



TIMOTHY G. SCHACHERER, M.D.

SPECIALTIES



ELBOW

HAND/
WRIST

SHOULDER

BIOGRAPHY

In June 1998, Texas Orthopaedic Associates expanded its realm of expertise with the addition of Dr. Timothy G. Schacherer who specializes in injuries and reconstruction of the hand and upper extremity and microvascular surgery. Born in Chicago and raised in Iowa, Dr. Schacherer joined the Navy after graduating from high school. Finding life as an enlisted seaman not sufficiently fulfilling, he soon found his way into college via the U.S. Naval Academy, graduating in 1975. His medical degree was obtained from the Medical College of Virginia in 1979, where he was elected to the prestigious Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Society.

Dr. Schacherer completed his internship and orthopedic residency at Portsmouth Naval Medical Center in Virginia, and completed a fellowship in Hand Surgery at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is a board-certified

orthopedic surgeon who has served as Medical Officer on the USS California, Director of Hand and Upper Extremity Services at Portsmouth Naval Hospital where he ultimately served as Chairman of the Department. Upon military retirement, he became the Director of Upper Extremity Services at UT Southwestern Medical School in 1994. In addition, Dr. Schacherer has served as an Assistant Professor in the Orthopedic Department at Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA (1991 – 1995); President of the Society of Military Orthopedic Surgeons (1991 – 1992) and as an Assistant Professor of Microvascular Surgery at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD.

Dr. Schacherer is married and has 2 daughters and a son. His hobbies include scuba diving and flying as a private pilot.



CURRICULUM VITAE

CERTIFICATION

Board certified in Orthopedic Surgery since 1988

HONORS

Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society

D Magazine, "Best Doctors" 2001 – Present

Texas Monthly Magazine "Super Docs" 2005 – Present

TRAINING

Undergraduate

U.S. Naval Academy; Annapolis, Maryland; 1971 – 1975

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Graduate

Medical College of Virginia; Richmond, Virginia; 1975 – 1979

Degree: Doctor of Medicine

Internship

Portsmouth Naval Medical Center

Portsmouth, Virginia; 1979 – 1980

General Surgery

Residency

Portsmouth Naval Medical Center

Portsmouth, Virginia; 1981 – 1985

Orthopaedic Surgery

Fellowship

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; 1985 – 1986

Hand / Microvascular Surgery