

Curriculum Vitae

GEORGE L. CALDWELL, JR., M.D.

EDUCATION

Fellowships	Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery Fellowship University of Pittsburgh Department of Orthopaedics Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1993-1994
	AO - International Shoulder Surgery Fellowship Professor Christian Gerber (Aug. - Nov.) Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Kantonsspital Friborg Friborg, Switzerland	1994
Orthopaedic Residency	The Hospital for Special Surgery Cornell University Medical School New York, New York	1989-1993
Internship	George Washington University School of Medicine Washington, DC	1988-1989
Medical Education	Wake Forest University School of Medicine Winston-Salem, North Carolina	1984-1988
Undergraduate	Princeton University Princeton, New Jersey	1980-1984
Secondary Education	Pine Crest School Fort Lauderdale, Florida	1976-1980

SPORTS MEDICINE EXPERIENCE

Miami Dolphins Football (NFL) Head Team Physician	1996 - 2016
Florida Marlins Baseball (MLB) Team Physician	1996 - 2016
Cirque du Soleil Regional Physician	2011- 2025
Baltimore Orioles Baseball (MLB) Team Physician, Spring Training	1996 - 2009
Co-Director Broward Health Sports Medicine Coverage for 23 Broward County High Schools	2004 - 2016
Miami Fusion Soccer (MLS) Team Physician	1999
Olympic Soccer Consulting Physician, South Florida Venue	1996

Florida Panthers Hockey Team (NHL) Consulting Team Physician	1994 – 1995
Pittsburgh Panthers Football University of Pittsburgh Assistant Team Physician	1993 - 1994

HONORS / AWARDS

Cum Laude, Princeton University

Best Doctors in America; 2003-2024

Castle Connolly Top Doctors; 1999-2025

Leading Physicians of the World (The Internat. Assoc. of Healthcare Prof.); 2010-2019

America's Most Honored Professionals – Top 1% (American Registry); 2016-2022

America's Top Orthopedists (Consumers' Research Council of America); 2010-2012

America's Best Physicians; 2021-2022

Top Doctors (Fort Lauderdale Illustrated); 2021-2022

Patients' Choice Award (Vitals); 2013-2019

Fellowship Research Award, University of Pittsburgh Sports Medicine (1994)

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society (AOA)
Distinguished by presentation in Junior Year

Athletic Hall of Fame, Pine Crest School

High Honors Thesis, Princeton University (1984)

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Subspecialty Board Certificate in Orthopaedic Sports Medicine, (ABOS)
(valid through 12-31-2027)

Board Recertification, Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS)
(valid through 12-31-2027)

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Opioid Usage in Surgical Patients; New Techniques for Significant Reductions

Surgeon Administered Local-Regional Blocks for Outpatient Knee and Shoulder Surgery

APPOINTMENTS / COMMITTEES

NFL Physicians Society, Executive Committee (former)
NHL/NHLPA Second Medical Opinion Physician (current)
Co-Director Broward Health Sports Medicine, 2004-2015
Board of Director, Cypress Creek Outpatient Surgical Center (current)
Florida Board of Athletic Trainers, Vice-Chairman, 2008-2013
Florida Sports Foundation, Board of Directors, 2002-2005
National Center for Sports Safety (2003)
Medical Liaison Committee, Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) (former)
Executive Committee, Florida Orthopaedic Society (former)
Clinical Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Sciences, Nova Southeastern University
Clinical Assistant Professor of Health Sciences Division, Nova Southeastern University

MEMBERSHIP OF ORGANIZATIONS / SOCIETIES

NFL Team Physicians Society (NFLPS) (former)
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society(AOA) (current)
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) (current)
Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA) (former)
American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM) (current)
AO Alumni Association (AOAA), Davos-Platz / Switzerland (former)
American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) (former)
Florida Orthopaedic Society (FOS) (current)
Major League Baseball Physicians (former)

PUBLICATIONS

- Caldwell, GL, Selepec, M: Surgeon Administered Nerve Block for Rotator Cuff Repair Can Promote Recovery with Little or No Postoperative Opioid Use. *HSS Journal* 16: 349-357, 2020.
- Caldwell, GL, Selepec, M: Reduced Opioid Use After Surgeon Administered Genicular Nerve Block for Anterior Cruciate Ligament REconstruction In Adults and Adolescents. *HSS Journal*. 15-1: 42-50, 2019.
- Caldwell, GL, Warner, JP, Miller, M, Boardman, D, Towers, J and Depski, R: Strength of Fixation with Transosseous Sutures in Rotator Cuff Repairs. *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*. 79-A: 1064-1068, 1997.
- Caldwell, GL and Safran, MR: Elbow problems in the athlete. *Orthopaedic Clinics of N America*. 26-3: 465-485, 1995.
- Caldwell, GL, Allen, AA and Fu, FH: Functional anatomy and biomechanics of the menisci. *Operative Techniques in Sports Medicine*. 2: 152-163, 1994.
- Caldwell, GL and Foust, E: Athletic trainers in Florida: Impact of certification and future directions. *Florida Ortho Soc Journ.*: 18-19, Sept. 1997.
- Caldwell, GL: Achilles tendon ruptures: Operative versus nonoperative management. *Operative Techniques in Orthopaedics*. 5: 290-294, 1995.
- Caldwell, GL: Water skiing injuries: standard and wakeboarding. Mark Safran, M.D. (ed), *Manual of Sports Medicine*. Lippencott-Raven, Phil., 618-619, 1998.
- Warner, JP, Caldwell, GL and Gerber, C: Cuff Tears and Impingement. James H. Herndon, M.D.(ed.), *Upper Extremity Reconstruction*. Appleton & Lange, East Norwalk, 43-76, 1999.
- Caldwell, GL, Foust, E: Athletic Trainers in Florida: Impact of certification and future directions. *Fla Orthopaedic Soc Journal*. 18-19, 1997.
- Dines, D, Caldwell, GL, Altchek, D, and Warren, RF: Arthroplasty of the shoulder: Complications and techniques for revision. *Complications in Orthopedics*. 10: 50-56, 1995.
- Allen, AA, Caldwell, GL and Fu, FH: Anatomy and Biomechanics of the Meniscus. *Operative Techniques in Orthopaedics*. 5: 2-9, 1995
- Safran, M, Caldwell, GL, and Fu, FH: Proprioceptive considerations in surgery. *J. Sports Rehab.* 3(1): 105-115, 1994.
- Safran, MR, Caldwell, GL, and Fu, FH: Chronic Instability of the Elbow. Clayton A Primer, M.D.(ed), *Surgery of the Hand and Upper Extremity*. McGraw-Hill, New York, 467-490.
- Brien, EW, Terek, RM, Geer, RJ, Caldwell, GL, Brennan, MF and Healy, JH: Treatment of soft-tissue sarcomas of the hand. *J. Bone Joint Surgery* 77-A: 564-571, 1995.
- Lane, J and Caldwell, GL: Total replacement of the femur for malignant fibrous histiocytoma. *Strategies in Orthopedic Surgery* 9: 1-16, 1990.
- Miller, TT, Caldwell, GL, Kaye, JJ, Arkin, S, Burke, S, Brill, and PW: MR imaging of deferoxamine-induced bone dysplasia in an 8-year-old female with thalassemia major. *Pediatric Radiology* 23: 523-524, 1993.

Publications (continued)

Johnson, D, Caldwell, GL, Harner, CH, Swenson, T, Maday, M and Fu, FH: Revision anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction using fresh frozen allograft tissue; classification, indications, techniques, results and controversies. *Orthopaedic Transactions* 3, 1994.

Caldwell, GL: Alterations in blood-brain barrier permeability to HRP and trypan blue during spinal cord regeneration in larval and juvenile Rana Pipiens. *Princeton University Thesis, 1984*.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

“Intra-operative Surgeon Performed Pain Blocks in Sports Medicine”

4th Annual Technology and Innovation in Orthopedics Symposium

Fort Lauderdale, FL: January 2019

“New Technique: Minimum Opioid Usage and Pain After Surgeon Administered Local-Regional Block for Outpatient Arthroscopic Knee and Shoulder Surgery”.

Florida Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting

St. Petersburg, FL: June, 2018.

“Rotator Cuff Injuries in Throwers: Diagnosis and Conservative Management”

29th Annual Injuries in Baseball Course by the American Sports Medicine Institute

Tampa, FL: January, 2011

“Flexor-Pronator Injuries and Ulnar Neuritis”

29th Annual Injuries in Baseball Course by the American Sports Medicine Institute

Tampa, FL: January, 2011

“Hamstring and Quadriceps Stains: Evaluation and Treatment. NFL Experience.”

Sports Medicine & Football: The 2006 NFL Perspective

Hollywood, FL: May, 2006

“Hand Fractures in the NFL”

NFL Team Physicians Society & American Orthopaedic Soc. of Sports Med.

Sports Medicine 2003: An NFL Perspective

San Francisco, CA: May 2003

“Functional Anatomy of the Knee”

Cleveland Clinic Sports Health Symposium

Fort Lauderdale, FL: March 2002

“Arthroscopy of the Hip in Athletes – Medical Case Studies in the NFL”

National Athletic Trainers’ Association – Annual Meeting

Nashville, Tennessee: June, 2000

“Techniques for Improved Cosmetic and Functional Outcome Using Autogenous Patellar Tendon Bone Graft in ACL Reconstruction”

Florida Orthopaedic Society – Annual Meeting

Palm Beach, Florida: June, 2000

Presentations (continued)

“Knee Anatomy, Biomechanics and Evaluation”
Cleveland Clinic Fifth Annual Sports Health Symposium
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 2000

“Shoulder Anatomy, Biomechanics and Physical Examination”
Cleveland Clinic Fifth Annual Sports Health Symposium
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 2000

"Shoulder SLAP Lesions"
Southern Medical Association - Clinical Update
Key Biscayne, Florida: August, 1997

"Autologous Osteochondral Transfers for Treatment of a Large OCD Defect - A Case Report"
Panther Sports Medicine Symposium - Alumni Day
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: April, 1997

"Physical Examination of the Throwing Athlete"
1996 Baseball Symposium - Training and Conditioning for the Throwing Athlete
Miami, Florida: November, 1996

"Transosseous Rotator Cuff Fixation: The Weak Link? A Biomechanical Evaluation"
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 62nd Annual Meeting
Caldwell, G.L.*, Warner, J.P., Miller, M., Boardman, D., and Towers, J.
Orlando, Florida: February, 1995

"Shoulder Proprioception in Baseball Pitchers"
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 62nd Annual Meeting
Lephart, S., Safran, M.R.*, Caldwell, G.L., Borsa, P.A., Fu, F.H., and Warner, J.J.P.
Orlando, Florida: February, 1995

"Transosseous Rotator Cuff Fixation: The Weak Link? A Biomechanical Evaluation"
Florida Orthopaedic Society: Annual Meeting
Caldwell, G.L.*, Warner, J.P., Miller, M., Boardman, D., and Towers, J.
Amelia Island, Florida: November, 1995

"Primary vs. Revision ACL Reconstruction Using Fresh Frozen Allograft Tissue: A Clinical Outcome Analysis"
American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine - Annual Meeting
Johnson, DL*, Irrang, JJ, Caldwell, GL, Harner, CD
Palm Desert, California: June, 1994

"Transosseous Fixation of Rotator Cuff: A Biomechanical Evaluation"
Resident and Fellows Research Symposium
Caldwell, G.L.*, Warner, J.P., Miller, M., Boardman, D., Towers, J., and Debski, R.
Department of Orthopaedics, University of Pittsburgh: May, 1994

"Elbow: Functional Anatomy and Biomechanics"
Caldwell, G.L. and Jon J.P. Warner*
American College of Sports Medicine. Team Physicians Course - Part I
Dallas, Texas: February, 1994

"Specific Problems and Pearls in Tennis"

Caldwell, G.L. and Jon J.P. Warner*

American College of Sports Medicine. Team Physicians Course - Part II
Dallas, Texas: February, 1994

"Revision Shoulder Arthroplasty"

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 60th Annual Meeting
Ninth Open Meeting of the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons
San Francisco, CA: February, 1993

"Revision Shoulder Arthroplasty"

Eastern Orthopaedic Association - 23rd Annual Meeting, Dorado
Puerto Rico: October, 1992

POSTERS, SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS, VIDEOS

"Intra-Articular Afferent Contribution to Shoulder Proprioception" - Poster Presentation
Second World Congress on Sports Trauma / American Orthopaedic Society of
Sports Medicine - 22nd Annual Meeting
Orlando, Florida: June, 1996

"Revision ACL Reconstruction: Technical Considerations" - Video
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 62nd Annual Meeting
Orlando, Florida: February, 1995

"Transosseous Rotator Cuff Fixation: The Weak Link? A Biomechanical Evaluation"
Poster Presentation
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 62nd Annual Meeting
Orlando, Florida.: February, 1995

"Revision Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction Using Fresh-Frozen Allograft Tissue:
Classification, Indications, Techniques, Results and Controversies." - Scientific Exhibit
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 61st Annual Meeting
New Orleans, Louisiana: February, 1994

"Revision Shoulder Arthroplasty" - Poster Presentation
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 60th Annual Meeting
San Francisco, California: February, 1993

MEDICAL LICENSE

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Caldwell Sports Medicine	October 2022- current
Florida Spine and Sports Specialists	June, 2020 - September 2022
Florida Institute of Orthopedic Surgical Specialists Tenet Florida Physician Services	February, 2016 – March, 2020
Broward Health Physician Group Fort Lauderdale, FL	January, 2004 - January, 2016
Holy Cross Medical Group Fort Lauderdale, FL	January, 1999 – December, 2003
HealthSouth Physician Practice Fort Lauderdale, FL	October, 1995 – December, 1998
Department of Orthopaedics Cleveland Clinic Florida Fort Lauderdale, FL	November, 1994 - September, 1995