

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### BRIEF SUMMARY

Dr. Eaton is a hand surgeon living in West Palm Beach, Florida. He is happily married with four grown boys, three stepchildren, and eight grandchildren. He has been board-certified in general surgery, plastic surgery, and surgery of the hand. Dr. Eaton has practiced in academic and community settings and has published and lectured internationally on various academic hand and microsurgery topics. In 2003, he introduced needle aponeurotomy for Dupuytren contracture to the United States and treated thousands of Dupuytren hands with this technique.

Dr. Eaton founded the nonprofit advocacy Dupuytren Foundation in 2008. He closed his clinical practice in 2012 and transitioned to volunteer full-time as the executive director of this organization, now named the Dupuytren Research Group. Dr. Eaton is the architect and principal investigator of the International Dupuytren Data Bank. This crowdsourced research program aims to identify circulating Dupuytren biomarkers to develop and test preventive biologic treatment for Dupuytren disease and related conditions.

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## EDUCATION

- College Emory University, Atlanta:1972-1976 B.S. Physics
- Medical School Washington University, St. Louis: 1976-1980 MD
- General Surgery Residency Boston University: 1980-1985 Full residency
- Plastic Surgery Residency New York University: 1985-1987 Full residency
- Hand Surgery Fellowship New York University 1987-1988
- Hand and Microsurgery Fellowship Microsurgery Research Centre, Melbourne, Australia 1989

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Locum Tenens General Surgeon - Gooding County Memorial Hospital, Gooding, ID 1988
- Assistant Professor of Surgery University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT 1990-1992
- Hand Surgeon Palm Beach County, FL 1992-2012
- Interplast Hand surgeon, Bolivia, 1999
- TV Host "The Doctor's Inn" Channel 57 Palm Beach County FL 2003 - 2004
- Project Access Volunteer Surgeon, Palm Beach County 2005-2012
- Organized 2010 International Symposium on Dupuytren's Disease, Miami FL
- Visiting Professor for American Society for Surgery of the Hand 2012
- Regular invited speaker/instructor ASSH, AAHS, AAOS, international academic conferences
- Founder and Executive Director, Dupuytren Research Group

## BOARD CERTIFICATION / LICENSURE

- American Board of Surgery 1986
- American Board of Plastic Surgery 1992
- American Board of Surgery: Surgery of the Hand Certification 1992 Recertification 2001, 2012
- Currently licensed to practice medicine in Florida

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Member, American Association for Hand Surgery
- Fellow, American College of Surgeons
- Member, American Society for Surgery of the Hand
- Founding member, Internet Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
- Founder and Executive Director, Dupuytren Research Group
- Board member, International Dupuytren Society, Canadian Dupuytren Society, British Dupuytren Society

## ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETIES

- Alpha Epsilon Upsilon
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Sigma Pi Sigma Honorary Physics Society

## WEB SITES

- [www.e-Hand.com](http://www.e-Hand.com): Electronic Textbook of Hand Surgery Web Site
- [www.Dupuytren.org](http://www.Dupuytren.org): Dupuytren Research Group Web Site

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- Introductory Remarks. 2010 International Symposium on Dupuytren's Disease. Miami, FL. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6lZZLF-erw>
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- Presentations for 2017 American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Scientific meeting. Dupuytren Anatomy: <https://youtu.be/iD3mYMmfN-Q> , Dupuytren Severity: <https://youtu.be/jk7w-i8PPrs> , Dupuytren Decision Trees: <https://youtu.be/THqIKjgOnkU>
- Keynote presentation for the 2021 International Dupuytren Symposium: Biomarkers and the International Dupuytren Databank. <https://youtu.be/cqJv636KlGs>

### MOST RECENT PUBLIC OUTREACH ONLINE PRESENTATION

2022: Dupuytren Disease and Research for A Cure: <https://youtu.be/LkOronhlgQU>