

CURRICULUM VITAE
JOHN JOSEPH O'HARA, M.D.

EDUCATION

High School	Regis Jesuit High School, Denver, Colorado	June 1950
Undergraduate	University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana B.S. Chemistry	June 1954 Magna Cum Laude
Military Service	Active Duty United States Navy Naval Officer – Aviator / Rank – Lieutenant NAS Pensacola, Florida	1954-1957
	United States Naval Reserve Duty Active Reserve – Officer, Aviator NAS Los Alamitos, California	1957-1961
Medical School	University of California, Los Angeles M.D.	June 1961
Surgery Internship	UCLA Hospitals, Surgery	07/61 - 06/62
General Surgery Residency	UCLA Hospitals, General Surgery	07/62 - 06/63
Orthopaedic Surgery Residency	UCLA Hospitals, Orthopaedic Surgery	07/63 - 06/65
Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Residency	Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit	07/65 – 06/66
Hand Surgery Fellowship	Orthopaedic Hospital, Los Angeles James N. Wilson, M.D. & James E. Micks, M.D.	06/66 – 06/67
Microsurgical Training	Ralph K. Davies Medical Center, San Francisco -- Microsurgical Unit	1981

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Little Company of Mary Hospital,
Torrance, California
Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery, 1970 - 1975

Torrance Memorial Hospital,
Torrance, California

Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children,
Los Angeles, California
Assistant to Chief of Surgery and Hand Surgery Consultant, 1967 - 1989

UCLA Hospitals,
Los Angeles, California
Attending Staff, Chief of Hand Surgery, 1967 – 1996

LAC-Harbor UCLA General Hospital,
Torrance, California
Orthopaedic Attending Staff, 1967 – 1996
Chief of Hand Surgery, 1970 – 1984
Honorary Staff, 1996 to Present

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Diplomate, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, 1/18/68
With Certificate of Added Qualifications in Surgery of the Hand
Initial Certification of Board, 1/30/89
Re-Certification of Board, 1997 through 2009

Diplomate, American Board of Independent Medical Examiners, 1/26/97

Fellow, American Board of Forensic Medicine of the American College of Forensic Examiners, 10/27/97

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

Qualified Medical Evaluator for the State of California, 1997
Panel #986727

Certified Independent Medical Examiner, American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME)

MEDICAL LICENSURE

Licensed by the Medical Board of California, 7/17/62
A20291

Licensed by the Drug Enforcement Administration
AO1680859

SPORTS MEDICINE TEAM PHYSICIAN

Team physician for high schools in South Bay area of Los Angeles since 1970 including Palos Verdes Peninsula High School, most recently since 1996

Team physician and Sports Medicine Consultant to University of California, Dominguez Hills Athletic Department since 1985

Team physician and Sports Medicine Consultant to Los Angeles Harbor Community College Athletic Department since 1989

MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

Orthopaedics	Fellow, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Fellow, American College of Surgeons
Surgery of the Hand	Member, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Member, American Association for Hand Surgery Member, American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand Member, American Society for Study of Peripheral Nerve Member, Los Angeles Hand Club
Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy	Founder Member, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, 1972 Emeritus Member, Arthroscopy Association North America Member, American College of Sports Medicine
Medical Associations and Honorary Societies	Member, American Medical Association Member, Western Orthopaedic Association Member, Los Angeles County Medical Association Member, Los Angeles Surgical Society Honored Professional, National Directory of Who's Who in America

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Major Meeting Presentations:

“Computer Analysis of 166 Congenitally Dislocated Hips”

Presented to the Western Orthopaedic Association, Annual Meeting – October 1966

“Partial Resection of the Distal Ulna for the Deranged Radio-Ulnar Joint”

Presented to the Western Orthopaedic Association, Annual Meeting – October 1967

“Arthrosis of the Hip with Multiple Pin Fixation”

A movie presented with Robert Watanabe, M.D. at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Annual Meeting - January 1967

“Prognostic Criteria in Congenital Hip Dislocation”

Presented at the Western Orthopaedic Association, Annual Meeting – October 1970

“Evaluation of a Method of Tenolysis and Capsulotomy Utilized in Complex Hand Disabilities due to Trauma and Disease”

Presented at the Western Orthopaedic Association, Annual Meeting – October 1989

“Combined Extensor and Flexor Tenolysis and Capsulotomy for Management of the Stiff Finger, Utilizing Intra and Post Operative Local Anesthesia”

An Exhibit judged ‘Best Scientific Exhibit’ at the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, Annual Meeting held in Toronto, Canada – 1990

“Evaluation of a Method of Tenolysis and Capsulotomy Utilized in Complex Hand Disability Due to Trauma or Disease”

A Video Production and Presentation for the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, Annual Meeting/1993 Video Theater held in Kansas City – October 1993

Local Scientific Presentations:

“Scapholunate Advanced Collapse Surgery”

Discussion presented for Harbor-UCLA Orthopaedic Alumni Conference – May 1992

“Carpal Tunnel Syndrome”

Presentation for Little Company of Mary Hospital/Torrance Seminar – June 1992

“Sports Injuries”

Presentation for Little Company of Mary Hospital Sports Medicine Seminar for Nurses – November 1992

“Injuries in the Workplace”

Ergonomics Seminar presentation for local businesses and employers in Los Angeles and Torrance areas – April 1993 and November 1993

“Anatomical Relationships of an Endoscopic Carpal Tunnel Device to Surrounding Structures”

Presentation for the Little Company of Mary Hospital Agee Carpal Tunnel Surgical Skills Workshop – October 1993

“Distal Joint Arthrodesis in Full Extension”

Discussion presented for Harbor-UCLA Orthopaedic Alumni Day Conference, Long Beach – June 1994

“Pearls of Wisdom about the Hand”

Presentation for the United Airlines Medical Department Symposium, Los Angeles – October 1994

Preceptor for Agee Endoscopic Carpal Tunnel Release Workshop held in the Operating Room of Little Company of Mary Hospital/Torrance – October 1994

“Joint Replacement in Rheumatoid Arthritis”

Lecture presented at Bay Harbor Hospital/Torrance for the Association of Operating Room Nurses, Los Angeles Chapter – January 1996

“Cineradiography in the Diagnosis of Radio-Scaphoid Instability”

Discussion presented at Harbor-UCLA Orthopaedic Alumni Day Conference, Long Beach – June 1997

Medical Papers in Major Medical Journals:

“Ulnar Neuropathy at the Wrist, Associated with Aberrant Flexor Carpi Ulnaris Insertion”

Journal of Hand Surgery, St. Louis, Vol. 13A, No. 3, pp 370-372, May 1988.

“An Intratendinous Epidermoid Cyst after Trauma”

Journal of Hand Surgery, St. Louis, Vol. 15A, No. 3, pp 477-480, May 1990.

“Rupture of an Anomalous Tendon Slip as a Cause of Forearm Pain”

British Journal of Hand Surgery, Vol. 20B, No. 6, December 1995.

“Ulnar Nerve Compression at the Elbow Caused by a Prominent Medial Head of the Triceps and Anconeus Epitrochlearis Muscle”

British Journal of Hand Surgery, Vol. 21B, No. 1, February 1996.