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**2007-Present**

Private Practice  
Orthopaedic Surgeon

Zehr Center for Orthopaedics  
Naples, FL

**2006 - 2007**

Staff - Orthopaedic Surgery

Medical / Surgical Specialists  
Health Management Associates  
Naples, Florida

**2003 - 2006**

Executive Director  
Chief of Staff  
Head - Orthopaedic Surgery

Cleveland Clinic Florida Naples  
Naples, Florida

**2000 - 2003**

Chief of Staff  
Director of Medical Operations  
Head - Orthopaedic Surgery

Cleveland Clinic Florida Naples  
Naples, Florida

**1998 - 2000**

Medical Director - Naples  
Head - Orthopaedic Surgery

Cleveland Clinic Florida Naples  
Naples, Florida

**1996 - 1998**

Section Head  
Staff Orthopaedic Surgeon

Section of Musculoskeletal Oncology  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Cleveland, Ohio

**1992 - 1998**

Staff Orthopaedic Surgeon

Section of Musculoskeletal Oncology  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Cleveland, Ohio

**1991 - 1992**

Assistant Professor  
Section Head

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Section of Musculoskeletal Oncology  
University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, Ohio

## POST-DOCTORATE TRAINING

1990 -1991

Fellowship / Interim Head  
Orthopaedic Oncology

Department Orthopaedic Surgery  
Division of Orthopaedic Oncology  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, Florida

1986 - 1990

Residency

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Cleveland, Ohio

1985 - 1986

Internship

Department of General Surgery  
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Cleveland, Ohio

## FORMAL EDUCATION

1981-1985

Doctor of Medicine

St Louis University School of Medicine  
St. Louis, Missouri

1976 - 1978

Master of Science / Organic Chemistry

University of Missouri-St. Louis  
St Louis, Missouri

1972 - 1976

Bachelor of Science / Chemistry

University of Missouri-St. Louis  
St. Louis, Missouri

PUBLICATIONS

**"Abductor Reattachment with a Custom Proximal Femoral Replacement Prosthesis"**

Anderson, M.E., Hyodo, A., *Zehr, R.J.*, Marks, K.E., Muschler, G.F.  
Orthopedics, 25,(7): 722-726, 2002.

**"Enchondroma Associated with Paget's Disease"**

*Zehr, R.J.*, Bauer, T.W., Recht, M.P.  
Orthopedics , 23(12): 1287-1290, 2000.

**"Phase II Trial of Liposomal Doxorubicin (Doxil) in Advanced Soft Tissue Sarcomas"**

Chidiac T., Budd, T., Pelley, R., Sandstrom, K., McLain, D., Elson, P.,  
Crownover, R., Marks, K., Muschler, G., Joyce, M., *Zehr, R.*, et. al.  
Invest New Drugs, Aug: 18(3), 253-9, 2000.

**"Spontaneous Humeral Shaft Fracture in a Weight Lifter"**

Joseph, T, *Zehr, R. J.*;  
Orthopedics, 23(6): 603-605, 2000.

**"Allograft-Prosthesis Composite vs. Megaprosthesis in Proximal Femoral Reconstruction "**

*Zehr, R.J.*, Enneking, W.F., Scarborough, M.T.  
Clin. Ortho. Rel. Res., 322: 207-223, 1996

**"Case Report. Adamantinoma"**

*Zehr, R. J.*, Recht, M. P.,  
Skeletal Radiology, 24:553-555, 1995

**"Juxta-Articular Osteoid Osteoma"**

Bauer, T. W., *Zehr, R. J.*, Belhobek, G. H., Marks, K. E.  
Am J Surg Path, 15(4):381-387, 1991

**"Fractures in Large Structural Allografts"**

*Zehr, R. J.*, Enneking, W. F., Heare, T., Liang, T. S.  
[in] Complications of Limb Salvage: Prevention, Management and Outcome [ed] : Brown, K.L.B. ISOLS, Montreal p 308, 1991

PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

"Allograft-Prosthesis Composite vs. Megaprosthesis in Proximal Femoral Reconstruction"

*Zehr, R. J.,* Enneking, W. F. [in] Complications of Limb Salvage: Prevention, Management and Outcome [ed] : Brown, K.L.B. ISOLS, Montreal p 91, 1991

"Effect of Varying HA and TCP Coating Content on Debris Production and Bone Apposition "

Bauer, T. W., *Zehr, R. J.,* Ming, J. Kambic, H., Bearcroft, J. Trans Ortho Res Soc, 20(2):768, 1995

"Ki-67 and Grading of Malignant Fibrous Histiocytomas"

*Zehr, R. J.,* Bauer, T. W., Marks, K. E., Weltevreden, A. Cancer, 66(9): 1984-90, 1990

"Ki-67 and Grading of Malignant Fibrous Histiocytomas"

*Zehr, R. J.,* Bauer, T. W., Marks, K. E., Weltevreden, A. Chir. Organi. Mov., 75 (1 Suppl): 123-5, 1990

"Some Guaiol Oxidation Products"

Winter, Rudolph E. K., *Zehr, R. J.,* Honey, M., Van Arsdale, W. J Org Chem 46: 4309, 1981

BOOK CHAPTERS

"Treatment Options for Orthopaedic Oncologic Entities"

*Zehr, R.J.,* [in]: "Instructional Course Lectures", [ed]: Zuckerman, J.D., American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 48: 591-602, 1999.

GRANTS / SPONSORED RESEARCH - Principal Investigator

Protocol EXE 9615: Clinical Study of the Exeter Total Hip System  
1996-1998

Protocol DUR 9701: Duracon Total Knee Outcomes Study  
1996-1998

RESEARCH / CO-INVESTIGATOR

**Initial Results with High Dose Rate Brachytherapy for Soft Tissue Sarcomas**

**Crownover, R., Zehr, R.J., Marks, K.E., et.al.**

**Presented - Connective Tissue Oncology Society Annual Meeting  
Milan, Italy November 1997**

**Twenty-one Year Institutional Experience with Chondrosarcomas**

**Mayerson, J., Marks, K., Zehr, R.J., Muschler, G.**

**Presented - Musculoskeletal Tumor Society Annual Meeting  
Cleveland, Ohio May 1997**

**Twenty-three Year Institutional Experience with Soft Tissue Sarcoma of the  
Extremity**

**Muschler, G., Zehr, R.J., Marks, K., Joyce, M.**

**RPC 5029 An In-vivo Evaluation of Augmented Morselized Allograft Bone  
Using a Canine Metaphyseal Defect Model**

**Bauer, T. W., Zehr, R.J.**

**RPC 4499 Dose-Ranging Trial of Adjuvant Ifosfamide Followed by  
Doxorubicin in Resected Soft Tissue Sarcomas**

**Budd, T., Zehr, R. J., Marks, K. E., Muschler, G., et.al.**

**Abstract presented: Annual American Association for Cancer Research**

**RPC 1408 Bone Disease and Injury Study of Osteosarcoma**

**Joyce, M., Marks, K., Muschler, G., Zehr, R. J.**

NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

**"Surgical Management of Lower Extremity Arthritis"**

Cleveland Clinic Geriatrics Update 2002  
Registry Resort, Naples, FL      January 2002

**"Invasive Tumors of the Upper Extremity"**

Difficult Problems in Hand Surgery  
Naples, FL      April 2001

**"Salvage Knee"**

1999 Total Knee Forum  
Washington, D.C.      May 1999

**"Diagnosis and Treatment of Metastatic Bone Disease"**

National Symposium on Palliative Care Medicine  
Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center, Cleveland, OH      November 1998

**"Total Hip Arthroplasty Using a Polished, Cemented Stem: The Cleveland Clinic Experience"**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Exeter Hip Symposium  
San Francisco, CA      October 1998

**"Bone Graft - Factors Affecting a Successful Outcome"**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Exeter Hip Symposium  
San Francisco, CA      October 1998

**"Treatment Options for Orthopedic Oncologic Entities"**

Symposium: Orthopaedic Oncology for the Non-Oncologist  
95th Meeting of The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons  
New Orleans, LA      March 1998

**"Clinical Pathways in Hip Arthroplasty Patients"**

Inaugural Exeter Hip Symposium  
Charleston, SC      October 1997

**"Enchondroma in Paget's Disease: Case Presentation"**

Musculoskeletal Tumor Society Annual Meeting  
Cleveland, OH      May 1997

**"Biomechanical Effects of an Alternative Tibial Attachment Site in Bone-Patellar Tendon-Bone Graft Reconstruction of the PCL "**

The American Orthopaedic Association 108th Annual Meeting,  
White Sulphur Springs, WV      1995

NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (cont)

**"Allograft-Prosthesis Composite vs. Megaprosthesis in Proximal Femoral Reconstruction "**

**International Symposium on Limb Salvage Annual Meeting  
Florence, Italy 1995**

**"Effect of Varying HA and TCP Coating Content on Debris Production and Bone Apposition"**

**Orthopaedic Research Society Annual Meeting  
Orlando, FL 1995**

**"Allograft-Prosthesis Composites vs. Megaprosthesis in Proximal Femoral Reconstruction"**

**Sixth International Symposium on Limb Salvage  
Montreal, Canada 1991**

**"Fractures in Large Structural Allografts"**

**Sixth International Symposium on Limb Salvage  
Montreal, Canada 1991**

**"Large Structural Allografts: The University of Florida Experience"**

**International Symposium of Musculoskeletal Allografts  
Washington, D.C. 1991**

**"Ki-67 and Grading of Malignant Fibrous Histiocytomas"**

**The American Orthopaedic Association  
Boston, MA 1990**

**"Ki-67 and Grading of Malignant Fibrous Histiocytomas"**

**U. S. and Canadian Academy of Pathology  
San Francisco, CA 1989**

**LOCAL / REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- "Select Topics in Orthopaedic Oncology"**  
Florida Physical Therapy Association  
Naples, FL April 2001
- "Surgical Management of Lower Extremity Arthritis"**  
Naples Area Board of REALTORS®  
Cleveland Clinic Fall Community Lecture Series  
Naples, FL October 2000
- "Surgical Management of Joint Pain"**  
Marco Island Civic Assoc. at Marriott Hotel  
Marco Island, FL April 2000
- "Arthritis: Current Medical and Surgical Management"**  
Naples Area Board of REALTORS®  
Cleveland Clinic Naples Spring Community Lecture Series  
Naples, FL April 1999
- "Current Understanding and Treatment of Arthritis"**  
Workshop on "The Profound Impact of Longevity on Your Health and Wealth" Presented by : Ciccarelli Advisory Services, Inc., March 9, 1999
- "Current Treatment Options for Arthritis",**  
Televised interview Local Cable Ch.10 March 3, 1999
- "Total Hip Replacement"**  
Southwest Florida Physical Therapy Association  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Ft. Myers, FL March 1999
- "Diagnosis and Management of Skeletal Complications of Multiple Myeloma"**  
Multiple Myeloma: Disease Biology and Clinical Implications  
Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center, Cleveland, OH April 1998
- "Orthopaedic Perspectives on Neurofibromatosis "**  
Symposium: Current Treatment Methods of Neurofibromatosis  
Sponsored by The National Neurofibromatosis Foundation  
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH November 1997
- "The Healing Steel: Orthopaedic Management of Bone Metastases**  
Modern Palliative and Supportive Cancer Care Conference  
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH November 1997



LOCAL / REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

"Orthopaedic Management of Multiple Myeloma "  
Symposium on Multidisciplinary Approach to the Management of  
Multiple Myeloma, Cleveland, OH    December 1996

"Clinical Presentation and Treatment of Soft Tissue Sarcomas"  
St. Luke's Hospital, Orthopaedic Grand Rounds    1994

"Clinical Presentation and Treatment of Soft Tissue Sarcomas"  
Fairview Hospital Department of Surgery  
Surgical Grand Rounds    1994

"Soft Tissue Sarcoma"  
St. Alexis Hospital Medical Staff Meeting    1994

"Paget's Disease: Surgical Management"  
Symposium on Paget's Disease, Cleveland Clinic Healthtalk  
Cleveland, OH    November 1992

CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION PRESENTATIONS

"Presentation and Treatment of Soft Tissue Sarcomas"  
Surgical Grand Rounds  
Cleveland Clinic Florida,    April 1999

"Identification and Treatment of Multiple Myeloma"  
Orthopaedic Surgery,    May 1998

"Classification and Treatment of Musculoskeletal Sarcomas"  
Orthopaedic Surgery,    May 1998

"History and Development of The Exeter Hip Arthroplasty"  
Chairman's Conference,    April 1998

"Management of Soft Tissue Sarcomas"  
Radiation Oncology,    October 1997

"Bone Metastases"  
Palliative Care Grand Rounds,    July 1996

"Orthopaedic Oncology"  
Palliative Care Grand Rounds,    March 1996

**CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION PRESENTATIONS (Cont)**

**"Soft Tissue Sarcomas"**

**Radiation Oncology Lecture Series, November 1995**

**"Soft Tissue Sarcomas"**

**Cancer Center Conference, March 1995**

**"Imaging Following Bone Surgery"**

**Radiology Conference, January 1995**

**"Soft Tissue Sarcomas"**

**Department of Radiation Therapy, May 1994**

**"Bone and Synovial Tumors"**

**Department of Rheumatology April 1994**

**"Management of Sarcomas"**

**Department of Plastic Surgery April 1993**

**COMMITTEES (Past)**

**Board of Governors: Cleveland Clinic Florida**

**Florida Senior Management Committee**

**Division Surgery Committee**

**Medical Executive Committee -- Chairman, Naples Hospital 2001-2004**

**Professional Affairs Committee - Chairman, Naples Hospital**

**CCF Review Committee: Chairman, Dept. of Hematology/Oncology 1997**

**CCF Orthopaedic Resident Education Committee 1992-1998**

**CCF Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Research Committee**

**CCF Cancer Committee 1995-1998**

**CCF Patient Satisfaction Committee 1998**

**CCF Orthopaedic Telemedicine Liaison 1995-1998**

**Collier Co. Community Health Care Ad Hoc Committee 1999-2000**

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons-Fellow  
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons-Diplomat  
American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons-Fellow  
Collier County Medical Society  
Florida Medical Association  
Florida Orthopaedic Society  
University of Florida Alumni Association

**AWARDS / HONORS/ Media Exposure**

Best Doctors, Inc.'s Best Doctors in America 1998-2017  
Castle Connolly Regional "Top Doctor" 2002-2016  
Cambridge Who's Who of Executives and Professionals – VIP Member 2007  
Consumers' Research Council of America America's Top Surgeons" 2002 - 2015  
Gulfshore Life Magazine: "Top Doctors" 2002-2016  
Gulfshore Life Magazine: "Top Doctors" 2005 / Cover of June 2005 Issue  
Gulfshore Life Magazine: Business, Feature article "Medical Exec," March 2005  
National Registers' "Who's Who": 2002-2003 Edition  
Feature Story: WINK - TV, Minimally Invasive Knee Replacement July 2001  
Faculty Appt. Florida Gulf Coast University July 2000  
Nominated Man of the Year 2000 by Gulfshore Life Magazine  
Cover Story: Orthopaedic Technology Review July 1999  
Feature Story: Naples Illustrated, "Back on Track," p. 99, Summer 1999  
Feature Story: Naples Daily News, Local section, April 26, 1999  
The Best Doctors in Cleveland 1998, Cleveland Magazine  
Lower Award - Excellence in Non-Clinical Research 1990  
The Barry Friedman Award for Basic Research 1990

**LICENSURE**

1993 -- 2003	Diplomat -Am. Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
2003 -- 2013	Diplomat - Recertified ABOS
2014 --2023	Diplomat - Recertified ABOS
1990 - PRESENT	State of Florida ME 57408