

MICHAEL T. DAVIS, M.D.

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Orthopedic surgeon with 18 years of clinical practice (since 2008), specializing in orthopedic trauma and hand/upper extremity/shoulder surgery. Fellowship-trained in Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery with microvascular training. Currently Staff Orthopedic Surgeon, Hampton VA Medical Center. Experienced in medical-legal record review, causation analysis, impairment rating, and expert witness testimony, with prior deposition and courtroom experience in Newport News and Hampton, VA.

BOARD CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE

- Board Certification: Not currently certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (previously certified; certification lapsed; eligible to pursue recertification)
- Virginia Medical License — Active
- Tennessee Medical License — Expired
- Mississippi Medical License — Expired
- National Board of Medical Examiners: Part I passed June 2001; Part II passed July 2002; Part III passed July 2005

LITIGATION & EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

- Retained as expert witness in personal injury and mixed civil litigation matters, Newport News and Hampton, VA courts
- Deposed or provided sworn testimony in 5 matters to date
- Experience includes medical record review, causation opinion, and orthopedic injury assessment

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Staff Orthopedic Surgeon 2016 – Present

Department of Surgery, Hampton VA Medical Center, Hampton, VA

Provides orthopedic care for a high-volume veteran population, including significant trauma and upper extremity injury caseload.

Staff Orthopedic Surgeon 2011 – 2016

Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Riverside Regional Medical Center, Newport News, VA

Orthopedic Surgeon, Locum Tenens 2009 – 2011

Department of Orthopedic Surgery, The Aroostook Medical Center, Presque Isle, ME

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Hand/Upper Extremity Fellowship 2008 – 2009

Vanderbilt Orthopaedic Institute, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Orthopaedic Surgery Residency 2004 – 2008

University of Tennessee–Memphis, Campbell Clinic, Memphis, TN

General Surgery Internship (Rotating) 2003 – 2004

Methodist University Hospital, Memphis, TN

Doctor of Medicine 1999 – 2003

Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Master of Science, Cell Anatomy and Physiology 1997 – 1999

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Bachelor of Science, Biology 1993 – 1996

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Medical Association
- National Medical Association
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (SELECTED, 2018–PRESENT)

- Shoulder Innovations Shoulder Arthroplasty Course — Scottsdale, AZ, 2024
- Tornier Shoulder Arthroplasty Live Cadaver Course — Hampton, VA, 2021
- Arthrex Biologics Update Course — Fort Myers, FL, 2021
- Wright Medical Shoulder Arthroplasty Cadaver Course — Memphis, TN, 2019
- FH Ortho Shoulder Arthroplasty Cadaver Course — Chicago, IL, 2018

Additional continuing medical education in fracture management, external fixation, and upper/lower extremity surgical exposures completed 2004–2009 (available upon request).

PUBLICATIONS

- “Hand in Hand: Comprehensive Care for Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery: What Every Patient Needs to Know About Surgery and Recovery,” Kindle Edition, self-published, January 2025
- “Total Shoulder Arthroplasty: Implant Options” (chapter), pp. 45–81, American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 2009
- “Fighting Inequality in Health Care,” Current Surgery, Vol. 58, Issue 4, July–August 2001, pp. 393–394
- Current research: SF-36 outcomes data collection on post-operative shoulder arthroplasty patients (ongoing)

MILITARY SERVICE

- U.S. Army / North Carolina National Guard — Specialist, Field Artillery/Infantry, 1988–1996