

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

2005-2007
University of Phoenix
Master's Degree in Nursing

1981 - 1983
Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia
Bachelor Degree in Nursing

1976 - 1978
Indian River Community College
Fort Pierce, Florida
Associate Degree in Nursing

EMPLOYMENT:

December 2006 – present
Saint Joseph's Hospital
Atlanta, GA
Position: Staff Nurse
Responsibilities: Shift management of all types of orthopaedic patients

May 2005 – November 2006
Saint Joseph's Hospital
Atlanta, GA
Position: Clinical Educator Orthopaedics
Responsibilities: Staff educational compliance for JCAHO and in-service requirements. Staff education in new techniques, Orthopaedic skills lab for all employees, New employee orientation to the orthopaedic unit along with scheduling of preceptors. Performance improvement initiatives and Quality assurance of orthopaedic projects. Joint venture pre operative community resource coordinator.

May 2003 – May 2005
Saint Joseph's Hospital
Atlanta, GA
Position: Staff Nurse
Responsibilities: Shift management of all types of orthopaedic patients

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July 1991 - November 2003

Resurgens Orthopaedics

Atlanta, GA

Position: Nurse Coordinator - Dr. George Cierny

Responsibilities: Practice management of highly complex patient population including in office pre operative and post operative assessment and management, RN 1st assist duties on all surgery cases, inpatient hospital rounds, patient and staff education, call duties

September 1979 - July 1991

Crawford Long Hospital

Atlanta, GA

Position: Clinical Nurse – Orthopaedics 1979 - 1983

Nurse Clinician - Outpatient Clinic 1983 - 1988

Nurse Clinician - Section of Orthopaedics 1988 - 1989

Nursing Unit Coordinator - HBO & Section of Orthopaedics 1989 - July 1991

Responsibilities: 24 hour management of Hyperbarics unit including staffing, education, practice, practice management of highly complex patient population including management pre operatively, intra operatively and post operatively, patient and staff education.

July 1978 - September 1979

Martin Memorial Hospital

Stuart, FL

Position: Staff Nurse - Medical/Surgical

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses

American Nurses Association

Georgia Nurses Association

Sigma Theta Tau

American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES:

President – Atlanta Chapter NAON 2007 – 2008

Co-Chair Practice Council 2007- 2009

Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, GA

Member National NAON Advocacy / Government Relations Committee 2007-2008

President – Elect, Atlanta Chapter NAON 2006 - 2007

Vice President / Program Chairman, Atlanta Chapter NAON 2004-2006

Local Chairman: NAON National Congress 2000, Atlanta, GA

Vice President, Atlanta Chapter of NAON 1992-1993, 1993-1994

Board of Directors, Atlanta Chapter NAON 1992-1993, 1993-1994

Chairman Atlanta Chapter Workshop 1994, 1995

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Co Chairman Atlanta Chapter Workshop 1993, 2002

Program Chairman, Atlanta Chapter NAON 1994-1995, 1995-1996

Chairman Membership, Atlanta Chapter NAON 1992-1993, 1993-1994

Member National Awards Committee, NAON 1993-1994, 1994-1995

Member Specified Professional Personnel Committee,
Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, GA 1993-1994, 1994-1995

LICENSURE:

RN License Georgia

CERTIFICATIONS:

Orthopaedic Nurse Certification - May 1991

Recertified May 1996

Recertified May 2001

Recertified June 2006

PUBLICATIONS:

Zorn, K.E. & Meeks - Sjoström, D. (Nov / Dec, 2006) Learn to establish and maintain excellence in orthopaedics. *Nursing Spectrum*, 20.

Zorn, K.E. Infections, Chapter 9, (2006) Infections, Core Curriculum for Orthopaedic Nursing, 5th Edition. Taggart, H. (Ed). Pearson Custom Publishing, Boston, MA, pp 211-226.

Zorn, K.E., Reviewer, An Introduction to Orthopaedic Nursing, 3rd. Edition 2004
NAON Publications.

Zorn, K.E., External Fixation Chapter 7, Orthopaedic Operating Room Manual, 1st Edition 2003,
NAON Publications.

Zorn, K.E., Infections Chapter 9, Schoen, D. (Ed.) Core Curriculum for Orthopaedic Nursing, 4th
Edition 2001, NAON Publication pp.191-203.

Jacob, E., Cierny, G., Zorn, K., McNeill, J., & Fallon, M. (1997) Delayed Local Treatment of Rabbit Tibial Fractures with Biodegradable Cefazolin Microspheres. *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research*, 336, 278-285.

Cierny, G., Zorn, K. (1996) Arthrodesis of the Tibiotalar Joint for Sepsis. *Foot and Ankle Clinics*.
1(1), 177-197.

Cierny, G. Zorn, K. (1994) Segmental Tibial Defects: Comparing Conventional and Ilizarov Technologies. *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research*, 301, 118-123.

Cierny, G., Zorn, K., Nahai, F. (1992) Bony Reconstruction in the Lower Extremity. *Clinics in Plastic Surgery*, 19(4).

Cierny, G., Mader, J., Palmer, D., Zorn, K. (1989) Outlook on Osteomyelitis. *Patient Care*.

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PRESENTATIONS:

- Hyperbarics: Still a Treatment Option? Presented May 22nd, 2006 at 26th Annual NAON Congress, Boston, MA.
- Adult Musculoskeletal Diseases: Presented April 24th, 2006 at Emory University School of Nursing. Atlanta, GA
- ONC certification Review course: January through March 2006 at Saint Joseph's Hospital Atlanta, GA
- Adult Musculoskeletal Diseases: Presented October 7th, 2005 at Emory University School of Nursing. Atlanta, GA.
- Degenerative Diseases. Presented August 19th, 2005 at Saint Joseph Hospital of Atlanta, ONC Review Course. Atlanta, GA.
- Oncology / Metabolic Diseases. Presented August 19th, 2005 at Saint Joseph Hospital of Atlanta, ONC Review Course. Atlanta, GA.
- Osteomyelitis - Have the Challenges Changed? , Presented May 23rd, 2005 at Leading the Way to Endless Possibilities, 25th Annual NAON Congress, Phoenix, AZ.
- Osteomyelitis: Presented February 23rd, 2005 at Orthopaedic Complications. AAOS Nursing and Allied Health Program, Washington, DC
- Hyperbarics: Presented February 16th, 2005 at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Rehabilitation Department, Atlanta, GA
- How Did They Do that Surgery? Presented September, 2004 at Changing Concepts in Orthopaedic Nursing. Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, GA.
- Minimally Invasive Total Hip Arthroplasty. Presented April, 2004 at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, GA.
- Walking Through the Holidays. Presented December 5th, 2003 for Saint Joseph's Hospital Community Outreach at Perimeter Mall, Atlanta, GA.
- The Treatment of Tibial Defects. Presented November 10th, 2003 at Advanced Ilizarov Techniques, Santa Monica, CA.
- Ilizarov Techniques. Presented April 27th, 2002 at Basic Ilizarov for Nurses, Atlanta, GA.
- Ilizarov Methodologies - So You Think You Want to be Taller! Presented May 24th, 1999 at NAON National Congress, Managing Change, Atlanta, GA.
- Osteomyelitis: A Treatment Protocol. Presented April 17th, 1998 at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, GA.
- Hyperbarics - Unraveling the Mysteries. Presented October 17th, 1997 at Atlanta area Chapter Association of Critical Care Nurses Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Ilizarov Methods and Treatment of Osteomyelitis. Presented May 19th, 1996 at Perianesthesia Nursing - Shining in All Directions, Atlanta, GA.

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PRESENTATIONS (cont):

Whose Job is This? - Defining Team Roles. Presented February 24th, 1996 at NAON/ AAOS Allied Health Program Atlanta, GA.

Preoperative, Perioperative and Postoperative Management of the Ilizarov Patient. Presented November 3rd 1995 at "Southeastern Allied Health Ilizarov Course, Atlanta, GA.

Musculoskeletal Sepsis. Presented March 31st, 1995 at A Rainbow of Opportunity" 1st Annual National Medical Auditors Conference. Doubletree Hotel, Atlanta, GA.

Musculoskeletal Sepsis & Hyperbaric Therapy. Presented November 18th, 1994 at Trauma 911" 5th annual Piedmont Hospital Orthopaedic Workshop. Atlanta, GA.

Complications to Healing. Presented September 24th, 1994 at Bone Business & More" Fall Workshop Atlanta Chapter NAON. Swissotel, Atlanta, GA.

The Reality of Osteomyelitis Treatment. Presented May 25th, 1994 at NAON National Congress. Nashville, TN.

Inflammatory Disorders. Presented March 12th, 1994 at Orthopaedic Nurse Certification Review Course. Atlanta, GA.

Adult Osteomyelitis. Presented February 17th, 1993 at Saint Joseph's Hospital - Laboratory Lunch & Learn. Atlanta, GA.

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy. Presented October 20th, 1992 at Boning up on Orthopaedics: A Workshop for Caregivers. Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, GA.

Ilizarov Techniques. Presented October 9th, 1992 at Modern Manuevers in Outpatient Surgical Services, Atlanta, GA.

Working with the Ilizarov Patient. Presented September 12th, 1992 at Essential Concepts and Methodology of the Ilizarov Technique", Atlanta, GA.

Musculoskeletal Sepsis. Presented January 30th, 1992 at "Beyond the Basics", Atlanta, GA.

Musculoskeletal Sepsis. Presented January 8th, 1992 at AORN Suburban Atlanta Chapter meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Musculoskeletal Sepsis. Presented November 14th, 1991 at "Boning up on Orthopaedics", Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, GA.

Adult Osteomyelitis: Nursing Challenges. Presented October 17th, 1991 at AORN Atlanta Chapter October meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Adult Osteomyelitis. Presented October 5th, 1991 at "Care of the Ilizarov Patient for Nurses and Other Health Professionals - Advanced Program", Kiawah Island, SC.

Hyperbaric Oxygenation: The Basics. Presented September 13th, 1991 at "There's No Business Like Bone Business" Atlanta Chapter of NAON, Fall Workshop.

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- The Effects of Smoking on Healing. Presented September 12th, 1992 at "Advanced Program - Care of the Ilizarov Patient", Atlanta, GA..
- Adult Osteomyelitis: Saving Limbs. Presented September 10th, 1991 at the Atlanta Chapter monthly meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Ilizarov External Fixators: A Hands on Approach. Presented June 1991 at "Care of the Ilizarov patient for Nurses and Health Care Providers." Orlando, FL.
- Bugs and Bones: Our Ultimate Challenge. Presented May 22nd, 1991 at "Diversity in Orthopaedics: Meet the Challenge". National NAON Congress, San Antonio, TX.
- Basic Ilizarov Concepts. Presented May 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1991 for Smith & Nephew Richards at "Diversity in Orthopaedics: Meet the Challenge". National NAON Congress, San Antonio, TX.
- Adult Ilizarov Methodologies. Presented January 10th, 1991 at Egleston Hospital, Atlanta, GA.
- The Changing Role of Orthopaedic Nursing. Presented November 10th, 1990 at "Orthopaedic Nursing in the 1990's: A Multi System Challenge", sponsored by Crawford Long Hospital, Atlanta, GA.
- Hyperbarics - An Introduction. Presented October 24, 1990 at Nursing Grand Rounds Crawford Long Hospital, Atlanta, GA.
- Nursing Care of the Ilizarov Patient. Presented September 14, 1990 at the Greater Atlanta Association of Rehabilitation Nurses Educational Seminar - New Technologies
- Nursing Care of the Ilizarov Patient. Presented September 9, 1990 at the Atlanta Chapter of NAON 10th Anniversary Workshop, Boning Up on Orthopaedic Trauma.
- Ilizarov Methodologies - Reducing the Morbidity of Treating Adult Osteomyelitis. Presented March 25, 1990 at the Southeastern District Conference of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgical Nurses.

RESEARCH:

- Research Coordinator, A Treatment Study of the OP-1 Device in Long Bone Non-Unions. Stryker Biotech, 1995-2003
- Research Coordinator, A Randomized Study of the Stryker Osteogenic Protein (OP) Device versus Bone Autograft for the Treatment of Tibial Non-Unions. Stryker Biotech, Project Phase II, 1992 -1996
- Co-Investigator, Marogen (Erythropoietin) Safety and Tolerability Study within Surgical Patients scheduled for Elective Non Cardiac Surgery which may require Blood Transfusions. Chugai, Upjohn, Project Phase II 1989.
- Co-Investigator RO 23-6240 (Fleroxacin) in Bone and Joint Infections. A Prospective open label non comparative study. Hoffman La Roche Inc., Project Phase III. IND 27, 760 (-3244) 1988

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PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS:

- Cierny, G., Mader, J. & Zorn, K. (1995). Six days versus six weeks of antibiotic coverage for the treatment of adult osteomyelitis. *Journal of the Southern Orthopaedic Association*, (4)2, 137.
- Cierny, G., Tetsworth, K. & Zorn, K. (1994). Long bone rod fusions of the knee: External versus medullary fixation. *Orthopaedic Transactions*, Winter.
- Wen-Neng, U., Cierny, G. & Zorn, K. (1992). The effects of smoking on tibial lengthenings using the methods of Ilizarov. Presentation at AAOS, Washington, D.C. 1992
- Matava, M., Cierny, G., Zorn, K.E. (1990). Papineau grafting - Still a treatment option? *Orthopaedic Transactions*, (14)3, 633.
- Cierny, G., Zorn, K. & Baggett, A. (1990). Managing infected tibial defects - Comparing Ilizarov and conventional methodologies. *Orthopaedic Transactions*, (14)3, 633.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES:

- Essentials of Ilizarov - Nurses Course. Chairman, Hyatt Hotel, Atlanta, GA. April 27 - 29th, 2002
- Managing Change: NAON National Congress. Local Chairman, Atlanta, GA. May 22-26th, 1999.
- Musculoskeletal Sepsis: Creating A Positive Outcome. NAON / AAOS Nursing and Allied Health Program. Course Co-Chairman, Atlanta, GA. February 1996.
- Care of the Ilizarov Patient - For Nurses and Health Care Professionals. Course Chairman, Orlando, FL. June 1991.
- Orthopaedic Symposium # 3 Fracture Fixation: A Hands on Experience. Course Coordinator, Crawford Long Hospital, Atlanta, GA. July 21st, 1990
- Advanced External Fixation Workshop: A Hands on Experience. Course Coordinator, Crawford Long Hospital, Atlanta, GA. January 6th, 1990.

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Tracy,
Attached is my CV -
My fees are \$75/hr chart review
 \$100/hr phone consultation
 \$150/hr deposition

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