

# **Peter A. D'Ambrosia M.D.**

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**University of Colorado, Department of Orthopedics- Denver, Colorado**

**Assistant Professor** – Jan 2010 – Present

**Denver Veterans Administration Hospital / Colorado Springs Air Force Academy**

**Assistant Professor** - August 2010 - Present

## **EDUCATION**

### **Orthopedic Residency Training**

**University of Colorado Health Sciences Center – Denver, Colorado**

Completed – December 2009

Successful completion of a five year clinical training program.

### **Surgical Internship**

**University of Colorado Health Sciences Center – Denver, Colorado**

Completed – June 2005

Successful completion of a one year floating surgical internship.

### **Doctor of Medicine**

**Louisiana State University School of Medicine – New Orleans, Louisiana**

Awarded – May 2004

Member Alpha Omega Alpha.

### **Bachelor of Science**

**Belhaven College – Jackson, Mississippi**

Awarded May 1997

## **NATIONAL LICENSING EXAMINATIONS**

American Board of Orthopedic Surgery Certifying Examination: Board Eligible

USMLE Step 1: PASSED 2002

USMLE Step 2: PASSED 2003

USMLE Step 3: PASSED 2005

## **MEDICAL LICENSES**

Colorado 44898 – Active

Tennessee 46191 - Active

## **HONORS/AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Chief Resident Orthopedic Surgery, University of Colorado** – 2008- 2009

**Alpha Omega Alpha. Senior Membership** – 2004

**Aesculapian Society.** Honorary and service organization with the purpose of

promoting the improvement of the educational, medical, and scientific standards of the medical school. Members are based on leadership abilities and constructive concern for the improvement of medical education at LSU, 2001-2004

**Sigma Zeta Honor Society.** National honor society for outstanding achievement in the areas of mathematics and science, 1995-1997.

### **Course completion**

**Basic Life Support** – expiration

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support** - expiration

**Hand and Upper Extremity Dissection course** - Presented by Stryker Orthopedics. Completed 2009

**American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) Review Course** - Completed 2008

**Depuy Orthopaedic Review Course** - Completed 2007

**Microvascular Training Program Basic Course (Center for Complex Fractures and Limb Restoration)** - Completed 2006

**AO Principles of Operative Fracture Management Course: Advanced Principles** - Completed 2006

**Surgical Approaches for Internal Fixation (SAIF)** - Completed 2006

**AO Principles of Operative Fracture Management Course: Basic Principles** - Completed 2005

### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Denver Public Schools Physician**-2007-present

**Habitat for Humanity** – 2002, 2003, 2004

**Images by Suzanne- Professional Photographer** – 1993-2004

**Day with the Docs.** Instructed students from local New Orleans high schools in the areas of anatomy, physiology and various health issues. – 2001, 2002

**Young Docs.** Outreach program at a New Orleans public grammar school designed to encourage students to enter the health care field – 2001, 2002.

**Teacher at Immaculate Conception – Marrero, Louisiana** 1999-2000

Taught seventh and eighth grade life Science.

**Cross Country Coach, Immaculata High School.- Marrero, Louisiana** 1999-2000

**Soccer Coach, Immaculate Conception** 1999-2000

**Professional Soccer Player, Jackson Chargers** – 1997-1999

### **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

(Includes officially accepted/published manuscripts)

Chu D, Leblanc R, **D'Ambrosia P**, D'Ambrosia R. "Neuromuscular Disorder in Response to Anterior Cruciate Ligament Creep." *Clinical Biomechanics* 18:222-230, 2003. PMID: 12620785

## **ACCEPTED PUBLICATIONS**

**D'Ambrosia P**, MD, Karen King, PhD, Bradley Davidson, PhD, Bing He Zhou, EE, Yun Lu, MD & Moshe Solomonow, PhD, MD(hon). "Pro-inflammatory cytokines expressions increase following low and high magnitudes cyclic loading of lumbar ligaments" Submitted to Am J of Sports Med.

## **SPECIAL LECTURES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

**D'Ambrosia P**, Lindeque B, Wolcott M. "Autograft Hamstring Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction complicated by a *Mycobacterium fortuitum* Infection" Poster presented at the South African Orthopaedic Society.

**D'Ambrosia P**, Erickson M, Galankin J. "The use of intrathecal morphine administered intraoperatively for improved postoperative pain control in juvenile patients undergoing posterior spinal fusion."

**D'Ambrosia P**, Erickson M, Conlan S. "Case Report: Idiopathic appearing Scoliosis in the setting of a non symptomatic brainstem tumor.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

**D'Ambrosia, P** and Wolf, J. (2008). Metocarpophalangeal and Carpometacarpal Dislocations and Fracture-Dislocations. In: Budoff, J Fractures of the Upper extremity A Master skills publication. Rosemont, IL: American Society for Surgery of the Hand. 51-60.