
EDUCATION

College Preparatory Diploma, Valdosta High School, 1993 Valdosta, GA
Bachelors of Science in Chemistry, University of Georgia, 1997 Athens, GA
M. D., Medical College of Georgia, 2001 Augusta, GA
Orthopaedic Surgery Residency, University of Florida 2006 Gainesville, FL

HONORS

Professional: Board Certification, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 12/31/2028
Medical School:
 Andreas Vesalius Award in Medical Gross Anatomy
 Faculty Scholarship
Undergraduate:
 Alumni Scholarship
 Peabody Scholarship
 Presidential Scholar
 Phi Beta Kappa Scholar
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alpha Omega Alpha
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
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RESEARCH

Bearden BG. Biomechanical Comparison of Unicortical Locking Screws vs. Biocortical Locking Screws in the LISS (Less Invasive Stabilization System) in the Femur. Winner of 2004 AO North America Resident Research Grant

Bearden BG, Conrad BP, Horodyski MB, Rehtine GR. Comparison of Motion in the Unstable Cervical Spine: Manual Turning Versus Use of Jackson Table in Prone Positioning . J Neurosurg Spine. 2007 Aug;7(2):161-4. Presented at 33rd annual Cervical Spine Research Society.

Rehtine GR, Conrad BP, Bearden BG, Horodyski M. Biomechanical analysis of cervical and thoracolumbar spine motion in intact and partially and completely unstable cadaver spine models with kinetic bed therapy or traditional log roll. J Trauma. 2007 Feb;62(2):383-8; discussion 388