

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Robert L. Bass, M.D.**  
**Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery**

**Personal Data:**

Date of Birth: October 1, 1962

Place of Birth: Hartford, Connecticut

Practice: UT Southwestern Medical Center  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Vice Chair of Operations  
Associate Professor, Hand/Upper Extremity Service  
W.B. Carrell Distinguished Professorship of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Orthopaedic Surgery Clinic Medical Director  
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**Education:**

MBA: University of Texas Dallas  
MBA, Healthcare Organization and Leadership  
Naveen Jindal School of Management  
Dallas, Texas 2015 - 2018

Fellowship: Mary S. Stern Hand and Microsurgery Fellow  
Cincinnati Hand Surgery Consultants, University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, Ohio 1993 - 1994

Residency: Orthopaedic Surgery  
University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics  
Iowa City, Iowa 1988 - 1993

Medical School: M.D. - University of Texas Southwestern Medical School  
Dallas, Texas 1984 - 1988

Undergraduate: University of Texas at Austin  
Austin, Texas 1980 - 1984

**Practice History:**

2013 – Present UT Southwestern Medical Center  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Associate Professor, Hand/Upper Extremity Service  
1801 Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas 75390-8883

2004 – 2013 Frisco Hand and Upper Extremity Specialists  
4461 Coit Road, Suite 107, Frisco, Texas 75035

2002 – 2004      Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeons  
3600 Gaston Avenue, Suite 755, Dallas, Texas 75246

1997 – 2002      UT Southwestern Medical Center  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Assistant Professor, Chief, Hand/Upper Extremity Service  
5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75390

1994 – 1997      Hand Surgery Associates  
2535 South Downing Street, Suite 500  
Denver, Colorado 80210

**Medical Licensure:**

Texas:              TSBME License No. H6036

Boards:            American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, 7/1996  
Recertification, 12/2006  
Recertification, 12/2016

CAQ Hand:        American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, 8/1997  
Recertification, 12/2006  
Recertification, 12/2016

**Appointments:**

01/2019 – Present      Vice Chair of Operations  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
UT Southwestern Medical Center

01/2019 - Present      University and Professional Billing Compliance Committee  
UT Southwestern Medical Center

03/2018 – Present      W.B. Carrell Distinguished Professorship of Orthopaedic Surgery  
UT Southwestern Medical Center

01/2018 – Present      Physician Member, Ambulatory Operations Council  
UT Southwestern Medical Center

10/2016 – Present      Committee Member  
Government Affairs Committee  
American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSA)

09/2016 – Present      Committee Chair  
Finance and Compensation Committee  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
UT Southwestern Medical Center

2014 – Present	Medical Director Orthopaedic Outpatient Clinic UT Southwestern Medical Center
2014 – Present	Committee Member University Professional Billing and Compliance UT Southwestern Medical Center
2014 – Present	Steering Committee Member Outpatient Surgery Center (OSC) UT Southwestern Medical Center
2014 – Present	Attending Faculty Hand Surgery Fellowship UT Southwestern Medical Center
2014 – 2017	Co-Director Combined Hand Surgery Services Parkland Memorial Hospital
2014 – 2015	Faculty Senator Department of Orthopaedic Surgery UT Southwestern Medical Center
2008 – 2013	ASC Medical Director/Board of Governors Member Centennial Medical Center Frisco, Texas
2006 – 2012	Board of Governors Member Centennial Medical Center Frisco, Texas
2005 – 2006	Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Chairman Centennial Medical Center Frisco, Texas

**Professional Societies:**

American College of Healthcare Executives - 2017  
Dallas County Medical Society/Texas Medical Association - 2013  
AAOS Subcommittee on Trauma Evaluation - 2001  
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery – Fellow 3/15/2000  
American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery - 1/10/2000  
American Society for Surgery of the Hand 2000-2001 Task Force  
American Society for Surgery of the Hand – Active Member 1999

### **Honors and Awards:**

- Medical Practice: D Magazine - Best Doctors in Hand Surgery  
2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018
- Residency: Editor, Iowa Orthopaedic Journal, 1992
- Medical School: Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, GPA 3.95  
Class Rank 7/199
- Undergraduate: Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society for Arts and Sciences  
Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society  
Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society, GPA 3.88

### **Research Interests:**

1. Intra-articular distal radius fractures treated by combined open reduction internal fixation and external fixation.
2. Effects of periadventitial sympathectomy in adjuvant induced arthritis in rats.
3. Biomechanical evaluation of Dorsal Radius Fixation Plates.

### **Publications:**

1. Bass, RL: Nail bed and Fingertip Injuries, in Orthopaedics. Ed. Fitzgerald, 1999, W.B. Saunders
2. Bass, RL: Fractures of the Metacarpals and Phalanges, in Hand Secrets, Hanley and Belfus, Inc., 1998, 79-87
3. Bass, RL: Stern PJ, Nairus J: High Implant Fracture Incidence with Sutter Silicone Metacarpophalangeal Joint Arthroplasty, Journal of Hand Surgery: September 1996, 813-818
4. Bass, RL: Current Surgical Treatment for Arthritis of the Hand: Arthritis Observer, Spring 1996, Vol. 48, No.1
5. Bass, RL: Felons, in Techniques in Hand Surgery, Williams and Williams, 1996, 458-461
6. Bass, RL: Blair WF Hubbard P: Results of Combined Internal and External Fixation for the Treatment of Severe AO-C3 Fractures of the Distal Radius, Journal of Hand Surgery: May 1995, 373-381
7. Bass, RL: Stern PJ: Elbow and Forearm Anatomy and Surgical Approaches, Hand Clinics 1994, Vol. 10, No. 3, 343-355

### **Presentations:**

1. Acumed Guest Consultant, April 19-20, 2018, Portland, Oregon
2. Microaire, "Endoscopic Carpal Tunnel Release Training", April 1, 2017, Dallas, Texas
3. UTSW, Combined Hand Service Lecture Series, "Keinbock's and Preiser's Disease", May 25, 2016, Dallas, Texas
4. UTSW, Combined Hand Service Lecture Series, "Scleroderma", March 16, 2016, Dallas, Texas

5. UTSW, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Educational Lecture Series, “Upper Extremity Infections”, March 30, 2016, Dallas, Texas
6. UTSW, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Educational Lecture Series, “Carpal Instability”, March 23, 2016, Dallas, Texas
7. UTSW, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Educational Lecture Series, “Flexor Tendon Injury”, March 9, 2016, Dallas, Texas
8. UTSW, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Educational Lecture Series, “Phalangeal and Metacarpal Fractures”, February 10, 2016, Dallas, Texas
9. American Society of Plastic Surgery Annual Meeting 2016, Panelist Participant, “Adult Wrist Fractures/Dislocations”, October 18, 2015, Boston, Massachusetts
10. UTSW, Combined Hand Service Lecture Series, “Small Joint Injuries of the Hand”, October 14, 2015, Dallas, Texas
11. UTSW, Hand Surgery Conference, “Vascular-Thoracic Outlet Syndrome”, June 3, 2015, Dallas, Texas
12. UTSW, Hand Surgery Conference, “Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy”, May 27, 2015, Dallas, Texas
13. UTSW, Combined Hand Surgery Conference, “Scleroderma”, April 29, 2015, Dallas, Texas
14. UTSW, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Educational Lecture Series, “RSD/CRPS”, March 18, 2015, Dallas, Texas
15. UTSW, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Educational Lecture Series, “Kienbock’s Disease”, March 18, 2015, Dallas, Texas
16. UTSW, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Educational Lecture Series, “Fingertip Injuries”, March 11, 2015, Dallas, Texas
17. UTSW, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Educational Lecture Series, “Tumors of the Hand and Upper Extremities”, March 11, 2015, Dallas, Texas
18. UTSW, Combined Hand Surgery Conference, “Small Joint Injuries II (PIP joint)”, October 1, 2014, Dallas, Texas
19. UTSW, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Educational Lecture Series, “Fractures and Dislocations of the Elbow”, February 2014, Dallas, Texas
20. AAOS Review Course, Upper Extremity Fractures, December 2000, Washington, D.C.
21. Dallas Short Course Prosthetics and Orthotics, “Upper Limb Amputation”, October 19-21, 2000, Dallas, Texas
22. STARS program at UT Southwestern Medical Center, “Orthopaedic Surgery”, October 11, 2000, Dallas, Texas
23. Southern Medical Association, “Distal Radius Fractures, an Overview”, November 12, 1999, Dallas, Texas
24. STARS program at UT Southwestern Medical Center, “Orthopaedic Surgery”, November 2, 1999, Dallas, Texas
25. Dallas Short Course Prosthetics and Orthotics, “Upper Extremity Amputations”, October 21, 1999, Dallas, Texas
26. UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Gregory Lectureship, “Small, But Deep Holes About the Foot and Ankle”, May 1999, Dallas, Texas

27. UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, “Fractures of the Distal Radius”, March 10, 1999, Dallas, Texas
28. Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Recertification Review, Course Director, “Mineral Metabolism”, “Bone Grafting Techniques”, January 22, 1999, Dallas, Texas
29. Dallas Short Course Prosthetics and Orthotics, “Upper Extremity Amputations”, October 22, 1998, Dallas, Texas
30. Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, “Carpal Tunnel Syndrome”, April 4, 1997
31. Bass, RL, Blair WF: Combined Internal and External Fixation for the Treatment of Severe Distal Fractures, The Second Riva Conference, May 27-31, 1992, Riva Del Garda, Italy

**Teaching/Education:**

Faculty Attending Mentor, Biomedical Innovations – Medical Student Enrichment Elective  
September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to Present