

Valdet Nikci

EDUCATION

New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center

New York, NY

Fellow, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery - Hand, Elbow and Microvascular Fellowship August 2016 - present

Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School New Brunswick, NJ

Resident, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery July 2011 - June 2016

University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine Philadelphia, PA

M.D. May 2011

New York University, College of Arts and Sciences New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry, May 2006

Overall GPA: 3.864

Minor in Mathematics

PUBLICATIONS:

1) **Nikci V, Dumas C** Calcium Deposits in the Hand and Wrist, **J Am Acad Orthop Surg February 2015**

2) **Namdari S, Ganly T, Baldwin K, Rendon N, Nikci V, Wells L** Fixation of Displaced Midshaft Clavicle Fractures in Skeletally Immature Patients, **J Ped Orthop 2011**

PRESENTATIONS:

Congenital Upper Extremity Deformities, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, June 2015

Scaphoid Fractures in the Elite Athlete, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, July 2014

Achilles Tendon Injuries, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, January 2014

DRUJ: Do we Really Understand this Joint?, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, June 2013

Scapular Winging, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, March 2013

EXPERIENCE

Showa University Fujigaoka Hospital, Yokohama, Japan 12/09 – 09/10

Traveling Research Fellowship, Orthopaedic Surgery

- Rotated through different Orthopaedic specialties
- Participated in daily surgeries and attended all conferences and patient rounds
- Conducted clinical research in coordination with attending surgeons

Max Kade Clinical Clerkship, Vienna, Austria 03/2011

Medical Observership, Orthopaedic Surgery

- Participated in daily surgeries and conferences
- Attended cultural events with Austrian and other foreign physicians in Vienna

UPenn SOM Department of Orthopaedics, Philadelphia, PA 06/07 – 05/11

Research Assistant

- Conduct clinical research independently and in coordination with attendings

UPenn Orthopaedic Interest Group, Philadelphia, PA 05/07 – 05/11

Member

- Organize and attend meetings and events

UPenn Medical Student Government, Philadelphia, PA 09/08 – 05/11

Member

- Help plan and attend class activities, such as post-exam gatherings and sporting events

UPenn School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA 01/08 – 05/08

Course Representative

- Attended meetings with and facilitated interactions between School of Medicine faculty and students

NYU Department of Residence Life, New York, NY 05/04 – 05/06

Resident Assistant

- Provided support and guidance for students
- Planned and hosted programs for residents in areas such as Diversity, Wellness, Community Building, Academics and Education
- Enforced the rules of the residence hall and submitted incident reports of violations
- Mediated conflicts between roommates or residents on the floor

NYU School of Medicine Department of Cardiac Surgery, New York, NY 06/05 – 08/05

Summer Research Fellowship, Cardiac Surgery Research

- Conducted independent research project in vascular biology and biochemistry using techniques in cell culture, immunofluorescence, immunohistochemistry, Southern blotting, PCR, etc.

NYU Department of Chemistry, New York, NY 05/04 – 05/06

Research Assistant

- Conducted independent research in organic and physical organic chemistry with a main concentration on porphyrin-fullerene dyads
- Synthesized and tested these systems with data analysis
- Experience with synthetic methods, chromatography and purification techniques, and analytical instrumentation including nuclear magnetic resonance, ultraviolet and infrared spectroscopy, and mass spectrometry

NYU Department of Chemistry, New York, NY 09/03 – 05/06

Teaching Assistant

- Tutored 140 students in General and Organic Chemistry and provided problem sets for students
- Proctored and graded examinations

Community Wellness Center, Yonkers, NY 09/98-06/02

President and Member

- Coordinated events for promoting health awareness in the community
- Conducted organization meetings and oversaw 127 student members
- Performed blood pressure measurements for members of the community
- Taught CPR and First Aid classes

CERTIFICATION BCLS, ACLS

LANGUAGES Fluent in Albanian, Familiar with Japanese, German and Spanish