Nathan T Morrell, MD, grew up in Wisconsin, the oldest of four children. He has cherished his academic journey which has taken him to Indiana, Western Australia, California, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Vermont, and most recently, back to New Mexico. He currently serves as a tenured associate professor of orthopaedic surgery at the University of New Mexico. He specializes in hand and upper extremity surgery, with a particular interest in carpal instability and upper extremity arthroplasty. Recently he has been working on the development of a novel implant for thumb CMC arthritis, which is currently patent pending. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his family and traveling.