



BACKGROUND

Fellowship trained orthopaedic surgeon currently practicing in Langley, BC. Experience with general orthopaedic trauma surgery and complex upper extremity trauma & reconstruction. Subspecialty practice focused on total joint replacement & sports medicine, and knee & shoulder reconstructive arthroscopy, joint preservation & regenerative orthopaedics.



WORK EXPERIENCE

2012 - Present

Orthopaedic Surgeon

Dr. Abeer Syal Inc. | RegenMD.

Langley Memorial Hospital. Langley, BC. Fraser Health Authority.

2016 - Present

UBC Clinical Instructor

Faculty of Medicine, Department of Orthopaedics. Division of Comprehensive Orthopaedics. University of British Columbia. Vancouver, BC.

2017 - 2018

Department Head of Surgery

Langley Memorial Hospital. Langley, BC. Fraser Health Authority.

2014 - 2017

Division Head of Orthopaedics

Langley Memorial Hospital. Langley, BC. Fraser Health Authority.

2009 - 2011

Locum Orthopaedic Surgeon

Ridge Meadows Hospital. Maple Ridge, BC. Fraser Health Authority.

Kelowna General Hospital. Kelowna, BC. Interior Health Authority.

Northern Lights Regional Health Centre. Fort McMurray, Alberta. Northern Lights Health Region.

Medicine Hat Regional Hospital. Medicine Hat, Alberta. Palliser Health Region.

Aberdeen Hospital. New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. Pictou County Health Authority.

Timmins & District Hospital. Timmins, Ontario. North East LHIN.

Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital. Trail, BC. Interior Health Authority.

Chinook Regional Hospital. Lethbridge, Alberta. Chinook Health Region.

Red Deer Regional Hospital. Red Deer, Alberta. David Thompson Health Region.

2000 - 2001

Western University Research Team Member

Collaborative Bi-Directional Learning Model. UWO-LHSC.

Western University. London, Ontario.

1998

Vanderbilt University Medical Centre Research Assistant

Vanderbilt University Medical Centre. Nashville, Tennessee, USA.

1998

Club Tennis Professional

Lebanon Golf & Country Club. Lebanon, Tennessee, USA.

1996 - 1997

Club Tennis Professional

Windsor Tennis Club. Windsor, Ontario.



EDUCATION

- 2008 - 2009 Reconstructive Arthroscopy Fellowship**
University of British Columbia. Vancouver, BC. Faculty of Medicine. Dept. of Orthopaedics. Division of Arthroscopic, Reconstructive Surgery, & Joint Preservation.
- 2003 - 2008 Orthopaedic Surgery Residency | FRCSC**
University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, Manitoba. Faculty of Medicine. Section of Orthopaedics.
- 1999 - 2003 Medical Degree | MD**
University of Western Ontario. London, Ontario. UWO School of Medicine & Dentistry.
- 1995 - 1999 Bachelor of Science Degree | BS**
Cumberland University. Lebanon, Tennessee, USA.
Summa Cum Laude. Major: Biology. Minors: English & Chemistry.



HONOURS

- 2007 Chief Resident**
Univ. of Manitoba. Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program.
- 2000 Dr. Martin W. Stapleton Award**
Western University. U.W.O. School of Medicine.
- 1999 Academic Achievement Award OUA**
Western University. U.W.O. Men's Varsity Tennis.
- 1999 Most Outstanding Player**
Cumberland University. Men's Varsity Tennis.
- 1998-1999 All American Scholar Athlete**
International Tennis Association.
- 1997-1999 NAIA Men's National Tennis Tournament**
Tulsa, Oklahoma & Boca Raton, Florida. CU Men's Varsity Tennis.
- 1999 All-American Scholar**
United States Achievement Academy.
- 1999 Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges & Universities**
Cumberland University.
- 1996-1999 Mid-South Conference Champions & NAIA #1 Academic Rank**
Cumberland University | CU Men's Varsity Tennis.
- 1996-1999 Dean's List & National Honour & Leadership Societies**
Cumberland University.
- 1995-1999 Academic & Athletic Scholarships**
Cumberland University & CU Men's Varsity Tennis Team.



LICENSURE

- 2010 CPSBC**
College of Physicians & Surgeons of BC
- 2016 CPR - BLS**
- 2009 FRCSC**
Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada
- 2005 POS**
RCPSC Principles of Surgery
- 2004 LMCC II**
Licentiate of Medical Council of Canada Part II
- 2003 LMCC I**
Licentiate of Medical Council of Canada Part I
- 2003 ACLS**
Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- 2003 ATLS**
Advanced Trauma Life Support



MEMBERSHIPS

- AANA** Arthroscopy Association of North America
- AAOS** American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- CMPA** Canadian Medical Protective Association
- COA** Canadian Orthopaedic Association
- DOBC** Doctors of British Columbia
- RCPSC** Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada



COURSES

- SEP 2017 - MAR 2018 UBC Sauder Physician Leadership Program**
Vancouver, BC. Robson Square
UBC Sauder School of Business
- APR 2009 Canadian Orthopaedic Resident Forum**
Calgary, AB.
- APR 2007 & 2008 Ste. Justine Paediatric Orthopaedic Review Course**
Montreal, QC.
- 2003-07 Manitoba Orthopaedic Symposium**
Winnipeg, MB.
- APR 2007 AOA-OREF Zimmer Resident Leadership Forum**
Asheville, North Carolina, USA.
- NOV 2007 AO ASIF Advanced Principles & Techniques of Operative Fracture Management Course**
Toronto, ON.
- NOV 2006 AO ASIF Basic Principles & Techniques of Operative Fracture Management Course**
Toronto, ON.
- OCT 2005 COA Basic Science Conference**
Ottawa, ON.



PUBLICATIONS

Syal A. & MacDonald P. Arthroscopic Arthrodesis of the Shoulder.

A Report of Two Cases. J Shoulder Elbow Surg. 2008 Mar-Apr;17(2):e23-5. Epub 2007 Oct 29.

Syal A. & Pilkey B. Open Fracture of the Tibia & Fibula Caused by An Airbag.

A Case Report & Review of the Literature. The Internet Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery. 2006. Vol. 3, No.1.



MEETINGS

MAY 2019	UBC Dept. of Orthopaedics Update & BCOA Annual Meeting Vancouver, BC.
APR 2019	Sigvaris Fitters Seminar Burnaby, BC.
APR 2019	Skinceuticals Professional Protocols Academy Vancouver, BC.
OCT 2018	Skinceuticals Academy Vancouver, BC.
SEP 2018	The Aesthetic Practice Summit - Cutera Seattle, Washington, USA.
MAY 2018	Zimmer Biomet Sports Medicine + Shoulder Arthroplasty Instructional Course Phoenix, Arizona, USA
APR 2018	Science of Skin & S.M.A.R.T. - Skinceuticals Vancouver, BC.
JAN 2018	BC Summit on Surgical Improvement Richmond, BC.
2009 - 2018	UBC Dept. of Orthopaedics Update & BCOA Annual Meeting Vancouver, BC.
NOV 2017	D.R.E.A.M. Aesthetics Meeting Toronto, ON.
NOV 2017	ICJR 6th Annual Shoulder Course Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.
DEC 2016	Conmed Clearwater Arthroscopy Meeting Clearwater, Florida, USA.
NOV 2016	AANA Annual Fall Meeting Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.
SEP 2016	Arthrex Shoulder Meeting New Westminster, BC.
APR 2016	Pendopharm – Monovisc Regional Consultant Meeting Vancouver, BC..
APR 2016	Arthrex Knee Think Tank Meeting Vancouver, BC.



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FEB 2016	Oxford Advanced Instructional Course San Francisco, California, USA.
NOV 2015	Accuro EMR Summit Riviera Maya, Mexico.
2015, 2010, 2004	COA Annual Meeting Calgary, AB. June 2004 Edmonton, AB June 2010 Vancouver, BC. June 2015.
MAY 2015	Fraser Valley Orthopaedic Meeting Langley, BC.
NOV 2014	Pendopharm – Monovisc Regional Consultant Meeting Vancouver, BC.
JUN 2014	Oxford Masters Course Vancouver, BC.
MAR 2014	Sanofi Viscosupplementation - Fortius Sport & Health Vancouver, BC.
SEP 2014	Arthrex Whistler Roadshow Whistler, BC.
APR 2014	Acumed Upper Extremity Surgeon Bio-Skills Course Beverly Hills, California, USA.
DEC 2012	Conmed Clearwater Arthroscopy Meeting Clearwater, Florida, USA.
NOV 2012	Biomet Comprehensive Shoulder Advanced Symposium Tampa, Florida, USA.
SEP 2012	National Capital Knee Symposium Ottawa, Ontario.
MAR 2012	Acumed Upper Extremity Surgeon Bio-Skills Course Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.
APR 2011	AANA Annual Meeting San Francisco, California USA.