

Curriculum Vitae

Kenneth Martin Leavitt

Date of Birth: October 2, 1957
Place of Birth: Stoneham, Massachusetts, USA
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Overview: Traditional medical and surgical practice of foot and ankle medicine and surgery. Undergraduate and graduate medical degrees from U.S. universities and schools. Thirty-plus years of clinical experience. For over 18 years, involved in post-graduate academic and clinical training from 1986 to 2001 and 2012-present, as well as cross-cultural development of a medical clinic, operating room facility and small hospital divisions. Have been in private solo practice within Boston's premier orthopedic Hospital, the New England Baptist Hospital, serving as Chief of Podiatry. Currently perform over 390 major reconstructive surgeries per year.

Private Practice, Suburban Boston: In 1983, after completing academic and clinical training, which included living for two consecutive 3-month terms with a German physician in Hamburg, I developed a group practice in the Boston area. Performed foot surgery in nine North suburban Boston hospitals and surgery centers from 1983-1997. From 1985 to present have been involved heavily in academic and clinical training and some research and publications. Lectured extensively on general foot surgery and CO2 laser surgery since 1986 in both the U.S. and Europe. Certified as a teacher of postgraduate students from 1986 to 1997 for two college of podiatric medicine. Since 2012 have been one of the principle attending physicians for the St. Elizabeth's Podiatric Surgical Residency Training Program, Boston, Massachusetts

Lithuania: While demonstrating foot surgery at Winchester Hospital to visiting Lithuanian physicians, was invited to organize a surgical training mission to Lithuania. Upon completion of the mission was invited by the Orthopedic Society of Lithuania to introduce modern foot and ankle surgery in 1992. Subsequently, in partnership with two Lithuanian surgeons, co-founded the first modern Western-quality 24-hour medical & surgical clinic in Lithuania in 1993, the first in Central and Eastern Europe ("CEE) and for a long time the only Western Clinic in CEE with a private hospital license. In the absence of modern foot surgery in Eastern Europe, I frequently encountered complicated disabling foot conditions in adults that would have been corrected at birth in the U.S., many were situations not even imagined in textbooks in the U.S. While restoring patients to a satisfactory quality of life, I honed my surgical skills in ways far beyond what I would have been able to master in the U.S.

In 1996, I sold the private practice in the USA and relocated my family to Lithuania to manage and develop The Baltic-American Medical & Surgical Clinic full time. I was selected as the Lufthansa Contract Physician for Lithuania in 2000. The clinic was the first private joint-venture inpatient hospital in Central and Eastern Europe granted a hospital license. From 1996 to 2001, I resided with my family in Lithuania providing clinic management oversight and providing medical missions work and physician training as a foot & ankle Surgeon of the clinic and in area hospitals. I taught, trained and provided charity care services in the neighboring country of Belarus. In appreciation for my services, the President of Lithuania granted me Honorary Lithuanian citizenship. In 2001, as my daughter was preparing to enter high school, my family relocated back to Boston.

Private Practice, New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA: In 2001 I joined the group practice, Boston Arthritis & Spinal Surgery, affiliated with the prestigious Boston-based New England Baptist Hospital. I moved to private practice inside the New England Baptist Hospital in 2007. Today I specialize in surgical patients with a postoperative challenge: that is a less than adequate outcome or continuing pain or disability after previous treatments or surgeries. I am often called upon for second opinions or to partner with orthopedic surgeons who are treating a patient with spine, knee or hip problems in conjunction with the foot or ankle problem. I perform surgery at the Baptist and three other Boston area hospitals. I completed a brief medical mission to India in 2006 and to Albania in 2011. I am conversational in German and Lithuanian languages. I was appointed Chief of Podiatric Medicine and Foot Surgery, New England Baptist Hospital, 2010-present. Two Massachusetts governors (of different political affiliation) appointed me to successive terms on the Board of Registration in Podiatry, Massachusetts (2006-2015).

EDUCATION

- 1983 Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, USA
(Now Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, Scholl College)
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)
Bachelor of Science (BS)
- 1979 Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- 1975 Wilmington High School, Secondary School, Wilmington, Massachusetts, USA

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1983 to 1996 Private Medical Practice Foot Surgery, Wilmington, Massachusetts, USA
- 1996 to 2001 Private Medical Practice and General Director, Baltic-American Medical & Surgical Clinic, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2001 to 2006 Group Practice, Boston Arthritis and Spinal Surgery, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, affiliated with New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA
- 2006 to present Private Practice, New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA
- 2010 to present Chief of Podiatry, New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA

MEDICAL LICENSURE

1983 to Present	Massachusetts, USA
1983 to 1998	Illinois, USA
1983 to 1998	Connecticut, USA
1994 to 2005	Lithuania
2001 to Present	Delaware, USA
2014 to Present	Utah, USA
2014 to Present	Idaho, USA
2014 to Present	Montana, USA
2014 to Present	Wyoming, USA

BOARD CERTIFICATION

1991	Diplomat, American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery
2001	Recertified, Diplomat, American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery
2009	Recertified, Diplomat, American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery

CURRENT HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES

2001 to Present	New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA, USA
1990 to Present	Winchester Hospital, Winchester, MA, USA
2006 to Present	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston, MA, USA
2005 to Present	Emerson Hospital, Concord, MA, USA

PAST HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES

2001 to Present	Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Medford, MA, USA (voluntary surrender)
2001 to Present	New England Surgi-Care, Brookline, MA, USA (inactive)
1983 to 1998	Boston Regional Medical Center, Stoneham, MA, USA (Hospital closed in 1998)
1993 to 1995	Woburn Surgical Center, Woburn, MA, USA (Center closed in 1995)
1992 to 1998	Emerson Hospital, Concord, MA, USA (voluntary surrender while in Lithuania)
1992 to 1998	Andover Surgical Center, Andover, MA, USA (voluntary surrender)
1993 to 1998	Lowell General Hospital, Lowell, MA, USA (voluntary surrender)
1992 to 1995	Melrose Hospital, Melrose, MA, USA (voluntary surrender)
1992 to 1998	Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, MA, USA (voluntary surrender)

1994 to 2005	Baltic-American Medical & Surgical Clinic, Vilnius, Lithuania (voluntary surrender)
1995 to 1998	Whidden Memorial Hospital, Boston, MA., USA (voluntary surrender)
1996 to 2001	Pasvalys Regional Hospital, Pasvalys, Lithuania (voluntary surrender)
1996 to 2001	Klaipeda City Hospital, Klaipeda, Lithuania (voluntary surrender)
1997 to 2001	Orthopedic and Trauma Hospital, Grodno, Belarus (voluntary surrender)

AFFILIATIONS (Past and Present):

1990 to Present	Fellow, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons
1986 to 1996	Fellow, American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery
1985 to 1995	Fellow, American Association of Hospital Podiatrists
1983 to Present	American Podiatric Medical Association
1983 to Present	Massachusetts Podiatric Medical Association
1988 to Present	Christian Medical and Dental Society
1986 to 1996	International Society of Podiatric Laser Surgery
2006 to Present	Board of Registration in Podiatry, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Chairman 2012-2013)

CURRENT ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL POSITIONS

Attending and Clinical Instructor, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Combined Podiatric Residency Training Program, Brighton, Massachusetts, Clinical Instructor

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine, Clinical Instructor

PAST ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL POSITIONS

1998	Professor (Hon.), Department of Orthopedics, Grodno Medical School, Grodno, Belarus
1991-1996	Attending and Clinical Instructor, Cambridge Hospital Podiatric Surgical Residency, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, Harvard Medical School Affiliated Hospital
1984-1992	Clinical Professor, Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, USA
1986-1988	Clinical Professor, New York College of Podiatric Medicine, N.Y., N.Y., USA
1986-1989	Director of post-graduate 1-year training program, Northeast Podiatric, Wilmington, Massachusetts, USA

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- 1995 Award for Outstanding Academic and Clinical Contributions, Residency Training Program, Cambridge Hospital (Harvard Teaching Hospital), Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
- 1996 Award for Outstanding Academic and Clinical Contributions, Residency Training Program, Cambridge Hospital (Harvard Teaching Hospital), Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

CONSULTANT POSITIONS

- 2000 to 2001 Lufthansa Airlines, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1985 to 1987 Directed Energy Laser Systems, California, USA
- 1987 to 1992 Pfizer Laser Systems, Colorado, USA
- 1989 to 1994 Dow Corning Medical Implant Division, Virginia, US
- 1993 WHDH TV, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 1992 to 1993 Health Payment Review Corporation, Inc., 316 Newbury St., Boston, USA
- 1993 WLLH Radio, Lowell, Massachusetts, USA

PUBLICATIONS

1. Leavitt KM: Titanium Hemi-Great Toe Implant: A Preliminary Study of Its Efficacy, The Journal of Foot Surgery, Vol. 30, 3, 1991.
2. Leavitt KM. "CO₂ Laser Excision of Plantar Verrucae: Surgical Advantages, Clinical Experiences Using Carbon Dioxide Lasers in Podiatric Medicine," independent publication.
3. Directed Energy – CO₂ Laser Surgery for Verrucae – A technique, Laser Letter, Winter 1991, Issue 23, International Society of Podiatric Laser Surgery.
4. CO₂ Laser Biophysics: A Primer/Review, Laser Letter, Spring, 1992, Issue 24, International Society of Podiatric Laser Surgery, Leavitt.
5. Laser Safety Glasses – Do you have the real thing? Laser Letter, Fall 1992, Issue 25, Leavitt.
6. "Z" Osteotomy of the 1st Metatarsal During Hallux Valgus Correction, review of 3,000 cases.
7. Lithuanian Traumatology Society, Year 2000 Conference and Abstract publication, Leavitt.

LASER TRAINING AND LECTURING – 'CO₂ DERMATOLOGIC USES'

1. Lecture and training course, Brussels, Belgium, public hospital, September 1987.
2. Lecture and training course, Brussels, Belgium, public hospital, March 1988.
3. Lecture and training course, Pfizer Laser Systems - sponsor, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, November, 1988.
4. Lecture and training course, Pfizer Laser Systems – sponsor, Rhode Island, USA, April, 1989.
5. Lecture and training course, Pfizer Laser Systems – sponsor, Detroit, Michigan, USA, June, 1989.
6. Lecture and training course, Pfizer Laser Systems – sponsor, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, July, 1989.

7. Lecture and training course, Pfizer Laser Systems – sponsor, American College of Foot Surgeons Seminar, Buffalo, New York, September, 1989.
8. Lecture and training course, Pfizer Laser Systems – sponsor, Louisville, Kentucky, USA, February, 1990.
9. Lecture and training course, Pfizer Laser Systems – sponsor, American College of Foot Surgeons Seminar, Buffalo, New York, September, 1990.
10. Lecture and training course, Pfizer Laser Systems – sponsor, Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, USA, October, 1991.
11. Lecture and training course, Directed Energy Laser Systems – sponsor, Regional Education Seminar, Newport, Rhode Island, USA, May 1992.
12. Lecture and training course, Vilnius University Emergency Hospital, Vilnius, Lithuania, November, 1992.
13. Lecture and training course, Directed Energy Laser Systems – sponsor, Rhode Island Podiatric Medical Association and the American College of Foot Surgeons, Newport, Rhode Island, USA, May 1993.
14. Lecture and training course, Directed Energy Laser Systems – sponsor, Brighton, England, October, 1993.
15. Lecture and training course, Baltic-American Clinic training program, Vilnius, Lithuania, November, 1996.

LECTURES – “HEMI-GREAT TOE IMPLANT”

1. St. Louis Podiatric Medical Society, St. Louis, Missouri, USA, March, 1992.
2. Vilnius University Emergency Hospital, Vilnius, Lithuania, November, 1992.
3. The Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, January, 1993.
4. The Royal Society of Medicine, London, England, May, 1993.
5. Lecturer, Brighton Hospital, Brighton, England, October, 1993.
6. The Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, January, 1994.
7. Klaipeda City Hospital, Klaipeda, Lithuania, December, 1995.

LECTURE – “ENDOSCOPIC PLANTAR FASCIOTOMY”

1. Didactic and hand-on cadavaric and clinical application in St. Mary’s Hospital, London, England, October, 1993.
2. Lecture, Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, April, 1994.
3. Lecture, Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Attleboro, Massachusetts, USA, May, 1994.
4. Lecture Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, September, 1994.

GENERAL LECTURES – ‘VARIOUS ASPECTS OF FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY’

1. Great Toe Pain, Causes and Treatment, Brussels Rehabilitation Hospital, Brussels, Belgium, September, 1990.
2. Great Toe Pain and Heel Pain – Causes and Treatment, Marktoberdorf, Germany, November, 1992.
3. Forefoot Surgery, Vilnius University Emergency Hospital, Vilnius, Lithuania, November, 1992.
4. Hallux Valgus Correction, Siauliai City Hospital, Siauliai, Lithuania, January, 1995.
5. The Rheumatoid Foot, Pasvalys Regional Hospital, Pasvalys, Lithuania, January, 1997.
6. Hallux Valgus Correction and other forefoot surgical procedures, Grodno Orthopedic Hospital, Grodno, Belarussia, April, 1997.
7. “Z” Osteotomy of the 1st Metatarsal During Hallux Valgus Correction, review of 3,000 cases, Lithuanian Traumatology Society, Year 2000 Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania, April, 2000.
8. Lithuanian Medical Missions Lecture, Harvard University School of Foreign Relations, November 17, 2001.
9. Review of Foot and Ankle Surgery for New England Baptist Hospital Independent Physicians Association Foundation, February, 2002.
10. New England Baptist Hospital Nursing Lecture Ambulatory Care Unit, February 2002.
11. Northeastern University Boston Mass. Department of Physical Therapy, Foot and Ankle Lecture, May, 2002.
12. New England Baptist Hospital Occupational Medicine Lecture, July, 2002.
13. New England Baptist Hospital Foot and Ankle Surgery Lecture, August, 2002.
14. Foot and Ankle Pathology, South End Clinic, Boston, MA, August, 2002.
15. Winchester Hospital, Foot and Ankle Lecture, September, 2002.
16. Millender Lecture, “The Foot and Ankle,” March 20, 2003
17. Bakhsh Hospital, Jetta, Saudi Arabia, Foot and Ankle Lecture, March 2003.
18. Boston University, Department of Physical Therapy, Foot and Ankle Lecture, September, 2003.
19. Plantar Fasciitis, A Review Lecture, New England Baptist Hospital, October, 2004.
20. New England Baptist Hospital, Hospital Lecture, Foot and Ankle, February, 2005.
21. New England Baptist Hospital Nursing Lecture, Ambulatory Care Unit, April, 2005.
22. Millennium Primary Care Lecture, Washington D.C., Foot and Ankle, May, 2005.
23. Foot and Ankle Regional Orthotist Convention, Salem, MA, May, 2005.
24. Al-Ain Orthopedic Club Lecture, Intercontinental Hotel, Al-Ain United Arab Emirates Foot and Ankle Lecture, May, 2005.
25. Al-Ain United Arab Emirates Ministry of Health Lecture, May, 2005.
26. Al-Ain United Arab Emirates, Al-Ain Hospital, Nursing Lecture, September, 2005.
27. New England Baptist Hospital, Posterior Tibial Tendon Dysfunction Lecture, November,, 2005.
28. New England Baptist Hospital, Public Forum Patient Education Lecture, Foot and Ankle, April, 2006.
29. Orissa Hospital, Foot and Ankle Lecture, Orissa Province, India, August, 2006.
30. Physician Lecture, Chestnut Hill, MA, Foot and Ankle, February, 2007.
31. Orthopedic Grand Rounds, “Common Foot Pathology and Surgical Treatment,” New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA, October 29, 2008
32. Occupational Medicine Lecture, “Common Foot & Ankle Injuries/Disorders in the Worker”, New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA, March 18, 2009
33. New England Baptist Hospital, Public Forum, Patient Education Series, October, 2009.
34. Occupational Medicine Lecture, New England Baptist Hospital, July, 2010.

35. MetroWest Hospital, Framingham, MA, Grand Rounds, September, 2010.
36. New England Baptist Hospital, Public Education Patient Forum Lecture, January, 2011.
37. New England Baptist Hospital, Orthopedic Resident Education Series, August, 2011.
38. National University of Ireland, Galway, Department of Podiatry, September, 2011.
39. New England Baptist Hospital, Public Forum, Patient Educations Series, Foot and Ankle, November, 2011.
40. New England Baptist Hospital, Orthopedic Resident Lecture, December, 2011.
41. Primary Care Physician Conference, “The Foot: Common Pathology and Best Practices,” New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA, March 31, 2012.
42. MIT, Department of Medicine, Foot and Ankle, March, 2012.
43. National University of Ireland, Galway, Foot and Ankle Lecture Series, October, 2012.
44. Orthopedic Grand Rounds, “Heel Pain: A Guide to Evaluation, Diagnostic Essentials and Contemporary Treatment Modalities,” October 31, 2012.
45. New England Baptist Hospital, Occupational Medicine Lecture, March, 2013.
46. 2013 Orthopedic Nursing Conference, “Nursing Essentials for The Foot Surgery Patient”, New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA, May 4, 2013.
47. Northeastern Physician’s Assistant Program, Foot and Ankle Lecture, July, 2013.
48. New England Baptist Hospital, Orthopedic Resident Lecture, September, 2013.
49. National University of Ireland, Galway, Foot and Ankle Lecture, October, 2013.

ADDITIONAL POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

1. Internal fixation techniques workshop, Yankee Podiatric Medical and Surgical Conference, Boston, MA, USA, 1986.
2. Advanced internal fixation techniques workshop, Doctor’s Hospital Podiatric Medical Research Institute, Atlanta, GA, USA, 1988.
3. CO₂ Laser training, Medical Education and Preceptorship Training Program, Staten Island Medical Center, July, 1986.
4. Intensive 50 hour – one week, hands-on workshop with live rat specimens, in micro-vascular anastomosis of rat femoral artery, and human clinical applications, Prato Italy, March, 1987.
5. Endoscopic plantar fasciotomy training program with hands-on clinical applications, April, 1993.
6. Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Boston Division Training Program, Boston, MA, USA, 1987 and 1989.
7. Ilizarov Frame Training, Memphis, TN, 2003.
8. Agility Total Ankle Training, Chicago, IL, 2003.
9. Advanced Cardiac Life Support, 2004, New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA.