

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Robert S. Pilcher, MD, PhD**

## EDUCATION

- Undergraduate School: Bachelor of Science in Agriculture  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
June 1974 – Dec 1979
- Graduate School: Doctor of Philosophy in Organic Chemistry  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
Sep 1982 – June 1984, Sep 1989 – Dec 1991
- Medical School: Doctor of Medicine, Medical College of Georgia  
Augusta, GA  
Aug 1984 – Jun 1988
- Internship: Department of Surgery  
Erlanger Medical Center, Chattanooga, TN  
Jul 1988 – Jun 1989
- Residency Training: Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA  
Jul 1990 – Jun 1995
- Fellowship Training: Adult Joint Reconstruction  
Peachtree Orthopaedic Clinic, Atlanta, GA  
Aug 1995 – Jul 1996

## AWARDS

- Cum Laude                      University of Georgia  
Top 1/3 of Class              Medical College of Georgia

## PUBLICATIONS

- 1) "Epoxidation of alkenes by Br-4, 5-dihydro-5-hydroperoxy-4, 4-dimethyl-3, 5- diphenyl-3H-pyrazole: Journal of Organic Chemistry, 1982, Vol 7, p 1141.
- 2) "Oxygen Atom Transfer Reactions of a-AZO Hydroperoxides and Synthesis and Characterization of 3,3-Di-Isopropyl-1,2-Dioxetane", PhD Dissertation, 1991.
- 3) "The Effects of Sterilization on the Properties of Ultrahigh Molecular Weight Polyethylene (UHMWPE)", Southern Orthopaedic Journal, Vol 3, No 1, pp 27-33.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 1) Case Report: "Testicular Tumor in a 21 Month Old Child", Erlanger Medical Center Alumni Scientific Presentation.
- 2) "Wear Debris in Total Hip Replacement", Emory University Hospital Kelley Day, 1992.
- 3) "The Effects of Sterilization on the Properties of Ultrahigh Molecular Weight Polyethylene (UHMWPE)", Emory University Hospital Kelley Day, 1993.
- 4) "Local Environmental Effects during Gamma Radiation of Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene", Emory University Hospital Kelley Day, 1994.
- 5) "Analysis of the Pulley System of the Foot", Emory University Hospital Kelley Day, 1995.
- 6) "Ultra-High Molecular Weight Polyethylene With and Without an Oxidation Inhibitor: Effects of Gamma Radiation Sterilization on the Physical Properties.", American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 61<sup>st</sup> Meeting, Poster and Oral Presentations, 1994.
- 7) "Acute Treatment of Pelvic Fractures", Emory University Hospital Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, 1994.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1) Emergency Room Physician  
Coastal Emergency Services, 1989 – 1991
- 2) Emergency Room Physician  
Emory University Hospital, 1991 – 1993
- 3) General Orthopaedic Surgery Practice  
Southwest Georgia Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine  
Albany, GA, May 1996 – Feb 2002
- 4) General Orthopaedic Surgery Practice with focus on Joint Replacement/ CEO  
Albany Arthritis & Orthopaedic Center, Albany, GA, Feb 2002 – June 2011
- 5) Phoebe Orthopaedic Specialty Group  
2709 Meredyth Drive, Suite 450, Albany, GA 31707, June 2011 - present

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
Albany/ Dougherty County Medical Society  
Georgia Orthopaedic Society  
Southern Orthopaedic Association  
Chief of Surgery      Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital  
2008-2011  
Chief of Orthopaedics Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital  
2001-2003  
Board Chairman      Phoebe Health Partners  
Board Member      Deerfield Windsor School  
2010-2015

## **SPORTS INVOLVEMENT**

- 1) Emory University Athletes  
Emory University Medical School, 1984 – 1988
- 2) Atlanta Braves, Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta Hawks  
Peachtree Orthopaedic Clinic, 1995 – 1996
- 3) Georgia Tech University Athletes  
Peachtree Orthopaedic Clinic, 1995 – 1996
- 4) South Georgia Wildcats & Panthers  
Team Physician, Albany, GA, 2005 – Present
- 5) Dougherty Co. School System  
Team Physician, Albany, GA, 2005 – Present
- 6) Worth County High School  
Team Physician, Sylvester, GA, 2004 – Present
- 7) Deerfield Windsor School  
Albany, GA, 2004 - present

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- 1) State of Georgia Medical License  
1988 – Present
- 2) American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (Board Certified)  
1996 – Present