

CURRICULUM VITAE

**KAREN K. LUTHER**



**DPM LICENSE**

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**PRIMARY PRACTICE**

**Pittsburgh Family Foot Care, P.C.**

2001 Waterdam Plaza Drive  
Suite 207  
McMurray, PA 15317  
(724) 941-9440

UPMC Mercy Primary Care Center  
1400 Locust Street  
Suite 5104  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
(724) 232-0515

**Additional Pittsburgh Family Foot Care, P.C. Offices:**

8001 Rowan Road  
Suite 201  
Cranberry Township, PA 16066  
(724) 776-4577

Stone Villa Professional Bldg.  
660 Pellis Road  
Rear Entry, Lower Level  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
(724) 837-9780

Deer Lakes Medical  
1360 Old Freeport Road  
Suite 2030  
Pittsburgh, PA 15215

**HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS**

*UPMC Mercy Hospital  
UPMC – St. Margaret  
Excelsa Westmoreland Hospital  
Washington Hospital*

*Department of Surgery  
Department of Orthopedic Surgery  
Department of Surgery  
Department of Surgery*

**APPOINTMENTS**

*Chief – Section of Podiatry – UPMC Mercy Hospital*

*Teaching Faculty – UPMC Mercy Hospital – Family Practice Residency Program*

*Director of PM&S 36 Residency – UPMC Mercy Hospital, 1999-2009*

*Member – Joint Residency Review Committee – Council on Podiatric Medical Education 2007 – present*

*Medical Advisory Committee, UPMC Mercy Diabetes Program*

*Mercy Hospital PHO, Past Specialist Board Member*

*C.Q.I. Committee, St. Margaret Seneca Place Nursing Home*

**UNDER GRADUATE  
EDUCATION**

B.A. General Arts and Sciences - 1980  
Penn State University, University Park, PA

**POST GRADUATE  
EDUCATION**

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine – June 1984  
Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

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#### HONORS

American College of Podiatric Medicine – June 1984  
Professor A.S. Kidawa Angiology Award – June 1984  
Pennsylvania Podiatric Medical Student Award – June 1984

#### RESIDENCY

Central Medical Center and Hospital – June 1, 1985 – July 1, 1987  
1200 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

This PSR-24+ Surgical Residency provided exposure in both forefoot and rear foot surgery, as well as trauma to the foot. The resident had direct participation in the following rotation services:

- Podiatric Medicine and Surgery
- Orthopedics
- Emergency Room
- Pathology
- Internal Medicine
- General Surgery
- Radiology

Extracurricular activities associated with the program included:

- Attendance at surgical staff meetings and lectures
- Coordination of continuing lectures series with visiting physicians/podiatrists
- Weekly lecture series and x-ray reviews with first year resident
- Supervision of first year residents in a clinical setting

Both in-hospital and external office rotations provided the opportunity for follow up of post operative patients.

#### CERTIFICATION

American Board of Podiatric Surgery – August 1993  
Recertification – August 2002  
National Board of Podiatry Examiners – April 1984  
BLS for Health Care Providers

#### SPECIALTY

*Reconstructive Surgery of the Foot and Podiatric Biomechanics*

#### SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Development of a program to ensure interaction between podiatrists and primary care physicians within a multi-disciplinary group setting
- Development of a small individual practice into a multi-location group practice

#### PRESENTATIONS

*Pediatric Grand Rounds: Pediatric Flatfoot – Mercy Hospital – September 2005*  
*Department of Surgery Grand Rounds – Mercy Hospital*  
*Surgical Concepts in the Treatment of Heel Disorders – February 2006*  
*Surgical Repair of Hallux Limitus – March 2007*

*Family Practice Forum: Tales from an Inner City ER – 2007*  
*Common Foot Conditions – 2008*

Healthcast – WTAE Channel 4 - Multiple appearances  
Pittsburgh Post Gazette  
Pittsburgh Tribune Review

**REFERENCES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**