

Orthopaedics Fellowship Application Coversheet

Applicant Name: **Salvador Forte**

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Residency Specialty: **Orthopedic Surgery**

Residency Institution/Country: **Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, United States**

From: **2017** To: **2022**

Medical School Name: **NY College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYCOM/NYIT)**

Medical School Country: **United States**

Year of Graduation: **2017**

Documents included:

Document Description	Date Uploaded	Document Source
CAS Application	8/18/2020	Applicant
CV	8/18/2020	Applicant
COMLEX Step 1	8/9/2020	Applicant
Letter of Good Standing	8/10/2020	Applicant
Letter of Reference 1	8/4/2020	Letter writer
Letter of Reference 2	8/6/2020	Letter writer
Letter of Reference 3	8/18/2020	Letter writer

Letters of Reference

Letter of Reference 1

Carl A Deirmengian, MD

Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

The Rothman Orthopaedic Institute

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Applicant has waived access to letter: Yes

Letter of Reference 2

Robert E Booth, Jr., MD

Medical Director/ Total Knee Replacement and Revision

Jefferson Health 3B Orthopaedics

Phone:

Email: mariereneema@pcom.edu

Applicant has waived access to letter: Yes

Letter of Reference 3

John J. McPhilemy, DO

Chairman and Program Director

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine/ Rothman Orthopaedic Institute

4190 City Ave, Philadelphia, PA, 19131 USA

Phone:

Email: mariereneema@pcom.edu

Applicant has waived access to letter: Yes

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name: **Salvador Anthony Forte, DO**

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1434 FRANKFORD AVE, APT 3B

City: **PHILADELPHIA**

State: **Pennsylvania**

ZIP Code: **19125**

Country (If outside US): **United States**

Home Phone: **9175798489**

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Are you legally authorized to work in the United States? ☐ No ☒ Yes

Will you now or in the future require sponsorship for employment Visa status? ☒ No ☐ Yes

PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Country (If outside US):

MILITARY SERVICE

Do you have any military obligations? ☒ No ☐ Yes If, "yes" please answer questions below.

Branch:

Current status:

Future Obligations (time commitment):

Dates (if known):

IF A GRADUATE FROM A FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL, HOW DO YOU QUALIFY (ECFMG CERTIFICATE, ETC.)

ECFMG#:

ECFMG Issue Date:

Type of VISA:

VISA#:

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

1. College/University Name:

Hobart College

City/State:

Geneva, NY

Degree:

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy):
08/2007 to 05/2011

Honors:

2. College/University Name:

City/State:

Degree:

Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy):

Honors:

GRADUATE EDUCATION (NON-MEDICAL)

1. College/University Name:

City/State:

Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy):

Graduation Date:

Degree/Study Area:

Honors:

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GRADUATE EDUCATION (NON-MEDICAL) CONTINUED

2. College/University Name:		City/State:	
Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy):	Graduation Date:	Degree/Study Area:	
Honors:			

MEDICAL SCHOOL I

Institution Name: New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine		City/State: Old Westbury, NY	
Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy): 08/13 to 05/17	Graduation Date: 05/22/2017	Degree/Study Area: Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)	
Honors:			

MEDICAL SCHOOL II

Institution Name:		City/State:	
Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy):	Graduation Date:	Degree/Study Area:	
Honors:			

PG YEARS-INTERNSHIPS, RESIDENCIES, AND FELLOWSHIPS

1. Hospital/Institution: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine		Location (City/State/Country (if not USA)): Philadelphia, PA	
Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy): 06/2017 to 07/2018	Specialty: Orthopaedic Surgery Internship	Program Director: John J. McPhilemy, DO	
2. Hospital/Institution: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine		Location (City/State/Country (if not USA)): Philadelphia, PA	
Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy): 07/2018 to Present	Specialty: Orthopaedic Surgery Residency	Program Director: John J. McPhilemy, DO	
3. Hospital/Institution:		Location (City/State/Country (if not USA)):	
Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy):	Specialty:	Program Director:	
4. Hospital/Institution:		Location (City/State/Country (if not USA)):	
Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy):	Specialty:	Program Director:	
5. Hospital/Institution:		Location (City/State/Country (if not USA)):	
Dates attended from (mm/yy) to (mm/yy):	Specialty:	Program Director:	

REQUIRED DATA

1. Has your license to practice medicine in any jurisdiction ever been limited, suspended, or revoked?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
2. Is your license the subject of a pending action or investigation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3. Have your privileges at any hospital ever been denied, suspended, restricted, revoked, deferred, or reviewed pursuant to disciplinary action or not renewed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
4. Have you ever withdrawn your application for privileges at a hospital?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
5. Has your narcotic registration ever been suspended or revoked?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
6. Have you ever been counseled, censured, or subject to disciplinary action in any medical organization, educational institution, or practice facility?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

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REQUIRED DATA CONTINUED

7. Are you currently involved in any litigation involving patient care? ☒ No ☐ Yes
8. Have you ever been involved in a medical lawsuit in which there was an adverse settlement, judgment or sanction? ☒ No ☐ Yes
9. Have you ever been reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If the answer to any of the Required Data questions (1-9) is YES, please GIVE FULL DETAILS below.

- With the exception of the program (if any) that you are currently still in, were there any internships, residencies, or fellowships that you did not complete in good standing? ☒ No ☐ Yes
- Have you ever been placed on probation by your school or residency program? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If the answer to either of these questions is yes, please explain below.

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PLEASE ACCOUNT FOR ANY GAPS IN YOUR MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING
LASTING GREATER THAN THREE MONTHS NOT LISTED IN THE PREVIOUS PAGE.

Dates	Activity name	Location (city/state/country (if not USA))
1. 06/2011 to 07/2013	Community Manager, Lawline.com	New York, NY
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

EXAM RESULTS

USMLE				COMLEX			MCCQE			FLEX EXAM		
#				# 417538			#			#		
	Date	Score	Percentile Rank		Date	Score		Date	Score		Date	Score
S1				L1	06/17/2015	579	P1			P1		
S2 CK				L2 CE	06/20/2016	547	P2			P2		
S2 CS				L2 PE	04/25/2016	PASS						
S3				L3	09/15/2017	458						

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Board Name	Year Certified	Expiration Date	Board Name	Year Certified	Expiration Date
1.			2.		

LICENSURE

State	License #	Expiration Date	State	License #	Expiration Date
1. PA	OT017781	06/30/2021	3.		
2.			4.		

Have you had any suspensions, restrictions, or disciplinary actions? ☐ If yes, please describe:

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PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

PUBLICATIONS

1. Tyler J. Smith DO, Anthony Judice DO, **Salvador A. Forte DO**, Anthony Judice DO, Michael Boniello MD, Matthew Kleiner MD, David Fuller MD; "The Vacuum Phenomenon in the Elbow: A Case Report"; Accepted to Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery Case Connector, July 2020.
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4. Ahmed Siddiqi DO, **Salvador A. Forte DO**, Andrew C Collier, MD, John J. McPhilemy; "Bilateral Femoral Neck Fractures in a Middle-Aged Female After a Low Energy Fall." Surgical Technology International 2019 May 15;34:421-424.
5. Eric M. Steinberg and **Salvador Forte DO**; "Chapter 1: Key Motor and Sensory Exam." In: Daniel Purcell eds. Emergency Orthopedics Handbook. Springer International. 2019; 1-39.
6. Isabel A Olson, Wendi A Bacon, Yessica Y Baez Sosa, Katherine M Delaney, **Salvador A Forte**, Michael A Guglielmo, Alexa N Hill, Katrina H Kiesow, Rachel E Langenbacher, Yuhan Xun, Ryan O Young, Walter J Bowyer; "Measurement of heterogeneous reaction rates: three strategies for controlling mass transport and their application to indium-mediated allylations." Journal of Physical Chemistry A. 2011 Oct 13;115(40):11001-7. doi: 10.1021/jp207383b.
7. Isabel A Olson, Anne M Sessler, Jodi L Connell, Esthefanie Giordano, Yessica Y Baez Sosa, **Salvador W Zavaleta**, Walter J Bowyer; "Measurement of heterogeneous reaction rates during indium-mediated allylation." Journal of Physical Chemistry A. 2009;113(12):2801-2808. doi:10.1021/jp811111e.

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2. **Salvador A. Forte DO**, Joseph D'Alonzo DO, Zachary Wells DO, Carl A. Deirmengian MD, Brett R. Levine MD, Alexander C. McLaren MD, Stephen C. Sizer DO; "Laboratory-Reported Test Cutoffs Do Not Correspond to PJI Scoring System Recommendations" Virtual poster presentation at 30th Annual Musculoskeletal Infection Society Meeting, August 7-8, 2020.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Honors and Awards:

2018 Intern of the Year, PCOM2016 Gold Humanism Honor Society, NYITCOM
 2015 Translating Osteopathic Understanding into Community Health (TOUCH) Gold Award, NYITCOM
 2010 Druid Society - Senior Class Honor Society, Hobart College
 2009 Chimera Society – Junior Class Honor Society, Hobart College
 2008 Orange Key Society – Sophomore Class Honor Society, Hobart College
 2007 Hobart 20 – Top 30 First Year students, Hobart College

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Leadership Positions, Committees, or other Professional/Service Activities:

12/2019 – Present AAHKS Young Arthroplasty group (YAG)
 09/2019 – Present American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons (AAHKS)
 04/2019 – Present AAOS Resident Assembly Education Committee
 05/2018 – Present AAOS Orthopaedic Political Action Committee (PAC)
 06/2017 – Present American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)
 06/2017 – Present American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics
 06/2017 – Present Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society
 06/2017 – Present Philadelphia Orthopaedic Society
 09/2013 – Present American Osteopathic Association
 09/2013 – 07/2017 New York State Osteopathic Medical Society

Research Experience:

Department of Orthopedics, The Rothman Orthopaedic Institute, Philadelphia, PA 10/2019 – Present
Resident Researcher, Advisor: Carl Deirmengian, MD, Andrew Star, MD, and Stephen Sizer, DO
 Design projects, collect data, and prepare manuscripts for arthroplasty research projects

Department of Orthopedics, The Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopedics, Baltimore, MD 07/2017 – Present
Resident Researcher, Advisor: James Nace, DO & Ronald E. Delanois, MD
 Prepare manuscripts and collect data in multiple arthroplasty research projects

Department of Orthopedics, New York University, New York, NY 12/2015 - 06/2016
Research Volunteer, Advisor: James Slover, MD & Joseph A. Bosco, MD
 Analyzed cost of administering preoperative CIWA questionnaire using time-driven activity based costing for adult reconstruction cases from 2014 - 2015

Department of Orthopedics, New York University, New York, NY 08/2014 - 05/2015
Research Volunteer, Advisor: Oran Kennedy, PhD
 Extracted and prepared rat knee samples for nanoindentation via dehydration and fixation protocol
 Executed literature review for pilot study measuring Young's modulus for subchondral bone, tidemark and trabecular bone of rat knees using nanoindentation

Department of Chemistry, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY Summers 2008 - 2010
Researcher, Advisor: Walter Bowyer, PhD
 Designed and executed 120+ experiments to support hypotheses regarding kinetics of indium-mediated allylation

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Meetings/Courses Attended:

08/2020 Musculoskeletal Infection Society (MSIS) Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting
06/2020 Philadelphia Orthopaedic Trauma Symposium, Philadelphia , PA (Virtual)
12/2019 Hospital for Special Surgery Annual Holiday Hip and Knee Course, New York, NY
10/2019 Eastern Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, FL
09/2019 Foundation for Orthopedic Trauma Lower Extremity Dissection Course, Philadelphia, PA
05/2019 AONA Trauma Basic Principles Course, Rosemont, IL
10/2018 Orthopaedic Summit Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
04/2018 AAOS Fundamentals of Hip & Knee Arthroplasty for Orthopaedic Residents, Baltimore, MD

Extra-curricular Activities / Interests:

Weight lifting; Mindfulness meditation; NFL Football; Reading nonfiction; Playing basketball; Spending time with family, girlfriend, German Shepherd, and friends

Orthopaedics Fellowship Application**PERSONAL STATEMENT (PLEASE LIMIT TO NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS)**

I don't know what it feels like to have "bone-on-bone" arthritis--to have my daily schedule dictated by how many steps I can take before I can no longer bear it, to fear navigating stairs, to stay in bed to avoid "start-up" pain--but I am impassioned by patients' joy when this pain is relieved. To the grandfather who wants to extend his play-time with his grandchildren, the rheumatoid female at war with her immune system, or the young executive with avascular necrosis--it is possible to give a piece of their life back. This is the motivation that has taken a first-generation Peruvian-American from Queens, NY to embark on a lifelong journey of perfecting the management of patients with debilitating arthritis. Orthopaedics, specifically adult reconstruction, has served as my arena where team communication, preoperative preparation and meticulous self-auditing prevail in order to reach the goal of restoring patients' function.

Being a first-generation American, my mother, an immigrant who has sacrificed plenty to provide me an education, instilled in me the values of hard work, gratitude, and humility. This coupled with growing up in the melting pot that is Queens, NY allowed me to align therapeutic goals with all walks of life. My experiences in residency exposed me to the true spectrum of adult reconstruction. During my intern year, I was fortunate enough to work at the Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopedics, a tertiary referral center in Baltimore, MD, where I was exposed to the management of complex total joint arthroplasties. I recall performing a Girdlestone resection arthroplasty on a female with refractory instability compounded with Munchausen syndrome, a one-stage exchange arthroplasty on a chronically infected total hip replacement, and a "routine" primary knee arthroplasty on a patient with multiple comorbidities, whose perioperative management truly was a team effort. These cases underscore the depth of this field: the spectrum of cases ranging from the "routine" to the most complex which draws me to this specialty.

Additionally, arthroplasty surgeons have their own nuanced technique, honed throughout years of experience. I have gleaned much insight from surgeons within our program, and I took it upon myself to venture outside of our program to enhance my knowledge base both clinically and surgically. I learned how to optimize team dynamics to increase efficiency with Dr. Robert Booth, Jr. and a more soft tissue friendly total knee arthroplasty technique with Dr. Neil Sheth. In the office setting, I learned the importance of having a prospective multidisciplinary meeting one week before patients' scheduled surgery. I coordinated sawbones arthroplasty cases in order to expose residents to different jigs and design methodology, as well as lead resident arthroplasty review cases. I aim to continue learning different techniques and habits in order to forge my own methods in hopes that I can pass this on to future residents and fellows. In the next 5 years, I aim to be an adult reconstruction attending at an academic institution working endlessly to promote the advancement of a field through education, research, and patient care.

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STATEMENT ON COMMUNICATION

The Fellowship Match Committee has been charged with overseeing the match process and has developed the following policies regarding communications between fellowship programs and applicants:

The committee assumes that everyone involved will behave in a manner which strictly preserves the integrity of the blind match process. No conversations or communications between applicants and fellowship programs, directly, or indirectly through others, should occur which may be construed as compromising the blind ranking process by the applicants for the programs. Overall fairness can be insured if everyone avoids conveying their intention throughout the process, by any method, directly or indirectly.

Post Interview Communication: Programs should not communicate with applicants and should not request or expect that applicants communicate with them post interview. While a thank you note is generally regarded as polite gesture, the Fellowship Match Committee discourages even these types of communications.

AGREEMENT

I certify the information in this application is true and complete and I have not withheld information that might significantly affect my qualifications for fellowship training. I understand any misrepresentation listed on this application and its accompanying documents may be cause for immediate termination of my application process or future employment. I authorize any training program that receives this application to contact any or all of my former employers, educational institutions and/or other persons or organizations that may have information relevant to my application. I understand information obtained will be treated as confidential. I authorize SFMatch to use any information I have provided to SFMatch in any study provided that no information clearly and uniquely identifies me. I intend to complete all prerequisites prior to beginning my fellowship training. I understand that any contract or match result will be void if I do not satisfactorily complete my prerequisite training or if I fail to meet other requirements that have been explicitly stated to all applicants. I will formally withdraw from this match prior to the rank list due date if I accept any position outside the match before the due date. If I match through the SFMatch, my commitment to the program is binding until the completion of my fellowship training. I have read and agree to abide by the Statement of Communication.

Signature of applicant:

Salvador Forte

Date:

08/18/2020

SALVADOR ANTHONY FORTE

(Formerly Salvador Wilfredo Zavaleta)

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 07/2018 – Present **Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM), Philadelphia, PA**
Resident, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
- 06/2017– 07/2018 **Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM), Philadelphia, PA**
Intern, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
- 08/2013 - 05/2017 **New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYITCOM), Old Westbury, NY**
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)
- 08/2007 - 05/2011 **Hobart College, Geneva, NY**
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

PUBLICATIONS

Tyler J. Smith DO, Anthony Judice DO, **Salvador A. Forte DO**, Anthony Judice DO, Michael Boniello MD, Matthew Kleiner MD, David Fuller MD; “*The Vacuum Phenomenon in the Elbow: A Case Report.*” Accepted to Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery Case Connector, July 2020.

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Eric M. Steinberg and **Salvador Forte**; “*Chapter 1: Key Motor and Sensory Exam.*” In: Daniel Purcell eds. *Emergency Orthopedics Handbook*. Springer International. 2019; 1-39.

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MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED

Tyler J. Smith DO, Ahmed Siddiqi DO, **Salvador A. Forte DO**, Anthony Judice DO, Peter K. Sculco MD, Jonathan M. Vigdorchik MD, Ran Schwarzkopf MD, Bryan D. Springer, MD; “*Periprosthetic Fractures Through Tracking Pin Sites Following Computer Navigated and Robotic Total Knee Arthroplasty: A Systematic Review.*” Submitted to Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery Reviews, August 2020.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Salvador A. Forte DO, Joseph D'Alonzo DO, Zachary Wells DO, Carl A. Deirmengian MD, Brett R. Levine MD, Alexander C. McLaren MD, Stephen C. Sizer DO; "*Laboratory-Reported Test Cutoffs Do Not Correspond to PJI Scoring System Recommendations*"; Planned submission to Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research.

Salvador A. Forte DO, James Nace DO; "*Functional Articulating One-Stage Total Knee Revision for Chronic Periprosthetic Joint Infection: Indications, Techniques & Results*"; Proposal accepted to Journal of American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Multi-media manuscript in preparation.

Ahmed Siddiqi DO, **Salvador A. Forte DO**, Derek L. Hill DO, Bryan D. Springer MD, Antonia F. Chen; "*Antiseptic Irrigation Solution in Periprosthetic Joint Infection*"; Planned submission to Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery Reviews.

Ethan A. Remily DO, Nequesha S. Mohamed MD, Wayne A. Wilkie DO, MSHA, Iciar M. Davila Castrodad MD, Joseph D'Alonzo DO, **Salvador Forte DO**, James Nace DO, Ronald E. Delanois MD; "*Second-Generation Highly Cross-Linked Polyethylene: Clinical and Radiographic Outcomes in Total Knee Arthroplasty at 10 Years.*" Planned submission to Annals of Translational Medicine.

PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

Wayne Wilkie DO, Ethan A Remily DO, Nequesha S Mohamed MD, Scott J. Douglas MD, Sahir S. Pervaiz MD, Justin A. Stafford DO, Alfonso Arevalo DO, **Salvador Forte DO**, Ronald E Delanois MD, James Nace DO; "*Do Total Knee Arthroplasty Patients Fare Better under Publicly or Privately Owned Hospitals?*"; Virtual Poster at American Academy of Hip and Knee Surgeons Annual Meeting November 7-8 2020.

Salvador A. Forte DO, Joseph D'Alonzo DO, Zachary Wells DO, Carl A. Deirmengian MD, Brett R. Levine MD, Alexander C. McLaren MD, Stephen C. Sizer DO; "*Laboratory-Reported Test Cutoffs Do Not Correspond to PJI Scoring System Recommendations*"; Virtual poster presentation at 30th Annual Musculoskeletal Infection Society Meeting, August 7-8, 2020.

Salvador A. Forte DO, Tyler J Smith DO, Anthony Judice DO, Michael Boniello MD, Erik Freeland DO, Kenneth Graf MD; "*Periprosthetic Femur Fracture through a Computer-Navigated Tracking Pin Site*"; Virtual poster/Oral presentation at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, June 25th 2020.

Tyler J Smith DO, Anthony Judice DO, **Salvador A Forte DO**, Michael Boniello MD, Matthew Kleiner MD, David Fuller MD ; "*The Vacuum Phenomenon: A Case Report in the Elbow*"; Virtual poster at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, June 25th 2020.

Salvador A. Forte DO, Tyler J Smith DO, Anthony Judice DO, Michael Boniello MD, Erik Freeland DO, Kenneth Graf MD; "*Periprosthetic Femur Fracture through a Computer-Navigated Tracking Pin Site*"; Virtual poster/Oral presentation at 12th Annual Philadelphia Orthopaedic Trauma Symposium, June 13th 2020.

Tyler J Smith DO, Anthony Judice DO, **Salvador A Forte DO**, Michael Boniello MD, Matthew Kleiner MD, David Fuller MD ; "*The Vacuum Phenomenon: A Case Report in the Elbow*"; Virtual poster presentation at 12th Annual Philadelphia Orthopaedic Trauma Symposium, June 13th 2020.

Salvador A. Forte DO, Ahmed Siddiqi DO, Shgufta Docter BKin, Dianne Bryant PhD, Neil P Sheth MD, Antonia F Chen MD; "*Perioperative Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Total Joint Arthroplasty: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis*"; Oral presentation at Eastern Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, FL October 19th, 2019.

Salvador A. Forte DO, Ahmed Siddiqi DO, Shgufta Docter BKin, Dianne Bryant PhD, Neil P Sheth MD, Antonia F Chen MD; "*Perioperative Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Total Joint Arthroplasty: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis*"; Poster presentation at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Orthopaedic Grand Rounds,, Philadelphia, PA, May 23rd 2019.

Salvador A. Forte DO, Ahmed Siddiqi DO, Shgufta Docter BKin, Dianne Bryant PhD, Neil P Sheth MD, Antonia F Chen MD; "*Perioperative Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Total Joint Arthroplasty: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis*"; Oral presentation at Orthopaedic Summit Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, December, 8th 2018.

Nicole George DO, Chukwuweike Uchenna Gwam MD, Jennifer Etcheson MD, Iciar M Davila MD, Nequesha Mohamed MD, Alexandra Nicole Passarello, **Salvador Forte DO**, Spencer Smith DO, Ronald Emilio Delanois MD; “*Adjunctive Diclofenac Decreases Opioid Consumption and Increases Satisfaction in the Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty Population.*” Poster Presentation at American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics Annual Meeting, October 18- 20 2018.

Nicole George DO, Chukwuweike Uchenna Gwam MD, Jennifer Etcheson MD, **Salvador Forte DO**, Spencer Smith DO, Ronald Emilio Delanois MD; “*Greater Requirements for Washout in Salvage Total Hip Arthroplasty Patients Implanted with Antibiotic-Loaded Calcium Sulfate Beads.*” Poster presentation at American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics Annual Meeting, October 18- 20 2018.

Nicole George DO, Chukwuweike Uchenna Gwam MD, Jennifer Etcheson MD, Iciar M Davila MD, Nequesha Mohamed MD, John M. Tarazi MD, Ahmed Siddiqi DO, **Salvador Forte DO**, Ronald Delanois MD; “*The Use of Antibiotic-Impregnated Calcium Sulfate Beads in Aseptic Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty is Cost-Effective in Decreasing Subsequent Infection and Reoperations.*” Poster Presentation at American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics Annual Meeting, October 18- 20 2018.

Salvador A. Forte BS, Isabel Olson BS, Wendy Bacon BS, Ryan Young BS, Rachel Langenbacher BS, Walter Bowyer PhD; “*Measurement of Rates of Indium Mediated Allylation at Indium Spheres*”; Poster presentation at Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, Atlanta, GA, March 13-18, 2011.

Salvador A. Forte BS, Rachel Langenbacher BS, Isabel Olson BS, Walter Bowyer PhD; “*Measurement of Heterogeneous Reaction Rates: Indium Mediated Allylation*”; Poster presentation at Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, Orlando, FL February 28-March 5, 2010.

Salvador W. Zavaleta BS, Anne Sessler BS, Isabel Olson BS, Esthefanie Giordano BS, Walter Bowyer PhD; “*Rates of Reactions of Allyl Halides at Indium Surfaces: Diffusion vs. Kinetic Control*”; Poster presentation at American Chemical Society National Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 2008

Salvador W. Zavaleta BS, Anne Sessler BS, Isabel Olson BS, Jodi Connell BS, Esthefanie Giordano BS, Walter Bowyer PhD; “*Measurement of Heterogeneous Reaction Rates: Indium Mediated Allylation*”; Poster presentation at American Chemical Society National Conference, Geneva, NY, 2008.

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ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED

Tyler J Smith DO, Anthony Judice DO, **Salvador A Forte DO**, Michael Boniello MD, Matthew Kleiner MD, David Fuller MD ; “*The Vacuum Phenomenon: A Case Report in the Elbow*”; Submitted to Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting October 2020.

Salvador A. Forte DO, Tyler J. Smith DO, Ahmed Siddiqi DO, Anthony Judice DO, Peter K. Sculco MD, Jonathan M. Vigdorchik MD, Ran Schwarzkopf MD, Bryan D. Springer, MD; “*Periprosthetic Fractures Through Tracking Pin Sites in Computer Assisted Total Knee Arthroplasty*”; Submitted to Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting October 2020 & Orthopaedic Summit annual Meeting December 2020.

Wayne Wilkie DO, **Salvador A. Forte DO**, Ethan E. Remily DO, Nequesha S. Mohamed MD, , Sahir Pervais, Oliver Sax, Scott Douglas, Mark Pastore DO, Noelle DiGioia DO, Joeseeph D’Alonzo DO, Anthony Viola DO, Ronald Delanois MS; “*90-day outcomes of THAs at Publicly vs Privately Owned Hospitals*”; Submitted to Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting October 2020.

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Salvador A. Forte DO, Joseph D’Alonzo DO, Zachary Wells DO, Carl A. Deirmengian MD, Brett R. Levine MD, Alexander C. McLaren MD, Stephen C. Sizer DO; “*Laboratory-Reported Test Cutoffs Do Not Correspond to PJI Scoring System Recommendations*”; Submitted to American Academy of Hip and Knee Surgeons Annual Meeting, July 2020 & Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting October 2020.

Sandra A. Miskiel MD, Matthew A. Bye, **Salvador A. Forte DO**, Andre J. Pagliaro MD, Erik C. Freeland DO; “Trends in Medicare Reimbursement in Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Surgery.” Submitted to Eastern Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, May 2020.

Nicole George DO, Chukwuweike Uchenna Gwam MD, Jennifer Etcheson MD, Iciar M Davila MD, Nequesha Mohamed MD, Alexandra Nicole Passarello, **Salvador Forte DO**, Spencer Smith DO, Ronald Emilio Delanois MD; “*Adjunctive Diclofenac Decreases Opioid Consumption and Increases Satisfaction in the Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty Population.*” Submitted to American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting, June 2018.

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Salvador A. Forte, Lorraine H. Hutzler, James Slover MD, Joseph A. Bosco MD; “*Cost Analysis of Preoperative Clinical Institute Withdrawal Assessment for Alcohol (CIWA) in Adult Reconstruction.*” Submitted to American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting, June 2016.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 10/2019 – Present **Department of Orthopedics, The Rothman Orthopaedic Institute, Philadelphia, PA**
Resident Researcher, Advisor: Carl Deirmengian, MD, Andrew Star, MD, and Stephen Sizer, DO
Design projects, collect data, and prepare manuscripts for arthroplasty research projects
- 07/2017 – Present **Department of Orthopedics, The Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopedics, Baltimore, MD**
Resident Researcher, Advisor: James Nace, DO & Ronald E. Delanois, MD
Prepare manuscripts and collect data in multiple arthroplasty research projects
- 01/2017 – 01/2019 **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Scholars, Hobart College, Geneva, NY**
Program Mentor
Mentored two undergraduate students of color in preparation for a career in medicine, building rapport via monthly email and telephone communication
- 12/2015 - 06/2016 **Department of Orthopedics, New York University, New York, NY**
Research Volunteer, Advisor: James Slover, MD & Joseph A. Bosco, MD
Analyzed cost of administering preoperative CIWA questionnaire using time-driven activity based costing for adult reconstruction cases from 2014 - 2015
- 07/ 2014 - 05/2015 **Student American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics, NYITCOM, Old Westbury, NY**
Vice President
Coordinated multiple lectures to expand orthopedic surgery education and interest to medical students
- 07/2014 - 05/2015 **Latino Medical Student Association, NYITCOM, Old Westbury, NY**
Treasurer
Coordinated finances in order to provide health clinics in underserved Long Island, NY communities
- 08/2014 - 05/2015 **Department of Orthopedics, New York University, New York, NY**
Research Volunteer, Advisor: Oran Kennedy, PhD
Extracted and prepared rat knee samples for nanoindentation via dehydration and fixation protocol

Executed literature review for pilot study measuring Young's modulus for subchondral bone, tidemark, and trabecular bone of rat knees using nanoindentation

06/2011 - 07/2013	FurtherEd/Lawline.com, New York, NY <i>Community Manager</i> Developed marketing campaigns for online continuing education courses for attorneys and accountants
Summers 2008-2010	Department of Chemistry, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY <i>Researcher, Advisor: Walter Bowyer, PhD</i> Designed and executed 120+ experiments to support hypotheses regarding kinetics of indium-mediated allylation
8/2008 – 1/2009	Department of Chemistry, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY <i>Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Chemistry</i> Tutored students on laboratory techniques and pertinent course material

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

12/2019 – Present	AAHKS Young Arthroplasty Group (YAG)
09/2019 – Present	American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons (AAHKS)
04/2019 – Present	AAOS Resident Assembly Education Committee
05/2018 – Present	AAOS Orthopaedic Political Action Committee (PAC)
06/2017 – Present	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)
06/2017 – Present	American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics
06/2017 – Present	Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society
06/2017 – Present	Philadelphia Orthopaedic Society
09/2013 – Present	American Osteopathic Association
09/2013 – 07/2017	New York State Osteopathic Medical Society

HONORS & AWARDS

2018	Intern of the Year, PCOM
2016	Gold Humanism Honor Society, NYITCOM
2015	Translating Osteopathic Understanding into Community Health (TOUCH) Gold Award, NYITCOM
2010	Druid Society - Senior Class Honor Society, Hobart College
2009	Chimera Society – Junior Class Honor Society, Hobart College
2008	Orange Key Society – Sophomore Class Honor Society, Hobart College
2007	Hobart 20 – Top 30 First Year students, Hobart College

CONFERENCES & COURSES ATTENDED

08/2020	Musculoskeletal Infection Society (MSIS) Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting
06/2020	Philadelphia Orthopaedic Trauma Symposium, Philadelphia, PA Virtual Meeting
12/2019	Hospital for Special Surgery Annual Holiday Hip and Knee Course, New York, NY
10/2019	Eastern Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, FL
09/2019	Foundation for Orthopedic Trauma Lower Extremity Dissection Course, Philadelphia, PA
05/2019	AONA Trauma Basic Principles Course, Rosemont, IL
10/2018	Orthopaedic Summit Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
04/2018	AAOS Fundamentals of Hip & Knee Arthroplasty for Orthopaedic Residents, Baltimore, MD

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

Weight lifting; Mindfulness meditation; NFL Football; Reading nonfiction; Playing basketball; Spending time with family, girlfriend, German Shepherd, and friends

Name: Salvador Anthony Forte

Test Date: 06/17/2015

NBOME ID: 417538

School: New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine

COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score Report

The Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination (COMLEX-USA) is an examination series required for all applicants for osteopathic medical licensure in the United States. COMLEX-USA consists of three Levels, which replaced the previous certifying examinations of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME Part I, II, and III). The results of your COMLEX-USA Level 1 examination are reported below.

Pass/Fail	Three-Digit Score	Two-Digit Score
Pass	579	-



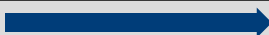





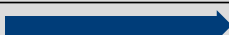




Pass/Fail: Passing the COMLEX-USA Level 1 examination is solely based on achieving a standard score of 400 or higher. The standard score of 400 reflects the minimum passing level recommended by the NBOME for the COMLEX-USA Level 1. Individual licensing authorities may accept the COMLEX-USA recommended pass/fail standard or may set a different passing score for their own jurisdictions.

Three-Digit Score: The 3-digit score is a standard score, derived from the number of items answered correctly in the entire examination. The mean of the 3-digit standard score for computer-based cognitive examinations has historically been in the 500-550 range. In recent administrations, the mean score for first time candidates is approximately 520 and the standard deviation is approximately 85. Most candidates receive a score between 250 and 800. The standard error of measurement (SEM) for the standard score is in the range of 21 and 31 points. The SEM indicates the variation in scores that would be expected to occur if a candidate were tested repeatedly using similar examinations.

Two-Digit Score: The NBOME has discontinued the reporting of 2-digit standard scores for COMLEX-USA Level 1, Level 2-CE and Level 3 in 2015. COMLEX-USA passing scores of 400 for Level 1 and Level 2-CE and 350 for Level 3 are equivalent to a 2-digit standard score of 75.

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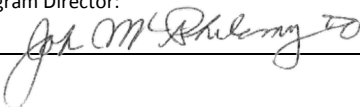
COMLEX-USA Level 1 Performance Profile

	Lower Performance	Borderline Performance	Higher Performance
Physician Skills			
Health Promotion/Disease Prevention			
History and Physical			
Diagnostic Technologies			
Management			
Scientific Understanding of Mechanisms			
Disciplines			
Anatomy			
Physiology			
Biochemistry			
Pharmacology			
Pathology			
Microbiology			
Behavioral Science/Public Health			
Osteopathic Principles and Practice			

This Performance Profile compares an examinee's performance on each content area with the borderline level of performance, which is represented by the shaded area. An examinee may use this Performance Profile to assess his/her strengths and weaknesses. Performance bands on the right side of the shaded area indicate areas of relative strength. Similarly, bands on the left side of the shaded area indicate areas of relative weakness. An arrow indicates that the performance band extends beyond the displayed portion of the scale. The width of the bands varies according to the level of measurement precision. Narrower bands reflect greater precision.

Additional detail about Physician Skills categories can be found here:
http://www.nbome.org/Dimension_2_outline.asp.

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STATUS REPORT FORM		
RESIDENT/FELLOW FULL NAME: Salvador Anthony Forte		
RESIDENT/FELLOW PROGRAM NAME: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine		
PROVIDE RESIDENT/FELLOW DATE RANGE OF EMPLOYMENT: (MM/YY) TO (MM/YY) 07/2017 - Present		
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Please state the status of resident/fellow:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Good Standing	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT In Good Standing	
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Fellowship Letter of Recommendation

Applicant: Salvador Forte

Fellowship Director,

I am writing this letter in support of Sal Forte, and I can begin by stating that he is one of the best residents that I have ever had the privilege to work with. Sal has worked with me in the office and in the operating room on several rotations and has also initiated and completed research with me.

Sal's surgical skills and knowledge are at the highest level that I have seen among residents, as he performed at a level that I thought was more typical of a fellow. Additionally, Sal very efficiently initiated and led a team of residents to complete a national survey study which we conceived of together in office hours. However, more important than his knowledge and surgical skills are his personal qualities. Sal is hardworking, extremely trustworthy, clearly cares about the patient, and carries himself with a humble confidence. Whereas many residents have difficulty integrating into our team, Sal quickly established himself as a valued member, gaining the trust of my entire staff.

It was only upon writing this letter that I learned Sal is a Latino from Queens, NYC and first to attend college in his family. The diversity which Sal can bring to a program only augments his already strong personal and professional qualifications. I can recommend Sal Forte for a fellowship in arthroplasty with my fullest enthusiasm, as he is the strongest resident that I have worked with in quite a long time. Without hesitation, I can tell you that he exhibits the qualities that I would hope to have in a future colleague. Please feel free to contact me with any questions on my cell phone (215-720-5551).

Sincerely,

Carl Deirmengian, MD
The Rothman Orthopaedic Institute, Adult Arthroplasty
Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Thomas Jefferson University

ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA • NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA • BENSALEM, PA • BRYN MAWR, PA • WYNNWOOD, PA • KING OF PRUSSIA, PA • MEDIA, PA • NEWTOWN, PA • PHOENIXVILLE, PA •
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July 28, 2020

Re: Salvador Forte

Dear Sir or Madam:

It is a pleasure to endorse the application for yet further advanced education for Sal Forte for adult reconstructive fellowship. He took the initiative himself to approach us and scrub in when he had time from his other duties, and his drive and ambition are without question. He is charming, verbal, pleasant to all levels of staff, and was a very welcome presence in our clinic and our operating room.

Sal was fully capable and prescient about the steps and style of a type of knee surgery he had not encountered before. He is a quick study, asks quite intelligent questions, appears to be very well read especially in the current literature, and obviously has an overwhelming fondness for orthopaedic surgery.

I feel that Sal will make an excellent orthopaedic surgeon and his interest in joint replacement in particular further emphasizes his good taste.

If you have any particular questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on my cell 215-990-6322.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "RE Booth Jr." in a cursive, flowing script.

Robert E. Booth, Jr., MD

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August 16, 2020

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

RE: SALVATORE ANTHONY FORTE, D.O.

To Whom It May Concern,

Salvatore is currently a PGY-4 resident in the Orthopedic Surgery Program at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, and expects to graduate in June of 2022. He is applying for fellowship in adult reconstructive surgery, and has asked me to write a letter of recommendation in support of this and I am happy to comply. At each stage of his residency, Salvatore has shown increasing responsibility and improvement. He has demonstrated a commitment to orthopedic surgery, and a commitment to joint arthroplasty particularly. He is an outstanding resident who has the respect of his peers, as well as attending physicians who work with him. He has shown excellent leadership capabilities, and has exhibited a strong interest and commitment to research, as his curriculum vitae attests to. I feel that Salvatore would be an outstanding fellow in an adult reconstructive program, and would be a credit to the fellowship program as he has been a credit to our orthopedic surgery program. I would wholeheartedly endorse his application for an adult reconstructive fellowship.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me personally.

Sincerely,

John J. McPhilemy, D.O.
Rothman Orthopaedics
Professor and Chairman
Department of Surgery, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery