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CURRICULUM VITAE

Postgraduate Medical Training (United States)

EXTERNSHIP: UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI/JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33136, 305-585-1111
Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, January 1981 - May 1981
G.A. Kaiser, MD., head of department

RESIDENCY: UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT/ ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06015, 860-714-4000
Surgical Resident, July 1981 - December, 1982

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02118, 617-638-5633
Surgical Resident, January 1983 - December 1983

Six months of Orthopaedics at WESSON MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL, Springfield, MA, with Dr. Leon Kruger as chief.

BAYSTATE MEDICAL CENTER
TUFTS UNIVERSITY
413-794-0000

Six months of general surgery at CARNEY HOSPITAL, Boston.

2100 DORCHESTER
DORCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 02120, 617-296-4000

Postgraduate Medical Training (United States) continued

RESIDENCY: TUFTS UNIVERSITY-NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02111, 617-636-5268
Orthopaedic Resident, January 1984 - December, 1986
Chief Resident, July 1986 - December 1986
Dr. Seymour Zimble, head of department

Postgraduate Medical Training (Europe)

INTERNSHIP: CENTRAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF HELSINKI
Helsinki, Finland

KATILOOPISTO GYNECOLOGICAL HOSPITAL OF HELSINKI
Helsinki, Finland

RESIDENCY: JORVI HOSPITAL
Helsinki, Finland
Surgical Resident, November 1977 - October 1978

FELLOWSHIP: "FIRST OF OCTOBER" UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Madrid, Spain
Traumatology and Orthopaedics, October 1978 - June 1979

Prior Education

High School: POHJOIS HAAGAN, Y.K.
Helsinki, Finland
Magna Cum Laude, May 1970

Medical School: UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA
Granada, Spain
February 1978

Certifications

FINNISH MEDICAL BOARD EXAMINATION for doctors who have studied
abroad. August 1977

DIPLOMATE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY
July 1990

Licenses

MINISTRY OF HEALTH (FINLAND)

Unrestricted license to practice medicine in Finland and all of Scandinavia.
License # 216663

MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SPAIN)

Unrestricted license to practice medicine in Spain.
License # 7740 (Malaga)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

License # 57585

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

License # A 43233

Experience

Established general orthopaedic practice in Glendale, California, in January 1987 with privileges of Glendale Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Verdugo Hills Hospital and Glendale Adventist Medical Center.

Started general orthopaedic practice in Malaga, Spain, from October 1996 to May 1998.

Returned to general orthopaedic practice in Glendale, California, from June 1988 to September 2002.

Joined Kaiser Permanente, Harbor City, California, beginning September 2002, and performed general orthopaedic, adult reconstructive and trauma surgery.

Volunteered in Cuba with the American Arthroscopy Association organized by Dr. William Stetson.

Participated in multiple workshops regarding MIS and CAS as well as total joint surgery. Presented a talk at the Rocky Mountain Trauma Society meeting in Snowmass, Colorado, regarding my personal experience with CAS.

Visited with Dr. Joel Matta and Dr. Phillip Merrit in the O.R. to learn the hands-on anterior approach to the hip.

Experience continued

Joined Pacific Orthopaedic Institute with Dr. Jeffrey Bogosian. Resigned from this group in December 2006 to spend more time with my family and to participate in volunteer work, e.g. Orthopaedic Overseas.

Responsibilities

Past Board Member, Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center, I.P.A.
Past Surgical Committee Member, Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center.

Memberships

Fellow of American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Western Orthopaedic Association
California Medical Association
California Orthopaedic Association
Los Angeles County Medical Association

Languages

Fluent in Finnish, Swedish, and Spanish, with working knowledge of German.

Personal

Born in Helsinki, Finland - September 24, 1951
Married, three children

Activities Related To Orthopaedics While in Europe

- Studied Exeter Hip Revision system at Orton Hospital in Helsinki under Dr. Timo Paavilainen.
- Cared for rheumatoid patients sent for rehabilitation by Swedish government to its rehabilitative facility, Curatus Girasol, Fuengirola, Spain.
- Assisted in surgery at a residency-approved 1,200-bed Social Security hospital, Hospital Regional Carlos Haya, Malaga, Spain.
- Taught Physiology, Rheumatology, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine to physical therapy students at the Sports Massage Institute, Fuengirola, Spain.

Activities Related to Orthopaedics While in Europe continued

- Wrote articles concerning orthopaedic issues for local English, Finnish and Swedish magazines and newspapers.
- Discussed orthopaedic topics on monthly radio talk show on Onda Cero International Radio in Marbella, Spain.
- Lectured to English, Finnish and Swedish retiree groups concerning orthopaedics.

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Medical Training and Experience:

Dr. Purne began his medical studies in Europe. After graduating from high school in Helsinki, Finland, Dr. Purne moved to southern Spain where he completed medical school in the historical city of Granada. During the summers, he worked to obtain his medical license in Finland. After finishing compulsory military service, he was granted a stipend to study orthopaedics at the University of Madrid Hospital.

His desire to further his training brought him to the United States for residency in general surgery in Connecticut. However, he had his mind set on orthopaedics and he went to Boston to complete orthopaedic surgical training at Tufts University-affiliated hospitals.

He moved to California in 1987 where he opened his practice.

Dr. Purne practices general orthopaedics, with a special interest in joint replacement surgery. Recent advances such as MIS, gender-specific knees, high-flex knees, rotating platform knees, and computer-assisted surgery for hips and knees are part of his armamentarium.

He is fluent in Finnish, Swedish and Spanish. During his free time, he enjoys tennis skiing and coaching his son in all sports.