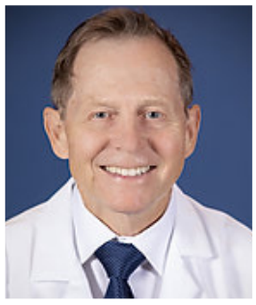

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Philosophy of Care
Dr. Allen's philosophy is to provide a higher level of surgical care to all patients in need.

Clinical Interests
Dr. Allen is a hand and microvascular surgeon who treats patients in need of routine hand, wrist, and forearm surgery. His areas of clinical interest include microvascular reconstruction, peripheral nerve surgery, and the care of complex hand, wrist, and forearm trauma.

Research/Academic Interests
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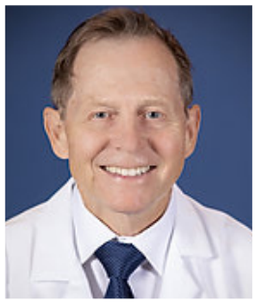

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Professional Memberships

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Honors and Awards

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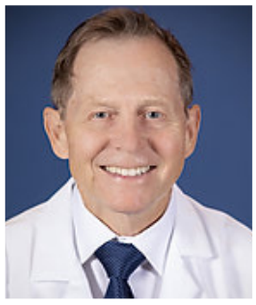

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