

Bios- ASSET CEU Course 2019 VUMC

John E. (Jed) Kuhn MD, MS is the Kenneth D. Schermerhorn Professor (with tenure) of orthopaedic surgery, Chief of the Division of Sports Medicine, and Interim Chair of the Department of Orthopaedics at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He completed Medical School and Orthopaedic Residency at the University of Michigan, completed a fellowship in Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery at the Steadman Hawkins Clinic, then returned to the University of Michigan where he served as faculty from 1994-2003. He was recruited to Vanderbilt University to help build the Sports Medicine Division. His clinical practice and research involve conditions of the shoulder. He has over 100 peer reviewed publications, 43 text chapters, and is the founder of the MOON Shoulder Group, which is participating in a PCORI funded randomized trial comparing operative to nonoperative treatment for rotator cuff tears. He currently serves as the Head Team Physician with the Nashville Predators Hockey Club.

W.Z. (Buz) Burkhead, MD- A graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dr. W. Z. (Buz) Burkhead joined the W. B. Carrell Clinic™ in 1983. He earned his MD degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. He then completed a residency in Orthopedic surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. This was followed by a fellowship in shoulder reconstructive surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio under Charles A. Rockwood, Jr., MD. The author of scientific articles, book chapters, and textbooks on the rotator cuff and dislocating shoulder, Dr. Burkhead has lectured at national, as well as international conferences. He was selected 1991 Presidential Guest Lecturer of the Japanese Shoulder Society and was a 1997 Traveling Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Dr Burkhead is a past President of the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons.

Dr. Burkhead is widely known for the creation of a modular replacement for the shoulder, and the development of advanced techniques to improve the results from rotator cuff repair and surgery for the dislocating shoulder. Dr. Burkhead served as consultant Shoulder Surgeon to the Dallas Cowboys from 1990 until 1998. Mostly he takes care of regular folks and has prided himself in taking care of 3 generations of some families. Other areas of interest include revision of previously failed shoulder surgery and rotator cuff repair with graft material.

Board certified, he is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and a member and past President of the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons. He is also a Clinical Professor of Orthopedics at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. Dr. Burkhead has privileges at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas and North Central Surgical Hospitals. Dr Burkhead has trained over 40 shoulder

surgeons over the last 26 years. The Fellows are funded by the WB Carrell shoulder and Elbow Foundation.

The father of three, Dr. Burkhead is the lead singer and founder of the all-doctor rock band Doctor. The band continues to play for charitable benefits. It is the only rock and roll band that takes Medicaid. Dr Burkhead has 4 CDs of original music which are available online Dr.Buz on YouTube. Subscribe for free on iTunes and Spotify. Music sales are donated to his Foundation.

Nitin Jain, MD, MSPH is a physician scientist whose clinical practice is focused on disorders of the shoulder, knee, and sports related injuries. Dr. Jain performs ultrasound guided interventional procedures and diagnostic ultrasound for musculoskeletal disorders.

Dr. Jain's research focuses on clinical trials, and on epidemiology and outcomes of musculoskeletal disorders and orthopedic procedures. He has published over 50 articles in peer-reviewed leading medical journals. He has received research funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), PCORI, and several foundations and institutional sources.

Dr. Jain is a member of the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons (ASES) and is on the editorial board for leading specialty journals – the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery and the American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Rebecca Dickinson, PT, DPT, COMT earned her Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in 1998 and her transitional Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the College of St. Scholastica in 2013. She has been named a Certified Orthopedic Manual Therapist (COMT) by the Maitland-Australian Physiotherapy Seminars in 2010. She has spent most of her career in an outpatient orthopedic setting and has been employed at Vanderbilt since 2005. Rebecca is currently the Clinical Coordinator for Sports Medicine at Vanderbilt Orthopedic Institute Rehabilitation Services with a focus on shoulder rehabilitation. She has been published in peer reviewed journals and has spoken locally and nationally on the topic of rotator cuff pathology and rehabilitation. In 2014, Rebecca was accepted into the American Society of Shoulder and Elbow Therapists and currently serves as the Secretary/Treasurer Elect and the Chair of the Education Committee.

Jake Landes, PT, SCS received his Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Belmont University in 2004 and is a Board Certified Sports Clinical Specialist. He has spent his career working in the outpatient orthopedic setting and joined the Vanderbilt Orthopedic Institute in 2011. He works on the sports therapy team with a keen interest in shoulders, and, in 2015, he was accepted into the American Society of Shoulder

and Elbow Therapists. Jake also currently serves as a mentor in the Sports Orthopedic PT Residency program at Vanderbilt. His prior employment included several years as the clinical director of a local outpatient clinic.

June Kennedy, MS,PT is a senior level physical therapist at Duke Sports Medicine Physical Therapy with over 30 years of clinical experience. Her undergraduate degree in physical therapy is from Louisiana State University Medical Center, with an advanced Master of Science degree in Physical Therapy from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill focusing on Biomechanics with a minor in education. June specializes in surgical and non-operative care of shoulder patients and is an active member of the American Society of Shoulder and Elbow Therapists, also serving as the President of this organization. She reviews rehabilitation based articles for the Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery and has served as Program Chair for the North Carolina Physical Therapy Association Orthopedic Special Interest Group. June has lectured at the local, state and national level on shoulder rehabilitation for adhesive capsulitis, proximal humeral fracture management, shoulder instability, and glenohumeral osteoarthritis with total and reverse shoulder arthroplasty. June has served on the Review Panel for the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS) for the development of Appropriate Utilization Criteria for surgical intervention on rotator cuff tears. June is currently serving on the AAOS committee for the development of Clinical Practice Guidelines for glenohumeral osteoarthritis. June has published research in the area of rotator cuff ultrasound imaging, and rehabilitation guidelines and return to play after SLAP.

Craig Wassinger PT, PhD is an Associate Professor of Physical Therapy at East Tennessee State University. He has been a physical therapist since 2001. Craig's post-professional training is in manual therapy, sports medicine, and pain science. He is an active clinical researcher with over 80 peer-reviewed publications and presentations within the musculoskeletal arena. His current relevant professional roles include: membership on the clinical practice guidelines development group on patient education for chronic pain and the revision of the clinical practice guideline for adhesive capsulitis, grant and abstract reviewer for the orthopaedic and sports sections of the APTA, Practice Committee Chair for the Pain Management Special Interest Group of the Orthopedic Section of APTA, and treasurer/secretary and evidence-based practice chair for the American Society of Shoulder and Elbow Therapists. Craig also works clinically in private practice and mentors orthopaedic physical therapy residents and manual therapy fellows in the areas of pain science and shoulder.

Elizabeth (Lisa) Kovack PT, MTC is currently a staff physical therapist at Emory Physical Therapy in Atlanta, GA. She graduated from Miami of Ohio in 1996 with a degree in Exercise Science. In 1998, she earned her degree in physical therapy from Georgia State University. She has spent her entire career working in orthopaedics and sports medicine. In 2009, Lisa received her certification in manual therapy from University of St. Augustine. In addition, she has been trained in functional dry needling and instrument assisted soft tissue mobilization. Throughout her career, Lisa has lectured on shoulder and running injuries at professional conferences. She is currently an active member of The American Society of Shoulder and Elbow Therapists.