

It is often said it “takes a Village”. For me it was being part of a family of 8 children. My father was one of 13 children and left home while in 8th grade due to The Great Depression and poverty. He ended up serving this country for 28 years in the US Navy. My mom was a OB/GYN nurse. I was born in California and move quite a lot until finally settling in Wisconsin which I call home. All of my brothers and sisters graduated from college and several of us have earned graduate degrees. I graduated from The University of Notre Dame and Georgetown University School of Medicine. I did my Orthopedic Training at University of Rochester/ Strong Memorial Hospital and Spine Fellowship in Louisville, KY. I have been in private practice for 30 years and for the last 18 years CEO/President of Northpoint Orthopedics in Munster, IN. While in private practice I have enjoyed mentoring young men and women who are studying to be physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and other allied health providers. I was incredibly honored to be elected to the Board of Directors for ABOS in 2023. Service to others was the cornerstone by which my parents/family lived by and now I strive to pay forward that belief to future Orthopedic Surgeons.