

Thomas Edmund Kuivila, M.D., FACS

Education:

1974 Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School

Member of Photo Bureau, Science Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Photographer for the Anvil, and Editor-in-Chief of the Harbinger

Member of Phi Delta Mu Honor Society, Quill and Scroll Journalism Honor Society, and the National Honor Society

1979 Graduate of Oregon State University - Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science Magna Cum Laude

1983 Graduate of University of Oregon Medical School - Doctor of Medicine Cum Laude

Postgraduate Training:

1983 – 1984 Intern, General Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

1984 – 1988 Resident, Orthopaedic Surgery, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation

1987 – Fellow, International Traumatology, Universitätsklinik für Unfallchirurgie, Graz, Austria

1988 – 1989 Fellow, Pediatric Surgery, Brown University

Career Experience:

1988 – 1995 Instructor, Orthopaedic Surgery, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

1989 – 1992 Staff Orthopaedic Surgeon, Keesler U.S. Air Force Medical Center, Biloxi, Mississippi

1990 – 1991 Chairman, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Keesler U.S. Air Force, Medical Center, Biloxi, Mississippi

1992 – 1995 Chief, Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery and Residency Program Director, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Wilford Hall U.S. Air Force Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas

1992 – 1995 Assistant Professor of Surgery, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland

1993 – 1995 Military Consultant to the U.S. Air Force Surgeon General in Orthopaedic Surgery

1995 -- Present Staff Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon and Residency Program Director, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

1999 – Present Adjunct Assistant Professor of Surgery, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland

2011 – Present Vice-Chairman of Education, Orthopaedic and Rheumatologic Institute, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

2016 – Present Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, Case Western Reserve University

Military Service:

1979 – 1989 U.S. Air Force Medical Corps, Inactive Reserve

1989 – 1995 U.S. Air Force Medical Corps, Active Duty

1995 – Honorable Discharge, Lieutenant Colonel and Aeronautical Rating, Flight Surgeon

Honors and Awards:

1979 – Phi Kappa Phi, Oregon State University

1983 – Alpha Omega Alpha, University of Oregon Medical School

1987 – Surgeon General's Award, Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons, Orthopaedic Section

1994 – Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Wilford Hall, U.S. Air Force Medical Center

1999 – Distinguished Teaching Award, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Professional Organizations:

Fellow, American Orthopaedic Association, American College of Surgeons, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Member, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons, Cleveland Academy of Medicine

Publications/Presentations:

Authored 38 publications and book chapters and delivered 82 presentations in both general and pediatric orthopaedics on topics including congenital clubfoot, arthropathy in hemophilia, septic arthritis in children, epidural anesthesia, ruptured tendons, local anesthesia in knee arthroscopy, adolescent idiopathic scoliosis, intractable pain in children, orthopaedic management of conjoined twins, sports injuries in young athletes, and surgery for serious pediatric fractures.

Community Service:

Served as Scoutmaster for many years and received the highest recognition from the Scouts of America given to a scouting volunteer, the Silver Beaver Award. Provided medical assistance to earthquake victims in Haiti.

Inducted:

Member of The Harvey Alumni Association

Distinguished Graduates

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