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Dr. Akhtar trained as an orthopedic surgeon at Western Michigan University and the University of Pennsylvania and has 18 years of surgical and non-surgical experience. He has a sub-specialty focus on hip and knee arthritis but also treats general orthopedic conditions- fractures; shoulder injuries, sports injuries; hand injuries. He is in private practice in Iowa. He is active in both surgical and non-surgical treatment of orthopedic conditions and sees many second and third opinions for complex cases. He has current hospital privileges St. Luke's and Mercy Hospitals. He is board certified in orthopedic surgery by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery. He is available as an expert witness for both plaintiff and defense counsel for orthopedic cases

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Hip joint replacement
- Knee joint replacement
- Shoulder joint replacement
- Tendon & Ligament Injury
- Nerve injury
- Bone fractures
- General orthopedics

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

I have been a consultant for both plaintiff and defense attorneys since 2017. I have the expertise to render opinions on cases involving not only problems with joint replacements of the hip, knee, and shoulder, but also general orthopedic cases such as injuries to nerves; blood vessels; tendons and ligaments; and fractures.

PERSONAL

Citizenship	USA
Languages Spoken	English
Iowa State Medical License (MD48373)	2021
Texas State Medical License (P6311)	2013
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery: Diplomate	2012
Part II (oral): American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	2012
Virginia State Medical License (0101249467, inactive)	2011
Pennsylvania State Medical License (MD435891, inactive)	2009
Part I (written): American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	2008

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	Fellow, Adult Reconstruction Surgery	2009
Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI	Chief Resident, Orthopedic Surgery	2008
Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI	Resident, Orthopedic Surgery	2003-2007

EDUCATION

Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School Newark, NJ	M.D.	2003
University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	M.S. Systems Engineering	1997
Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ	B.S. Electrical Engineering	1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery & Perioperative Care, UT-Dell Medical School, Austin, TX	2016-
Partner, Capital City Orthopaedics PA, Austin TX	2013-
Staff Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group, Rockville MD	2009-2013
Clinical Instructor, Department of Surgery, Michigan State University	2003-2008

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Journal of Arthroplasty, Reviewer	2014-
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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Fellow, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)
- Fellow, American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons (AAHKS)

PUBLICATIONS

Scientific Articles:

1. **Akhtar OH**, Rowe DE: Syringomyelia-associated scoliosis with and without the Chiari I malformation. *J Am Acad Orthop Surg* 2008; 16(7):407-17.

Poster Presentations:

1. **Akhtar OH**, Rowe DE. Syringomyelia Associated Scoliosis with and without the Chiari I Malformation. Presented at the 25th Annual Kalamazoo Community Medical and Health Science Research Day.

Engineering:

1. **Akhtar OH**, Chang MA. Optimal Fiber to the Curb Networks with the DAVIC Specification. Internal Bell Labs publication. August 1996.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Austin Monthly Magazine "Top Docs"	2017-2021
Texas Monthly Magazine, Super Doctors "Rising Stars"	2015, 2016, 2017
St. David's Surgical Hospital Physician of the Quarter	Q4, 2018
St. David's North Austin Medical Center Physician of the Quarter	Q3, 2016
Texas Monthly Magazine, Super Doctors "Rising Stars"	2015, 2016, 2017
1 st place winner, poster presentation at the 25 th Annual Kalamazoo Medical and Health Science Research Day	2007
President, New Jersey Medical School student body	2003
Angelo & Theresa Lina Scholarship (New Jersey Medical School)	2002

Class of 1960 Scholarship (New Jersey Medical School)	2001
Research grant (University of Pennsylvania)	1997
Eta Kappa Nu Electrical Engineering Honor Society (top 5% of undergraduate class)	1994
Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society (top 15% of undergraduate class)	1993
Academic scholarship (Rutgers University)	1991-1996