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SUMMARY OF EXPERTISE

- More than 8 years' experience as a practicing hand and microvascular surgeon with both deposition and witness experience.

CURRENT

- **HAND AND WRIST SURGEON;** CORAL SPRINGS FL — 2014-PRESENT
 - President and owner of Traverso Hand Inc. and currently an active, operating surgeon in private practice for surgery of the hand and wrist in adults and children.
- **TEAM LEADER** OF TOUCHING HANDS TRINIDAD MISSION AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SURGERY OF THE HAND (ASSH) — 2019 - PRESENT
 - Touching Hands is a foundation under the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) with a mission to provide critical hand and upper extremity surgical care to children and adults in underserved communities around the globe where specialized treatment is unavailable or unaffordable.

HIGHER LEVEL CERTIFICATIONS

- AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY — 2016
 - BOARD (CAQ) CERTIFIED IN SURGERY OF THE HAND
- FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS - 2016
 - INDOCTRINATED AS A FELLOW OF THE COLLEGE
- AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY - 2015
 - BOARD CERTIFIED IN GENERAL SURGERY

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EDUCATION

- THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, HARTFORD CT — 2013-2014
 - HAND AND MICROSURGICAL FELLOWSHIP
- HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON DC - 2009-2013
 - GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENCY
- HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON DC - 2008-2009
 - GENERAL SURGERY INTERNSHIP
- THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, TRINIDAD WI - 2000-2005
 - SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY (MBBS)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS (FELLOW)
- AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND (CAQ CERTIFIED)
- AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
- FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (FMA)

SOCIETY MEETING PRESENTATIONS

- FLORIDA ORTHOPEDIC SOCIETY: “Scaphoid fractures and Non-Unions” - May 2016
- 69TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND (ASSH) PODIUM PRESENTATION: Purnell Traverso, MD, Anselm Wong, MD, Dana Lavanture, MD, Lois Carlson, OTR/L, CHT, Duffield Ashmead, MD, Kirk Watson, MD. *Resilience of the SLAC Four-Corner fusion: Long term follow-up - September 2014*
- NEW ENGLAND HAND SOCIETY MEETING, MANCHESTER: Purnell Traverso, MD, Anselm Wong, MD, Dana Lavanture, MD, Lois Carlson, OTR/L, CHT, Duffield Ashmead, MD, Kirk Watson, MD. *Resilience of the SLAC Four-Corner fusion: Long term follow-up - December 2013*

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- SOCIETY OF BLACK ACADEMIC SURGEONS (SBAS), SEATTLE: Terrence M Fullum MD, Purnell Traverso MD, David Chang PhD MPH MBA, Tolulope A. Oyetunji MD MPH, Edward E Cornwell, MD, Dwayne Smoot, MD, Patricia L. Turner, MD. *The "at risk" gastric remnant following Roux en Y gastric bypass.* - April 2008

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- DR. KIRK WATSON'S FOUNDER AWARD – 41st New England Hand Society Meeting - 2013
- ADMINISTRATIVE SURGICAL CHIEF RESIDENT - 2012
- HOWARD UNIVERSITY CHAIRMAN OF SURGERY AWARD FOR MOST OUTSTANDING RESIDENT - 2012
- HOWARD UNIVERSITY CHAIRMAN OF SURGERY AWARD FOR INTERN OF THE YEAR - 2008-2009
- FULL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TUITION SCHOLARSHIP for pursuit of Medical Studies based on Academic Merit - 2000-2005

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Nabeel-Zafar S; **Traverso P**; Asare M; Romero N; Changoor NR; Hughes K; Greene WR. SMALL BOWEL PERFORATION SUBSEQUENT TO MUSHROOM BEZOAR AS A PRESENTATION OF CROHN'S DISEASE. *The American Surgeon.* August 2013;79(8):278-8
- Terrence M. Fullum, MD; **Purnell Traverso, MD**; Gezzer Ortega, MD, MPH; Kenedy Foryoung, BS; Tolulope A. Oyetunji, MD, MP; Edward E. Cornwell, III, MD. THE AT-RISK GASTRIC REMNANT FOLLOWING ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS. *Bariatric Times.* October 2012: Vol 9, Number 10
- Richard A Alexander, MD; **Purnell Traverso, MD**; Oluwaseyi B Bolorunduro, MD, MPH; Gezzer Ortega, MD; David Chang, PHD, MPH; Edward E Cornwell, MD; Terrence M. Fullum, MD, FACS. PROFILING ADULT INTUSSUSCEPTION PATIENTS: COMPARING COLONIC VS. ENTERIC INTUSSUSCEPTION. *The American Journal of Surgery.* 2011: 202, 487-49
- Callender, C.O., Cherikh, W.S., **Traverso P**, Hernandez, A., Oyetunji, T., Chang, D. EFFECT OF DONOR ETHNICITY ON KIDNEY SURVIVAL IN DIFFERENT RECIPIENT PAIRS- AN ANALYSIS OF THE OPTN/UNOS DATABASE. *Transplantation Proceedings* 2009 Dec; 41(10):4125-30

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- Badri-Maharaj, Belfonte C, Bridgelal R, Henry W, Jaimungal S, Leach J, Lee-Chong M, Mc Kay, Mohammed S, Okuns W, Ramlal R, **Traverso P**, Ferdinand A. SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC FEATURES OF ATTENDEES OF ANTENATAL CARE AT FIVE HEALTH CENTERS IN TRINIDAD. West Indian Medical Journal. 2004, April; 53:73-74

RESEARCH

STEM CELL RESEARCH

- SOUTH FLORIDA BONE MARROW STEM CELL TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE IN BOYNTON BEACH FLORIDA under Dr. Dipnarine Maharaj, MB, ChB, MD, FRCP (Glasgow), FRCP (Edinburgh), FRCPath., FACP, 2007-2008
- BOARD MEMBER OF THE 'STEM CELL CANCER AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE RESEARCH INC (SCCRMI)'. A research organization and a public charity with the aim to do stem cell cancer and regenerative medicine research. It is a licensed Non-Government Organization (NGO). 2007-2008