# Kojo Marfo

**1.** **Personal Information**

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**2. Present Position**

General Orthopedics & Adult Hip & Knee Reconstruction Surgeon, KM Orthopedic Surgical Services PLLC (FL) 1/2020-Present

**3. Education**

1. Timber Creek Regional High School (NJ), 9/2000-6/2004
2. Villanova University (PA), 8/2004-5/2008, Bachelor of Sciences in Biology
3. Howard University College of Medicine (DC), 7/2009-6/2013, Doctor of Medicine
4. Howard University Hospital Department of Orthopaedic Surgery (DC) 7/2013-6/2018
5. Joint Implant Surgeons Orthopedics Adult Reconstruction Fellowship (OH) 8/2018-7/2019

**4. Board Certification(s)**

USMLE Step 1: Pass

USMLE Step 2: Pass

USMLE Step 3: Pass

ABOS Part 1 Examination: Pass

ABOS Part 2 Examination: Pass  
  
**5. Honors/Awards**

High School

* Valedictorian, Timber Creek Regional High School, 2004

College

* Magna Cum Laude, Villanova University, 2008
* National Society of Collegiate Scholars
* Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Honor Society
* St. Martin DePorres Scholar  
  -Awarded Full Tuition scholarship for entire 4 years based on scholarship and leadership potential

Medical School

* Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society (Member Number: 070-R-2012-0170789)
* Distinguished Scholarship of the Howard University College of Medicine  
  -Awarded Full Tuition scholarship for entire 4 years based on scholarship and leadership potential
* The Dr. Lawrence M. Marshall Award for Outstanding and Distinguished Performance in Molecules and Cells, Unit One  
  - Awarded to student with highest academic average in Biochemistry
* The Curriculum Committee Award  
  - Givento the sophomore students who completed the course blocks of the freshman medical curriculum with the highest academic averages

Residency

* Edward Scissorhands Award for graduating senior with best operative skills

**6. Educational Activities**

American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons

1. Arthroplasty Surgeon in Training (Candidate Member)

Mayo Clinic Career Development Program

* Course Name: Mayo Clinic Career Development Program
* Dates: June 12, 2011 - June 18, 2011
* School: Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

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| The top underrepresented medical students from participating schools were invited for a week-long career development program which was created to allow participants to explore medical specialty career paths through workshops and individually tailored clinical experiences  Nth Dimensions Orthopaedic Summer Internship Program   * Course: Nth Dimensions Orthopaedic Summer Internship Program * Dates: June 1, 2010- July 23, 2010 * Location: Albert Einstein Healthcare Network, Philadelphia, PA   Eight-week long program in which approximately 20 competitive first year medical students were paired with participating orthopaedic surgeons throughout the country. The goals of the program were to get the student exposure to the field of orthopaedic surgery, develop a relationship with an orthopaedic surgeon to have him/her serve as a mentor, and participate in a research project. Mentor: Dr. John T. Williams, Jr.  Physician Scientist Training Program   * Course: Physician Scientist Training Program * Dates: June 2003-June 2008 * Location: Temple University, Philadelphia PA   Participated in several wet-bench biomedical research projects between the summers of my Junior year in high school through the conclusion of my college years. Program was geared towards encouraging minority students to pursue careers as physician scientists and allowing them to be exposed to the field at an early age. |

**7. Administrative Responsibilities**

* Orthopaedic Surgery Administrative Chief Resident July 2017-June 2018
* Orthopaedic Surgery Interest Society (OSIS), AAOS Coordinator 2012-2013  
  Responsible for updating members with regards to AAOS news, coordinating housing/funding for travel to the annual AAOS National meeting, and promoting abstract submission to the AAOS National Meeting
* Orthopaedic Surgery Interest Society, Vice President 2011-2012  
  Responsible for holding monthly meetings, fostering resident relations with the Howard University Hospital Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, securing AAOS mentors for OSIS group members, and helping peers and mentees obtain opportunities to strengthen their residency applications
* Orthopaedic Surgery Interest Society, Vice President of Public Affairs 2010-2011  
  Responsible for securing monthly meeting locations, being a liaison to the class of 2013, and alerting the student body of upcoming events and opportunities including weekly Grand Rounds
* Class of 2013, Vice President of Activities 2011-2012  
  Responsible for organizing various events throughout the school year to help relieve the stresses of medical school and bring the class together outside of the classroom
* Student National Medical Association 2009-2013

**8. Research Activities**

**Marfo K**, Samuel S, Booker M, Williams J. Effect of Gentamicin Elution on the Mechanical Properties of Bone Cements.  
- Poster presentation: 2010 Annual Meeting of the National Medical Association in Orlando, FL

-Poster presentation: 2011 Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society in Long Beach, CA  
  
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**Marfo KA**, Keith R. Berend, Adolph V. Lombardi. Flexion Contractures: A Stepwise Algorithmic Approach. *Seminars in Arthroplasty*. Volume 29, Issue 3. September 2018. Pages 229-235.

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**9. Hobbies/ Interests**

Basketball, Football, Traveling, Chess, Adult Reconstruction, Trauma