

# *Curriculum Vitae*

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# Experience

Private Practice- Orthopedic Surgery	July 1993 - present
Fellowship- Ilizarov External Fixator, Italy	July 1993 – September 1993
Franks Veterinary Clinic, Lubbock Texas Owner, Specialty Small Animal Veterinary Practice	1978 -1984
Franks Veterinary Clinic, Lubbock, Texas Owner, General Veterinary Practice	1973 -1979
Hereford Feedyard, Hereford, Texas Herd Health Consultant	1973
Hutto Veterinary Clinic, Hereford Texas Associate Veterinary Practitioner	1972

# Education

## ***RESIDENCY***

Chief Resident, Orthopedic Surgery Texas Tech University Health Science Center Lubbock, Texas 79430 Eugene J. Dabezies, M.D., Chairman	July 1992 - June 1993
Orthopaedic Surgery Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Lubbock, Texas 79430 Eugene J. Dabezies, M.D., Chairman	July 1998 – June 1992
Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Rotation Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children Dallas, Texas James Roach, M.D.	January 1992 – March 1992

## ***MEDICAL***

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine 1984 -1988  
Lubbock, Texas  
Doctor of Medicine

College of Veterinary Medicine 1969 -1972  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas  
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

## ***UNDERGRADUATE***

College of Veterinary Medicine 1968 -1972  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas  
Bachelor of Science Degree

College of Agriculture 1965 -1968  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas  
Credits earned in pre-vet

# *Professional Societies*

Lubbock-Crosby-Garza County Medical Society

American Medical Association

Texas Medical Association

American Medical Student Association

Texas Veterinary Medical Association

American Trauma Society

# *Committees*

Orthopedic Liaison for the Trauma Service Covenant Health System Lubbock, Texas 79410	2002 – present
Trauma Section and Peer Review Committees Covenant Medical Center Lubbock, Texas 79410	1999 – present
Pharmacy and Therapeutics University Medical Center Lubbock Texas 79410	1993
Chief of Orthopedic Section St. Mary of the Plains Hospital Lubbock, Texas	1997

# *Community Activities*

South Plains Veterinary Medical Association Lubbock, Texas	
Member	1973 – 1984
President	1976
Vice President	1974
Lubbock Humane Society Lubbock, Texas	
Member	1974 – 1981
Lubbock City-County Health Board Lubbock, Texas	
Member	1976 -1979

Lubbock Lions Club Lubbock, Texas Member	1974 – 1977
Business Partners of Frenship ISD Lubbock, Texas Member	1998 -1999
Chief of Rehabilitation and Hospital Executive Board Member Horizon Rehabilitative Hospital Lubbock, Texas Member	1994-1997

## Research

Evaluation of biodegradable nerve stents in repair of transected goat tibial nerves; researched by Dr. Royce Lewis and Dr. Howard Berglund, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Lubbock, Texas - 1992

Evaluation of pressure in pig buttock and at muscle bone interface at various applied skin pressure to gain information concerning the pathophysiology of decubitus ulcers; researched with Herb Janssen. PhD., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas - 1990

Possible use of phenol to destroy nucleus pulposus of intervertebral disks in dogs; researched with Dr. Gerald Laros and Dr. Mickey Abeshaus, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas - 1989

Possible relationships between herbicide/pesticide usage and Parkinson's Disease; researched with Dr. Thomas Hutton, Neurologist and Paul Salva, PhD., Biochemist. Presented Interim results to Parkinson/Alzheimer Aging Brain Center Advisory Board, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas -1986

Calcaneal Allografts in rabbits, comparing tendon-tendon vs. bone-tendon reattachment; with Gerhard Maale, Orthopaedic Oncologist. Attending management of anesthesia and assisted in surgery. -1985

College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. Comparing the use of various combinations of teflon and stainless steel articular surfaces in total hip prostheses in dogs; with Mike Herron, D.V.M. and Baylor College of Medicine, Orthopedic Department.

# *Publications*

Franks, D., D. Hampton, G. Laros, and R. McCarson. April 1989. *Healing Potential of Anulus Fibrosis*. Spine. Vol. 14, No. R.

# *Awards, Honors, and Achievements*

University Medical Center  
Lubbock, Texas  
Gold Star Award  
December 1991

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine 1986  
Lubbock, Texas  
Junior Class, Vice-President

West Texas Parkinson Association  
Lubbock, Texas  
Scholarship Recipient  
1986

Lubbock Humane Society  
Lubbock, Texas  
Appreciation Award Recipient  
1979

Texas A&M University  
College Station, Texas  
Moorman Scholarship Recipient  
1968

A.T. and S.F. Railroad Company  
Kansas City, Missouri  
Santa Fe Scholarship Recipient  
1968

Texas Tech University  
Lubbock, Texas  
Phi Eta Sigma Honorary Fraternity  
President, Gaston Hall  
1966

Future Farmers of America, Texas State Vice – President  
Elected Outstanding Stat FFA Officer  
1966

American Farmer Degree Recipient

Tenneco Incorporated, Houston Texas  
Scholarship Recipient

1965