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Professional Profile

Mr. Dyrby utilizes his knowledge of Mechanical and Biomechanical Engineering in reconstructing accidents, and analyzing accidental injury mechanism. His past research included human dynamics, the initiation and progression of osteoarthritis, total joint replacements, and sports injuries. His expertise includes the following:

- Dynamic testing of human test subjects: His research included designing and conducting research experiments utilizing motion capture techniques to explore orthopedic issues. He also focused on medical imaging and segmentation of knee cartilage to create three-dimension thickness maps to relate to human movement. He uses his knowledge of human dynamics to evaluate injury mechanisms.
- Thermal imaging: Mr. Dyrby uses his knowledge of thermal imaging cameras to evaluate different scenarios where water, heat or fire can be an important clue to a problem.

Mr. Dyrby completed his degree in Mechanical Engineering at Stanford University. After completion, he stayed on to become a research engineer and manager of a biomechanics laboratory.

Credentials and Professional Affiliations

Degree of Engineer (Mechanical Engineering), Stanford University, 2001
M.S. (Bioengineering), University of Illinois at Chicago, 1998
B.S. (General Engineering), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1993

Member, Society of Automotive Engineers

Member, American Society of Biomechanics

Member, California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists

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