



# KEITH EUGENE GIRTON M. D.

## L I C E N S U R E

### Ohio, 1974

Number: 35-0307526-G  
Status: Active

### Texas, 1979

Status: Inactive

### Pennsylvania, 1985

Number: MD033063-E  
Status: Active

### Florida, 2011

Number: ME108983  
Status: Active

### California, 2019

Number: C165201  
Status: Active

## B O A R D C E R T I F I C A T I O N S

### American Board of Family Practice

1977 - 1984

### American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery

July 22, 1983 - Present  
(not time limited)

## E D U C A T I O N

### Medical Degree

The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH

1971 - 1974

#### Honors:

Letters of recognition in Biochemistry and Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Readers Guide Scholarship

### Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry

Otterbein University, Westerville, OH

1968 - 1971

#### Graduated with Honors

#### Honors:

Chemical Rubber Company Freshman Chemistry Award  
Weinland-Esselstein - Michael Chemistry Award (Outstanding chemistry student)  
Alpha Epsilon Delta - National Pre-Medical Honor Society  
Phi Eta Sigma - National Scholastic Honor Society  
Sigma Zeta - National Science Honorary  
Torch and Key - College Scholastic Honor Society

## R E S I D E N C I E S

### Family Practice

Miami Valley Hospital - Wright State University  
Dayton, OH

1974 - 1977

### Orthopaedic Surgery

Fort Worth Affiliated Hospitals John Peter Smith Hospital  
Fort Worth, TX

1978 - 1982

## T E A C H I N G

### Clinical Instructor in Family Practice

Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

1977 - 1978

### Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor

1983 - 2009

### Orthopaedics for Primary Care Physicians

Scott Air Force Base, Illinois

1982 - 1984

## M I L I T A R Y S E R V I C E

### USAF Medical Center

Scott Air Force Base, Illinois

1982 - 1984

Rank: Major

Position: Staff Orthopaedic Surgeon

Commendations: Excellence in Medical-Legal Review

Courses: C3 Combat Casualty Course, Advanced Trauma Life Support

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## PAPERS

Os Odontoideum in Mongolism ..... 1979  
Read at the North Texas Orthopaedic Society

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

North American Spine Society

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Completed combined undergraduate study (with honors in Chemistry) and medical school in six years.
- Awarded the 2013 Ignite MVP Award for the most valuable surgeon at the Laser Spine Institute (12+ surgeons with 7 facilities nationally at that time).
- Featured in Philadelphia magazine Top Docs 2018.
- Invited to speak at the Frontier Research of Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Medicine conference in Chongqing, China for two years (unable to attend due to scheduling conflict).
- Surgeon participant in obtaining the Planetree Gold designation for the Laser Spine Institute-Philadelphia ambulatory surgery center (the first ASC Gold membership in the world).
- Has performed over 6,000 minimally invasive spine procedures performed in an outpatient ambulatory surgery center setting.
- Has performed surgery on patients from every state in the United States including Alaska and Hawaii as well as patients from Egypt, Nigeria, Bahrain, South Africa, Venezuela, Uruguay, Canada, Belize, Bahamas, Bermuda, Turks and Caicos Islands and others.

## AREAS OF SURGICAL SPECIALTY

- Posterior cervical laminotomy, foraminotomy and partial facetectomy with and without discectomy
- Lumbar laminotomy, foraminotomy and partial facetectomy with and without discectomy
- Dural repair
- Lumbar transforaminal foraminotomy and discectomy
- Interspinous stabilization and fusion device implantation
- Laser facet nerve ablation of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar facet nerves
- Temporary spinal cord stimulator trial
- Permanent spinal cord stimulator implantation
- Thoracic laminotomy and paddle lead placement for spinal cord stimulation
- Revision and replacement of spinal cord stimulator generators and leads
- Sacroiliac joint fusion with iFuse
- Sacroiliac joint injection
- Caudal epidural injection
- Interlaminar epidural steroid injection
- Thoracic epidural steroid injection
- Transforaminal epidural steroid injection and nerve block
- Cervical, thoracic and lumbar facet injection
- Geniculate nerve injection and RFA
- Pain pump trial
- Injections of shoulder, elbow, wrist, fingers, hips, knees, ankle, foot
- Carpal tunnel release
- Cubital tunnel release- neurolysis of the ulnar nerve with anterior transposition of the nerve
- Tarsal tunnel release
- Ganglion and soft tissue tumor removal of the extremities
- Peroneal nerve release of the knee
- Dupuytren's release and partial palmar fasciectomy
- Trigger finger release
- Arthroscopy of the knee, shoulder, elbow and wrist
- ORIF of the long bones suitable for ASC repair