

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**EDUCATION:**

Cardinal Hayes High School Bronx, New York	1959-1963
Manhattan College Major: Biology Degree: BS	1963-1967
State University of New York Downstate Medical Center Brooklyn, New York	1967-1971

**INTERNSHIP:**

Medicine & Surgery Montefiore Hospital & Medical Center Bronx, New York	1971-1972
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**RESIDENCY:**

Surgical Montefiore Hospital & Medical Center	1972-1973
Orthopaedic Surgery Montefiore Hospital & Medical Center	1973-1976

**FELLOWSHIP:**

Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Rancho Los Amigos Hospital Downey, California	1976-1977
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**STATES OF LICENSURE:** NEW YORK #112796  
CONNECTICUT #028526

**HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:** NY UNITED HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER  
Port Chester, New York  
Rank: Attending 1977-2005

HOSPITAL FOR JOINT DISEASES  
ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE  
New York, New York  
Rank: Assistant Attending 1977-1987

MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER  
Bronx, New York  
Rank: Assistant Attending 1977-1981

WESTCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER  
Valhalla, New York  
Rank: Attending  
Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery 1981-PRESENT

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER  
New York, New York 1982-2005

GREENWICH HOSPITAL  
Greenwich, Connecticut  
Rank: Pediatric Orthopaedic  
Consultant 1988-1993  
Visiting Attending Staff 2004-Present

ST. AGNES HOSPITAL  
White Plains, New York  
Rank: Associate Attending 1989-2003

SOUND SHORE MEDICAL CENTER  
New Rochelle, New York  
Rank: Associate Attending 1994-PRESENT

STAMFORD HOSPITAL  
Stamford, Connecticut  
Rank: Courtesy Staff 2011-

**DIRECTORSHIPS:**

Director, Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery  
Westchester Medical Center  
Maria Fareri Childrens Hospital  
New York Medical College  
Valhalla, New York 1985-PRESENT

Medical Director, Spina Bifida Program  
Westchester Medical Center  
New York Medical College  
Valhalla, New York 1988-2006

Chairman, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
New York United Hospital Medical Center  
Port Chester, New York 1999-2005

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

Clinical Associate Professor  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
New York Medical College  
Valhalla, New York

**OFFICES HELD:**

Secretary Medical Staff  
NY United Hospital 2000-2002

Vice President Medical Staff  
NY United Hospital 2003-2005

**SOCIETIES:**

Associate Member: Sigma XI, Manhattan College Chapter

Fellowship: American Academy of Cerebral Palsy  
and Developmental Medicine  
12/15/77-PRESENT

Certification: American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery  
1978

Fellow: American Academy of  
Orthopaedic Surgeons:  
1981

American College of Surgeons  
1982-2000

Member: Medical and Scientific Advisory Board  
The Multiple Hereditary Exostosis  
Coaliton  
2003-PRESENT

**SOCIETIES - continued:**

Active Member: Pediatric Orthopaedic Club of New York  
1982-PRESENT  
President  
1992-1994

Active Member: Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of  
North America  
1984-PRESENT

Societe Internationale De Chirurgie  
Orthopaedique Et De Traumatologic  
(SICOT)  
1988-2003

Full Member: American Orthopaedic  
Foot and Ankle Society  
1982-PRESENT

**COMMITTEES:**

Member American Academy of Orthopaedic  
Regional Membership Surgeons  
Committee #2 1988-1994

Chairman American Academy of Orthopaedic  
Regional Membership Surgeons  
Committee 1990-1991

Chairman, Orthopaedic Research & Education  
Campaign for The Foundation  
Future of Orthopaedic 1990-1993  
Surgery

Member Pediatric Orthopaedic Society  
By-Laws Committee of North America  
1998-1999

Chairman, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society  
By-Laws Committee of North America  
1999-2000

**ABSTRACTS:**

1. Cristofaro, Robert L.,Quinn, C. Edward: A Loss of Antigenicity During Pupation of Tenebrio Molitor. American Zoologist. 6:4, 1966.
2. Cristofaro, Robert L.: Attitudes Toward Sterilization of the Puerto Rican Female in New York City. New York Times p.16, August 30, 1970.
3. Cristofaro, Robert L.: Koffman, Martin; Woodward, Randall; and Baxter, Sheryl: Treatment of the Totally Involved Cerebral Palsy "Problem Sitter". Orthopaedic Transactions. 2:58, 1978.
4. Melkonian, G., Cristofaro, Robert L., Perry, J. and Hsu, J.: Use of Dynamic Gait Electromyography in Neuromuscular Disease Patients. Orthopaedic Transactions. 3:46, 1979.
5. Goldstein, EJC., Sierra, M.D.: Ahonkahi, VI, and Cristofaro, RL.: Source of Pseudomonas in Osteomyelitis of the Heel. Clinical Research. 28:44A, 1980
6. Cristofaro, Robert L., and Spiro, Alfred J.: Analysis of Muscle in the Congenital Clubfoot. Foot and Ankle. 1:57, 1980
7. Cristofaro, RL., Lehman, W., Norman, A., Steiner, G., and Silver, L.: Macrodactyly of the Foot. Orthopaedic Transactions. 7, 1984.
8. Cristofaro, RL., Gelb, R., Taddonio, RF.: The Effect of Correction of Spinal Deformity and Pelvic Obliquity on Hip Stability in Neuromuscular Disease. Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology, Vol.27, 1985.
9. Cristofaro, RL., Donovan, R., and Cristofaro, J.: Orthopaedic Abnormalities in an Adult Population with Down's Syndrome. Orthopaedic Transactions, 10:150, 1986.
10. Cristofaro, RL., Williams, CL., Appel, MH., and Gelb, RI. Musculoskeletal Manifestations of Lyme Disease in Children. Orthopaedic Transactions, 10:442-443, 1986.
11. Cristofaro, RL., The Semimembranosus: Anatomic Variations Affecting Its Lengthening In The Cerebral Palsy Patient. 1997

- PUBLICATIONS:**
1. Haberman, Edward T. and Cristofaro, Robert L.  
Avascular Necrosis of Bone as a Complication of Renal Transplantation. *Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism*. 6:189-206. 1976
  2. Cristofaro, Robert L., Hoek, Kenneth J., Bonnett, Charles.  
Spine Deformity in Osteogenesis Imperfecta. *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research*. 139:40-48, 1979.
  3. Cristofaro, R., and Brink, J.: Hypercalcemia of Immobilization in Neurologically Injured Children: A Prospective Study. *Orthopaedics*. 2:485-491, 1979.
  4. Melkonian, G., Cristofaro, R., Perry, J., and Hsu, J.:  
Dynamic Gait Electromyography Study in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) Patients. *Foot and Ankle* 1:78-83, 1980.
  5. Goldstein, E., Ahonkhai, V., Cristofaro, R., Pringle, G., and Sierra, M.:  
Source of Pseudomonas in Osteomyelitis of Heels. *J. Clinical Microbiology*. Nov. 1980: 711-713.
  6. Cristofaro, R., and Heskiaoff, D.: Bilateral Habitual Hip Dislocation In a Child with Down's Syndrome. *Clinical Orthopaedics*. 155:41-42, 1981.
  7. Cristofaro, RL: Dislocation of the Radial Head in Children. *Mediguide to Orthopaedics*. Vol. 4, Issue 5, 1985.
  8. Cristofaro, RL., and Williams, CL.: Motorskeletal Manifestations of Lyme Disease in Children. *The New York Medical Quarterly*. Vol, 1085.
  9. Cristofaro, Robert L., Williams, Christine L; Appel, Marc H., and Gelb, Robert I.: Musculoskeletal Manifestations of Lyme Disease in Children. *Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics*. Vol. 7, No. 5: 527-530, 1987.
  10. Cristofaro, Robert L.: The Congenital Clubfoot Controversies. *Bulletin of The New York Academy of Medicine*. Vol. 63, No. 9, pp. 839-843. November 1987.
  11. Cristofaro, Robert L., and Maher, James O.: Digital Lipoma of the Foot in a Child. *The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*. Jan 1988: 128-130.

**PUBLICATIONS continued**

12. Cristofaro, Robert L.: Orthopaedic Abnormalities Associated with Myelodysplasia. *The New York Medical Quarterly*. Vol. 8, No. 4, 1988: 118-120.
13. Williams, CL., Strobino, R., Lee, AI, Curran, AS., Cristofaro,R.L., Lyme Disease in Childhood: Clinical and Epidemiologic Features of Ninety Cases. *J. Pediatric Infectious Diseases*. 9:10-14, 1990.
14. Cristofaro, Robert L: Common Pediatric Orthopaedic Injuries of the Shoulder. *Emergency Pediatrics*. Vol. 4, No. 5, pp. 100-102. October, 1991.

**MEETINGS, SYMPOSIUMS AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS:**

1. New York Academy of Medicine-Orthopaedic Section: May 1976  
Avascular Necrosis as a Complication of Renal Transplantation:  
Report of 10 Cases and a Review of the Literature. Cristofaro, Robert L.
2. American College of Surgery-Bronx Chapter Meeting, May 1976.  
Avascular Necrosis as a Complication of Renal Transplantation.  
Cristofaro, Robert L.
3. American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine:  
Sept, 1977. Treatment of the Totally Involved Cerebral Palsy  
"Problem Sitter." Cristofaro, RL, Koffman, M: Woodward, R., and  
Baxter, S.
4. The Scoliosis Research Society: Annual Meeting, October, 1977, Hong  
Kong. Operative Treatment of Spine Deformity in Osteogenesis  
Imperfecta. Cristofaro, R., Hoek, K.: Bonnett, C., and Brown, J.
5. Hospital for Joint Diseases: Annual Alumni Meeting: November, 1978.  
Hypercalcemia of Immobilization in Neurologically Injured Children:  
A Prospective Study. Cristofaro, R., Hoffer, M., and Brink, J.
6. American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society: Annual Meeting-  
Feb, 1979. Use of Dynamic Gait Electromyography in Neuromuscular  
Disease Patients. Melkonian, G., Cristofaro, R.; Perry, J., and Hsu, J.

**MEETINGS, SYMPOSIUMS, ETC  
CONTINUED**

7. Hospital for Joint Diseases, The Orthopaedic Institute: Annual Alumni Meeting, November, 1979. Analysis of Muscle in the Congenital Clubfoot. Cristofaro, R., Spiro, A.
8. American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society: Annual Meeting, Feb, 1980. Analysis of Muscle in the Congenital Clubfoot. Cristofaro, R., Spiro, A.
9. Hospital for Joint Diseases, The Orthopaedic Institute: Annual Alumni Meeting, November, 1980. Pseudomonas Osteomyelitis of the Foot in Children. Authors: Cristofaro, R., and Goldstein, E.
10. American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine: October, 1981. Analysis of Muscle in the Congenital Clubfoot - An Update. Cristofaro, RL., Spiro, A.
11. Hospital for Joint Disease, The Orthopaedic Institute: Annual Alumni Meeting, November, 1982. Congenital Predisposition to Isolated Traumatic Posterior Dislocation of the Radial Head in Children. Cristofaro, RL.
12. American Orthopaedic Foot Society: March 1983. Macroductyly of the Foot. Authors: Cristofaro, RL., Lehman, W., Norman, A., Steiner, G., Silver, L.
13. Pediatric Society of New York Medical College: A Teaching Day in Surgical Emergencies in Children. January, 1984. Workshop Presentation: Pediatric Orthopaedic Emergencies.
14. Westchester County Department of Health-Lyme Disease Symposium, October, 1984. Symposium Presentation: Motorskeletal Manifestations of Lyme Disease in Children.
15. American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, October, 1984. The Effect of Correction of Spinal Deformity and Pelvic Obliquity on Hip Stability in Neuromuscular Disease. Cristofaro, RL, Gelb, RI., Taddonio, RF.



**MEETINGS, SYMPOSIUMS, ETC.,  
CONTINUED**

16. American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, October, 1985. Orthopaedic Abnormalities in an Adult Population with Down's Syndrome. Cristofaro, Robert L., Donovan, Ruth L., Appel, Marc H., Gelb, Robert I.
17. New York Academy of Medicine-Pediatric Orthopaedic Club of New York Combined Meeting: March, 1986. Clubfoot Controversies. Cristofaro, RL.
18. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America-Annual Meeting, May, 1986. The Natural History of Orthopaedic Abnormalities in Down's Syndrome. Cristofaro, RL., Donovan, RL., Cristofaro, J.
19. American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association-National Assembly. November, 1986. Dynamic AFO for the Treatment of Congenital and Spastic Equinovarus Foot Deformity. Meyers, Andrew, H., Cristofaro, Robert L., Handelsman, John, E., Perlman, Neil.
20. New York Medical College-Spina Bifida Program. Symposium on "Myelodysplasia, Hydrocephalus and Tethered Cord." April, 1987. Symposium presentation: Orthopaedic Abnormalities Associated with Myelodysplasia.
21. Westchester County Medical Center-Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Symposium. Department of Orthopaedic Surgery: Coordinator, Nov 1987.
22. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons-Annual Meeting. Feb, 1988. Musculoskeletal Manifestations of Lyme Disease in Children.
23. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America. Annual Meeting-May 1988. Proximal Femoral Resection Interposition Arthroplasty for Spastic Hip Dislocation. Cristofaro, Robert L., Blanco, John S., Nelson, John M.
24. American Academy for Cerebral Palsy & Developmental Medicine. Annual Meeting-October, 1988. Hip Reconstruction vs. Proximal Femoral Resection Interposition Arthroplasty in the Treatment of Spastic Hip Dislocation.

**MEETINGS, SYMPOSIUMS, ETC.,  
CONTINUED**

25. Westchester County Medical Center-Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Symposium, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery: Director/Coordinator-November, 1988.
26. New York Academy of Medicine-Pediatric Orthopaedic Club of New York Combined Meeting, March 1990. "Lyme Disease In Children."
27. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, Annual Meeting, May, 1990. "Lyme Disease in Childhood: A Five Year Follow-Up of Ninety Cases". Cristofaro, Robert L., Williams, Christine L., Lee, A.
28. American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society-Review Course Workshop on "Surgery of the Foot and Ankle". November 2-3, 1991. Presentation: Pediatric Orthopaedics.
29. New York Academy of Medicine-The Pediatric Orthopaedic Club of New York Combined Meeting, March, 1992. Presentation: Arthroscopies in Children.
30. Pediatric Sports Symposium-Workshops. Course Chairman United Hospital Medical Center, Port Chester, New York "The Mind and Body of the Young Athlete". March 28, 1992. Workshop: The Physiology of the Young Athlete: Orthopaedic Guidelines for Participation.
31. New York Academy of Medicine- The Pediatric Orthopaedic Club of New York Combined Meeting-March, 1993. Changing Trends in Treatment of Fractures in Children. Program Moderator.
32. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America-Annual Meeting, May, 1993. A Radiographic Analysis of the Congenital Clubfoot: A Comparative Study of Three Reconstructive Procedures, DelBello, D., Cristofaro, RL, Nelson, JM, Wexler, L.
33. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America-Annual Meeting, May, 1994. Complications of Intramedullary Rodding of Femoral Fractures in the Adolescent. Cristofaro, RL., Nelson, JM., Lehman, Macy, N., Schlesinger, I., Spiro, C., Strongwater, A., Tucci, J.

**MEETINGS, SYMPOSIUMS, ETC.,  
CONTINUED**

34. Symposium: Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery in the Managed Care Environment. Westchester County Medical Center, November, 1995. Coordinator.
35. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America. Annual Meeting May, 1997. The Semimembranosus: Anatomic Variations Affecting Its Lengthening In The Cerebral Palsy Patient. Cristofaro, RL.
36. Symposium: Pediatric Fractures-An Update. Continuing Medical Education Course, New York Medical College, December, 1999. Course Chairman.
37. Annual Pediatric Orthopaedic Visiting Professor Program. North Shore – Long Island Jewish Health Center “Unusual Elbow Fractures in Children”. Presenter: Cristofaro, RL. November 16, 2007

**EXHIBITS**

1. Use of Compression Screw System for Osteotomies of the Hip in Children. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons-Annual Meeting, March, 1983. Exhibitors: Cristofaro, Robert L., Nelson, John M., Beghal, I.
2. Pseudomonas Osteomyelitis of the Foot in Children American Orthopaedic Foot Society-Annual Meeting, February, 1984. Exhibitors: Cristofaro, RL., Goldstein, EJC.
3. Musculoskeletal Manifestations of Lyme Disease in Children. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons-Annual Meeting, February, 1986. Exhibitors: Cristofaro, RL, Williams, CL., Appel, MH., Gelb, RI.
4. Adjustable Shoe Orthosis for the Treatment of Metatarsus Adductus American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons-Annual Meeting, February, 1988. Exhibitors: Cristofaro, RL., Troiano, CJ., Myers, AH.
5. Radical One Stage Release for Reconstruction of the Vertical Talus American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons-Annual Meeting, February, 1992. Exhibitors: Cristofaro, RL., Bazzini, RM., Nelson, JM.

**EXHIBITS CONTINUED**

- Orthopaedic
6. A Radiographic Analysis of the Congenital Clubfoot-A Comparative Study of Three Reconstructive Procedures. American Academy of Surgeons-Annual Meeting, February 1993. Exhibitors: Cristofaro, RL., DelBello, DA., Nelson, JM., Wexler, L.
  7. A Radiographic Analysis of the Congenital Clubfoot-A Comparative Study of Three Reconstructive Procedures. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America-Annual Meeting, May, 1993. Exhibitors: Cristofaro, RL., DelBello, DA., Nelson, JM., Wexler, L.
  8. The Semimembranosus: Anatomic Variations Affecting Its Lengthening. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons-Annual Meeting, February, 1997. Exhibitor: Cristofaro, RL.
  9. Operative Treatment of Shoulder Instability In Children. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons-Annual Meeting, March, 2000 Exhibitors: Hazrati, Y., Cristofaro, RL.
  10. E-Poster: T-Condylar Fractures of the Distal Humerus in Children. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America-Annual Meeting, April, 2008 Exhibitors: Melissa A. Christino, MS IV; Iris E. Schlessiger, M.D.; Robert L. Cristofaro, M.D.; David E. Asprinio, M.D.

**PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES:**

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| 1990-1997 | Mayfair-United Hospital Medical Center,<br>Port Chester, New York<br>Board Member-Active Participation |
| 1993-2002 | Childrens Dream Foundation<br>Board Member-Active Participation  |