

# Justin P. Fernicola, M.D.

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## Education

<b>Montefiore Medical Center Arthroplasty Fellowship</b> Arthroplasty Fellow	Bronx, NY 2023-2024
<b>Monmouth Medical Center</b> Orthopaedic Surgery Resident	Long Branch, NJ 2018 - 2023
<b>Mercer University School of Medicine</b> Doctor of Medicine	Macon, GA 2013-2018
<b>University of Georgia</b> Bachelor of Science in Biology	Athens, GA 2009-2012

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## Licensure/Certification

USMLE Step 1 - Pass	June 2016
USMLE Step 2 CK- Pass	January 2017
USMLE Step 2 CS - Pass	April 2017
USMLE Step 3 - Pass	October 2018
New Jersey Medical License	December 2021
New York Medical License	May 2023
ABOS Part I	July 2023

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## Experience

<b>Team Orthopaedic Physician</b>	Monmouth County, NJ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Cover High School Football games for multiple area schools</li><li>● Examine, triage, and treat players as needed before, during, and after games</li></ul>	2018 - Present
<b>Class President, Mercer School of Medicine</b>	Columbus, GA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Represented class and attended meetings with faculty</li><li>● Participated in re-design of didactic curriculum</li></ul>	2017-2018

**Columbus Regional Medical Center NICU Cuddlers Volunteer Program** Columbus, GA

- Founded volunteer initiative in partnership with Hospital NICU 2016-2017
- Allowed volunteers to hold infants to decrease stress and improve outcomes

**Orthopaedic Surgery Interest Group, Mercer School of Medicine** Macon, GA

- President of group 2015-2016
- Arranged lecture series by local surgeons to discuss career in Orthopaedics

**Hughston Clinic Research Assistant** Columbus, GA

- Recruited former patients to participate in retrospective study May - August 2014
- Scheduled follow up visits and performed exams on participants
- Recorded findings for statistical analysis

**MercyMed Indigent Care Clinic Medical Assistant** Columbus, GA

- Assisted with patient evaluation in primary care setting 2012-2013
- Performed basic procedures such as phlebotomy on patients
- Performed patient intake and documented patient history

**Hughston Clinic Medical Scribe** Columbus, GA

- Participated in seeing patients in office with attending physician 2012-2013
- Documented all patient encounters including History and Physical Exam

**EMT- Basic** Athens, GA

- Obtained EMT-B certification and participated in first responder care 2010-2011

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## Awards

- Angelo J. Lopano Memorial Interdepartmental Collaborative Award, 2020 - Kutzarov K, Giliberti B, **Fernicola J**, *The Perceived Cost of Imaging Among Residents and Attendings: A Survey-Based Study*.
- Ellen M. Cosgrove Research Competition, F&J Orthopaedics Award, 2020 - Kutzarov K, Giliberti B, Fernicola J, *The Perceived Cost of Imaging Among Residents and Attendings: A Survey-Based Study*.

## Publications and Presentations

- Lopyan, A., **Fernicola, J.**, Willis, A., Lopyan, K., & Chalnick, D. (2019). Intraoperative external iliac venogram and intravenous ultrasound to assist retrieval of intrapelvic acetabular screw. *Arthroplasty Today*, 5(3), 276–278. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.artd.2019.06.002>

- Michel, C. R., Dijanic, C., Woernle, M., **Fernicola, J.**, & Grossman, J. (2021). Carpal tunnel syndrome secondary to Fibrolipomatous hamartoma of the median nerve. *Cureus*. <https://doi.org/10.7759/cureus.15363>
- DePaola, K., **Fernicola, J.**, Collins, C. Pediatric Musculoskeletal Infections. *The Pediatric Clinics of North America, February 2020*
- Baker III, C. Khan, M., **Fernicola, J.**, Rehak, D., Tucker, M. Long-term Clinical and Radiographic Follow-up of Primary Distal Biceps Repair Using a Single Incision. *Injury. Submitted pending publication*
- Gorgy, G. Parker, G. Michel, C., **Fernicola, J.**, Cohen, J., *Epidemiology, Incidence, Survival of Spinal Cord Ependymoma: SEER Database Study. EOA Annual Meeting 2021*
- Gorgy G., Parker, G., **Fernicola, J.**, Michel, C. Basketball-related Orthopaedic Injuries in the United States from 2013-2017. *EOA Annual Meeting 2021*
- Michel, C., Grossman, J., **Fernicola, J.**, Cohen, J. Systemic Effects of VANcomycin Powder in Spine Surgery. *EOA Annual Meeting 2021*
- Dijanic, C., Woernle, M., Dolitsky, R., **Fernicola, J.**, Clinical Efficacy of Tourniquet Use During a Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty: A Retrospective Review. *EOA Annual Meeting 2021*
- Torpey, B., Grossman, J., Fernicola, J. Anterior Hip Dislocation After Hip Arthroscopy Complicated by Iliopsoas Bursitis. *EOA Annual Meeting 2021*
- Kutzarov, K., Dolitsky, R., **Fernicola, J.**, Cohen, J., Low Back Pain Consults- What is the Cost? *Ellen M. Cosgrove Research Competition Paper Presentation, June 2019*
- Gesell, M., **Fernicola, J.**, Woernle, M., Michel, C., Dijanic, C., Length of Hospital Stay for Robotic-arm Assisted Total Knee Arthroplasty Compared to Manual Jig-based Technique. *Ellen M. Cosgrove Research Competition Paper Presentation, June 2020*
- Michel, C., Dijanic, C., Gorgy, G., **Fernicola, J.**, Systemic Effects of Vancomycin Powder Use in Spine Surgery, *Ellen M. Cosgrove Research Paper Presentation May 2020*
- **Fernicola, J.** Pediatric Bone Tumors *Mercer University School of Medicine Presentation, September 2016*
- **Fernicola, J.** Osteoporosis: Prevention and Treatment, *Midtown Medical Center Family Practice Resident Lecture Series. January, 2017.*