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CURRENT POSITIONS:

Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedics
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Attending Physician, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University Hospitals Case Medical Center

- Adult Reconstructive Surgery
- Arthritis of the Hip and Knee

Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery, Cleveland Veterans Administration Medical Center

FELLOWSHIP:

Rush University, Chicago, Illinois, 2008-2009
Fellowship in Adult Reconstructive Surgery
Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery
Craig J. Della Valle, MD, Director

RESIDENCY:

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 2004-2008
Residency in Orthopaedic Surgery
Randall E. Marcus, MD, Chairman

INTERNSHIP:

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 2003-2004
Internship in General Surgery

EDUCATION:

Stanford University, Stanford, California, 1995-1999
BA, Human Biology

- Honors

University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, 1999-2003

MD, College of Medicine

- Alpha Omega Alpha
- James Scholar Program
- Lloyd M. Nyhus Prize in Surgery

CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery Part I: Passed

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery Part II: Eligible

State Medical Board of Ohio

Illinois Division of Professional Regulation

AWARDS:

The Edward D. Henderson Award: Mid America Orthopaedic Association, Austin, TX, February 2010.

PUBLICATIONS:

Ting NT, **Wera GD**, Levine B, Della Valle C. *Early Experience with a Novel Non-Metallic Cable in Primary and Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty*. Clin Orthop Relat Res 2010 Sep; 468(9):2382-2386.

Wera GD, Gillespie RJ, Petty C, Petersilge WJ, Kraay MJ, Goldberg VM. *Revision of Hip Resurfacing Arthroplasty*. Am J Orthop 2010 Aug; 39(8): E78-83.

Wera GD, Ting NT, Della Valle CJ, Sporer SM. *External Iliac Artery Injury Complicating Prosthetic Hip Resection for Infection: A Report of Two Cases*. J Arthroplasty. 2009 May 21.

Wera GD, Dean CL, Ahn UM, Marcus RE, Cassinelli EH, Bohlman HH, Ahn NU. *Reherniation and Failure Following Lumbar Discectomy: A Comparison of Fragment Excision Alone Versus Subtotal Discectomy*. J Spinal Disord Tech. 2008 Jul;21(5):316-319.

Wera GD, Marcus RE, Ghanayem AJ, Bohlman HH. *Failure within One Year Following Subtotal Lumbar Discectomy*. J Bone Joint Surg Am. 2008 Jan;90(1):10-15.

Wera GD, Sontich JK. *Tibiotalar Arthrodesis Using a Custom Blade Plate*. J Trauma. 2007 Dec;63(6):1279-1282.

Wera GD, Friess DM, Getty PO, Armstrong DG, Lacey SH, Baele HR. *Fracture of the Proximal Humerus with Injury to the Axillary Artery in a Boy Aged 13 Years*. J Bone Joint Surg Br. 2006 Nov;88-B: 1524-1526.

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Dean C, Cassinelli E, **Wera G**, Furey C, Bohlman H, Ahn N. *Anatomy of the C2 Vertebra and Odontoid Process with Relation to Odontoid Screw Placement: A Cadaveric Study of 3,389 Adult Specimens* [abstract]. Spine J. 2006; 6:69S.

Wera GD, Dean CL, Cassinelli EH, Liu R, Ahn NU. *Cauda Equina Syndrome Resulting from Treatment of Dural Ectasia with Fibrin Glue Injection*. J Spinal Disord Tech 2006 Apr; 19(2):148-150.

Wera G, Mohler DG, Chou LB. *Surgical Treatment of Post-Radiotherapy Nonunions of the Clavicle*. Bull Hosp Jt Dis. 2005;62(3-4):125-130.

Taub M, **Wera G**, Dauskardt RH, Mohler DG. *Failure of Medullary Tubes. A Materials Analysis*. Injury. 2004 Sep;35(9):878-882.

Mohler DG, Yaszay B, Hong R, **Wera G**. *Intercalary Tibial Allografts Following Tumor Resection: The Role of Fibular Centralization*. Orthopedics. 2003 Jun;26(6):631-637.

Wang F, **Wera G**, Knoblich G, Chou LB. *Pulmonary Embolism Following Operative Treatment of Ankle Fractures: A Report of Three Cases and Review of the Literature*. Foot Ankle Int. 2002 May;23(5):406-410.

Phillips WT, Kiratli BJ, Sarkarati M, **Weraarchakul G**, Myers J, Franklin BA, Parkash I, Froelicher V. *Effect of Spinal Cord Injury on the Heart and Cardiovascular Fitness*. Current Problems in Cardiology 1998 Nov; 23(11): 641-716.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

Course Faculty, The Cleveland Arthroplasty Course: The Cutting Edge: March 2011.

Wera G, Coale RM, Petty C, Akhavan S, Goldberg VM. *Current Generation Hip Resurfacing versus a New Uncemented Total Hip Arthroplasty: Clinical Outcomes and the Learning Curve*. Mid America Orthopaedic Association, Tucson, AZ: April 2011.

Wera G, Ting NT, Moric MS, Paprosky WG, Sporer SM, Della Valle CJ. *An Algorithmic Approach to the Unstable Total Hip Arthroplasty*. Scientific Exhibit. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Diego, CA: Feb 2011.

Wera G, Ting NT, Moric MS, Paprosky WG, Sporer SM, Della Valle CJ. *An Algorithmic Approach to the Unstable Total Hip Arthroplasty*. Mid America Orthopaedic Association, Austin, TX: April 2010.

Sporer SM, Della Valle CJ, Paprosky WG, **Wera G**, Ting NT. *An Algorithmic Approach to the Unstable Total Hip Arthroplasty*. Scientific Exhibit. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, New Orleans, LA: Feb 2010.

Wera GD, Gillespie RJ, Petty C, Kraay MJ, Petersilge WJ, Goldberg VM. *Revision of Hip Resurfacing Arthroplasty*. Mid-America Orthopaedic Association Amelia Island, FL: April 2009.

Ting NT, **Wera GD**, Della Valle CJ. *Non-Metallic Cable Fixation of the Femur*. Mid-America Orthopaedic Association, Amelia Island, FL: April 2009.

Gillespie RJ, **Wera GD**, Petty C, Kraay MJ, Petersilge WJ, Goldberg VM. *Revision of Hip Resurfacing Arthroplasty*. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Las Vegas, NV: Feb 2009.

Dean C, **Wera G**, Ahn U, Bohlman H, Ahn N. *Smoking Increases Blood Loss and Transfusion Requirements Following Lumbar Spine Surgery*. Mid America Orthopaedic Association, Boca Raton, FL: April 2007.

Wera G, Patterson BM, Sontich JK. *Tibiotalar Arthrodesis Using a Custom Blade Plate*. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Diego, CA: Feb. 2007.

Wera G, Dean CL, Ahn UM, Marcus RE, Cassinelli EH, Bohlman HH, Ahn NU. *Reherniation and Failure Following Lumbar Discectomy: A Comparison of Fragment Excision Alone Versus Subtotal Discectomy*. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Diego, CA: Feb. 2007.

Dean C, **Wera G**, Ahn U, Bohlman H, Ahn N. *Smoking Increases Blood Loss and Transfusion Requirements Following Lumbar Spine Surgery*. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Diego, CA: Feb. 2007.

Dean CL, Cassinelli EH, **Wera GD**, Bohlman HH, Ahn NU. *Anatomy of the C2 Vertebra and Odontoid Process with Relation to Anterior Odontoid Screw Placement for the Management of Type II Odontoid Fractures: A Cadaveric Study*. Orthopaedic Trauma Association, Phoenix, AZ: Oct 2006.

Wera G, Dean CL, Ahn UM, Marcus RE, Cassinelli EH, Bohlman HH, Ahn NU. *Reherniation and Failure Following Lumbar Discectomy: A Comparison of Fragment Excision Alone Versus Subtotal Discectomy*. North American Spine Society, Seattle, WA: Sept. 2006.

Dean CL **Wera G**, Ipsen B, Basraan H, Harlan C, Hamilton JJ, Ahn UM, Ahn NU. *Mortality Rates Are Increased in Patients with Lumbar Stenosis Who Sustain Hip Fractures*. Mid America Orthopaedic Association, San Antonio, TX: April 2006.

Dean CL, **Wera G**, DeRoode C, Lowery J, Hopkins W, Ahn UM, Ahn NU. *Rate of Total Disability After Lumbar Discogenic Fusion in the Workmen's Compensation Population*. Mid America Orthopaedic Association, San Antonio, TX: April 2006.

Dean CL, Cassinelli EH, **Wera G**, Furey C, Bohlman HH, Ahn NU. *Anatomy of the C2 Vertebra and Odontoid Process with Relation to Odontoid Screw Placement: A Cadaveric Study of 3,389 Adult Specimens*. North American Spine Society, Seattle, WA: Sept. 2006.

Wera G, Dean CL, Ahn UM, Marcus RE, Cassinelli EH, Bohlman HH, Ahn NU: *Reherniation and Failure Following Lumbar Discectomy: A Comparison of Fragment Excision Alone Versus Subtotal Discectomy*. International Society for Surgery of the Lumbar Spine, Bergen, Norway: June 2006.

Dean C, **Wera G**, Ahn U, Bohlman H, Ahn N. *Smoking Increases Blood Loss and Transfusion Requirements Following Lumbar Spine Surgery*. International Society for Surgery of the Lumbar Spine, Bergen, Norway: June 2006.

Wera G, Kraay MJ. *Combined Distal Femoral Osteotomy and Total Knee Arthroplasty for Femoral Malunion*. Joint Arthroplasty Young Investigators' Conference, Chicago, IL: March 2006.

Dean CL, Cassinelli EH, **Wera G**, Furey C, Bohlman HH, Moore TA, Ahn NU. *Anatomy of the C2 Vertebra and Odontoid Process with Relation to Odontoid Screw Placement: A Cadaveric Study of 3,389 Adult Specimens*. Cervical Spine Research Society, San Diego, CA: December 2005.
Winner of 3rd Place Resident Fellow Research Award.

Wera G, Sontich JK, Patterson BM. *Tibiotalar Arthrodesis for Posttraumatic Osteoarthritis with Use of a Custom Blade Plate*. Orthopaedic Trauma Association, Hollywood, FL: October 2004.

LEADERSHIP:

Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery, Cleveland Veterans Administration Medical Center, 2011-Present.

Reviewer: Foot and Ankle International, 2007-Present.

ARCOS Residency Panel, San Diego, CA, Feb 2007.

Fellowship Review and Accreditation Committee: Case Western Reserve University Department of Rheumatology, 2006.

President: Case Western Reserve University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Journal Club, 2005-2006.

INTERESTS:

Cellist: Stanford University Chamber Orchestra, 1995-1999

Tae Kwon Do Black Belt and Competition Referee

Advanced Open Water Diver