

PAUL EVAN KOVATIS, M.D.

EDUCATION

M.D., May 1989, UMDNJ- New Jersey Medical School, Newark.

B.S., May 1985, Summa Cum Laude. Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey  
Class Rank: 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 345 students  
Major: Biology Minor: Biochemistry

RESIDENCY

General Surgery Internship, 7/1/89 – 6/30/90: UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School Surgery Program.

Orthopedic Surgery, 7/1/90 – 6/30/95: UMDNJ- New Jersey Medical School Orthopedic Surgery Residency Training Program.

Orthopedic In-Training Scores: Second year: 88th percentile  
Third year: 95<sup>th</sup> percentile

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

Foot and Ankle, 8/1/95 - 7/30/96: The Hospital for Special Surgery, New York City.

LICENSURES

New Jersey, active  
New York, active

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Orthopedic Spine and Sports Medicine Center: 2 Forest Avenue. Paramus, New Jersey, 1996-present

HOSPITAL AFFILIATION

Hackensack University Medical Center: Attending Orthopedic Surgeon, Full admitting and surgical Privileges, 1996 to present

Co-Director: Foot and Ankle/Trauma Division, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Hackensack University Medical Center

Board of Governors: Hackensack University Medical Center : Assistant Treasurer

Chairman: Quality and Patient Safety Committee

Chairman: Conflict of Interest, Research Division, 2009

Consultant: Hospital for Special Surgery Procure Network – Orthopedic care to retired professional athletes

Orthopedic Representative, Credentials Committee, Hackensack University Medical Center, 2006-present

Physician / Patient Satisfaction Committee, Hackensack University Medical Center, (Selection based on superlative patient and physician evaluations.) 2005-present

2007 – Present: Orthopedic Town Physician, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey

Hackensack University Medical Center Medical Board: \*Scheduled to be President of the entire Medical Staff in three years.

HONORS/AWARDS

2007 – Present: “Top Orthopaedic Surgeon”, NJ Monthly Magazine. Selection based on state wide peer voting  
 2002-2005 Top Orthopedic Surgeon, Consumer Research Council  
 2002-2005 Best Orthopedic Surgeon, Bergen County, Better Living Magazine  
 Who’s Who in the World  
 Who’s Who in Healthcare and Medicine  
 Who’s Who in Professional Organizations  
 American Medical Association Physician Recognition Award with Special Commendation for Self-Directed Learning  
 Member, Phi Beta Kappa  
 Recognition in Outstanding Young Men of America (2 years)  
 Recognition in Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities (2 years)  
 Recognition in National Dean’s List (4 years)  
 Honor Legion Recipient, NJ Police, (Lifetime)

Publications/Research

2010 “How Are We Going To Pay for Healthcare Reform,?” Bergen Record, April 4, 2010  
 2009 “Rushing Healthcare Overhaul Would Be Detrimental,” Bergen Record,  
 2008 “Motorcyclists Need Mandatory Safety Training,” Bergen Record  
 2007 “Altruism Can’t Sustain Healthcare.” Bergen Record, Star Ledger. June 2007  
 2002 Clinical Investigator: FDA/Hackensack University Medical Center: “Treatment of Fracture Non-Union with OP.1 Morphogenic Protein.”  
 2002 The Snowboarder’s Fracture,” Published in several national newspapers and magazines  
 2002 “Soaring Baseball Pay Points to Declining Values.” Bergen Record, Star Ledger, cited in Fordham University School of Law, Jessica Cohen, JD Candidate dissertation, Feb 15, 2002, page 638.  
 2/97 Kovatis, PE, O’Malley, MJ, Hamilton, WH, et al: Capsular Interposition Arthroplasty for Severe Hallux Rigidus. Foot and Ankle International, Feb 1997  
 - Winner, 1995 Roger Mann Award for excellence in foot and ankle research. \*Article cited in several international publications including Mann Textbook of Foot and Ankle Surgery, 2009, reference #132, page 915.  
 10/95 Kovatis, PE, Pedowitz, W: Flatfoot in the Adult. Journal of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Sept/Oct 1995. \*Cited in revised edition of Chapman Text of Orthopedics, Chapter 119. Pgs 3317-3145.  
 10/95 Kovatis, PE, Hamilton, W: Open Treatment of an Unreduced Second Metatarsophalangeal Joint Dislocation in a Professional Basketball Player. Accepted for publication in Foot and Ankle International, 1996.

CONTINUATION EDUCATION/CME

2004 – present Received Physician Recognition Award with special additional commendation for self-directed learning, 2004-present

PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING SERVICES

Steadman-Hawkins Clinic, Vail, CO  
 Capezio Balletmakers Company, Totowa, NJ



BERGEN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

2005 President  
2003 Vice President  
2003 Chairperson Medical/Legal Liaison Committee  
2002 Board of Trustees  
2002 Secretary/Treasurer

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Association Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Surgeons (AAOFAS), Gold Member  
American Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society (AOFAS)  
Post-residency Fellow, American Academy  
of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS)  
Fellow Academy of Medicine of New Jersey  
American Medical Association (AMA)  
N.J. Orthopedic Society  
Bergen County Hellenic Health Professionals  
Hellenic Medical Society of New York (HMSNY)  
American Hellenic Education Progressive Association (AHEPA)  
Vice President, Eagle Rock Chapter (1997-1999)  
American Diabetic Association (ADA)  
Bergen County 200 Club

TELEVISION/PUBLIC RELATIONS

Guest Commentator, "Healthtalk", TCI Channel 3, WIDENT, North Jersey  
Guest Commentator, "Hackensack University Medical Center TV Magazine," TCI Channel 3,  
North Jersey  
WFDU, WEVD, Radio Health Care Programs  
"Telethon of Hope", International Cable TV

ATHLETICS

1999 – 2009 Orthopedic Surgeon, Palisades Park/Leonia High School Football Team  
  
9/81 – 6/83 Varsity Baseball (Fall and Spring) Upsala College  
Positions: First base/outfield  
Team leader, 1982 and 1983 – stolen bases  
Team advanced to the finals of '82 and '83 Division III College Play-offs

CHURCH ACTIVITY

Sts Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Orange, NJ  
Parish Council  
AHEPA