## Christina Leigh Cervieri, MD

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**Employment** 

2007-present Department of Veterans Affairs

VA Capitol Health Care Network (VISN 5)

Martinsburg, WV; Washington, DC; Frederick, MD Orthopedic Surgeon, Chief of Orthopedic Surgery

Assistant Chief of Surgery (2007-2009)

2005-2007 Washington Orthopaedic Center

(Metropolitan Washington Orthopaedic Association)

Washington, DC; Alexandria, VA; Oxon Hill & Silver Spring, MD

Orthopedic Surgeon, Division Chief of Sports Medicine

2003-2004 American Sports Medicine Institute

Birmingham, AL

Orthopedic Surgery Sports Medicine Fellow (PGY 6)

1999-2003 Lenox Hill Hospital

New York, NY

Orthopedic Surgery Resident (PGY2, PGY3, PGY4, PGY5)

University of California, San Francisco 1998-1999

(University of California, Davis - East Bay Program)

Oakland, CA

Categorical General Surgery Resident (PGY1)

**Education** 

1996-1998 David Geffen School of Medicine

(University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine)

Los Angeles, CA

Doctor of Medicine (MD), 1998 Honor: Letter of Distinction

1994-1996 Tufts University School of Medicine

Boston, MA

Preclinical Medical Education, Public Health Curriculum

1993 Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Post-baccalaureate/Premedical Coursework

Education continued

1992-1993 Pepperdine University

Malibu, CA

Post-baccalaureate/Premedical Coursework Honor: Natural Science Division Scholarship

1987-1991 Yale University

New Haven, CT

Bachelor of Arts (BA), 1991

Major: Philosophy, Concentration: Studio Arts Honor: Acceleration Credit (one semester)

1990 Lorenzo deMedici Institute

Florence, Italy

Studio Art, Art History

1981-1987 Milton Academy

Milton, MA

High School Diploma, 1987 Honors: Diploma with Distinction

Priscilla Bailey Award (Best Female Athlete)

### Licenses, Certifications, Memberships

West Virginia State Medical License, current active Commonwealth of Virginia Medical License, current active District of Columbia Medical License, expired State of Maryland Medical License, expired Alabama State Medical License, inactive New York State Medical License, not registered Texas State Medical License, limited Massachusetts State Medical License, limited

Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) License Controlled Substances Registrations, inactive

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Diplomate

United States Medical Licensing Examination I, II, III

American Heart Association: ACLS/BLS current

Genzyme Carticel Autologous Chondrocyte Certification

Basic Microsurgery Course Certificate of Training

AO Basic Fracture Course Certification

American Sports Medicine Fellowship Society

Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society

### Research, Presentations and Publications

American Association of Professional Coders. Guest speaker: Common orthopedic procedures, June 2013.

West Virginia Health Information Management Association. Guest speaker: Understanding orthopedic procedures, May 2009; Orthopedic diagnoses & procedures March 2014.

Rasquinha VJ, <u>Cervieri CL</u>, Rodriguez JA, Ranawat CS. The press-fit modular total knee system: twelve year survivorship with a posterior cruciate substituting design. J. Bone Joint Surg Am., May 2006; 88: 1006-1010.

Lakeshore Foundation Olympic and Paralympic Training Site, Birmingham, AL. Designed a Pre-participation Physical Examination (PPE) for the athlete with a disability, 2003-2004.

National Center for Sports Safety (NCSS), Birmingham, AL. Developed the core curriculum of a sports medicine course for coaches of children's sports as well as a module on the athlete with a disability for coaches of these athletes. Course available in print and online at www.sportssafety.org, 2001-2004.

The sports medicine approach to skiing: from preparation to first response to orthopaedic intervention. Presented: Lenox Hill Hospital Department of Orthopaedics 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Research Day, May 2003.

Peng RY, <u>Cervieri CL</u>, Bongard FS. Temporal bacteriology and antibiotic sensitivity patterns in soft tissue infections. Pacific Coast Surgical Association, abstract submitted August 1998.

Use of acupuncture in the treatment of chronic low back pain. Tufts University School of Medicine and Public Health, 1995.

Ideas for thoughtful eating: a comprehensive program for the treatment of eating disorders. Tufts University School of Medicine and Public Health, 1995.

Calcium supplementation in osteoporosis and effects on nail growth. Prospective chart review established null relationship. Advisor: Robert Sweezey, MD, Arthritis and Back Pain Center, Santa Monica, CA, June 1994.

Basic science research assistant: cell-culturing, gross and micro dissection of rabbit eyes. Advisor: David Lee, MD, Jules Stein Eye Institute, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA, 1993-1994.

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### **Teaching**

Alderson-Broaddus College Master of Science in Physician Assistant Program. Preceptor, 2012-present.

Howard University Hospital Orthopaedic Surgery Program. Attending to Orthopaedic Surgery Residents, Washington, DC, 2009-2011.

Resident Oversight Committee. VAMC Martinsburg, WV, 2009-present.

"2009 Preceptor of the Year Award" given by WVU Rural Family Medicine Residency Program.

West Virginia University. Clinical Assistant Professor, 2008-present.

West Virginia University, Shenandoah University. Direct the musculoskeletal education of Family Practice Residents, Physician Assistant Students and Nursing Students on the Orthopaedic Service. VAMC Martinsburg, WV, 2007-present.

Association of Yale Alumni. Mentor to first-year University of Richmond Medical Student. Developed and supervised 2-week elective Orthopaedic rotation. Washington, DC, June 2006.

American Sports Medicine Institute Continuing Medical Education (CME) Conference: Compartment Syndromes, Radiology Rounds, Morbidity and Mortality. Birmingham, AL, 2003-2004.

Samford University Exercise and Sports Medicine Department, "Prevention and Care" Course: Orthopaedic Surgeon Guest Speaker. Birmingham, AL, April 2004.

Lenox Hill Hospital Orthopaedic Department Grand Rounds: Fracture Healing, Surgical Exposures in Total Hip Arthroplasty, CMC Arthritis, Scapholunate Dissociation, Adult Scoliosis, ACL-deficient Knee, Lateral Ankle Sprains, Rotator Cuff Tears, Osteoporosis, Ethics in Sports Medicine, Morbidity and Mortality Conference. New York, NY, 1999-2002.

Lenox Hill Hospital Pediatric Department Conference Series: Pediatric Hip Pain. New York, NY, October 2001, March 2003.

Lenox Hill Hospital Department of Orthopaedic Surgery: Chief Resident. Managed daily schedule of and provided educational direction to Junior Residents and Medical Students. New York, NY, 2002-2003.

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# **Teaching**<sup>continued</sup>

UCLA School of Medicine, Doctoring 4 Fellow, Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine. Instructed preclinical Medical Students in skills of physical examination. Los Angeles, CA, 1997-1998.

Pepperdine University Natural Sciences Department: Laboratory Teaching Assistant, General Chemistry. Prepared chemicals and equipment, supervised experiments, graded college student work. Malibu, CA, 1993.

### Public Health/Policy/Management

Department of Veterans Affairs. Lead of VISN 5 Surgical Flow Workgroup, 2009-2013.

West Virginia Orthopaedic Society. Key Legislative Contact, 2009-2010.

Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Martinsburg, WV. Physician Utilization Management Advisor, 2009-present.

DC General Orthopaedic Clinic, Washington, DC. Staff Physician, 2005-2006.

Medicines Global: Tsunami Relief, Sri Lanka. Acquired donation of medicines from Americares with wholesale value in excess of \$119,000 and distributed them on site. Medical Consultant and Advisory Board Member, January-March 2005.

### **Athletic/Event Coverage**

### Team Physician

United States Figure Skating, 2006 - present. Head Physicians: George Shybut, MD; Christine Lawless, MD;

Ellen Geminiani, MD

#### Consulting Physician

NFL Europe, Birmingham Steeldogs (AFL), Birmingham Power (NWBL), Alabama Slammers (WHA2), Birmingham Barons (MLB AA), Samford University Athletic Department (NCAA Division 1AA), Shades Valley High School (AHSAA Class 6A), 2003-2004.

Team Physician: Lawrence Lemak, MD

G.A.M.E.: New York Metropolitan Area High School Football, 1999-2002.

Team Physician: Howard Levy, MD

Boston Ballet, 2001.

Team Physician: Lyle Micheli, MD

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