

Curriculum Vitae: **Kenneth J. Easton, M.D.**

Education

Undergraduate:

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
B.S., Biochemistry, High Honors, 1983

Medical:

Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, East Lansing, MI
M.D., June 1987

Training

Residency:

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Orthopaedic Surgery
July, 1987 – June, 1992

Fellowship:

University Hospital, SUNY Health Science Center, Syracuse, NY
Spine Surgery
August, 1992 – July, 1993

Practice History:

7/2005 - present Orthopaedic Associates of Michigan, Grand Rapids, MI
1/1993 – 6/2005 Orthopaedic & Spine Specialists of West Michigan, Grand Rapids, MI

Orthopaedic Honors

Chairman, Department of Orthopaedics, Spectrum Health, 2000 - 2002
Chief Orthopaedic Resident, Wayne State University, 1991 - 1992
Recipient, Resident Research Fellowship Grant, Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation

Licensure

State of Michigan

Board Certification

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 1995 – 2005
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 2005 – 2015
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Recertified 2015 - 2025



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Professional Memberships

Fellow, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
American Medical Society
Kent County Medical Society
Michigan State Medical Society
North American Spine Society, Spine Curriculum Subcommittee
Spectrum Health Neuroscience Institute

Hospital Affiliations

Metro Health Hospital, Active
Spectrum Health- Butterworth Campus, Active
Spectrum Health – Blodgett Campus, Active
Spectrum Health Special Care Hospital, Courtesy
Mercy Health St. Mary's, Courtesy
Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital, Courtesy

Publications/Manuscripts

Dylewski, S., Dixon, D., Russo, S., Stubbart, J., Brown, J.T., Easton, K., Palazollo A., Padley, M., Behrend, L. Implementation of a Focused Osteoporosis Screening and Treatment Program Reduces Future Spinal Fragility Fracture Risk. Grand Rapids Medical Partners Research Day – Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 22, 2015

Pelle, D., Schmidt, C., J. Peacock, Steensma, M., Russo, S., Easton, K. "Genetic and Functional Studies of the Intervertebral Disc: a Novel Murine Intervertebral Disc Model". Pending publication 2014.

John Hammerstein, M.D., Scott Russo, M.D., and Kenneth Easton, M.D. "Atlantoaxial Dislocation in a Child Secondary to a Displaced Chondrum Terminal". The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (American). 2007: 89:413-417

Anderson, P.A., Budorick, T.E., Easton, K.J., Henley, M.B., Saliccioli, G.G., "Failure of Halo-Vest to Prevent In-Vivo Motion in Patients with Injured Cervical Spines," Spine, Vol. 16, pp. 501-505.

Easton, K.J., Boyd, D.W., Aronson, D.D., "The Significance of the Posterior Fate Pad Sign After Elbow Trauma in Children," Submitted to The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, August 1992.

Book Chapters

The AO Internal Fixator, Techniques of Spinal Fusion and Instrumentation, Thieme Medical Publishers, Spring 1993.

Presentations

Numerous orthopaedic presentations and posters at national meetings.

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