2021 – 06/2022** **Advanced Sports Medicine Center**
Orthopedic Surgeon
Doctor's Hospital of Sarasota FL
Sarasota Memorial Hospital
Sarasota Ambulatory Surgery Center
- 06/2021 – 09/2021** **Superior Medical Management**
Orthopedic Surgeon
Locum Tenens Position
Beverly Hills, CA
- 03/2021 – 05/2021** **Integrity Spine and Ortho**
Orthopedic Surgeon
Locum Tenens Position
Touchton Surgery Center, Jacksonville FL
- 02/2020 – 02/2021** **Camden Bone and Joint**
Orthopedic Surgeon
Kershaw Health Medical Center, Camden SC

TRAINING

- 07/2015 – 11/2019** **Orthopedic Surgery Resident**
Jack Hughston Memorial Hospital, Phenix City AL
Chief Resident 2018-2019
- 07/2014 – 06/2015** **Traditional Rotating Internship**
Inspira Health Network, Vineland NJ

NON-ORTHOPEDIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- 01/2010 – 06/2010** **Middle School Teacher** – Science Teacher Grades 4-8

St. James Middle School, Johnson City NY

07/2008 – 06/2010 **Athletic Training Assistant**
Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove PA
Binghamton University, Binghamton NY

EDUCATION

07/2010 - 06/2014 **Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine – Bradenton, FL Campus**
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine June 2014

07/2009 - 06/2010 **Binghamton University**
Graduate classes

08/2005 - 05/2009 **Susquehanna University**
B.S. in Biology, *Cum Laude*
Minor in Comparative Cultural Studies
Travel abroad – Australia 2007
Student Athlete

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURE/COURSES

2019 **Florida State Medical License - Active**
2023 **Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons**
2022 **AOBOS - Board Certified – 2/7/2022**
2022 **AOBOS Part II Oral Board Examination – Pass**
2019 **AOBOS Part I Written Board Examination - Pass**

ACTIVITIES

2018-2019 **Surgical Site Infection Task Force**
2017-2019 **Student Mentor**
Worked with high school and college students interested in orthopedics
Involved with Kappa League young professionals' fraternity

2016-2018 **Graduate Medical Education Committee – Resident Member**
2016-2018 **Journal Club**
Organized and ran a monthly residency wide review of journal articles

2016-2018 **Team Physician**
Spencer High School Football Team, Columbus, GA

2017 **Event Physician Coverage**
USA Boxing Regional Qualifier, Columbus, GA

2015-2017 **Team Physician Coverage**
Columbus Cottonmouths – Minor League Professional Hockey
Columbus Lions – Arena League Professional Indoor Football
Columbus State University –
Men's/Women's Basketball
Women's Soccer
High School Football – Northside High School

MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATIONS

AOAO – American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics

AAOS – American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons,
Active Fellow – class of 2023
AOA – American Osteopathic Association
Hughston Society Member
SCMS – Sarasota County Medical Society

RESEARCH

- 2015-2019** **Prospective Outcomes of Distal Femoral Plating with Carbon Fiber Plate Versus Traditional Plating Fixation for Closed Distal Femoral Fractures**
- 2016-2018** **Patient Height as a Risk Factor for Dislocation After Posterior Total Hip Arthroplasty, A Retrospective Analysis**
- 2016-2017** **Nonoperative Treatment and Early Mobilization in a Patient with Bilateral Posterior Shoulder Fracture Dislocations: A Case Report**
- 2016-2017** **Clinical and Radiographic Assessment of PEEK Interbody Fusion Device in the Lumbar Spine Inserted Through the Lateral (XLIF) Approach**
- 2014-2016** **Are We Getting Better? Level of Evidence Literature Regarding Total Hip Arthroplasty**
- 2008-2009** **Contribution of SNP rs6548238 to Obesity**

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021, 2018** **Patient Height as a Risk Factor for Dislocation After Posterior Total Hip Arthroplasty, A Retrospective Analysis**
Presentation – AOA 61st Annual Spring Meeting
National Presentation – 04/2021
Nationwide AOA Editorial Sub-committee 3rd place winner 2019
Hughston Research Day – 06/2018
Hughston Clinic Grand Rounds – 11/2018
Columbus, GA
- 2019** **Prospective Outcomes of Distal Femoral Plating with Carbon Fiber Plated Versus Traditional Plating Fixation for Closed Distal Femoral Fractures**
Presentation – Hughston Research Day – 06/2019
Hughston Society National Conference – 04/2019
Columbus, GA
Georgia Orthopedic Society 2019
Clinical Orthopedic Society 2019
- 2017** **Nonoperative Treatment and Early Mobilization in a Patient with Bilateral Posterior Shoulder Fracture Dislocations: A Case Report**

Poster Presentation – AOA Annual Meeting – 2017
Chicago, IL

- 2017** **Clinical and Radiographic Assessment of PEEK Interbody Fusion Device in the Lumbar Spine Inserted Through the Lateral (XLIF) Approach**
Presentation – Hughston Clinic Grand Rounds – 07/2017
Columbus, GA
- 2016** **Trauma Case Presentation**
Presentation – Atlanta Trauma Symposium – 2016
Atlanta, GA
- 2009** **Contribution of SNP rs6548238 to Obesity**
Susquehanna University and Geisinger Center for Health Research
- Genotypic study of a large bariatric population examining specific Single Nucleotide Polymorphism's role in obesity.
- Presentation –** National Conference for Undergraduate Research
La Crosse, WI

HONORS

- 2019** **AOAO Editorial Sub-committee** – Research paper submission 3rd place nationally - *“Patient Height as a Risk Factor for Dislocation After Posterior Total Hip Arthroplasty, A Retrospective Analysis”*
- 2016** **Enneking Pathology Course** – 1st Place among country wide residency programs
- 2012, 2013** **LECOM Scholarship** – award winner
- 2012** **Gold Award for TOUCH points** – performing over 100 hours of volunteer service

VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2018, 2019** **Bal Shalyakriya Mission Trip – Nagpur, India**
Performed Orthopedic surgeries on children in need over the course of a week as part of an international pediatric medical and surgical team
- 2015-2019** **Sports Physicals** – Large city-wide event for pre-participation physicals for local student athletes
- 2010-2012** **Sheriff's Youth Ranch, Bradenton, FL** – Mentor to at-risk youth