

# **RESUME' & Curriculum Vitae**

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Date of birth- November 18, 1955  
Maywood, California

Married 37 years-wife Debbie  
Two children  
Hobbies- Racing-Formula 3, motorcycles, boating

## Education

1974-1976 Cerritos College  
Norwalk, California  
Prosthetics & Orthotics

1975-1976 Rancho Los Amigos Hospital  
Orthotics-Gait analysis-Specific anatomy  
Instructor-Dr. Jacqueline Perry, MD

1977 University of California Los Angeles  
Prosthetics  
Above Knee Prosthetics  
Fluid Control systems  
Below Knee Prosthetics

1983 Otto Bock Industries  
Myoelectric Upper Extremity

1985 University of California Los Angeles  
CAT CAM Pilot course

1989 AFI Endolite  
Endolite Hi-Technology Prosthetic System

1991 Charleston Bending Brace Course  
Cert. # 0293

1995 Flex Foot, Inc.  
Application and Fabrication of the Flex Foot System

2002 Otto Bock Industries  
Myobock Course

2003 Otto Bock Industries  
C-Leg Course

2005 Otto Bock Industries  
Advanced microprocessor controlled knee systems course

2005 Otto Bock Industries  
Vacuum assisted socket design

2006 Otto Bock Industries  
Advanced Orthotic componentry course

2009 Touch Bionics  
I-Limb course

2010 Otto Bock Industries  
Myobock/Ergo Elbow

2010 RL Steeper  
Bebionic Myoelectric Hand course

2010 Orthocare Innovations  
Compas-computerized prosthetic alignment device

2011-Orthomerica  
Cranial remolding course

2011-Otto Bock Ind.  
Harmony elevated vacuum

2012-Freedom Innovations  
Plie' microprocessor knee

2014- Bebionic B3 myoelectric certified practitioner

2015-Otto Bock Industries  
C-Leg 4 Certificate

2016- Otto Bock Industries  
Michelangelo myoelectric hand course

2016- BeBionic Advanced myoelectric hand course

PLUS many other short courses and certifications too numerous to list

#### Experience

1977-1978 Molina Orthopedic Labs  
Residency

1979-1985 Private practice in Las Vegas, Nevada  
Owner of Brun Brace Co., Inc.

1983-1985 Orthotics consultant for Nevada Hydrocephalic and Spina Bifida Association

1985- Private Practice in Lake Elsinore Valley, Southern California  
Owner of O'Connor Orthopedics

1990- Purchased Lerman & Son Orthopedics, LTD. in Anaheim, California.  
Currently called O'Connor Orthopedics

1998- Opened second office O'Connor Orthopedics of Irvine, California

2002-Listed as expert witness in “American Institute for Expert Witness”, “Jurispro” and “Ewitness.com”

2003- Speaker National Convention “American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists”  
Subject: Microprocessor controlled pneumatic knee systems

2003-Orthotic & Prosthetic Consultants. Opened as secondary business after many insurance companies requested my opinion on cases they had.

2003-OandP consulting  
Forensic and expert witness consulting, insurance company case management for O and P

Major Certifications

1978 American Board for Certification in Orthotics & Prosthetics  
Certified Prosthetist

1978 Veterans Administration  
V.A. Qualified Prosthetist VAQP-1060

1983- Myoelectric Certification Otto Bock Ind.

1994-American Board for Certification in Orthotics & Prosthetics  
Certified Orthotist

1999- Accredited by the “National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education”  
Approved Residency Site.

2005-BOC Certified Facility in both Orthotics and Prosthetics