

Marc was born and raised in Waukegan, a suburb of Chicago, Illinois. His interest in helping others started at an early age when his mother worked in the school system as a physical therapy aide. On Marc's days off of school he would attend his mother's work and help her with the kids she was helping that day. From an early age his parents knew that in some capacity he would help others improve their life. In high school, Marc worked at the local country club as a caddy and in the proshop. When he was fifteen, his grandfather became ill with a blood clot behind his knee which eventually caused a limb loss in order to save his life. The prosthetist that would take care of his grandfather's prosthetic needs, Ray McKinney, was also a member at the country club where Marc worked. Ray offered Marc a job in the lab at fifteen to assist with the manufacturing of different devices, cleaning the lab, and being his personal caddy on the golf course. For the next 3 years, everyday after school and every summer, Marc would work in the lab. He was able to see how rewarding a prosthetic and orthotic career could be. His grandfather passed away in 1989, but Marc was able to appreciate how having a prosthesis helped him with a positive outlook for the remaining years of his life. Marc knew at that time that he had found what he wanted to do for his adult life. After high school Marc attended Western Illinois University and completed the necessary pre-med coursework to apply to prosthetic and orthotic school. Marc gained admission to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and graduated in 1994 with a degree in prosthetics and orthotics. Marc continued his education at Southern Illinois University for his orthotic residency. At the orthotic residency there was an emphasis on pediatrics and Marc decided to pursue further specialization in this area. He accepted a position at Scottish Rite Hospital in Atlanta (currently Children's Healthcare of Atlanta) and from 1995-1997 gained valuable training in treating children with special needs. During his employment he obtained his orthotic certification. Following this, an opportunity arose to start the Orthotic department at Novacare's office in Tucker, Ga. There he also completed his Prosthetic residency and received his prosthetic certification in 1998. In 1999 he and Jim Hughes started Atlanta Prosthetics and Orthotics because they both knew that they could treat patients in a caring, family oriented manner where the patient's came first. Marc started the AP&O residency program in 2003 and continues to be the company's residency director. On average, the program graduates 3 residents a year and is regarded as Georgia's premier residency site. Marc has been involved with the Georgia Society of Orthotists and Prosthetists for several years. He continues to serve on the Board of Directors and served as President from 2003-2005. Marc also served on the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists from 2004-2007.

Marc is one of 4 practitioners chosen to sit on the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners. This is the governing body that accepts applications, award licenses, investigate complaints, and deliver disciplinary action.

Marc is a visiting lecturer at the Masters of Science Prosthetic and Orthotic program at Georgia Tech on lower limb orthotics. During his free time, Marc is a head coach at East side baseball in Marietta, Georgia, serves on various boards in the community as well as the religious school board at his synagogue. Marc lives in Marietta, Georgia with his wife of 13 years and 2 very active boys.