

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PAUL ROBERT SCHERER, DPM, MS

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Secondary Education: Irvington High School, Irvington, NJ  
Undergraduate Education: Seton Hall University, West Orange, NJ  
Graduate Education: California College of Podiatric Medicine, San Francisco, CA

<b>DATES</b>	<b>RESIDENCY PROGRAMS</b>	<b>INSTITUTION</b>
1970-1971	First-Year Residency Program	California Podiatry Hospital
1971-1972	Second-Year Residency Program	California Podiatry Hospital

<b>DATES</b>	<b>DEGREES</b>	<b>INSTITUTION</b>
1970	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	California College of Podiatric Medicine
1972	Master of Science, Podiatric Surgery	California College of Podiatric Medicine

<b>DATES</b>	<b>POSITIONS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
1972-1973	Private Practice of Podiatry	Irvington, NJ
1973-1979	Bayview Podiatry Center	San Francisco, CA
1979-1989	Southeast Health Care Center	San Francisco, CA
1973- 2000	Full Time Faculty	California College of Podiatric Medicine
1982- present	CEO and Director	Health Plans Organization of California
1989- present	CEO and Director	ProLab Orthotics/USA

	<b>LICENSES</b>	<b>STATE ISSUED</b>
1972	New Jersey Podiatry License #930	New Jersey
1970	California Podiatry License #E1396	California
1970	Recognized by the National Board of Podiatry Examiners	National
Current	National Board of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs License	National

**DATES**

1975

1979

**BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**

American Board of Podiatric Surgery

American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics

**DATES**

1966-1969

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**FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

New Jersey State Scholarship (Seton Hall University)

Fellowship of the American Podiatry Association

Pi Delta, National Podiatry Honorary Society

Hall of Science Award, House of Delegates, American Podiatry Association  
Annual Meeting (Silver Award)

Tenure, California College of Podiatric Medicine

Physician of the Year, American Physicians Fellowship

Commencement Speaker, California College of Podiatric Medicine

Outstanding Teacher Award, California College of Podiatric Medicine

Heather Barton, Outstanding Service Award, California College of Podiatric  
Medicine Alumni and Associates

Dr. Milton Wolfson Memorial, Scholar of the Year Award

**DATES**

1973-1974

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2002-2009

**ACADEMIC BIOGRAPHY**

Assistant Professor

Associate Professor  
Medicine

Assistant Professor

Associate Professor

Department of Podiatric Surgery

Director

Acting Academic Dean

Vice President and Academic Dean

Acting Hospital Administrator

Professor

Department of Biomechanics

Director

Department of Biomechanics

Professor and Chair

**INSTITUTION**California College of Podiatric  
Medicine Department of BiomechanicsCalifornia College of Podiatric  
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SurgeryCalifornia College of Podiatric  
MedicineCalifornia College of Podiatric  
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California College of Podiatric  
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MedicineCalifornia School of Podiatric  
Medicine Department of Biomechanics

<b>DATES</b>	<b>ORGANIZATIONS</b>	
1970-present	American Podiatric Medical Association	Member
1970-present	California Podiatric Medical Association	Member
1972-1973	New Jersey Podiatry Association	Member
1970-1975	Residents Alumni Association	Member
1973-1975	American Public Health Association	Member
1973-1981	American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine	Member
1973-1986	American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine	Member
1976-1979	Executive Council of the San Francisco Consortium	Member
1976-present	American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine	Fellow
1977-1982	Council of Deans, American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine	Member
1982-1983	Alumni Association, CCPM (Century Club)	Member
1981-1985	Committee on Entry Level Expectations, American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine	Member
1986-present	American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons	Fellow
1987-present	American Physicians Fellowship	Member

<b>DATES</b>	<b>HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
1973-1974	Saint Michael Medical Center	Newark, NJ
1973-1974	Doctors Hospital of Newark	Newark, NJ
1973-1974	West Essex General Hospital	Livingston, NJ
1973-1974	Columbus Hospital	Newark, NJ
1973-2000	California Podiatry Hospital	San Francisco, CA
1975-1977	Sequoias of San Francisco	San Francisco, CA
1976-1981	Vespers Hollywood of Hayward	Hayward, CA
1986-1990	Hadassah Hospital, Ein Kerem	Jerusalem, Israel
1992-1995	Sutter Street Surgery Center	San Francisco, CA

<b>DATES</b>	<b>APPOINTMENTS - HOSPITAL</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
1971-1972	Surgical Audit Committee	California Podiatry Hospital
1971-1972	Surgical Review Committee	California Podiatry Hospital
1975-1979	Surgery Committee	California Podiatry Hospital
1976-1982	Executive Committee	California Podiatry Hospital
1977-1979	Hospital and Clinic Oversight Committee	California Podiatry Hospital
1977-1979	Chairman, Interns and Residents Committee	California Podiatry Hospital
1981-2000	Risk Management Committee	California Podiatry Hospital
1982-1989	Quality Assurance Committee (Chair 1983-1989)	California Podiatry Hospital
1988-1990	Associate Chief of Staff	California Podiatry Hospital
1992-2000	Surgery Review Committee	California Podiatry Hospital
1997-1999	Chief of Podiatric Surgery	California Podiatry Hospital

<b>DATES</b>	<b>APPOINTMENTS - ACADEMIC</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
1974-1975	Director, Department of Biomechanics	California College of Podiatric Medicine
1974-1976	Acting, Academic Dean	California College of Podiatric Medicine
1976-1980	Vice President and Academic Dean	California College of Podiatric Medicine
1974-1976	Admissions Committee	California College of Podiatric Medicine
1973-1975	Test Construction Committee Biomechanics Section	National Board of Podiatry Examiners
1974-1975	Thesis Review Committee	California College of Podiatric
1976-1977	Chairman-Test Construction Committee Dermatology Section	National Board of Podiatry Examiners
1977-1978	Test Construction Committee	National Board of Podiatry Examiners
1985-1986	Jurisprudence Section	
1979-1980	Test Construction Committee Surgery Section	National Board of Podiatry Examiners
1976-1979	Chairman, Oversight Committee Self-Insurance Malpractice Program	California College of Podiatric Medicine
1976-1981	Accreditation Liaison Officer	Western Association of Schools and Colleges
1977-1978	Director, First-Year Residency Program	California College of Podiatric Medicine
1975-1976	Chairman, Research and Human Utilization Committee	California College of Podiatric Medicine
1979-1981	Course Director, Biomechanics I	California College of Podiatric Medicine
1981-2000	Coordinator, Committee on Entry Level Expectations	American Association of College of Podiatric Medicine
1982-1985	Admissions Committee	California College of Podiatric
1982-1988	Chairman, Communications Committee	California College of Podiatric Medicine
1985-1986	Examination Administration Committee	American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics
1991		
1993	Long Range Planning Committee	California College of Podiatric Medicine
1997-1998	President, Academic Senate	California College of Podiatric Medicine
1998-2000	Member Tenure and Promotion Comm.	
2002-2009	Chairperson, Depart of Applied Biomechanics	California College of Podiatric Medicine

<b>DATES</b>	<b>APPOINTMENTS - PROFESSIONAL</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
1972-1975	Second Vice President, Alumni Association	California College of Podiatric Medicine
1970-1974	Diplomat	National Board of Podiatric Examiners
1973-1975	Editor, <i>Archives of Podiatric Medicine and Foot Surgery</i>	Futura Publishing Company, Mt. Kisco, New York
1976-1982	General Editor	<i>Journal of the American Podiatry Association</i>
1975-1977	Committee on Professional Information	American Podiatry Association of the Board of Trustees
1976	Examiner	American Board of Podiatric Surgery
1976-1978	Representative, Advisory Council	Northern California A.C.T. Sacramento, California
1976-1982	Regional Representative, for CASPR	Council of Teaching Hospitals Selection of First-YR Residents
1977	Reviewer, Credentials Committee	American Board of Podiatric Surgery
1977	Judging Committee, William J. Stickel	American Podiatry Association Award
1977-1979	Goals Committee	California Podiatry Association
1978	Representative	California Second State Health Plan, Department of Health, State of CA
1978-1982	Legislative Testimony Committee	California Podiatry Association
1978-1980	Chairman, Council of Deans	American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine
1980-1982	Board of Trustees	National Board of Podiatry Examiners
1981	Scientific Co-Chairman	Annual Meeting of the APMA, San Francisco, California
1981-1982	Continuing Education Committee	California Podiatry Association
1982-1983	Post-Graduate Education Committee	California Podiatry Association
1982-1985	Project Coordinator, Competency Task Index for Podiatric Medicine	Committee of Entry Level Expectations, American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine
1983-1984	Examination Committee	American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics
1982-1986	Editorial Committee <i>Pacesetter Magazine</i>	California College of Podiatric Orthopedics
1986-1990	Attending Staff Podiatrist, Department of Orthopedics	Hadassah Hospital Jerusalem, Israel
1987-2006	Board of Trustees Executive Committee - 1991 Secretary - 1993-2006	American Physicians Fellowship, Inc.

1987-1993	Commissioner-Examiner	Board of Medical Quality Assurance, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.
1992-2009	Editorial Advisor	Biomechanics Magazine, CMP Medica
1993-1994	Examination Committee	American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics
1993-1995	The Journal of Foot and Ankle Ankle Surgery Journal Managerial Committee	American College of Foot and Surgeons
1995-1999	Editorial Advisor	Stride Magazine, International Features Health Medical, Inc <i>Foot and Ankle Review</i>
1998-2000	Faculty Advisor	Academic Journal of CCPM
2000-2004 California	Commissioner-State Licensing Examiner	Medical Board of Board of Podiatric Medicine
2006-2007	Consulting Editor	Podiatry Management Magazine
2007	Board of Trustees	American Physicians Fellowship, Inc
2008	Peer Reviewer	<i>APMA Journal</i>
2009	Contributing Editor & Editorial Advisor	<i>Lower Extremity Review</i>
2011-2013	President	American Physicians Fellowship Inc.

**DATES**

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

1974	Developed, instituted, received funding and accreditation for the Master's Program in Biomechanics.
1974	Developed and instituted funding for the qualitative analysis of the Kalso Earth Shoe---six-month study
1974	Speaker at the Easter Seal Society of San Francisco: "Care of the Feet for Diabetic and Senior Citizens"
1976	Special Editor, August Issue of the <i>Journal of the American Podiatry Association</i>
1976	Developed funding for "Pediatric Examiners of the Lower Extremity," University of California, C.O.R.T. Media Productions, 17-minute instructional film.
1976	Developed funding for and edited "Neurological Manifestations in Gait," Geigy Pharmaceuticals, Chicago Medical, NAC Corporation, 32-minute instructional film
1977	Co-Project Director of State Assistance Bill # AB3407 for Cooperative Funding of the California College of Podiatric Medicine and the University of California, San Francisco
1981	Scientific Chairman, American Podiatric Medical Association Annual Meeting
1982	Competency Task Index for Podiatric Medicine Draft I, II, and III, American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine
1984	Terminal Objectives for Podiatric Medicine Draft I and Final Draft, American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine

1986	Project Director, Podiatric Medicine in Israel, American Physicians Fellowship, Hebrew University Hospital at Hadassah Ein Kerem.
1993	APMA Research Grant Program - Peer Review Panel Member
1994	Glaxo Dermatology Podiatric Audio Learning Series for the Practicing Podiatrist
	Podiatric Practice in the Managed Care Environment
1998-2006	Scientific Chair of the International Conference on Foot Biomechanics and Orthotic Therapy (PFOLA)
2003	Moderator, Biomechanics Section, Western Podiatry Congress, Anaheim, CA, CPMA
2009	Program Chair Biomechanical Implications of Foot Surgery
2011-2013	Scientific Chair – The Science of the Foot, Learning in the Vineyards, Napa, CA. Western University School of Podiatric Medicine

## **DATES**

## **GRANTS**

1973	Kalso Systemet Corporation, "Qualitative Analysis of the Earth Shoe" ---\$4,900
1976	Dalbay Pharmaceuticals of Schering Corporation, "Clinical Investigation into the Effects of LOTRIMIN" ---\$1,500
1978	Department of Health, Education and Welfare grant for "Minority Recruitment and Retention in Podiatry"---\$70,000 (#1 D18 MB00209-01)
1979	Knoll Pharmaceuticals, "Investigation of Efficacy of Santyl" ---\$10,500
1981	Ernest D. Van Loben Sels---Eleanor Slate Van Loben Sels Charitable Foundation ---\$4,000
1983	Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Services, Division of Medicine "Podiatric Competency Based Curricula Report" ---\$9,300 (#83H 052225701-0)
1988	American College of Foot Surgeons, Podiatry Program in Israel Project at Hadassah University Hospitals ---\$30,000
1991	Rockport Foundation, "The Etiology of Hallux Limitus/Hallux Valgus" ---\$3,000
1994	Golden Corporation, Evaluation of the PARAD Health Shoe ---\$12,300
1999	Palo Alto Medical Clinic, Financial Support for Biomechanics Fellowship ---\$35,000
2004	Funding for "Orthotic Effect on the 1 <sup>st</sup> MTP Joint Range of Motion" Biomechanics Research Fund – S.F. ---\$4,000 Tekscan Corporation, Boston ---\$8,000 Brooks Shoes, Seattle ---\$1,000
2007	The Next Generation of Baby Shoes Learn to Walk Project ---\$225,000 Funding Organization Stride Rite Shoes Waltham, MA

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Scherer PR, Contributor. A compendium of podiatric biomechanics. Sgarlato TE, ed. San Francisco, California College of Podiatric Medicine, March 1974.

Scherer PR: Leprosy and its manifestations in the foot. *Arch Pod Med Foot Surg* 1: 1974.

Scherer PR, Estersohn HS: A preliminary report on opening wedge osteotomies of the fifth metatarsal. *Arch Pod Med Foot Surg* 1: 1974.

Scherer PR: A clinical study to determine the effects of wearing Earth Shoes. *J Am Pod Assoc* **65**: 422-443, 1975.

Scherer PR, Weil LS, Zlotoff HJ, et al: The Osteoclast: A constant compression device for internal stainless steel fixation of bone. *J Am Pod Assoc* **65**: 774-788, 1975.

Ellis J, Todd WF, Scherer PR: Tri-plane analyzer, electronics in motion. *J Am Pod Assoc* **66**: 575-581, 1976.

Mohr R, Scherer PR: Accelerated fracture healing. *J Am Pod Assoc* **66**: 588-603, 1976.

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Barkes L, Hill D, Scherer PR, et al: Investigation of clotrimazole usage in tinea pedis without nail involvement. *J Am Pod Assoc* **69**: 296-305, 1979.

Scherer PR: Committee report on entry level competencies for podiatric medicine. *J Podiatric Ed* **13**: 1983.

Scherer PR: An assessment of collagenase therapy for dermal ulcerations of the foot. *J Am Pod Assoc* **74**: 25-30, 1984.

Scherer PR: PPO's for podiatrists. *The California Podiatric Physician*, Feb 1984.

Boyce-Smith G, Scherer PR: Unexplained hepatitis after podiatric surgery with halothane anesthesia. *J Am Pod Assoc* **75**: 23-27, 1985.

Scherer PR: Terminal objectives and task index for podiatric medicine. American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine, 1985.

Scherer PR, Losito JM: Cystic chromomycosis of unknown etiology. *J Am Pod Assoc* **76**: 280-282, 1986.

Roy KJ, Scherer PR: Forefoot supinatus. *J Am Pod Med Assoc* **76**: 390-394, 1986.

Scherer PR, as a member of the Collagen Podiatric Investigation Group: Subdermal collagen injections for the treatment of hyperkeratotic lesions. *J Am Pod Med Assoc* **76**: 445-449, 1986.

Scherer PR: One-stage treatment of gunshot wounds. *J Foot Surg* **28**: 255-258, 1989.

Scherer PR: Heel spur syndrome. Pathomechanics and nonsurgical treatment. Biomechanics Graduate Research Group for 1988. *J Am Pod Med Assoc* **81**: 68-72, 1991.

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Scherer PR: Shotgun orthotics. *Biomech Magazine*, July 1995.

Scherer PR, Gordon D, Kashanian A, et al: Misdiagnosed recalcitrant heel pain associated with HLA-B27 antigen. *J Am Pod Med Assoc* **85**: 538-542, 1995.



Scherer PR: "Center of Pressure Plot, Classification of Foot Types," in *Clinical Biomechanics of the Lower Extremity*, ed by RL Valmassy, p 85, Mosby-Year Book, 1996.

Scherer PR: Managed podiatry in the next century. *Biomech Magazine*, May 1996.

Roukis TS, Scherer PR, Anderson CF: Position of the first ray and motion of the first metatarsophalangeal joint. *J Am Pod Med Assoc* 86: 538-546, 1996.

Scherer PR: Exclusive provider organizations, a perspective. *Biomech Magazine*, Aug 1996.

Scherer PR: Custom orthoses: I don't want to leave you with a bad impression. *Biomech Magazine*, Aug 1996.

Feit EM, Scherer PR, De Yoe B, et al: The nonfixated Austin bunionectomy: A retrospective study of one-hundred procedures. *J Foot Ankle Surg* 36: 347-352, 1997.

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*Pod Mgmt*, 27(7): 129-134, 2008.

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*Pod Today* 21(10): 58-66, 2008.

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*Biomech Magazine*, July 2008

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January 2011

Scherer, PR Guest Clinical Editor: Current concepts in orthotic prescriptions. *Pod Today*24(4) 28-30,  
April 2011

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September 2011

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Kirby, KA, Spooner, SK, **Scherer, PR**, Schubert, JM. Foot Orthoses, *Foot Ankle Spec* 334-343  
October 2012

## **TEXTS**

2011 Scherer, PR *Recent Advances in Orthotic Therapy*, Lower Extremity Review  
Albany, New York