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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS/HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS**

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| <b>Co-Director of The New York Hand and Wrist Center of Lenox Hill</b>                                                                                     | 03/01/15 to Present    |
| <b>Assistant Professor<br/>Department of Orthopaedic Surgery<br/>Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai</b>                                               | 01/01/14 to 03/01/2015 |
| <b>Assistant Professor<br/>Department of Orthopaedic Surgery<br/>Albert Einstein College of Medicine</b>                                                   | 01/01/05 to 12/31/13   |
| <b>Program Director<br/>Icahn School of Medicine Orthopedic Hand Fellowship Program at<br/>Mount Sinai Beth Israel, <i>New York, NY</i></b>                | 01/01/14 to 12/31/2014 |
| <b>Program Director<br/>Albert Einstein Orthopedic Hand Surgery Fellowship Program<br/>at Beth Israel Medical Center, <i>New York, NY</i></b>              | 01/01/12 to 12/31/13   |
| <b>Associate Fellowship Director<br/>Albert Einstein Orthopedic Hand Surgery Fellowship Program<br/>at Beth Israel Medical Center, <i>New York, NY</i></b> | 01/01/05 to 12/31/11   |

**BOARD CERTIFICATION**

**American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery**

July 21, 2005

*Chapel Hill, NC*

**Recertified**

January 1, 2016

**SUBSPECIALTY BOARD CERTIFICATION**

**Certificate of Added Qualification in Surgery of the Hand**

**American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery**

August 2, 2008

*Chapel Hill, NC*

**Recertified**

January 1, 2016

**POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

**Harvard Hand and Upper Upper-Extremity  
Fellowship Program**

08/2002 – 08/2003

*Program Director: Barry P. Simmons, M.D.*

*Brigham and Women's Hospital-Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, MA*

**Residency, Orthopaedic Surgery**

July 1, 1998- June 26, 2002

*Program Director: Joseph D. Zuckerman, MD*

*New York University-The Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopaedic  
Institute, New York, NY*

**Surgical Internship, General Surgery**

7/1997-98

*Program Director: H Leon Pachter, MD*

*New York University Medical Center, New York, NY*

**EDUCATION**

**New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY**

9/93-6/97

*M.D. with honors*

**The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**

1989-93

*Bachelor of Science, Psychology*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>New York Society for Surgery of the Hand, Secretary</b>                           | 2016-18       |
| <b>Dr. Maurice Cowen Award for Excellence in Resident Education</b>                  | 2016          |
| <b>NYPD Honorary Police Surgeon</b>                                                  | 2015-Present  |
| <b>NY State Troopers PBA Police Surgeon</b>                                          | 2015-Present  |
| <b>New York Magazine's Best Doctors</b>                                              | 2017          |
| <b>New York Magazine's Best Doctors</b>                                              | 2016          |
| <b>New York Magazine's Best Doctors</b>                                              | 2015          |
| <b>New York Magazine's Best Doctors</b>                                              | 2014          |
| <b>New York Magazine's Best Doctors</b>                                              | 2013          |
| <b>Castle Connolly Top Doctors</b>                                                   | 2012- Present |
| <b>New York Times Best Doctors – "Super Doctors<sup>TM</sup>"</b>                    | 2010-Present  |
| <b>Patients Choice Award, Vitals.com</b>                                             | 2009-15       |
| <b>Patients Choice 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award, Vitals.com</b>                  | 2013          |
| <b>Top Ten Doctors, Vitals.com</b>                                                   | 2014          |
| <b>Compassionate Doctor Recognition Award, Vitals.com</b>                            | 2009-15       |
| <b>Administrative Chief Resident</b>                                                 | 2001-02       |
| <i>NYU-Hospital for Joint Diseases Residency Program<br/>New York, NY</i>            |               |
| <b>Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society</b>                                               | 1995          |
| <i>New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY</i>                          |               |
| <b>Independent Study Research Honors</b>                                             | 1994          |
| <i>New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY</i>                          |               |
| <b>Bachelor of Science with Distinction</b>                                          | 1993          |
| <i>The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI</i>                                     |               |
| <b>Class Honors for Superior Scholastic Performance in<br/>Consecutive Semesters</b> | 1990-93       |
| <i>The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI</i>                                     |               |

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>NYPD Honorary Police Surgeon</b>               | 2015-Present |
| <b>New York State Troopers PBA Police Surgeon</b> | 2015-Present |
| <b>International Wrist Investigators Workshop</b> | 2011-Present |

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| <b>Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons,<br/>Editorial Review Board</b> | 2016-Present  |
| <b>Orthopedics, Editorial Review Board</b>                                                 | 2012-Present  |
| <b>American Journal of Orthopaedics, Editorial Review Board</b>                            | 2006-Present  |
| <b>New York Society for Surgery of the Hand</b>                                            | 2006-Present  |
| <b>American Society for Surgery of the Hand</b>                                            | 2005-Present  |
| <b>American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons</b>                                            | 2005-Present  |
| <b>Lenox Hill Orthopedic Residency Selection Committee</b>                                 | 2017- Present |

**COMMITTEES:**

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| New York Society for Surgery of the Hand Resident and Fellows<br>Night Research Committee | 2013-2014    |
| New York Society for Surgery of the Hand Resident and Fellows<br>Night Research Committee | 2017-2018    |
| Lenox Hill Orthopaedic Medical Education Committee                                        | 2017-Present |
| Lenox Hill Residency Selection Committee                                                  | 2017-Present |
| Lenox Hill Ambulatory Hospital/MEETH OR Committee                                         | 2018         |

**PUBLICATIONS:**

1. Polatsch DB, Adler R, Coyle R, Gallano G. Title: Ultrasound Examination of the Radial Nerve in the Post-Traumatic Setting: An Underused Modality. J Hand Surg Am (Submitted)
2. Polatsch DB, Beldner S, Melemed E. An Assessment of Sleep Disturbance in Patients Before and After Carpal Tunnel Release. J Hand Surg (Submitted).
3. Mallee WH, Mellema JJ, Guitton TG, Goslings JC, Ring D, Doornberg JN, Polatsch DB\*. Arch Erratum to: 6-week radiographs unsuitable for diagnosis of suspected scaphoid fractures. Orthop Trauma Surg. 2017 Mar 10. doi: 10.1007/s00402-017-2663-5. PMID: 28283742
4. Claeesen, FM, Stoop N, Doornberg JN, Guitton TG, van den Bekerom MP, Ring D, Polatsch DB\*; Interpretation of Post-operative Distal Humerus Radiographs After Internal Fixation: Prediction of Later Loss of Fixation. J Hand Surg Am. 2016 Oct;41(10):e337-e341
5. Beldner S, Polatsch DB. Arthrodesis of the Metacarpophalangeal and

- Interphalangeal Joints of the Hand: Current Concepts. *J Am Acad Orthop Surg.* 2016, May;24(5):290-7. doi: 10.5435/JAAOS-D-15-00033. PubMed PMID: 27097126.
6. Polatsch DB. The Double Thenar Flap: A Novel Technique to Simultaneously Reconstruct Two Fingertip Amputations. *Bone Health.* Winter 2016; 3-4.
  7. Janssen SJ, Molleman J, Guitton TG, Ring D, Polatsch DB\*; Erratum to: What Middle Phalanx Base Fracture Characteristics are Most Reliable and Useful for Surgical Decision-making? *Clin Orthop Relat Res.* 2016 Apr;474(4):1080-1. doi: 10.1007/s11999-016-4728-0. PubMed PMID: 26842233; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4773352.
  8. Becker SJ, Bruinsma WE, Guitton TG, van der Horst CM, Strackee SD, Ring D, Polatsch DB\*; Interobserver Agreement of the Eaton-Glickel Classification for Trapeziometacarpal and Scaphotrapezoidal Arthrosis. *J Hand Surg Am.* 2016 Apr;41(4):532-540.e1. doi: 10.1016/j.jhsa.2015.12.028. Epub 2016 Jan 27. PubMed PMID: 26826947.
  9. Janssen SJ, Teunis T, Guitton TG, Ring D, Polatsch DB\*; Do Surgeons Treat Their Patients Like They Would Treat Themselves? *Clin Orthop Relat Res.* 2015 Nov;473(11):3564-72. doi: 10.1007/s11999-015-4304-z. PubMed PMID: 25957212; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4586191.
  10. Mellema JJ, Doornberg JN, Guitton TG, Ring D, Polatsch DB\*; Biomechanical studies: science (f)or common sense? *Injury.* 2014 Dec;45(12):2035-9. doi: 10.1016/j.injury.2014.09.014. Epub 2014 Sep 28. PubMed PMID: 25306381.
  11. Döring AC, Hageman MG, Mulder FJ, Guitton TG, Ring D, Polatsch DB\*; Trigger finger: assessment of surgeon and patient preferences and priorities for decision making. *J Hand Surg Am.* 2014 Nov;39(11):2208-13.e2. doi: 10.1016/j.jhsa.2014.08.010. Epub 2014 Oct 3. PubMed PMID: 25283491.
  12. Hageman MG, Jayakumar P, King JD, Guitton TG, Doornberg JN, Ring D, Polatsch DB\*; The factors influencing the decision making of operative treatment for proximal humeral fractures. *J Shoulder Elbow Surg.* 2015 Jan;24(1):e21-6. doi: 10.1016/j.jse.2014.05.013. Epub 2014 Aug 29. PubMed PMID: 25168346.
  13. Hageman MG, Kinaci A, Ju K, Guitton TG, Mudgal CS, Ring D, Polatsch DB\*;

- Carpal tunnel syndrome: assessment of surgeon and patient preferences and priorities for decision-making. *J Hand Surg Am.* 2014 Sep;39(9):1799-1804.e1. doi: 10.1016/j.jhsa.2014.05.035. Epub 2014 Aug 1. PubMed PMID: 25087865.
14. Melamed E, Polatsch DB, Beldner S, Melone CP Jr. Simulated distal interphalangeal joint fusion of the index and middle fingers in 0° and 20° of flexion: a comparison of grip strength and dexterity. *J Hand Surg Am.* 2014 Oct;39(10):1986-91. doi: 10.1016/j.jhsa.2014.06.021. Epub 2014 Jul 24. PubMed PMID: 25066294.
  15. Tosti R, Ilyas AM, Mellema JJ, Guitton TG, Ring D, Polatsch DB\*; Interobserver variability in the treatment of little finger metacarpal neck fractures. *J Hand Surg Am.* 2014 Sep;39(9):1722-7. doi: 10.1016/j.jhsa.2014.05.023. Epub 2014 Jul 14. PubMed PMID: 25034789.
  16. Bruinsma WE, Guitton T, Ring D, Polatsch DB\*; Radiographic loss of contact between radial head fracture fragments is moderately reliable. *Clin Orthop Relat Res.* 2014 Jul;472(7):2113-9. doi: 10.1007/s11999-014-3592-z. PubMed PMID: 24711128; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4048410.
  17. Melamed E, Polatsch D. Partial lacerations of peripheral nerves. *J Hand Surg Am.* 2014 Jun;39(6):1201-3. doi: 10.1016/j.jhsa.2014.01.026. Epub 2014 Mar 13. Review. PubMed PMID: 24630944.
  18. Gradl G, Neuhaus V, Fuchsberger T, Guitton TG, Prommersberger KJ, Ring D, Polatsch DB\*; Radiographic diagnosis of scapholunate dissociation among intra-articular fractures of the distal radius: interobserver reliability. *J Hand Surg Am.* 2013 Sep;38(9):1685-90. doi: 10.1016/j.jhsa.2013.05.039. Epub 2013 Jul 30. PubMed PMID: 23910379.
  19. Melamed E, Katz EG, Polatsch D. Pathological fracture of the trapezoid secondary to an intraosseous ganglion. *J Hand Surg Eur Vol.* 2015 Jan;40(1):98-9. doi: 10.1177/1753193413497867. Epub 2013 Jul 12. PubMed PMID: 23855038.
  20. Hageman MG, Guitton TG, Ring D, Polatsch DB\*; How surgeons make decisions when the evidence is inconclusive. *J Hand Surg Am.* 2013 Jun;38(6):1202-8. doi: 10.1016/j.jhsa.2013.02.032. Epub 2013 May 4. PubMed PMID: 23647639.
  21. Neuhaus V, Bot AG, Guitton TG, Ring DC, Polatsch DB\*; Scapula fractures: interobserver reliability of classification and treatment. *J Orthop Trauma.* 2014

- Mar;28(3):124-9. doi: 10.1097/BOT.0b013e31829673e2. PubMed PMID: 23629469.
22. Hageman MG, Becker SJ, Bot AG, Guitton T, Ring D, Polatsch DB\*; Variation in recommendation for surgical treatment for compressive neuropathy. *J Hand Surg Am.* 2013 May;38(5):856-62. doi: 10.1016/j.jhsa.2013.02.008. Epub 2013 Apr 3. PubMed PMID: 23561726.
  23. Melone CP Jr, Polatsch DB. Surgical treatment of scapholunate dissociation in the professional basketball player: commentary. *Hand Clin.* 2012 Aug;28(3):265-6. doi: 10.1016/j.hcl.2012.05.003. Epub 2012 Jun 26. PubMed PMID: 22883860.
  24. Melone CP Jr, Polatsch DB, Flink G, Horak B, Beldner S. Scapholunate interosseous ligament disruption in professional basketball players: treatment by direct repair and dorsal ligamentoplasty. *Hand Clin.* 2012 Aug;28(3):253-60, vii. doi: 10.1016/j.hcl.2012.05.002. PubMed PMID: 22883858.
  25. Melone CP Jr, Polatsch DB, Beldner S, Khorsandi M. Volar plate repair for posttraumatic hyperextension deformity of the proximal interphalangeal joint. *Am J Orthop (Belle Mead NJ).* 2010 Apr;39(4):190-4. PubMed PMID: 20512172.
  26. Melone CP Jr, Polatsch DB, Beldner S. Disabling hand injuries in boxing: boxer's knuckle and traumatic carpal boss. *Clin Sports Med.* 2009 Oct;28(4):609-21, vii. doi: 10.1016/j.csm.2009.06.004. Review. PubMed PMID: 19819405.
  27. Polatsch DB, Melone CP Jr, Beldner S, Incorvaia A. Ulnar nerve anatomy. *Hand Clin.* 2007 Aug;23(3):283-9, v. Review. PubMed PMID: 17765580.
  28. Polatsch DB, Paksima N. Basal joint arthritis: diagnosis and treatment. *Bull NYU Hosp Jt Dis.* 2006;64(3-4):178-84. Review. PubMed PMID: 17155927.
  29. Polatsch DB, Foster LG, Posner MA. An unusual rupture of the flexor carpi radialis tendon: a case report. *Am J Orthop (Belle Mead NJ).* 2006 Mar;35(3):141-3. PubMed PMID: 16610380.
  30. Zuckerman JD, Shin SS, Polatsch DB, Schweitzer M. Concurrent bilateral femoral neck stress fractures and osteonecrosis of the hip. A case report. *J Bone Joint Surg Am.* 2006 Apr;88(4):857-60. PubMed PMID: 16595478.

31. Shin RD, Polatsch DB, Rokito AS, Zuckerman JD. Posterior capsulorrhaphy for treatment of recurrent posterior glenohumeral instability. *Bull Hosp Jt Dis.* 2005;63(1-2):9-12. PubMed PMID: 16536210.
32. Bong MR, Polatsch DB, Jazrawi LM, Rokito AS. Chronic exertional compartment syndrome: diagnosis and management. *Bull Hosp Jt Dis.* 2005;62(3-4):77-84. Review. PubMed PMID: 16022217.
33. Polatsch DB, Baskies MA, Hommen JP, Egol KA, Koval KJ. Tape blisters that develop after hip fracture surgery: a retrospective series and a review of the literature. *Am J Orthop (Belle Mead NJ).* 2004 Sep;33(9):452-6. PubMed PMID: 15509110.
34. Elkowitz SJ, Kubiak EN, Polatsch D, Cooper J, Kummer FJ, Koval KJ. Comparison of two headless screw designs for fixation of capitellum fractures. *Bull Hosp Jt Dis.* 2003;61(3-4):123-6. PubMed PMID: 15156810.
35. Koval KJ, Egol KA, Polatsch DB, Baskies MA, Homman JP, Hiebert RN. Tape blisters following hip surgery. A prospective, randomized study of two types of tape. *J Bone Joint Surg Am.* 2003 Oct;85-A(10):1884-7. PubMed PMID: 14563793.
36. Polatsch DB, Bong MR, Rokito AS. Severe ulnar neuropathy after subcutaneous transposition in a collegiate tennis player. *Am J Orthop (Belle Mead NJ).* 2002 Nov;31(11):643-6. PubMed PMID: 12463586.
37. Stein DA, Polatsch DB, Gidumal R, Rose DJ. Low-energy anterior hip dislocation in a dancer. *Am J Orthop (Belle Mead NJ).* 2002 Oct;31(10):591-4. PubMed PMID: 12405566.
38. Elkowitz SJ, Polatsch DB, Egol KA, Kummer FJ, Koval KJ. Capitellum fractures: a biomechanical evaluation of three fixation methods. *J Orthop Trauma.* 2002 Aug;16(7):503-6. PubMed PMID: 12172281.
39. Koval KJ, Skovron ML, Polatsch D, Aharonoff GB, Zuckerman JD. Dependency after hip fracture in geriatric patients: a study of predictive factors. *J Orthop Trauma.* 1996;10(8):531-5. PubMed PMID: 8915914.
40. Koval KJ, Polatsch D, Kummer FJ, Cheng D, Zuckerman JD. Split fractures of



the lateral tibial plateau: evaluation of three fixation methods. J Orthop Trauma. 1996;10(5):304-8. PubMed PMID: 8814570.

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## **BOOK CHAPTERS:**

1. Polatsch, Beldner: **Open Ulnar Nerve Decompression at the Wrist**. In: Beredjiklian & Lutsky (Editor). Hand Surgery: Tricks of the Trade, Thieme Publishing, New York, NY, 2018 (In Press)
2. Beldner, Polatsch: **Minimally Invasive Techniques in Scaphoid Fracture Fixation**. In: Scuderi (Editor). Minimally Invasive Surgery in Orthopedics, Springer International Publishing, Switzerland 2015.
3. Melone, Polatsch: **MP Joint Soft Tissue Injuries of the finger**. In: Carlson and Goldfarb (Editors), Comprehensive Care of the High Level Athlete: A Master Skills Publication, ASSH, Chicago IL, 2014
4. Melone, Polatsch, Pallotta, Beldner: **Traumatic Extensor Carpi Ulnaris Disruption: Subluxation, Dislocation, Rupture**. In: Slutzky (Editors). **Principles and Practice of Wrist Surgery**. Elsevier, 2009.
5. Polatsch & Jazrawi: **Residency Etiquette**. In: Jazrawi, DellaValle, Elbeshbeshy, Koval, Zuckerman (Editors). **Orthopaedic Residency: How to Get Into a Program and Succeed Once You're There**. NYU-Hospital for Joint Diseases/Green, New York, 2001.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Mo, Guenthart, Polatsch, Beldner. Case-to-case Factors Affecting Operating Room Turnover Time Which Surgeons Can Utilize to Improve Efficiency.
  - *American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2018*
2. Mo, Beldner, Polatsch. Batting Average Assessment in Major League Baseball Players After Surgical Treatment of Hamate Hook Fractures.

- *Paper Presentation, American Association for Hand Surgery Annual Meeting, Puerto Rico, 2018*
- 3. Polatsch DB. Faculty
  - *2017 Wrist Surgeon Summit, Friday October 27-28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Las Vegas NV 2017*
- 4. Polatsch, Beldner, Zbeda, Melone. Carpometacarpal Arthrodesis for Traumatic Carpal Boss in Professional Fighters.
  - *Poster Presentation, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA 2017*
- 5. Mo, Guenthart, Polatsch, Beldner. Case-to-case Factors Affecting Operating Room Turnover Time Which Surgeons Can Utilize to Improve Efficiency.
  - *New York Society for Surgery of the Hand Resident and Fellows Research Conference, New York, NY.*
- 6. Beldner, Rabinovich, Polatsch. Measurement of Distal Radius Articular Step-off Using Fluoroscopy
  - *Poster Presentation, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 2017*
- 7. Polatsch. Fingertip Amputations and Replantation.
  - Hand Surgery Update Course Faculty, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and New York Society for Surgery of the Hand, New York, NY, October 29, 2016.*
- 8. Rabinovich, Polatsch. The Double Thenar Flap; A Novel Technique
  - Resident Research Day. Lenox Hill Hospital New York, NY, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016*
- 9. Polatsch. Fingertip Amputations and Replantation.
  - Hand Surgery Update Course Faculty, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and New York Society for Surgery of the Hand, New York, NY, October 25, 2014.*

10. Polatsch DB. Fingertip Amputations, Ring Avulsions, and Replantation.  
*-Grand Rounds, Roosevelt Hospital, Department of Orthopedics, New York, NY, October 21, 2014.*
11. Isaac R, Polatsch DB, Beldner S, Melone CP. Arthrodesis of the carpal boss in combative athlete employing autologous bone grafting and kirshner wire fixation.  
*-Paper Presentation, New York Society for Surgery of the Hand, Residents and Fellows Night, New York, NY, May 13, 2014.*
12. Polatsch DB. Faculty  
*-Elite Educational Series. Trauma Symposium. Distal Radius Fractures, Case Presentations, Cadaver Workshops, Miami, FLA, December 6, 2013.*
13. Polatsch DB. Fingertip Amputations, Ring Avulsions, and Replantation.  
*-Grand Rounds, CV Starr Hand Surgery Fellowship Program, Roosevelt Hospital, New York, NY, October 22, 2013.*
14. Melamed E, Melone CP, Beldner S, Polatsch DB. An assessment of sleep disturbance in patients before and after carpal tunnel release.  
*-Poster Presentation, American Society for Surgery of the Hands Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, October, 2013*
15. Melamed E, Melone CP, Beldner S, Polatsch DB. Articular reconstruction of the hand in diffuse systemic scleroderma (dSSC) – long term evaluation.  
*-Paper Presentation, New York Society for Surgery of the Hand, Residents and Fellows Night, New York, NY, May, 14, 2013*
16. Polatsch. Faculty  
*-Elite Educational Series. Trauma Symposium. Distal Radius Fractures, Case Presentations, Cadaver Workshops, Miami, FLA, February 8-9, 2012.*
17. Polatsch. Fingertip Amputations, Ring Avulsions, and Replantation.  
*-Hand Surgery Update Course Faculty, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and New York Society for Surgery of the Hand, New York, NY, October 20, 2012*

18. Findling, Melone, Polatsch, Beldner. Delayed Flap Resurfacing for Digital Tip Amputations with Exposed Bone.  
*-Paper Presentation, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 2012*
19. Findling, Melone, Polatsch, Beldner. Delayed Flap Resurfacing for Digital Tip Amputations with Exposed Bone.  
*-Paper Presentation, New York Society for Surgery of the Hand, Residents and Fellows Night, New York, NY, May, 2012*
20. Polatsch, Daniel. The Snapping Finger.  
*- Doctors Demystify the Finger Joints. Roosevelt Hospital, New York, NY March 24, 2012*
21. Polatsch, Daniel. Finger and Hand Infections.  
*- Doctors Demystify the Finger Joints. Roosevelt Hospital, New York, NY March 24, 2012*
22. Melone, Beldner, Horak, Polatsch. Silicone Arthroplasty for Osteoarthritis of the PIP Joint Employing the Dorsal Approach: Mid to Long-Term Analysis.  
*-Paper Presentation, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2011*
23. Melone, Beldner, Horak, Polatsch. Silicone Arthroplasty for Osteoarthritis of the PIP Joint Employing the Dorsal Approach: Mid to Long-Term Analysis.  
*-Paper Presentation, New York Society for Surgery of the Hand, Residents and Fellows Night, New York, NY, May, 2011*
24. Melone, Polatsch, Beldner, Ciaglia. Trapezium Excisional Arthroplasty with APL Stabilization for OA of Basal Joint – Long Term Analysis.  
*-Paper Presentation, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, 2010*
25. Polatsch DB. Advances in the treatment in Dupuytren's Disease.  
*- Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Patterson, NJ, 1/11/11*

26. Melone, Polatsch, Beldner, Ciaglia. Trapezium Excisional Arthroplasty with APL Stabilization for OA of Basal Joint – Long Term Analysis.  
*- Paper Presentation, New York Society for Surgery of the Hand Residents and Fellows Night, New York, NY, 2010*
27. Melone, Beldner, Polatsch, Vallem. A Case Control Outcome Study of Distal Radius Fracture Using Volar Locking Plating System-Young Vs. Old Population,  
*-Paper Presentation, New York Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Residents and Fellows Night, New York, NY, 5/12/2009*
28. Melone, Polatsch, Beldner, Pallotta. Chronic Extensor Carpi Ulnaris Instability in Professional Athletes.  
*-Poster Presentation, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois 2008*
29. Polatsch, Melone, Beldner, Khorsandi. Volar Plate Reconstruction for Chronic Post-Traumatic Hyperextension Deformity of the PIP Joint  
*-Paper Presentation, American Academy Orthopaedic Surgery Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois 2006*
30. Melone, Beldner, Polatsch, Finuoli. Silicone Arthroplasty for Osteoarthritis of the PIP Joint Employing the Dorsal Approach.  
*-Poster Presentation, American Academy Orthopaedic Surgery Annual Meeting Chicago, Illinois 2006*
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*-Poster Presentation, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas 2005*
32. Melone, Beldner, Polatsch, Khorsandi. Volar Plate Reconstruction for Chronic Post-Traumatic Hyperextension Deformity of the PIP Joint  
*-Poster Presentation, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas 2005*
33. Melone, Beldner, Polatsch, Thomas. Digital Sympathectomy for Raynaud’s Syndrome in Limited Cutaneous Systemic Sclerosis (CREST Syndrome).

*-Paper Presentation, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, New York, New York, 2004.*

34. Beldner, Polatsch, Finuoli, Melone. A Fluoroscopic Study to Determine the Accuracy of Intra-Articular Stepp-Off for Distal Radius Fractures  
*-Paper Presentation, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, New York, New York, 2004.*
  
35. Stuart J. Elkowitz, MD; Daniel B. Polatsch, MD; Kenneth A. Egol, MD; *Kenneth J. Koval, MD*; Fixation of Unstable Capitellum Fractures: Effects of Screw Type and Orientation  
*-Poster Presentation, Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association, Toronto, Ontario, 2003*
  
36. Polatsch, Elkowitz, Guttman, Rokito, Zuckerman. Posterior Capsulorrhaphy for Isolated Recurrent Posterior Shoulder Instability.  
*-Poster Presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Francisco, California, 2001.*
  
37. Polatsch, Guttman, Mohrman, Rokito, Rose, Raffi, Sherman. Diagnosis of Superior Labral Anterior Posterior (S.L.A.P.) Lesion: Correlation of Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Arthroscopic Findings.  
*-Scientific Paper Presentation, Annual Alumni Meeting New York University-Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopaedic Institute, New York, 2000.*
  
38. Stein, Jeong, Polatsch, Puopolo, Paksima, Koval. Distal Radius Fractures: A Critical Look at Surgical Indications.  
*-Poster Presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Francisco, California, 2001*
  
39. Guttman, Jazrawi, Maurer, Polatsch, Rokito. Effect of Suture Augmentation on Rotator Cuff Tendon Repair: Biomechanical Testing in a Cadaveric Model.  
*-Poster Presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Francisco, California, 2001.*
  
40. Polatsch. Elbow Arthroscopy.  
*-Paper Presentation, Sports Medicine Conference, New York University - The Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopaedic Institute, New York, NY, 1999.*

41. Polatsch, Posner. Basal Joint Arthritis: Evaluation and Treatment  
*–Paper Presentation, Ground Rounds, New York University - Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopaedic Institute, New York, NY, 2002.*

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Laurence Polatsch Memorial Fund**

- Funds donated to Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Mt. Sinai 2005
- Funds donated to Neonatology Program at NYU Medical Center 2006
- Funds donated to Pediatric Recovery Room at Beth Israel Medical Center 2007
- Funds donated to Autism Programs in NYC Metro Area 2008
- Funds donated to support a social work program treating pediatric patients suffering from Crohn’s and Colitis at Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY. 2009
- Funds donated to various Multiple Sclerosis Research Centers 2010
- Funds donated to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) 2011
- Funds donated to fund the Laurence Polatsch Memorial Neurosurgical Fellowship in Pediatric Brain Tumors at New York University Medical Center, New York, NY. 2012
- Funds donated to benefit pediatric arthritis (Arthritis Foundation) 2013
- Funds donated to various Breast Cancer Organizations 2014
- Funds donated to advance Pediatric Food Allergy research 2015
- Funds donated to help patients with Lymphoma and Leukemia 2016

**GLS Memorial Fund - September 11<sup>th</sup> WTC** *Fund* 2001 - Present

- Annual Scholarships to the University of Michigan to the children of NYPD, Fireman and EMT.*
- Board of Directors (Raised > \$950,000)*

**New York City High School Football - Staff Physician** 1997-2001

**Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre, New York, NY - Staff Physician** 1999-2001

**Residency Fund Committee** 1999-2003

*-NYU-The Hospital for Joint Diseases Residency Program*

**Chairman Academic Judiciary Board** 1993

*-University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*



**Member Academic Judiciary Board**

1991-1993

*-University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*

**HOBBIES AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

Golf, Running, Travel