

Curriculum Vitae

Anthony J. Balsamo, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Business Address: Geisinger Health System
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Education: Ohio University-Athens, Ohio- B.S. 1964-69
Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA MD-1974

Internship: Hahnemann Hospital – Philadelphia, PA 1974-1975

Residency: Medical College of Pennsylvania
Orthopaedic Surgery – 1975-1979

Hospital: Geisinger Wyoming Valley, Wilkes Barre, PA (2009- present)
St. Mary Medical Center, Langhorne, PA (2005-2009)
Frankford Hospital, Bucks Campus, PA (2005-2009)
Holy Redeemer Hospital, Meadowbrook, PA (1979-2005)
Warminster Hospital, Warminster, PA (2002-2006)
MCP-Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, PA (2004-2005)

Licensure: State of Pennsylvania – January 1976
M.D. 036494-L

Teaching
Appointments: Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1979-1982
Hahnemann Medical College 2001-2002
Drexel University College of Medicine 2002-present

Board
Certification: American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
Recertification American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery – 1985
Recertification American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery – 2006

Specialty Privileges: American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons – Fellowship 1998
Federation of American College of Surgeons – 1988
American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine – 1992
Arthroscopy Association of North America – 1993

Societies: American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Federation of American College of Surgeons
American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine
Arthroscopy Association of North America
Eastern Orthopaedic Society
American College of Sports Medicine

Pennsylvania Medical Society
Philadelphia Orthopaedic Society
Thomas Jefferson Orthopaedic Society
Philadelphia Sports Medicine Society
World ACL Study Group

Present Position:

Geisinger Health System (2009-present)
Clinical Professor-Drexel University College of Medicine (2005-2009)

Founder FTA Bioscience (2008-present)

Founder/Chairman, Healthcast Limited (2000-2003)

Founder/Medical Director,
Holy Redeemer Sports Medicine Center
Huntingdon Valley, PA, May 1986-April 1991

Founder/Medical Director Gwynedd-Mercy Sports Physician,
Gwynedd, PA, June 1990 through June 1992

Founder/Chairman, United States Regional Sports Clubs 501-
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Medical Director, United States Regional Sports and
Occupational Medicine

Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher Of
Jerusalem

Team Physician:

LaSalle College – All 22 Intercollegiate
Sports (ending May 2001)

Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association
Medical Advisory

U.S. Team Handball Federation who are
members of: (Ended 1998)

1. International Handball Federation
2. Pan-American Team Handball Federation
3. U.S. Olympic Committee

Jenkins High School (Ended 1995)

Academy New Church (Ended 1995)

Philadelphia Spirit Pro Basketball Team Unit (Until team disbanded)

Division One East Regionals, NCAA Tournament 3/22-3/24/01

Board of Directors: Board of Directors, Philadelphia Sports Congress
The Regional Council on Physical Fitness and Sports
Aetna U.S. Healthcare Orthopaedic Quality Assessment Committee, 1996-1998

Greater Philadelphia Healthcare Congress

Research Grant: Electronic Medical Science Corporation – “Electronic Stimulation of Muscle Strengthening” (completed and published)

Awards: Ohio University, Football Scholarship 1964-1968
Honorable mention – All Conference 1967-1968
All Mid – American Conference – 1969
Dr Bertha Higgins Achievement Award – 1974
Medical College of Pennsylvania
Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association – May 2002

“America’s Top Surgeon’s” 2002-2003

“America’s Top Orthopedists” 2007

Presentations: Penn Diagnostic Center, Philadelphia, PA – June 1987
“Rehab Nursing – Acute Back Rehabilitation Program”

Holy Redeemer Hospital Continuing Education –
February 1987 “Acute Injuries of the Knee”

Sports, Inc. /Pat Croce – August 1987
“Arthroscopy Reconstruction” of Trainers, Physical Therapists
and Muscle Physiologists

B’nai B’rith/Pat Croce – September 1987
“The Adult Athlete”

B&R Club, Southampton, PA 1987
“Acute Knee Injuries”

“Athletes Drug Screening Program”
Lions Club – December 1987

Holy Ghost Preparatory School, Bensalem, PA – February 1998
“Acute Sports Injuries”

Holy Redeemer Hospital Continuing Education – February 1998
“Sports Update”

Eastern PA Youth Soccer Association Workshop/Exhibit Show
1991 “Youth and Anti-Drug Program”

Therakinetics – National Sales Meeting – 1992
Boca Raton, FL – “Rationale for Knee Bracing”

United States Volleyball Association – 1992
Guest Speaker – “Injuries and Prevention”

Philadelphia Presidnet’s Organization – 1992
“Joint Venture”

Eastern PA Youth Soccer Association Workshop/Exhibit Show
2/6/92 “Sports Injuries”

Guest Lecturer: United States Soccer Federation
National Referee Development Program – 1993 – 1994

Celebrate Age Expo - The Role of Osteoporosis and Fractures
In the Elderly”

Council Rock Junior High School – “Issues for Women
Athletes” 4/16/1996

American Osteopathy Academy of Orthopaedics 37th
Annual Post-Graduate Seminar – “Outcome Date: What Does
It Mean for the Fortune” 5/2 – 3/3/1997

Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association – “ACL Injuries
In Female Athletes” 2/6/1999

St. Mary Medical Center – Senior Seminar Program
“Hip and Knee Replacements” 9/8/2006

St. Mary Medical Center-Orthopedics for PCP’s
“Overuse Injuries of the Shoulder” 11/4/2006

St. Mary Medical Center-Arthritis Foundation
“Game Plan for OA” 1/19/2007

St. Mary Medical Center-Arthritis Foundation
“Goals for Arthritis in the Future” 9/2007

Anne's Choice – Senior Community Seminar
“Arthritis in Senior Adults” 11/29/2007

Workshops:

Holland Jr. High School Performance Assessment Workshop-
May 1997

Holland Jr. High School – Medical Needs of an Athlete in an
Olympic Village – May 1998

Holland Jr. High School Olympic Village Project – May 1998

Neshaminy High School In-Service Workshop-
“Women in Sports” – Athletic Injuries and Current Trends in
Sports Medicine” October 2000