# **Curriculum Vitae**

# Dr. Bibek Banskota MBBS, MRCS, MS (Ortho)

#### **Executive / Medical Director**

Hospital & Rehabilitation Center for Disabled Children (HRDC), Banepa, Kavre, Nepal.

#### Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon,

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# **Personal Data**

Date of Birth: May 3, 1977
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# **Education:**

2017 Hip Fellowship, Inselspital Stiftung, Bern, Switzerland

2013 Reasearch Fellowship, Pediatric Orthopedics. Children's Hospital of

Philadelphia, United State of America

2012 Masters in Orthopedic Surgery, Kathmandu University. Nepal

2008 United States Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE) Step 1

2007 (Intercollegiate MRCS) Membership of Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh,

**United Kingdom** 

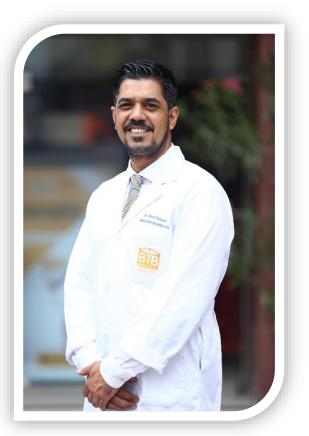
2005 (PLAB) Professional and Linguistic Assessment Board

2002 (IELTS) International English Language Testing System (7.5/9)

1995-2001 (MBBS) Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. University of Rajasthan,

India

Distinction in Anatomy (1997- First MBBS)



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Medical Training	
June 2017 – Sept 2017	Hip Fellowship, Inselspital, Bern, Switzerland
June 2012 – Feb 2013	Research Fellow, Pediatric Orthopedics, Children's Hospital of
	Philadelphia (CHOP), USA
Jan 2009 – Mar 2012	Masters in Orthopedic Surgery, Kathmandu University, Nepal
Sept 2008 – Dec 2008	Clinical Observer, Steadman Hawkins Sports Clinic, Colorado,
	United State of America
Mar 2008 – Aug 2008	Fixed Term Specialty Trainee, Vascular Surgery, Russells Hall
	Hospital, Dudley, United Kingdom
Dec 2007 – Mar 2008	Fixed Term Specialty Trainee, Trauma & Orthopaedics, Russells
	Hall Hospital, Dudley, United Kingdom
Aug 2007 – Dec 2007	Fixed Term Specialty Trainee, Arthroscopy Unit, Royal
	Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham, United Kingdom
Aug 2006 – Aug 2007	Senior House Officer, Trauma and Orthopaedics
	Ysbyty Gwynedd Hospital, North Wales, United Kingdom
Aug 2005 – Aug 2006	Senior House Officer, Trauma and Orthopaedics
	Hemel Hempstead General Hospital, United Kingdom
Mar 2005 – Aug 2005	Clinical Observer, Trauma and Orthopedics
	Hemel Hempstead General Hospital, United Kingdom
June 2004 - Oct 2004	House Officer, Paediatric Orthopaedics (Voluntary)
	Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre for Disabled Children, Nepal
Oct 2003 – May 2004	House Officer, Trauma and Orthopaedics
	Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Nepal
Oct 2002 – Oct 2003	House Officer, General Surgery & Urology
	Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Nepal
Mar 2002 – Oct 2002	Resident, Accident and Emergency
	Patan Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal
Jan 2001 – Jan 2002	Pre Registration House Officer Rotation
	General Medicine / Surgery / Obs & Gyn / A&E/

# <u>Course</u>

# **Basic Surgical Training Courses:**

Ba	Basic Surgical Training Courses:				
	2007	Advance Life Support (ALS), Northwest Wales NHS Trust, Bangor, UK			
	2007	Care of the Critically III Surgical Patient (CCrISP), Royal College of Surgeons of			
		England, Cardiff, UK			
	2007	Acute Life Threatening Emergency Recognition and Treatment (ALERT),			
		Northwest Wales NHS Trust, Bangor, UK			
	2006	Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), The Royal College of Surgeons of			
		England, Lister Hospital, UK			
	2005	Immediate Life Support (ILS), West Herts Hospital NHS Trust, UK			
	2004	Basic Surgical Skills, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, New Delhi, India			
Trauma and Orthopaedics Courses:					
	2017	AO pelvic fracture fixation course			
	2015	Ganga Arthroplasty Course. Coimbatore, India			
	2014	Ranawat Arthroplasty Course. New Dehli, India			
	2014	Primary Knee Arthroplasty workshop, Vappi, India			
	2012	International Pediatric Orthopedic Symposium (IPOS). Orlando, United State			
		of America			
	2012	Ponseti Clubfoot Management Course. Iowa, United State of America			
	2008	AO Principles of Fracture Fixation Course. Leeds, United Kingdom			
	2007	Core Skills in Operative Orthopaedic Surgery. Royal College of Surgeons of			
		England, Cardiff, United Kingdom			
	2007	Knee Arthroplasty Course. Alexandra Hospital, Redditch, United Kingdom			
	2006	International Hip Replacement Course. Medway Maritime Hospital NHS Trust,			
		Gillingham, United Kingdom			
0	Other Courses:				
	2007	Statistics for Clinicians. Springfield Hospital, Chelmsford, United Kingdom			
	2004	Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine Course. Hospital and Rehabilitation			
		Centre for Disabled Children, Nepal			
	2004	Health Research Methodology. Nepal Health Research Council, Nepal			
	2004	Primary Trauma Care Management. World Federation of Societies of			
		Anesthesiologists, Nepal			
	2001	Training Workshop on Evidence Based Medicine. America Nepal Medical			

Foundation, Nepal

## **Memberships**

- 1. Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (Intercollegiate)
- 2. Nepal Orthopaedic Association (NOA)
- 3. General Medical Council. United Kingdom (No. 6067490)
- 4. NOA Arthroplasty subcommittee

#### **Journal Reviewer**

- 1. Biomed Central (BMC) journal (19 reviews)
- 2. Indian journal of orthopedics (2 reviews)
- 3. Journal of Nepal Health Research Center (JNHRC) (2 reviews)
- 4. Lancet Global (1 review)
- 5. B&B HRDC Medical Journal (BBMed) (editorial board)

## **Publications**

- Current Concepts Review. Clubfoot Correction in Walking-age Children: A Review. Norgrove Penny, Alaric Aroojis, Anil Mehtani, Bibek Banskota. JFAS-AP VOLUME 8, ISSUE 3 (July-September, 2021)
- Current Concepts Review. Outcome Measures in Clubfoot. Soroush Baghdadi, Prakash Yadav, Bibek Banskota, Alaric Aroojis, Divya Talwar, David A Spiegel. JFAS\_AP VOLUME 8, ISSUE 3 (July-September, 2021)
- 3. Correlation between Radiological Outcome and Health Related Quality of Life after Posterior Spinal Fusion for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis. Chaudhary R, Kaucha D, Banskota B, Barakoti R, Banskota AK. JNHRC. Vol 19 No 1 (2021): Vol. 19 No. 1 Issue 50 Jan-Mar 2021
- 4. Outcomes of the Ponseti Method for Untreated Clubfeet in Nepalese Patients Seen Between the Ages of One and Five Years and Followed for at Least 10 Years. <u>Banskota, Bibek</u>, MRCS, MS1; Yadav, Prakash, MPH1; Rajbhandari, Tarun, MS1; Shrestha, O.P., MS1; Talwar, Divya, MPH2; Banskota, Ashok, MD, FRCS1; Spiegel, David A., MD2 JBJS Am: December 5, 2018 Volume 100 Issue 23 p 2004-2014 doi: 10.2106/JBJS.18.00445 (Best publication award, ORTHOCON 2018)
- Effectiveness of extra-corporeal shock wave therapy (ESWT) vs methylprednisolone injections in plantar fasciitis. Bibhuti Nath Mishra, Rishi Ram Poudel, <u>Bibek Banskota</u>, Babu Kaji Shrestha, Ashok Kumar Banskota. Journal of Clinical Orthopaedics and Trauma, 2018

- Socioeconomic Status Influences Functional Severity of Untreated Cerebral Palsy in Nepal: A
  Prospective Analysis and Systematic Review Drake Leburn, <u>Bibek Banskota</u>, Ashok Banskota,
  Tarun Rajbhandari, Keith Baldwin, David Spiegel Clinical Orthopaedics and Related
  Research 477 (1):1 August 2018.
- 7. A Complex Congenital Lower Limb Deformity: Uncommon Presentation of tibial hemimelia or Popliteal Pterygium Syndrome. Amit Limbu, Ansul Rajbhandari, Yam P Gurung, Bishal Poudel, <u>Bibek Banskota</u>. BBMed, Vol 3, No 1, JAN-JUN, 2019:47-50.
- 8. Screening of Developmental Dysplasia of Hip in Neonates and Infants at Hospital & Rehabilitation Centre for Disabled Children (HRDC) Meghna Regmi, Ansul Rajbhandari, <u>Bibek Banskota</u>, Ashok K Banskota. BBMed, Vol 3, No 1, JAN-JUN, 2019: 17-25.
- Lower Extremity Amputations Around the Knee Joint: A Functional Outcome Study. Nitesh K Karn, Prakash Yadav, Rajendra Aryal, Ishor Pradhan, Ashok K Banskota, Nagmani Singh, <u>Bibek Banskota</u>. BBMed, Vol 3, No 1, JAN-JUN, 2019:39-46.
- 10. Scapulothoracic Dissociation-a Life Threatening Injury. Manoj P Kushwaha, <u>Bibek Banskota</u>, Tarun Rajbhandari, Saroj Rijal, Ashok K Banskota. BBMed 2018,2:120-124.
- 11. Short-term Results of Open Surgical Intervention in Developmental Dysplasia of Hip Among Nepalese Children Presenting After Walking Age: A Prospective Study. <u>Bibek Banskota</u>, Ansul Rajbhandari, Prakash Yadav, Ishor Pradhan, Ashok K Banskota. BBMed, 2018 Jul-Dec; 2:87-94.
- 12. Surgical Treatment of Clavicle Fractures at B&B Hospital: A 7 Years' Experience Manoj P Kushwaha, Ram K Barakoti, <u>Bibek Banskota</u>, Ishor Pradhan, Ashok K Banskota. BBMed, 2018 Jan-Jun; 2:10-16.
- 13. Delays in prSuresentation and treatment among children with musculoskeletal disabilities in Nepal. Drake G. LeBrun, Tuyetnhi A. Pham, <u>Bibek Banskota</u>, David A. Spiegel. Journal of Epidemiology and Global Health. 2017 Dec;7(4): 299-304.
- 14. Beneficiaries' Satisfaction at Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre for Disabled Children in 2017: A Cross Sectional Study. Prakash Yadav, <u>Bibek Banskota</u>, Ashok K Banskota, Bikash M Singh, Krishna P Bhattarai. BBMed, 2017 Jul-Dec;1:96-102.
- 15. Addressing Bone Defects in Forearm Osteomyelitis: A Case Series. <u>Bibek Banskota</u>, Tarun Rajbhandari, Om P Shrestha, Ishor Pradhan, Ashok K Banskota. BBMed 2017 Jul-Dec;1:140-7.
- 16. Chronic Osteomyelitis of Long Bones in Children: Overview and Challenges in Management.

  <u>Bibek Banskota</u>, BBMed, 2017 Jan-Jun;1:1-17

- 17. Subclavian Artery Pseudoaneurysm as A Complication of Clavicle Fracture, Managed conservatively. <u>Bibek Banskota</u>, Rabindra B Timala, Uttam K Shrestha, Ashok K Banskota, BBMed, 2017 Jan-Jun;1:35-7.
- 18. Nepal Earthquake: A long way for the dust to settle! The Emergency Surveillance and Response (ESAR) Initiative. <u>Bibek Banskota</u>. BBMed, 2017 Jan-Jun;1:79-90.
- 19. Caffey's Disease: A Diagnostic Dilemma, Rajesh K Chaudhary, <u>Bibek Banskota</u>, Ram K Barakoti, Ashok K Banskota. , BBMed, 2017 Jan-Jun;1:47-51.
- 20. A snapshot of 1001 children presenting with cerebral palsy to a children's disability hospital.
  <u>Bibek Banskota</u>, Shilu Shrestha, Tarun Rajbhandari, Ashok K. Banskota, David A. Spiegel.
  Journal of Nepal Health Research Center (NHRC), 2015 Jan Apr;13(29):31-7.
- 21. Pinless Halo in the Pediatric Population: Indications and Complications, Hooman Bakhshi, MD, Indranil Kushare, MBBS, DNB(Ortho), <u>Bibek Banskota</u>, MBBS, MRCS(Ed.), MS(Orth.), Christopher Nelson, CPO, and John P. Dormans, MD, FACS Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics Vol 34 July/August 2014.
- 22. Clinical, MRI and arthroscopic correlation in internal derangement of knee. Sharma UK1, Shrestha BK, Rijal S, Bijukachhe B, Barakoti R, Banskota B, Pradhan I, Banskota AK. Kathmandu Univ Med J (KUMJ). 2011 Jul-Sep;9(35):174-8.
- 23. "Orthopedic Injuries in Motorbike Accident Admissions Presenting to a Trauma Center in Kathmandu Valley" Journal of Nepal Medical Association (in press).
- 24. The Ponseti method in the treatment of children with idiopathic clubfoot presenting between five and ten years of age. <u>B. Banskota</u>, A. K. Banskota, R. Regmi, T. Rajbhandary, O. P. Shrestha, D. A. Spiegel Bone Joint J 2013;95-B:1721–5 doi:10.1302/0301-620X.95B12.
- 25. Closed internal degloving associated with a thoracolumbar burst fracture: a case report Bijukachhe B, Banskota B, Shrestha BK, Banskota AK. Eur J Orthop Surg Traumatol. 2013 Nov;23 Suppl 2:S145-8. doi: 10.1007/s00590-012-1056-2. Epub 2012 Jul 27.
- 26. Neuroarthropathy of the hip following spinal cord injury. <u>Bibek Banskota</u>; Binod Bijukachhe; Babukaji Shrestha; Ashok K Banskota Indian J Orthop Vol 45(1): 87-90, 2011 Jan DOI: 10.4103/0019-5413.73665.
- 27. Charcoat's neuroarthopathy of the foot and ankle. <u>Banskota B</u>, B Bijukachhe, BK Shrestha, AK Banskota. Nepal Orthopaedic Association Journal (NOAJ) Volume 1-: Number 1 January, 2010.

- 28. Hip arthrodesis in children: a review of 28 cases. Ashok K Banskota, Shikshya P Shrestha, <u>Bibek</u>

  <u>Banskota</u>, Binod Bijukacche, and Tarun Rajbhandari Indian J Orthop. 2009 Oct-Dec; 43(4):

  383–388. doi: 10.4103/0019-5413.55977
- 29. Serum Lactate –An indicator of morbidity and mortality in polytrauma and multi-trauma patients .P Lamichhane, S Shrestha, <u>B Banskota</u>, AK Banskota. Nepal Orthopaedic Association Journal Vol 2, No 1 (2011)
- 30. Unique dual pathology of mesenteric border Meckel's diverticulum and ileal duplication cyst. Khanafer A, Bahia S, Banskota B, Dubb A. Minerva Chir. 2009 Jun;64(3):325-6.
- 31. Epidemiology of surgical admissions to a children's disability hospital in Nepal. Spiegel DA, Shrestha OP, Rajbhandary T, Bijukachhe B, Sitoula P, <u>Banskota B</u>, Banskota A. World J Surg. 2010 May;34(5):954-62. doi: 10.1007/s00268-010-0487-3
- 32. Estimation of Joint Angular Displacement by Medical Staff at a District General Hospital. <u>B</u>

  <u>Banskota</u>, J Lewis, A Irving, M Hossain, MW Jones: European Journal of Orthopaedics and

  Traumatology Reference: ejo070114)
- 33. Entrapment Neuropathy of the Suprascapular Nerve: A Case Report. <u>B Banskota</u>, H Limbu, B Bijukche, BK Shrestha, AK Banskota: Kathmandu University Medical Journal (KUMJ) (2004) Vol.2, No.4, Issue 8, 364–366

# **Book Chapters**

- Neuro-orthopaedics: Poliomylielitis. Chapman's Comprehensive Orthopaedic Surgery. Jaypee
   Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd, 2019
- Operation Health: Surgical Care in Developing World. Child health: a case study of club foot repair in Nepal / David A. Spiegel, Bibek Banskota, Ashok K. Banskota, Tarun Rajibhandari, Om Shrestha.
- Neglected Septic Arthritis in Children, David A. Spiegel, Ashok Kumar Banskota and <u>Bibek</u>
   <u>Banksota</u>. Global Orthopaedics, Caring for Musculoskeletal Conditions and Injuries in Austere
   Settings (2014).
- 4. Clubfoot Etiology, Pathoanatomy, Basic Ponseti Technique, and Ponseti in Older Patients Alaric Aroojis, Shafique Pirani, <u>Bibek Banskota</u>, Ashok Kumar Banskota, and David A. Spiegel. Global Orthopaedics, Caring for Musculoskeletal Conditions and Injuries in Austere Settings (2014).

- General Principles of Pediatric Trauma. David A. Spiegel and <u>Bibek Banskota</u>. Global Orthopaedics, Caring for Musculoskeletal Conditions and Injuries in Austere Settings (2014).
- Management of Upper Extremity Fractures. David A. Spiegel, <u>Bibek Banskota</u> and Kaye E.
   Wilkins. Global Orthopaedics, Caring for Musculoskeletal Conditions and Injuries in Austere Settings. (2014).
- 7. Management of Lower extremity Fractures. David A. Spiegel, <u>Bibek Banskota</u> and Kaye E. Wilkins. Global Orthopaedics, Caring for Musculoskeletal Conditions and Injuries in Austere Settings (2014).
- 8. Cerebral Palsy and other neuromuscular Conditions <u>Bibek Banskota</u>, Michelle Foltz, Richard A Gosselin, and David A. Spiegel. Global Orthopaedics, Caring for Musculoskeletal Conditions and Injuries in Austere Settings (2014).

#### Research

- 1. Hip arthrodesis in children: A long-term treatment outcome study.
- 2. Standard versus accelerated Ponseti technique: A randomized control study.
- 3. Ponseti technique in 5 to 10 year olds, a long-term follow up study.
- 4. Decentralization of clubfoot services: A viable model for low resource environments?
- 5. Economic impact of disability in children: A prospective case-control study.
- 6. Long-term treatment outcome of open surgery in children with developmental dysplasia of the hip presenting after walking age.

# **Teaching Experience & Management Skills**

**School Captain and Head Prefect** 1994-95, American Friendship Residential School, Bangalore

I am actively **involved in teaching** of residents, registrars and fellows who rotate through our department, especially in the area of my special interest: hip and pelvis surgery in children and adults.

As the **executive director of a non-profit hospital**, my responsibilities include fundraising, liaison with government and other non-governmental avenues for partnerships, supervision of day to day management, as well as orthopedic duties.

**Organizing Secretary:** First knee arthroplasty symposium of the Nepal Orthopedic

Association Arthroplasty Subcommittee, B&B Hospital, Kathmandu, 2018

**Organizing Faculty:** Second hip and knee arthroplasty symposium of the Nepal Orthopedic

Association Arthroplasty Subcommittee, Institute of Medicine, Kathmandu, 2019

Organizing Secretary: HRDC-B&B Pediatric Orthopaedic Course, 2018 Nepal

Organizing Secretary: EPOS-POSNA-HRDC Nepal Pediatric Orthopaedic Review Course, 2017

Nepal

Organizing Secretary: 1st Cerebral Palsy Conference in Nepal (CPiN), 2013

Organizing Member: International Symposium on Pediatric Orthopedics & Trauma (ISPOT),

2011.

Organizing Member: Nepal America Spine Conference (NASCon), 2010

**ESAR Project In-charge:** The Emergency Surveillance and All-Inclusive Response (ESAR) project reached over 45,000 victims (through a series of 110 mobile clinics) affected directly or indirectly by the devastating earthquake that rocked Nepal on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, 2015. Over 530 victims underwent surgical intervention, mostly orthopedics. My role was to raise funds for this massive undertaking, as well as lead and participate in the camps, and organize and be involved with surgical treatment. This project lasted just over one year. On behalf of our team, I received the 'Sri Balaram Joshi Gyan Bigyan Social Award' for outstanding service during and after the 2015 earthquake in Nepal

# **Presentations**

#### **National Faculty:**

- o International Symposium on Pediatric Orthopedics & Trauma (ISPOT), 2011
- o 1<sup>st</sup> Cerebral Palsy Conference in Nepal (CPiN), 2013
- o Cerebral Palsy in Nepal: National Health Research Council (NHRC), 2014
- HRDC-B&B Pediatric Orthopaedic Course, 2018 Nepal
- o EPOS-POSNA-HRDC Nepal Pediatric Orthopaedic Review Course, 2017 Nepal
- First knee arthroplasty symposium of the Nepal Orthopedic Association Arthroplasty
   Subcommittee, B&B Hospital, Kathmandu, 2018

Second hip and knee arthroplasty symposium of the Nepal Orthopedic Association
 Arthroplasty Subcommittee, Institute of Medicine, Kathmandu, 2019

## **Invited Faculty/ Speaker:**

- UNICEF all staff meeting (webinar), Kathmandu, August 2020
- The Australian Pediatric Orthopedic Society meeting, Noosa, Australia, 2016
  - "Pediatric orthopedics in Nepal"
- Chengdu, China (Chinese Association of Orthopedic Surgeons)
  - Assessment of a child with Cerebral Palsy
  - Neglected clubfoot in Children.
- Xi'an, China (Chinese Association of Orthopedic Surgeons)
  - Clubfoot in older children
  - Developing pediatric orthopedic services in Nepal

#### Other Presentations:

- Outcomes of the Ponseti Method for Untreated Clubfeet in Nepalese Patients Seen Between the Ages of One and Five Years and Followed for at Least 10 Years.
   Presented at the annual meeting of the Pediatric Orthopedic Society of North America (POSNA), Austin, Texas, USA, 2018
- Pediatric Musculoskeletal Disability in Nepal: The Story of HRDC. Annual fundraiser of the American Himalayan Foundation. 2016 San Francisco, USA
- Cerebral Palsy in Nepal. National Health Research Council International meeting, 2017.
- The Ponseti method in the treatment of children with idiopathic clubfoot presenting between five and ten years of age. *Pediatric Orthopedic Society of North America* (POSNA)[Toronto] and World Congress of Surgery [Trinidad], 2012.
- Coagulation Screening in an Orthopaedic Trauma Unit: An Audit of Practice. British
   Trauma Society: (Oct 2007, Nottingham)
- Estimation of Joint Angular Displacement by Medical Staff at a District General Hospital. British Trauma Society: (Oct 2007, Nottingham)

- Can Carpal Malalignment Predict Early and Late Instability in Non-operatively
   Managed Distal Radius Fractures? *British Trauma Society:* (Oct 2007, Nottingham)
- Edinburgh Splints: Are We Achieving A 'Safe Position'? British Orthopaedic
   Association: (Sept 2007, Manchester)
- Patient Information Leaflets in Joint Arthroplasty: Are They Useful? Welsh
   Orthopaedic Society: (May 2007, Aberytswyth)
- o Rapidly Destructive Osteoarthritis of Hip. *British Hip Society; (March 2007, Leeds)*
- Habitual Dislocation of Patella Treated by the Galeazzi Procedure: A Follow Up Study of Twelve Knee. Nepal Orthopaedic Association: (Dec 2004, Kathmandu)

## **Audits**

- Fracture Neck of Femur management in A&E compared to British Association of Accident and Emergency Medicine guidelines: Outcome: Recommendations led to development of pain protocol and renewed interest in an already existing 'fast tracking' system for fracture neck of femur patients.
- 2. Coagulation Screening in an Orthopaedic Trauma Unit: An Audit of Practice: Outcome: Recommendations lead to development of protocol based on NICE guidelines and decrease in unnecessary testing, especially obvious in common conditions like fracture neck of femur patients without significant co-morbidity. Re-audit to be carried out in the near future.
- 3. Edinburgh Splints: Are We Achieving A 'Safe Position'? **Outcome:** This audit lead to increased awareness of the importance of the 'safe position' for proper application of the splint to prevent eventual finger stiffness and compromised hand function following the use of Edinburgh splints for hand injuries. A change of practice was noted amongst junior staff and technicians applying this splint. Re-audit to be carried out in the near future.

## **References:**

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#### Richard M. Schwend, MD

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