

Veronica Asela Diaz, MD
Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon
Shoulder, Elbow, and Hand Surgery

PRACTICE LOCATION

Jupiter Hand to Shoulder
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PRACTICE SCOPE

Adult and Pediatric Upper Extremity Trauma
Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist Arthroscopy
Upper Extremity Joint Replacement
Hand and Wrist Reconstruction & Microsurgery

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons
July 2012 – July 2022

Subspecialty Certificate in Surgery of the Hand
September 8, 2014 – December 31, 2024

EMPLOYMENT

South Florida Orthopedics
Stuart, FL
September 2010 – December 2012

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Fellowship

Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery
Allegheny General Hospital
Pittsburgh, PA
August 2009- July 2010

Residency

University of Miami – Jackson Memorial Hospital
Department of Orthopedics
Miami, FL
June 2004 – June 2009

Graduate

University of Florida College of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine
Gainesville, FL
August 2000 – May 2004

Undergraduate

Princeton University
Molecular Biology, A.B.
Princeton, NJ
1995 – 1999

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

<i>Fellow</i>	American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
<i>Candidate Member</i>	American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons
<i>Member</i>	American Society for Surgery of the Hand
<i>Member</i>	American Association of Hand Surgery

LEADERSHIP and VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

<i>Assistant Team Physician</i>	Washington Nationals 2017
<i>Consultant</i>	FUNDRx Venture Capital Firm focusing on health care startups 2016-Present
<i>Board Member</i>	The Dupuytren Foundation 2014-2017
<i>Hand Surgeon</i>	Comprehensive Care Facility, Indian Health Services <i>Chinle, AZ</i> April 2010
<i>Orthopedic Surgeon</i>	Haiti Earthquake Relief University of Miami/Project Medishare January 2010
<i>Member</i>	Surgery Curriculum Committee University of Florida College of Medicine, 2003 – 2004.

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Schmidt CC, **Diaz VA**, Weir DM, Latona CR, Miller MC. *Repaired distal biceps magnetic resonance imaging anatomy compared with outcome*. Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery, 2012 Dec;21(12):1623-31.

Diaz VA, Baratz ME. *Arthroscopic Treatment of Elbow Osteoarthritis. Arthritis of the Hand and Upper Extremity: A Master Skills Publication*. Ed. Steven Z. Glickel and Richard A Bernstein, ASSH 2011.

Diaz VA, Aronowitz J, Kalandiak SP. *Outcomes of Intramedullary Fixation for Mid-diaphyseal Clavicle Fractures*. Podium Presentation AAOS Meeting, New Orleans, LA 2009.

Diaz VA, Vernon S, Ouellette EA. *Pain and deformity of the proximal phalanx in a 41 year-old woman: a case report*. CORR 467(5): 1387-91, May 2009.

Chen FS, **Diaz VA**, Loebenberg M, Rosen JE *Shoulder and Elbow Injuries in the*

Skeletally Immature Athlete, JAAOS, 13(3): 172-185, May/June 2005.

Dy C, Ouellette, EA, Malik, A, **Diaz VA**, Herndon E, Makowski A, Milne E, Latta L: *Mechanical Testing of Distal Radioulnar Repair: Ligament Reconstruction vs Capsulorrhaphy*. AAHS, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Jan 10-13, 2007.

Complex Elbow Trauma Case Presentations. North American Traveling Fellows Conference, October 2007.

Flexor tendon injuries: biology, rehabilitation, and outcomes of primary repair. University of Miami Department of Orthopedics, Division of Hand Surgery, November 2006.

Muscle Injury and Regeneration. Doctors Hospital/UHZ Sports Medicine, October 2005.

RESEARCH

Resurfacing arthroplasty for avascular necrosis of the humeral head . University of Miami Department of Orthopedics Grand Rounds Lecture, March 2008.

Biomechanical profiles of non-bridging external fixation vs locked volar plating for intra-articular distal radius fractures (with Drs. E. Anne Ouellette, MD and Loren Latta, PhD).

Staff Research Associate, Dr. Nigel Killeen, PhD., Department of Immunology, University of California San Francisco, 1999 - 2000.

Developed soluble forms of murine T-cell receptors for use in kinetic experiments.

Undergraduate Thesis, Dr. Lee Silver, PhD., Department of Molecular Biology, Princeton University, 1998 – 1999.

Variation in levels of aggression among mice strains in a behavioral genetics lab. Princeton University Press, 1999.

HONORS/ATHLETICS

William F. Enneking, M.D. Award in Orthopedics, University of Florida, 2004.

Women's Varsity Water Polo, Princeton University 1996 – 1999.

Varsity Letter Winner, Swimming, Princeton University, 1995 – 1996.

Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference First Team, Water Polo, 1999.

All-Ivy League First Team, Water Polo, 1998 – 1999.

Morehead Scholarship Recipient, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1995.

LANGUAGE FLUENCY

Native Spanish speaker. Conversational French.