EDUCATION

University of Washington School of Law

Seattle, WA

Master of Legal Letters – Health Law

Jun 2022

Seattle University School of Law

Seattle, WA

Juris Doctor

Aug 2021

State University of New York Polytechnic Institute

Utica, NY

Master of Business Administration – Health Administration & Information Technology

Dec 2006

University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine

Biddeford, ME

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Jun 2005

• US Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship

Schenectady County Medical Society Philanthropic Scholarship

University of New England Community Service Award

State University of New York at Albany

Albany, NY

Master of Public Health – Health Policy, Management, & Behavior

May 2001

David Axelrod Excellence in Research Award

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester, NY

Bachelor of Science – Biology

Apr 1994

EXPERIENCE

Locum Tenens Physician

WA, ID, NY, PA, TX, NV, AZ & OR

Surgeon - Trauma and Surgical Critical Care

Sept 2019 - Present

Trauma/Acute Care Surgeon at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Boise, ID

Trauma/Acute Care Surgeon at Providence St. Mary's Medical Center Walla Walla, WA

Trauma/Acute Care Surgeon at Trios Southridge Medical Center Kennewick, WA

Critical Care physician at Banner University Medical Center, in Tucson, AZ during COVID-19 pandemic

Critical Care physician at Renown Medical Center in Reno, NV during COVID-19 pandemic

Critical Care physician at McAllen Medical Center in McAllen, TX during COVID-19 pandemic

Critical Care physician at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY during COVID-19 pandemic

Critical Care physician at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in Uniontown, PA during COVID-19 pandemic

Trauma Surgeon at Wilbarger General Hospital, Vernon, TX

Trauma Surgeon at Bay Area Hospital, Coos Bay, OR

AllMed Healthcare Management

Seattle, WA

Appeals Reviewer

Oct 2019 - Jan 2020

- Reviewed patient appeals of healthcare insurance denials.
- Applied Insurance Policy terms as well as Federal and State law to decide patient appeals.
- Provided relevant standard of care to support decision regarding patient appeals.

Swedish Medical Center

Seattle, WA

Surgeon - Surgical Critical Care

Feb 2018 - Oct 2019

- Direct care of approximately 20 patients in the Intensive Care Unit per day
- Complete Critical Care consults for severely ill patients presenting to the ER

Perform emergency surgeries on critically ill or injured patients.

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

University of Texas Southwestern

Dallas, TX

Fellowship - Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery

Aug 2016 – Aug 2017

- Annually evaluated over 150 children to diagnose and treat congenital heart disorders
- Performed and/or assisted with 4-6 surgeries each week to correct congenital heart defects
- Directed post-operative care of approximately 15-20 congenital cardiac patients each day

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Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Philadelphia, PA

Fellowship – Surgical Critical Care and Trauma Jul 2015 – Jun 2016

- On a daily basis, coordinated treatment and recovery of 15 surgical critical care patients
- Diagnosed & recommended surgical treatment for patients presenting to Reading Medical Center ER;
 6th busiest Emergency Room in the US.
- Instructed an average of 3 surgical residents per month on diagnosis and management of trauma patients

Albany Medical Center

Albany, NY

Fellowship - Cardiothoracic Surgery

Jul 2013 - Jun 2015

- Performed and/or assisted with 6-10 surgeries each week to treat adult heart conditions
- On a weekly basis, consulted with 10-15 patients regarding surgical treatment for adult cardiac conditions
- Instructed surgical residents on the care and management of thoracic surgery patients

Geisinger Health Systems

Danville, PA

Resident – General Surgery

Jul 2009 – Jun 2013

- Diagnosed and managed surgical conditions in patients presenting to Geisinger Medical Center
- Performed and assisted in over 1400 surgeries to correct various surgical conditions in patients

United States Air Force

Sheppard AFB, TX

Major - General Medical Officer

Jul 2006 – Jul 2009

- Medical/Course Director for Independent Duty Medical Technician Course; 108 graduates per year
- Supervised over 1000 clinical training hours for allied health provider students at 882nd Training Wing
- Supervised & evaluated teaching performance of 8 instructors for Independent Duty Medical Technician Course

Geisinger Health Systems

Danville, PA

Intern - Traditional Rotating Internship

Jul 2005 - Jun 2006

 First year resident rotating through: ICU, Surgery, Medicine, Pediatric Surgery, Family Practice, OB/GYN, Thoracic Surgery, and Emergency Medicine

New York State Senate

Albany, NY

Graduate Fellow - New York State Senate Health Committee

Jul 2000 – Jun 2001

• Researched impact of health care legislation on New York State residents

United States Army and Army Reserve

Ft Devens, MA

Sergeant - Medical Specialist (Medic)

Sept 1993 - Jun 2002

Total Army Instructor Course certified, taught National Emergency Medical Technician Course.

Public Health Specialist, inspected food service facilities, and tested potable water.

Served as part of Operation Joint Endeavor, NATO Peacekeeping mission in Bosnia.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING, TRAINING, & AFFILIATIONS

Fellow – American College of Osteopathic Surgeons

Sept 2016

Fellow - American College of Legal Medicine

Oct 2022

American Osteopathic Board of Surgery Certification #2796, board certified in:

General Surgery, Cardiothoracic Surgery, & Surgical Critical Care & Trauma

Sept 2014 - Dec 2026

State Medical Licenses:

PUBLICATIONS

- DiMaio, J. M., Preventza, O., Strobel, R., Conklin, J., Moffatt-Bruce, S. D., Thompson, J. L., & Horvath, K. A. (2021). Preparing for the Future: Funding for Graduate Medical Education in Cardiothoracic Surgery. *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, 112(6), 1736-1740.
- Wardeh A, Conklin J, and Ko M. Case reports of observed significant improvement in patients with ARDS due to COVID-19 and maximum ventilatory support after inhalation of sodium bicarbonate. JCIC., 2020; May; 015-019.
- Foster, S. M., Muller, A., Conklin, J., Cortes, V., Fernandez, F. B., Geng Jr, T. A., ... & Ong, A. W. (2019). Is clinician assessment accurate or is routine pan-body CT needed in the stable intoxicated trauma patient? *The American Journal of Surgery*, *218*(4), 755-759.
- Muetterties, C. E., Conklin, J. H., Moser, G. W., & Wheatley, G. H. (2017). Right Axillary Artery Cannulation for Endovascular Repair of an Acute Type A Aortic Dissection. *Innovations*, 12(2), 140-143.
- Conklin JH, Wheately GH, et al. TEVAR For Complex Aortic Arch Aneurysms: Brachial-Femoral Wire Prolapse into the Ascending Aorta to Facilitate TEVAR Device Delivery, submitted for presentation American College Osteopathic Surgeons Annual Clinical Assembly, Phoenix, AZ Sept 2016.
- Conklin, JH, Singh D, Katlic, MR. Epiphrenic esophageal diverticula: spectrum of symptoms and consequences. J Am Osteopathic Assoc., 2009 Oct; 109(10):543-5.
- Conklin, JH., Obmann, M. Delayed presentation of a posterior tibial artery pseudoaneurysm following arthroscopic-assisted anterior cruciate ligament repair and trauma. Oral presentation at: Delaware Valley Vascular Surgical Society, Philadelphia, PA. April 2010
- Conklin, JH., Stella, JJ. Asymptomatic Anterior Mediastinal Mass in a 45 yo male. Poster presentation at: Eastern Cardiothoracic Surgical Society. National Harbor, MD. Oct 2011.
- Role of Preventive Medicine in Military Operations Poster presentation at SUNY Albany Public Health Research Symposium, May 2001.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

American College of Surgeons: Stop the Bleed Campaign

2018 - Present
Society of Thoracic Surgeons: Workforce on Health Policy, Reform, & Advocacy

Care and Concern Free Clinic: Volunteer Physician

2010 - 2013

INTERESTS

Cooking (Portuguese Cuisine), rowing/kayaking, mountain biking, martial arts, and reading science fiction/fantasy novels.