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**POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION**

- 1988-1989 Fellowship in Pediatric Orthopaedics: The Hospital for Sick Children, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, 555 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 1X8
- 1983-1988 Resident in Orthopaedic Surgery: New York University Medical Center, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, 530 First Avenue, New York, New York 10016

**EDUCATION**

- 1979-1983 Albany Medical College, Albany, New York 12208  
 Degree: M.D., May 1983 top 1/3 of class
- 1975-1977 Adelphi University, Garden City, New York 11530  
 Degree: M.S., 1977  
 Major: Physical Education  
 Average: 3.76
- 1971-1975 Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York 11550  
 Degree: Bachelor of Science in Education, 1975  
 Major: Physical Education, Minor: Chemistry  
 Average: 3.64 magna cum laude

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

- 1993 Florida license number: ME 0064714
- 1991 Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
- 1984 New York State license to practice medicine and surgery number: 158809

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- 1984                   Diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners  
Certificate number: 280588
- 1978                   National Teacher Examination: 99<sup>th</sup> percentile
- 1975                   New York State Teacher Certification: Physical Education, Biology,  
Chemistry, General Science, Driver Education, number 067409459

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1993 to present       The Pediatric Orthopedic Society of North America
- 1993 to 2003         The American Fracture Association: Chairperson of present  
1997 Annual Meeting, Regional Vice President from 1995 to present
- 1991 to present       The New York State Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- 1990 to present       The Pediatric Orthopaedic Club of New York:  
Secretary/Treasurer from 1998 to present  
Vice President: 2000-2002  
President: 2002-2004
- 1989 to present       Nassau County Medical Society
- 1989 to 2003         Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society
- 1987 to present       American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons: Candidate  
Member 1987-1992, Fellow 1993 to present
- 1981 to present       Medical Society of the State of New York:  
Committee of the Medical Aspects of Sports: 1981-1983  
Committee on School Health and Sports Medicine: 1983-present  
Nassau County Medical Society: 1989 to present  
New York County Medical Society: 1984-1989  
Albany County Medical Society: 1981-1983

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Schlesinger, I., Mehta, H., Arlievsky, N.: Lyme Arthritis in an HIV Infected Child, *Orthopedics*: 2001; 24:609-610.

Mauriello, A., Schlesinger, I., Topoleski, T. Pathologic Fractures in Long Bones of Newborns with Neonatal Rickets. New York/New Jersey Orthopedic Society Annual Meeting, April 1997, Palm Springs

Schlesinger, I.: Hip Disorders in Children. Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery Update: Update for Pediatricians and Family Practitioners, May 1997, Kingston, New York

Schlesinger, I.: Hip Disorders in Children. Hudson Valley Children's Hospital Conference, April 1997, West Point, New York

Mehta, H., Schlesinger, I., Wellin, D.: Bicondylar Tibial Plateau Fractures. The American Fracture Association 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, April 1997, San Diego

Mauriello, A., Schlesinger, I., Topoleski, T.: Pathologic Fractures in Long Bones of Newborns with Neonatal Rickets. The American Fracture Association 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, April 1997, San Diego

Topoleski, T., Schlesinger, I., Halligan, S., Byrne, D., Wexler, L., Cayten, C., Zickel, R.: Teenage Trauma – An Orthopaedic Perspective Based Upon 496 Admissions. Poster Exhibit, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, February 1996, Atlanta

Cervoni, T., Medici, M., Schlesinger, I., Byrne, D., Taddonio, R., Wexler, L., Cayten, C., Zickel, R.: Clinical Implications of Alcohol and Drug Use Among 1616 Motor Vehicle Drivers. Poster Exhibit, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, February 1996, Atlanta

Schlesinger, I.: Child Abuse – Orthopaedic Manifestations, How to Examine the Pediatric Musculoskeletal System. Pediatric Orthopaedics in the Managed Care Environment: Update for Pediatricians and Family Practitioners, November 1995, Valhalla, New York

Schlesinger, I., Wedge, J.H.: A 20 Year Experience with Femoral Neck Fractures in Children. *Orthopaedic Transactions*, to be published.

Schlesinger, I., Esberg, D., Wellin, D., Purcell, G.: The Treatment of Bicondylar Tibial Plateau Fractures. *Orthopaedic Transactions*, 1995; 19:207

Schlesinger, I., Wedge, J.H.: A 20 Year Experience with Femoral Neck Fractures in Children. American Fracture Association 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, May 1995, San Juan

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**  
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Pagliaro, D., Schlesinger, I., Byrne, D., Wexler, L., Wellin, D., Taddonio, R., Cayten, E.: The Incidence and Distribution of Orthopaedic Injuries from Gunshot Wounds in Eight New York City Area Hospitals. New York/New Jersey/Connecticut Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting, April 1995, Aruba

Romano, A., Noto, R., Breidbart, S., Schlesinger, I.: Effects of Growth Hormone and Thyroid Hormone Replacement of Developmental Hip Dysplasia in a child with Demorsier's Syndrome. The Endocrine Society, June 1995, Washington, D.C.

Altman, R., Li, K., Juster, F., Van Horn, K., Schlesinger, I., Hetzler, T.: Hip Joint Infection Caused by Shigella Sonnei in a One year Old Boy. The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, February 1995, Orlando

Topoleski, T., Schlesinger, I., Wexler, L., Byrne, D., Cayten, C.G., Taddonio, R.: Motor Vehicle Injuries in Pediatrics Trauma Patients. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting, February 1995, Orlando

Topoleski, T., Schlesinger, I., Wexler, L., Byrne, D., Cayten, C.G., Taddonio, R.: High Energy Fractures in Pediatric Trauma Patients Resulting from Motor Vehicle Collisions. Poster Exhibit, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, February 1995, Orlando

Schlesinger, I., Wedge, J.H.: A 20-Year Experience with Femoral Neck Fractures in Children. American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting, October 1994, Dallas

Schlesinger, I., Doyle, S., Rusoff, J., Godine, L.: Orthopaedic Manifestations of Child Abuse in the South Bronx. Orthopaedic Transactions, 1993-1994; 17: 883-884.

Schlesinger, I., Esberg, D., Purcell, G., Wellin, D.: Bicondylar Tibial Plateau Fractures. Orthopaedic Research at New York Medical College, June 1994, Valhalla

Schlesinger, I., Esberg, D., Wellin, D., Purcell, G.: The Treatment of Bicondylar Tibial Plateau Fractures. American Fracture Association 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, May 1994, Calgary

Cristofaro, R., Nelson, J., Lehman, W., Macy, N., Schlesinger, I., Spero, C., Strongwater, A., Tucci, J.: Complications of Intramedullary Rodding of Femoral Fractures in the Adolescent. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North American Annual Meeting, May 1994, Memphis

Schlesinger, I., Wedge, J.H.: A Twenty Year Experience with Femoral Neck Fractures in Children. New York/New Jersey/Connecticut Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting. April 1994, Saint Martin

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Schlesinger, I.: A Single Fracture in a Child Could be a Sign of Abuse: Orthopaedics today 1993; 13:1,8

Schlesinger, I., Wedge, J.: Percutaneous Reduction and Fixation of Displaced Juvenile Tillaux Fractures: A new Surgical Technique. Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics 1993; 13:389-391

Schlesinger, I., Doyle, S., Rusoff, J.: Orthopaedic Manifestations of Child Abuse in the South Bronx. New York/New Jersey Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting, April 1993, Puerto Rico

Schlesinger, I., Doyle, S., Rusoff, J.: Orthopaedic Manifestations of Child Abuse. American Fracture Association 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, April 1993, St. Louis

Schlesinger, I., Doyle, S., Rusoff, J.: Orthopaedic Manifestations of Child Abuse in the South Bronx. New York Medical College Current Concepts in Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery, April 1992, Valhalla

Numerous Conferences, lectures and Grand Rounds for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Pediatrics at New York Medical College

Schlesinger, I., Wedge, J., Rogers, M.: Percutaneous Reduction and Fixation of Juvenile Tillaux Fractures. Poster Exhibit, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, February 1990, New Orleans

Instructor in the course entitled: Advanced Pediatric Applications of the Ilizarov Technique. Sponsored by Richards Medical and The University of Toronto, October 1989, Toronto

Schlesinger, I., Wedge, J.: The Management of Hip Fractures in children and Adolescents. Techniques in Orthopaedics 1989; 4:48-52

Orsini, E., Schlesinger, I., Wedge, J.: Hip Fractures in Children: The Hospital for Sick Children Experience. Kennedy Day Lecture at the University of Toronto, May 1989

Rogers, M., Schlesinger, I., Wedge, J.: Juvenile Tillaux Fractures: The Hospital for Sick Children Experience. Kennedy Day Lecture at the University of Toronto, May 1989

While at the Hospital for Sick Children, I organized "Indications Conference: every other week for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and gave many lectures to the medical students and residents

Minkoff, J., Sherman, O., Bonamo, J., Gold, A., Schlesinger, I.: MRI: An Assessment of its Diagnostic Capabilities as it Pertains to the Knee. Poster Exhibit, European Society of knee Surgery and Arthroscopy, May 1988, Amsterdam

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**  
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Schlesinger, I., Crider, R.J.: Gage's Sign-Revisited! *Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics* 1988; 8:201-202

Schlesinger, I., Bonamo, J., Firooznia, H., et.al: Correlation of Arthroscopy and Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Knee. *Orthopaedic Transactions*, Fall 1988; 12:544

Schlesinger, I., Firooznia, H., Bonamo, J., Schulman, G., et.al: Correlation of Arthroscopy and MRI of the Knee. 1988 American Orthopaedic Association Residents' Conference, March 1988, Boston

Schlesinger, I., Firooznia, H., Sherman, O., Bonamo, J., Minkoff, J.: Clinical Utility and Pitfalls of MRI Examination of the Knee. Scientific Exhibit, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, February 1988, Atlanta

Schlesinger, I.: Legg-Perthes Disease. New York University Medical Center Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, March 1987

Schlesinger, I., Waugh, T.: Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis, An Unsolved Adolescent Hip Disorder. *Orthopaedic Review* 1987; 16:2-17

Schlesinger, I.: Slipped Femoral Epiphysis: The Still Unresolved Adolescent Hip Disorder. New York University Medical Center Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, May 1986

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1990 to present      New York Medical College, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Valhalla, New York (Westchester Medical Center, St. Agnes Hospital (closed in 2003))
- Resigned February 1995 from Lincoln and Metropolitan Hospitals due to withdrawal of residents from these hospitals
- 1998-2003      Head of the Section of Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery of Saint Agnes Hospital
  - 1988            Associate Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery
  - 1997            Partners in Health Aware from the Women's League of Rockland County
  - 8/94-1/95      Chief of Orthopedic Surgery at Lincoln Hospital
  - 1993            Faculty Senate
  - 1992            Award from chief residents for being the attending who contributed the most to their education
  - 1991            Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery
  - 1990            Instructor in the Departments of Orthopedic Surgery and Pediatrics
- Career Advisor for Medical Students  
Orthopaedic library director for the department  
St. Agnes library committee and operating room committee until hospital closure
- 1989 to 1990      Private practice with G. Rodriguez, M.D., and B. Futterman, M.D., Lawrence, New York
- 1987-1988      Teaching Assistant in Orthopaedic Surgery, New York University Medical Center
- 1980              Albany Medical College, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Curriculum development: exam writing for the Human Reproductive Course
- 1973-1981      Department of Recreation, School District No. 14, Hewlett, New York
1. Teacher and supervisor of Red Cross swimming instruction
  2. Lifeguard
  3. Supervisor of evening recreation for teens

**WORK EXPERIENCE**  
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- 1976-1979            White Plains High School, White Plains, New York
1. Teacher in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Safety
  2. Coach of varsity swimming, gymnastics and track teams
  3. Teacher in the staff development program
- 1975-1976            Baldwin Public Schools, Baldwin, New York
1. Physical education teacher (part time)
  2. Varsity field hockey and basketball coach
  3. Curriculum writing (perceptual motor and dance): this was published by the district and approved by the New York State Department of Education
- Summers  
1974-1977            U.S. Navy Special Services, Garden City, New York;  
teacher of swimming to enlisted personnel and their families

**HOBBIES**

Music (playing piano and saxophone), traveling and participation in most sports activities.

