

Vimala Ramachandran MD

Orthopaedic Surgeon

Education & Training

2006-2007 ***Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery Fellowship***

University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN

2001-2006 ***Orthopaedic Surgery Residency***

Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH

1997-2001 ***MD - Doctorate in Medicine***

Case Western Reserve School of Medicine
Cleveland, OH

1993-1997 ***BA - Medical Anthropology***

Magna cum Laude
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY

1995 ***Study Abroad in Belize***

School for International Training
Brattleboro, Vermont

Clinical Experience

2014-present ***Orthopaedic Hand Surgeon***

Phoenix Orthopedic Consultants
Phoenix, AZ

Member of a collaborative, comprehensive orthopedic practice, serving all age groups with a primary clinical focus in adult hand and upper extremity surgery in addition to general orthopaedic care

2011-2014 ***Orthopaedic Hand Surgeon***

The CORE Institute
Phoenix, AZ

Member of a large orthopedic practice, with hand and wrist subspecialty focus

2010-2011 ***Orthopaedic Hand Surgeon***
Northern Arizona Orthopaedics
Prescott Valley, AZ

Only full-time fellowship trained Orthopaedic hand surgeon in the region providing care in all areas with emphasis on subspecialty

2007-2010 ***Orthopaedic Hand Surgeon***
Kruger Clinic
(Multi-practitioner Orthopaedic Specialty Private Practice)
Edmonds, WA

Hand Fellowship trained Orthopaedic surgeon providing care in all areas with emphasis on subspecialty, in concert with the Clinics' Spine, Sports Medicine, General Orthopaedic and PM&R MDs

Current Hospital Affiliations

Honor Health, Deer Valley	Phoenix, Az
Arrowhead Hospital	Phoenix, Az

*References Provided Confidentially Upon Request

SubSpecialty Interests

- Wrist Arthroscopy
- Small Joint Arthroplasty
- Nerve and Tendon Repair
- Upper Extremity Trauma and Reconstruction
- Pediatric Trauma

Certification and Licensure

Jul 2009 •American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
Part II Examination, completed

Jul 2006 •American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
Part I Examination, completed

2007-present	• <i>State of Arizona</i>	Licensure to Practice
2007-2012	• <i>State of Washington</i>	Licensure to Practice
2006-2007	• <i>State of Minnesota</i>	Licensure to Practice

* Seeking Licensure in Locations in conjunction with prospective offers

Membership

- American Academy of Orthopaedics*
- Washington State Orthopaedic Society*
- Charles Herndon Orthopaedic Society*
- American Medical Womens Association*

Recognition and Awards

2006	• <i>AONA Resident Trauma Grant</i> University Hospitals of Cleveland
2007	• <i>Family Practice Summer Scholarship</i> Case Western Reserve School of Medicine
1993-1997	• <i>Dean's List Honors 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997</i> Cornell University
1993-1997	• <i>Dean's Scholar 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997</i> Cornell University
1993-1997	• <i>College Scholar</i> Cornell University
1993-1997	• <i>Golden Key National Honor Society</i> Cornell University
1996-1997	• <i>Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society</i> Cornell University
1996-1997	• <i>Phi Kappa Gamma Honor Society</i>

Publications

- 2008 **Quantitative and qualitative functional evaluation of upper extremity tendon transfers in spastic hemiplegia caused by cerebral palsy** Van Heest AE, Ramachandran V, Stout J, Wervey R, Garcia L. J Pediatric Orthopaedics 2008 Sep;28(6):679-83
- 2008 **Corrective Osteotomy for Radial and Ulna Diaphyseal Malunions** Ramachandran V, Varecka TF. In Operative techniques in Orthopaedic Surgery Hunt T, Ed. Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins Submitted for publication
- 2008 **Biomechanical Evaluation of Three Part Proximal Humerus Fractures: A Cadaveric Study** Gillespie R, Ramachandran V, Harris J, Lea E, Vallier HA. Submitted for publication in Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma
- 1999 **Pharmacology Recall** Ramachandran V, asst ed. Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins: New York, 1999

Presentations

- 2012 **Injuries to the Scapholunate Ligament** Grand Rounds, The CORE Institute Phoenix, AZ
- 2007 **Quantitative and Qualitative Functional Evaluation of Tendon Transfers in Children with Spastic Hemiplegia** American Society for Surgery of the Hand. Seattle, WA
- 2007 **Thumb Demystified** Roy Meals Lectureship Series. Minneapolis, MN
- 2007 **Elbow Instability** Grand Rounds, University St. Louis, MO
- 2006 **Hand Infections** Annual Hand and Upper Extremity Conference Cleveland Clinic Foundation Cleveland , OH
- 2006 **Second Toe Amputations** Senior Resident Research Presentations University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH
- 2006 **Talus Fractures** Fracture Conference University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH
- 2005 **Tibial Pilon Fractures** Grand Rounds, MetroHealth Medical Ctr, Cleveland, OH
- 2004 **Pediatric Femoral Shaft fractures** Rainbow Babies and Childrens Hospitals, Cleveland, OH

2003 **Orthopaedic Aspects of Child Abuse** Grand Rounds - MetroHealth
Medical Ctr, Cleveland, OH

2003 **Common Tumors of the Hand** Resident Hand Conference University Hospitals,
Cleveland, OH

2002 **Ankle Ligament Injuries** Grand Rounds - MetroHealth Medical Ctr,
Cleveland, OH