

Eric Giza, M.D.

Clinical Interests

Dr. Giza is chief of the UC Davis orthopaedics department's foot and ankle service, where he specializes in reconstruction and minimally invasive arthroscopy of the foot and ankle complex. He also has expertise in knee and shoulder surgery.

Dr. Giza is a former collegiate soccer player and has served as an assistant team physician for the United States Soccer Federation, which runs the U.S. women's and men's World Cup-level national teams. He has also served as a medical information consultant and research committee chair for America's highest-level professional soccer league.

Dr. Giza currently serves as an official team physician for the Sacramento Republic FC professional men's soccer team

Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Giza's research interests include cartilage transplantation, arthroscopic approaches to lateral ligament stabilization, and Achilles tendon repair. He has published book chapters and journal articles on a range of orthopaedic topics, and has presented and chaired meetings of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society, International Cartilage Repair Society and the Major League Soccer Sports Symposium.

Title Associate Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery

Specialty Orthopaedic Surgery - Adult Foot and Ankle Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery - Sports Medicine, Sports Medicine

Department [Orthopaedic Surgery](#)

Division Orthopaedic Surgery

Address/Phone Lawrence J. Ellison Ambulatory Care Center, Orthopaedic Surgery, 4860 Y St. 3800 & 1700 (Clinic) Sacramento, CA 95817

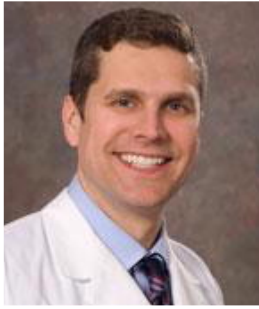
Phone: 916-734-2700

Additional Phone Clinic Fax: 916-734-5074

Physician Referrals: 800-4-UCDAVIS (800-482-3284)

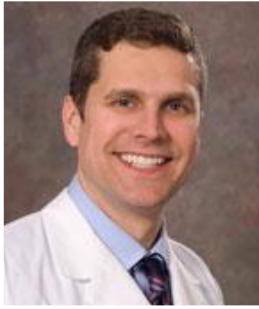
Education M.D., Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1998

B.S., Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, 1994



Eric Giza, M.D.

- Residency** Orthopaedics, Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency, Boston, Mass, 1998-2003
- Fellowships** Orthopaedics/sports Medicine, Santa Monica Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Group, Santa Monica, Calif, 2004-2005
Foot and Ankle Surgery, St. Vincent's and North Shore Private Hospitals, Sydney, Sydney, 2004
- Board Certifications** American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, 2007
- Professional Memberships** American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society
- Honors and Awards** Sage Publications Inc. - Foot & Ankle Best Resident Paper Award for 2013, "A Clinical and Radiological Study of Peroneal Tendon Pathology"; Co Authored: Giza, Campanelli, 2013
Academic Senate Travel Research Award, University of California, Davis, Health System.
Participation as International Faculty at the 4th Annual Indo-US Foot & Ankle Surgery Conference, Calcutta, India; January 18-20, 2012
Academic Senate Research Travel Award, University of California, Davis, School of Medicine.
Presentation at the American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA; June 20-23, 2012
Academic Senate Research Travel Award, University of California, Davis, School of Medicine.
Presentation at the New Zealand Orthopaedic Association Foot & Ankle Meeting, Tauranga, New Zealand; November 25-27, 2010
Medical Student Research & Poster Forum - Appreciation Award, University of California, Davis, School of Medicine. In recognition of mentoring medical research fellowship student Lauren Frizzell, 2010
- Select Recent Publications** Giza E, Delman C, Coetzee JC, Schon LC. Arthroscopic Treatment of Talus Osteochondral Lesions with Particulated Juvenile Allograft Cartilage. *Foot Ankle Int*, 2014;35(10): 1087-94.
- Kreulen C, Giza E, Kim J, Campanelli V, Sullivan M. Viability of talus osteochondral defect cartilage for chondrocyte harvesting: results of 151 patients. *Foot Ankle Int*, 2014;35(4): 341-5.
- Crawford MD, Patel J, Giza E. Iatrogenic Hallux Varus Treatment Algorithm. *Foot Ankle Clin N Am*, 2014;19(3): 371-84.



Eric Giza, M.D.

Nazerali RS, Hakim M, Giza E, Sahar DE. Single-Stage Reconstruction of Achilles Tendon Rupture with Flexor Hallucis Longus Tendon Transfer and Simultaneous Free Radial Fasciocutaneous Forearm Flap. *Ann Plast Surg*, 2013;70(4):416-8.

Giza E, Mak W, Wong SE, Roper G, Campanelli V, Hunter JC. A clinical and radiological study of peroneal tendon pathology. *Foot Ankle Spec*, 2013;6(6): 417-21.

Zhu ES, Thompson GR, Kreulen C, Giza E. Amphotericin B-impregnated bone cement to treat refractory coccidioid osteomyelitis. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother*, 2013;57(12): 6341-3.

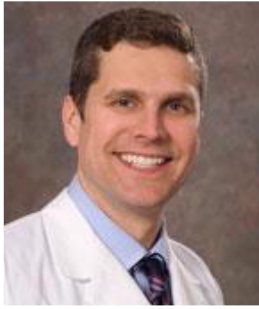
Giza E, Shin EC, Wong SE, Acevedo JI, Mangone PG, Olson K, Anderson MJ. Arthroscopic suture anchor repair of the lateral ligament ankle complex: A cadaveric study. *Am J Sports Med*, 2013;41(11): 2567-72.

Giza E, Howell S. Allograft juvenile articular cartilage transplantation for treatment of talus osteochondral defects. *Foot Ankle Spec*, 2013;6(2): 141-4.

Coatzee JC, Giza E, Schon LC, Berlet GC, Neufeld S, Stone RM, Wilson EL. Treatment of osteochondral lesions of the talus with particulated juvenile cartilage. *Foot Ankle Int*, 2013;34(9): 1205-11.

Giza E. Arthroscopic Ankle Fusion: A Change of the 'Gold Standard': Commentary on an article by David Townshend, MBBS, FRCS (Orth), et. al.: 'Arthroscopic Versus Open Ankle Arthrodesis: A Multicenter Comparative Case Series,' *J Bone Joint Surg Am*, 2012;95(e10): 1-2.

Giza E, Nathe R, Nathe T, Anderson M, Campanelli V. Strength of bone tunnel versus suture



Eric Giza, M.D.

anchor and push-lock construct in Broström repair. Am J Sports Med, 2012;40(6): 1419-23.

© 2017 UC Regents