



Scott Shawen, MD

Bio

Dr. Shawen's medical career has taken him all over the world. Prior to joining OrthoCarolina, Dr. Shawen served as an Associate Professor of Surgery at Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland and Residency Program Director and Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Service Chief at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. While at Walter Reed, Dr. Shawen focused on lower extremity trauma and amputation surgery and was intimately involved in the care of wounded soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. Dr. Shawen deployed with the 14th Combat Support Hospital and supported the 7th Group Special Forces during his tour, caring for many local nationals and injured coalition soldiers. He is very happy to return to Charlotte after retiring from 21 years of military service. Dr. Shawen and his wife Linda have five children. He enjoys outdoor activities, woodworking, biking, and time with his family.

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Patient Rating:

4.8 out of 5 Stars

LOCATIONS

- Ballantyne
- Foot & Ankle Institute
- Team Physician for Wingate University
- Team Physician for Winthrop University

CLINICAL SPECIALTIES

- Foot & Ankle
- Trauma

Education

- **Brigham Young** - *Bachelor of Science*
- **Duke University** - *Doctor of Medicine*
- **Walter Reed Army Medical Center** - *Internship*
- **Walter Reed Army Medical Center** - *Orthopedic Residency*
- **Miller Orthopedic** - *Fellowship, Foot & Ankle*

Practice

- Specializes in lower extremity trauma, fractures, reconstruction, and amputations.
 - Specializes in orthopedic foot & ankle reconstruction
 - Arthritis management of the foot and ankle

- Ankle replacement
 - Trauma
 - Post-traumatic foot/ankle reconstruction
 - Trauma and acute fracture care of foot/ankle
 - AVN
 - Post-traumatic foot/ankle arthritis treatment
 - Stress fracture foot/ankle treatment
 - Sports
 - Foot/ankle sports medicine/arthroscopy
 - Athletic injuries to foot/ankle
 - Treatment of athletes
 - Cartilage preservation
 - OCD treatment
 - Ligament repair
 - Achilles tendonitis and injury
 - Ankle instability
 - Forefoot reconstruction
 - Bunion correction
 - Hammertoe correction
 - Metatarsalgia
 - Neuroma
 - Hallux rigidus
 - Fusions
 - Foot fusions
 - Ankle fusions
 - Arch conditions
 - Flatfoot correction
 - High-arched feet correction
 - Foot/ankle and lower extremity (tibia) deformity correction
 - Limb Salvage
 - Limb Lengthening
 - Spatial Frame (Ilizarov)
 - Paralytic conditions/drop foot/deformity
 - Tendon transfers
 - Reconstruction
 - Congenital foot/ankle correction
 - Charcot foot/ankle treatment
 - Other foot/ankle treatments
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- Fellow, American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society - Serves on the Humanitarian Services Committee
- Member, American Orthopaedic Association
- Fellow, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Member, Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Orthopaedic Reviewer, Foot & Ankle International
- Orthopaedic Reviewer, Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery
- Orthopaedic Reviewer, Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research
- Orthopedic Reviewer, Clinical Anatomy
- Consultant, Orthopaedic & Rehabilitation Devices Panel, Food & Drug Administration

Awards

- **Named a 2023 Top Doctor by Charlotte Magazine**
- **2022 [North Carolina's Top Doctors](#)**, Charlotte Region, SouthPark Magazine
- Named a 2021 Top Doctor by Charlotte Magazine
- Legion of Merit
- Bronze Star Medal
- order of Military Medical Merit
- A-Proficiency Designator
- Walter Reed NMMC Master Clinician Award
- Vice-Admiral Zimble Award - Outstanding Program Director, National Capital Consortium 2011
- Orthopaedic Residency Teaching Award 2015

Research

scientific recognition

- 2005 Founder's Award Winner (best original paper with military relevance): Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons 47th Annual Meeting. *Bioartificial Dermal Substitute use for Combat-Related Wounds.*
- 2003 Bailey K. Ashford Award Winner (housestaff with most significant clinical research) , Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC, . *Osteoporosis and Anterior Femoral Notching in Periprosthetic Femur Fractures: A Biomechanical Analysis/Hemimetameric Segmental Shift: Case Series and Review.*
- Finalist, 2002 Roger A. Mann Award, American Foot and Ankle Society, Traverse City, MI, 2002. *Fine Wire External Fixation for the Management of Chronic Ulcerations Associated With Charcot Arthropathy.*

- Finalist, 2002 Charles A. Hufnagel Resident's Research Award, 22nd Uniformed Services University Surgical Associates Day. *Osteoporosis and Anterior Femoral Notching in Periprosthetic Femur Fractures: A Biomechanical Analysis.*
 - Walter Reed Army Medical Center Orthopaedic Research Day Award Winner – 2000. *Osteoporosis and Anterior Femoral Notching in Periprosthetic Femur Fractures: A Biomechanical Analysis*
- journal articles (published/Accepted - peer reviewed)**

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- Belmont PJ Jr, Hoffmann JD, Tokish JM, Arrington ED, Shawen SB, Orr JD. "Overview of the military orthopaedic surgery residency application and selection process." *Mil Med.* 2013 Sep;178(9):1016-23.
- Keeling JJ, Shawen SB, Forsberg JA, Kirk KL, Hsu JR, Gwinn DE, Potter BK. "Comparison of Functional Outcomes following Bridge Synostosis (Ertl) versus non-bone Bridging Transtibial Combat-related Amputations." *J Bone Joint Surg Am.* May 2013, 15;95(10):888-93.
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- Hampton CH, Keeling JJ, Shawen SB. "Technical Tip: A New Positioning Technique for Combined Anterior, Lateral, and Posterior Ankle and Hindfoot Procedures." *Foot & Ankle Int.* 2010 Apr;31(4):348-50.
- Elster EA, Stojadinovic A, Forsberg JA, Fischer A, Sailer A, Karradas E, Shawen S, Schaden W, "Extracorporeal shock wave therapy for nonunion of

the tibia." *J Ortho Trauma*, 2010 Mar;24(3):133-41.

- Helgeson MD, Potter BK, Tucker CJ, Frisch HM, Shawen SB. "Antibiotic-impregnated Calcium Sulfate Use in Combat-related Open Fractures." *Orthopedics* 2009; 32:323.
- Keeling J, Andersen RA, Shawen SB. "Open Midfoot Injuries related to Blast Trauma." *Foot & Ankle Int.* 2009 Mar;30(3):262-7.
- Mack AW, Freedman BA, Shawen SB, Smith ML, Kalasinsky VF, Gajewski DA. "Wound Complications Following the Use of FiberWire® in Lower Extremity Traumatic Amputations: A Case Series." *J Bone Joint Surg Am.* 2009 Mar 1;91(3):680-5.
- Shawen SB, Anderson RB, Cohen BE, Hammit MD, Davis WH. "Spherical Ceramic Interpositional Arthroplasty for Basal Fourth and Fifth Metatarsal Arthritis." *Foot & Ankle Int.* 2007 Aug;28(8):896-901.
- Helgeson MD, Potter BK, Evans KN, Shawen SB. Bioartificial Dermal Substitute Use for Management of Complex Combat-Related Soft Tissue Wounds. *J Orthop Trauma*, 2007 Jul;21(6):394-9.
- Giuliani, J., Freedman, B., Shawen, S., and Farber, G.: Subtalar Dislocation Presenting in an 8-Year-Old Boy: A Rare Clinical Presentation. *Am J Orthop.* 2007 Mar;36(3):148-51.
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- Lintner, S., Shawen, S., et al, "Local Anesthesia in Outpatient Knee Arthroscopy: A comparison of Efficacy and Cost," *Arthroscopy*, 1996 Aug; 12(4):482-8.
- Day, B.J., Shawen, S., et al, "A Metalloporphyrin Superoxide Dismutase Mimetic Protects Against Paraquat-Induced Endothelial Cell Injury," *In Vitro, Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics*, 1995 Dec; 275(3):1227-32.

Book Chapters

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- Shawen, S.; Anderson, R.: Strategies for Dealing With Fourth and Fifth Tarsometatarsal Joint Arthritis. Advanced Reconstruction of the Foot & Ankle (American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons).
- Shawen, S.; Groth, A.; Potter, B.: Revision Transtibial Amputations - The Ertl Procedure. Advanced Reconstruction of the Foot & Ankle (American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons).
- Orr, J.; Groth, A.; Shawen, S.: Treatment of Complex Foot and Ankle Defects. Advanced Reconstruction of the Foot & Ankle (American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons).
- Bevevino, A.; Tittle, S.; Shawen, S.; Potter, B.: Knee Disarticulations and Transfemoral Amputations: General Principles, Pitfalls, and Operative Technique.
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courses

- Moderator, Session on Trauma, American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, July 2015
- Moderator, Extremity War Injuries IX, Ankle Replacement/Instability Section, Washington, DC, January, 2015.
- Moderator, Extremity War Injuries VII, Resident Education Section, Washington, DC, January, 2012.
- Moderator, American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society Annual Meeting, Trauma Session, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 18 July, 2009.
- Faculty, American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society Pre-Meeting, Deformity Correction of the Foot and Ankle: *Challenges and Treatment Alternatives*, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 15-19 July, 2009.
- *Co-Chair* - AOFAS Visitation Program, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC, 12-13 April, 2007.