

Garland Keith (Jake) Gudger Jr. MD

Education:

08/2001 – 05/2005 University of Georgia
Athens, GA
Bachelor of Science, Biology

01/2007 - 06/2009 American University of The Caribbean
St. Maarten, Netherland Antilles

07/2009 -05/2011 Mercer University School of Medicine
Savannah, GA
Doctor of Medicine

Post Graduate Education:

07/2011-7/2016 Greenville Hospital System,
Greenville, South Carolina
Orthopaedic Surgery Residency

08/2016-present Hughston Clinic,
Columbus, Georgia
Fellowship

Awards:

Residency: Chief Orthopaedic Resident, 2015-2016

 AOA Resident Leadership Forum Recipient, 2015

 Lily M. & G.D. Jackson Award for Outstanding First Year
Resident, 2011-2012

Medical School: Dean's list: 2007-2008

 Outstanding Medical Student in Emergency Medicine, 2011
Outstanding Medical Student in Pediatrics, 2011

Work Experience:

01/2006 - 11/2006 The Surgery Center, Columbus, GA
Surgical Technician

01/2008 - 05/2008 Department of Microbiology, St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles
Medical Microbiology Teaching Assistant

05/2007 - 05/2008

Department of Anatomy, St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles
Gross Anatomy Teaching Assistant

Licensure:

State of South Carolina: Medical License
State of Georgia: Medical License
State of Alabama: Medical License

Specialties:

Knee replacement surgery
Hip replacement surgery
Fracture surgery of all extremities
Arthroscopic shoulder surgery to include rotator cuff repair as well as shoulder instability
Arthroscopic knee surgery to include ACL and other ligament reconstructive surgery
Sports and work related injuries

Professional Memberships:

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery:
Board Eligible
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Research Experience:

05/2005-12/2005

Research Technician III

Department of Infectious Diseases, University of Georgia
Responsibilities included: worked with Dr. Julie Moore on multiple malaria projects and the effects of malaria on pregnancy through the use of rodent models.

Research:

Scientific Article:

The FLOW Investigators. A trial of wound irrigation in the initial management of open fracture wounds. N Engl J Med 2015;373:2629-2641. PubMed PMID: 26448371. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa1508502 (Site Co-Investigator).

Fixation using Alternative Implants for the Treatment of Hip fractures (FAITH) Investigators.. Fracture fixation in the operative management of hip fractures (FAITH): an international, multicentre, randomised controlled trial. Lancet. 2017 Mar 2. pii: S0140-6736(17)30066-1. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(17)30066-1. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 28262269. (Site Co-Investigator)

Watson ST, Gudger GK, Long CD, Tokish JM, Tolan SJ. Outcomes of Trabecular Metal Glenoid Components in Total Shoulder Arthroplasty. J Shoulder Elbow Surg. 2017. Accepted for publication.

8/12/15

Podium Presentation:

Gudger Jr GK, Schaller TM, McHenry TP, Teasdall RJ, Tanner SL. Two Generations Of Intramedullary Nails For Diaphyseal Lower Extremity Fractures. Southern Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, Asheville, NC, July 15-18, 2015.

Gudger Jr GK, Schaller TM, McHenry TP, Teasdall RJ, Tanner SL. Two Generations Of Intramedullary Nails For Diaphyseal Lower Extremity Fractures. Orthopaedic Trauma Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA 2015.

Gudger Jr, GK. Outcomes of Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair in Patients with a Workers' Compensation Claim vs. Patients without a Workers' Compensation Claim: A Preliminary Comparison Study. Hughston Society. April 2017

Gudger Jr, GK. Orthopaedic Mythbusters: Are you Practicing Evidence Based Orthopaedics: Hughston Society. April 2017

Watson S, Gudger G, Tokish JM, Tolan SJ. Outcomes of Trabecular Metal Glenoid Components in Total Shoulder Arthroplasty. AAOS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 2017.

Poster Presentation:

Watson S, Gudger G, Tokish JM, Tolan SJ. Outcomes of Trabecular Metal Glenoid Components in Total Shoulder Arthroplasty. AAOS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 2017.

Gudger Jr GK, Schaller TM, McHenry TP, Teasdall RJ, Tanner SL. Two Generations Of Intramedullary Nails For Diaphyseal Lower Extremity Fractures. Orthopaedic Trauma Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA 2015.

