

Curriculum Vitae



Elin B. Berg, M.D., Ph.D.

Civil and Medical Expert

Specializing in General, Child and Adolescent and Forensic Psychiatry, and Orthopedic and General Surgery

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Diplomat, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, with certification in:

- General Psychiatry
- Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
- Forensic Psychiatry
- Orthopedic Surgery
- General Surgery

Licensed to practice medicine in South Carolina

Education (Psychiatry)

- Fellow in Forensic Psychiatry, Department of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science; University of South Carolina School of Medicine; 1997 - 1998
- Fellow in Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Institute, Department of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science, University of South Carolina School of Medicine; 1995 - 1997

- Resident in General Psychiatry at William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute, Columbia, South Carolina; 1992 - 1995

Faculty Appointments (Psychiatry)

- Assistant Clinical Professor (adjunct), Department of Psychiatry, South Carolina School of Medicine; 1998 - present

Education (Orthopedic and General Surgery)

- Baccalaureate, Oslo, Norway
- M.D. University of Oslo School of Medicine; 1974
- Orthopedic and Surgical Resident, University of Oslo School of Medicine, University Clinic, Oslo, Norway; 1974-1983
- Post Doctorate Degree in Biomaterials Immunology Institute for Surgical Research, Oslo Norway; 1986
- Certified Hyperbaric Medicine Physician, Basic and Advanced Level Consultant for Carolina Hyperbarics

Faculty Appointments (Orthopedic and General Surgery)

- Adjunct Faculty, College of Bio-engineering, Clemson University; 1988
- Lunceford-Moore Chair of Orthopedic Research, University of South Carolina School of Medicine; 1988
- Assistant Professor of General and Orthopedic Surgery, Aker Clinic, University of Oslo, Norway; 1983 - 1986
- Fulbright Scholar, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Bowman-Gray School of Medicine;
- Post Doctorate Degree in Biomaterials Immunology Institute for Surgical Research, Oslo Norway; 1986
- Certified Hyperbaric Medicine Physician, Basic and Advanced Level Consultant for Carolina Hyperbarics

Awards

- 2822 Nato Science Fellowship; 1985
- Fullbright-Hayes Scholarship; 1984
- Presentation Award Gordon Research Conferences on Biomaterials; 1985
- Norwegian Orthopaedic Association Award
- Norwegian Surgical Association Award
- Award for Outstanding Research International Society for Biomaterials; 1986
- Lunceford-Moore Chair of Orthopedic Research; 1986

Professional Activities

- Private Practice of Psychiatry, 1998 - present
- Qualified Medical Evaluator, South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation
- Qualified Medical Evaluator, South Carolina Sexually Violent Predator Program
- Consulting Psychiatrist, Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center, Columbia, South Carolina 1998 – present
- Adjunct Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, South Carolina School of Medicine, 1998 - present;

Professional Organizations

- Member, American College of Forensic Psychiatry
- Member, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
- Member, American College of Legal Medicine
- Member, Executive Committee, Columbia Medical Society
- Member, South Carolina Medical Association
- Member, South Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners, Disciplinary Commission
- Member, American Psychiatric Association (APA)
- Member, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Member, Norwegian Medical Association; 1975
- Member, Norwegian Pathology Association; 1976
- Member, Norwegian Surgical Association; 1977
- Member, Norwegian Orthopaedic Association; 1980
- Scandinavian Orthopaedic Association, 1980
- Member, Scandinavian Surgical Association, 1985
- Member, The International Society for Biomaterials; 1986
- Member, The Orthopaedic Research Society; 1987
- Member, New York Academy of Sciences; 1987
- Member, The American Society for the Advancement of Science; 1987
- Member, The American Rheumatism Association; 1987
- Member, Academy for Surgical Research; 1988
- Current President, The International Society for Aquatic Medicine

Presentations

- Determining the Credibility and Competency of Child Witnesses. August 20, 2007, for Seminars Direct, South Carolina Bar Association.
- Substance Abuse in the Legal Profession, July 25, 2007 for Seminars Direct, South Carolina Bar Association.
- Psychiatric and Neurologic Manifestations in High Pressure Neurologic Syndrome, "E. Barth and D. Clarke, presented at the International Society for Aquatic Meeting, June 1993.
- The Prevalence of Panic Disorder in Alcoholic Females.
- Six Months Experience From a Non-Hospital Residential Crisis Stabilization Unit submitted for the Joe E. Freed Award, 1995.

- Hemodynamic Alterations in Cerebral Blood Flow in Acutely Psychotic Patients Assessed by Spect Scan Submitted for the Joe E. Freed Award, 1993.
- Harrassing Telephone Calls Presented at the APPL Annual Meeting, October 1997.
- Personality Profiles of Adolescent Cocaine Abusers Presented to the AAPL Annual Meeting, October 1998.
- Demographic Comparison of Harassing Telephone Callers and Stalkers, in preparation for the Journal of AAPL.
- Diagnosis and Treatment of Septic Arthritis, Post Graduate Course for Family Practitioners, Norwegian Rheumatism Association and the University of Oslo School of Medicine, 1985.
- Management of Osteoarthritis, Post Graduate Course for Family Practitioners, Norwegian Orthopaedic Association and the University of Oslo School of Medicine, 1985.
- Bone Reaction to Glass Ceramic Implants, Symposium on the Behavior of Trabecular Bone, Annual Meeting of the Scandinavian Orthopaedic Association, Copenhagen, 1986.
- Compact and Porous Ceramic Implants, Mechanical Characteristics. Symposium on Orthopaedic Biomaterials, I, Ystad, Sweden, 1986.
- Tissue reactions to Ceramics. Symposium on Orthopaedic Biomaterials, I, Ystad, Sweden, 1986.
- Bioactive, Compact and Bioinert, Porous Materials for Cementless Fixation of Artificial Joints. Grand Rounds, Bowman-Gray School of Medicine, Wake-Forest Medical Center, NC, 1986.
- Comparison of Bioglass® Fixation and Porous Fiber Titanium Fixation of Weight Bearing Implants in Rat Tibia, Department of Orthopaedics, Ohio State University, 1986.
- Mechanical and Biochemical Evaluation of Normal and Pathologic Ingrowth of Bone. Clemson University, 1986.
- Tissue Integration Versus Immune Responses to and Infection of Orthopaedic Implant Materials. Distinguished Speaker Series, 1988, University of Dayton Ohio.
- In Vitro Prediction of In Vivo Performance of Implant Materials. Clemson University, 1988.
- Orthopaedic Implant Materials, Immunologic and Biomechanical Approaches to Improved Long Term Biocompatibility. Pfizer Research Symposium on Biomaterial Research. Rhodes Bioengineering Research Center, 1988
- Macrophage Responses to Orthopaedic Implant Materials. Annual Meeting of the Scandinavian Orthopaedic Society, Storlien, Sweden, 1989.
- Dysbaric Osteonecrosis of Bone. The 15th Annual Meeting of the International Meeting of the Society for Aquatic Medicine, Providence. 1989.
- Immune Responses to Biomaterials. Clemson University, 1990.

- Complement Activation by Orthopaedic Implant Materials. 2nd International Conference on Osseointegration of Dental, Oral and Maxillofacial Implants, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, 1990.
- The Effect of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy on Healing Fracture Callus in Rat Tibia. Annual Meeting of the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society, University of Tulane, LA, May 1991.