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EDUCATION/TRAINING

2016	Mary S. Stern Hand Surgery Fellowship Cincinnati, OH
2015	Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Rush University Medical Center Chicago, IL
2011	General Surgery Internship Rush University Medical Center Chicago, IL
2010	Bachelor of Science, Biology Doctor of Medicine Medical College of Wisconsin Milwaukee, WI
2004	Bachelor of Science – Biology University of Wisconsin Madison, WI

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

Medical License, State of Wisconsin, Active Basic Life Support	American Heart Association
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	Part 1
USMLE	Step 3
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HONORS & REWARDS

2010	Ben and Ella Wagner Award in Anatomy, Medical College of Wisconsin
2009	Alpha Omega Alpha, Medical College of Wisconsin
2004, 2007, 2010	Outstanding Student, Embassy of the State of Kuwait
2000-2004	Merit Scholar, State of Kuwait

ORGANIZATIONS

2010 – Present	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
2009 – Present	Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

PUBLICATIONS

Frank RM, Slikker W, Al-Shihabi L, Wysocki RW. Arthroscopic TFCC Repair. *Arthroscopy Techniques*. Accepted for publication.

Sershon B, Al-Shihabi L, Colman, M. A 19 year-old femare with progressively orsening back pain. *Orthopedics Today*. April 2015

Al-Shihabi L, Cohen MS, Chalmers PN. A 33 year-old machinery operator with an elbow "clunk" and pain. *Orthopedica Today*. August 2014

Chalmers PN, Al-Shihabi L, Ferry ST. A 12 year-old boy with a right knee injury. *Orthopedics Today*. July 2014

An HS, Al-Shihabi L, Kurd M. Surgical Management of Ossification of the Posterior Longitudinal Ligament. *J Am Acad Ortho Surg* July 2014; 22:420-429

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

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PRESENTATIONS

Al-Shihabi L. Dynamic External Fixation for Proximal Interphalangeal Joint Fractures. Combined Orthopaedic and Plastic Surgery Hand Conference. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, 9/25/15

Al-Shihabi L, Bush-Joseph C. Grand Rounds: Osteonecrosis of the Postoperative Knee, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, 4/15/15

Al-Shihabi L, Wysocki RW. Chronic Olecranon Nonunion Case Presentation. Gunner Andersson Honorary Lectureship, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL 8/18/14

Al-Shihabi L, Bear B. Grand Rounds: Elbow Dislocation with Brachial Artery Transection. Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, 8/6/14

Al-Shihabi L, Fernandez JJ. Grand Rounds: Metacarpal Head Osteochondral Injury. Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL 1/15/14

Al-Shihabi L, Cohen MS. Elbow Arthroplasty After Trauma. OREF/Gunner Andersson Honorary Lectureship, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, 8/14/13

Al-Shihabi L, Cohen MS. Elbow Trauma Case Presentation. Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Thesis Day, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, 6/21/13

Al-Shihabi L, An HS. Grand Rounds: Ossification of the Posterior Longitudinal Ligament. Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, 3/13/13

Al-Shihabi L, Singh K. Grand Rounds: Sacral Osteosarcoma. Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, 12/12/12

Al-Shihabi L, Smith P. Long-Term Follow-up of Periacetabular Osteotomy, Harold Sofield Memorial Lectureship, Shriners' Hospital for Children – Chicago, Chicago, IL, 10/26/12

Al-Shihabi L. Pediatric Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction, OREF/Gunnar Andersson Honorary Lectureship, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, 8/17/12

Al-Shihabi L, Cole BJ. Grand Rounds: Recurrent Shoulder Instability. Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Rush University Medical Center, 2/1/12

RESEARCH

- Al-Shihabi L, Hedroug Y, Fernandez JJ, Cohen MS, Wysocki RW. Primary Repair of Subacute and Chronic Ulnar Collateral Ligament Injuries of the Thumb Metacarpophalangeal Joint. *Department of Orthopedic Surgery Thesis Day, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, 2015*
- Frank RM, Al-Shihabi L, Erickson B, Wysocki RW, Levine BR. The Effect of Simulation Training on Fluoroscopy Attempts Needed for Accurate Percutaneous K-Wire Placement: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Poster Presentation at *The American Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting*. Providence, RI 2015
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- Slikker W, Frank RF, Frank JM, Al-Shihabi L, Fernandez JJ, Wysocki RW, Cohen MS. Detection of Traumatic Arthrotomy of the Wrist Using the Saline Load Test. Poster Presentation at *The American Society of the Hand Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA 2014
- Frank RM, Al-Shihabi L, Erickson B, Wysocki RW, Levine BR. The effect of simulator training on Safety and Clinical Performance of Common Upper Extremity Procedures. Poster Presentation at *The Annual Meeting of the American Orthopaedic Association and Canadian Orthopaedic Association Combined Meeting*. Montreal, Quebec, 2014
- Slikker W, Frank RM, Frank JM, Al-Shihabi L, Fernandez JJ, Wysocki R, Cohen MS. Detection of Traumatic Arthrotomy of the Wrist Using the Saline Load Test. Poster Presentation at *The American Association for Hand Surgery Annual Meeting*. Kauai, HI, 2014
- Slikker W, Frank RM, Frank JM, Al-Shihabi L, Fernandez JJ, Wysocki R, Cohen MS. Detection of Traumatic Arthrotomy of the Wrist Using the Saline Load Test. Podium Presentation at *The Chicago Conference of Trauma Annual Resident Trauma Paper Competition*. Chicago, IL 2013 (First Place)
- Lenart B, Al-Shihabi L, Chee A, Zhang Y, An HS. Local Anesthetics are Cytotoxic to Intervertebral Disc Cells in Cultured Rabbit Explants. Poster Presentation at *The 26th Annual Meeting of the North American Spine Society*. Chicago, IL 2011

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Al-Shihabi L, An HS. Differential Diagnosis of Upper Extremity Disorders. In: Hecht AC, Batjer H, Ellenbogen R, Hsu W, Ludwig S, Vaccaro A, editors: *Spine Injuries in Athletes*, submitted
- Al-Shihabi L, Bayne C. Principles of Microvascular Surgery. In: *Chapman's Operative Orthopaedics*, 2nd Edition, accepted
- Al-Shihabi L, Cohen MS. Distal Radius Fracture Open Reduction and Internal Fixation. In: Frank RM, Forsythe B, Provencher M, editors: *Case Competencies in Orthopaedic Surgery*, in press
- Brown N, Al-Shihabi L, An HS. Posterior Spinal Decompression and Fusion. In: Frank RM, Forsythe B, Provencher M, editors: *Case Competencies in Orthopaedic Surgery*, in press
- Al-Shihabi L, Mellano C, Wysocki RW, Romeo AA. Ch 21: Arthroscopic Treatment of Elbow Loss of Motion. In: Wiesel SW, editor: *Operative Techniques in Orthopaedic Surgery*, 2nd Edition. Lippincott, Wilkins, and Williams; 2015
- Al-Shihabi L, Wysocki RW, Ruch DS. Ch. 5: Management of Type 1A TFCC Tears. In: Geissler WB, editor. *Wrist and Elbow Arthroscopy*, 2nd Edition: A Practical Surgical Guide to Techniques. Springer; 2015
- Ghodadra NS, Chalmers PN, Al-Shihabi L, Mather RC, Nicholson GP. Ch. 13: Evaluation and Management of Failed Instability Repair. In: Iannotti J, Miniaci A, Williams G, Zuckerman J, editors: *Disorders of the Shoulder: Diagnosis and Management*, 3rd ed. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2013
- Al-Shihabi L, Van Thiel GV. Ch. 5: Arthroscopic Instability Repair with Knotless Suture Anchors. In: Cole BJ, Sekiya JK, editors: *Surgical Techniques of the Shoulder, Elbow, and Knee in Sport Medicine*, 2nd Edition. Saunders; 2013