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PROFESSIONAL:

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY SPECIALISTS

Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center

August 2008 – Present

Spine Surgeon

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSURE:

2010 Diplomate, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery

2004 Medical License, State of California

2004 License, Drug Enforcement Administration

EDUCATION:

STANFORD / ST. MARY'S COMBINED SPINE FELLOWSHIP

Director: James Zucherman, MD, Eugene Carragee, MD

August 2007 – July 2008

Spine Fellow

LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

June 2002 – June 2007

Resident Physician

Positions: Joint Committee of Interns and Residents (JCIR) representative

Awards: AO Preoperative Planning Award, Outstanding Junior Paper Award

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

September 1998 – June 2002

Medical Student

USMLE Step I score: 242 (95th percentile)

Course Honors: Gross Anatomy and Embryology, Genetics, Neuroscience, Histology,
Physiology, Radiology, Orthopaedic Surgery

Positions: AMSA Homeless Clinic Coordinator, Physiology and Pharmacology class
representative, member Student-To-Student Mentoring program, anatomy tutor,
research assistant

Awards: UCI College of Medicine Outstanding Achievement Award, Department of
Physiology Excellence Award, Dean's Office Summer Research Fellowship

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

September 1994 - December 1997

Undergrad Student

Major: Physiological Science

GPA: 3.842, Summa Cum Laude

Honors and Achievements: Dean's Honor List, Two-time winner of UCLA Medical Center Volunteer Scholarship, State of CA certified Emergency Medical Technician, Three-year member of Student Research Program

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2008 - Present North American Spine Society
- 2008 - Present California Orthopaedic Association
- 2007 - Present American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery

PRESENTATIONS:

- 1) 2008 Disorders of the Spine 20th Annual Meeting: "Posterior Dynamic Stabilization"
- 2) 2006, 2007 USC Research Symposium Paper Presentation
- 3) 2006 POSNA Annual Meeting: "Scoliosis and Chiari I Malformations in Children"
- 4) 2000 Orthopaedic Research Society poster presentation
- 5) 2000 Western Student Medical Research Forum
- 6) 2000 UCI College of Medicine, Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery Graduate Research Forum
- 7) 2000 UCI College of Medicine Medical Student Research Symposium

PUBLICATIONS:

- 1) "Interspinous Distraction Devices," Neurosurgery Tricks of the Trade, (book chapter).
- 2) "Dynamic Posterior Stabilization: X-Stop Device," Spine Multimedia Collection, (book chapter).
- 3) "The extended-short nail system, a novel concept in the management of proximal femur fractures," Am J Orthop, Dec (2011), pg. 630-5.
- 4) "Nontraumatic, spontaneous dislocation of polyethylene tibial insert 1 year after TKA," Orthopedics, Dec (2011), pg. 933-5.
- 5) "Scoliosis and Chiari malformation Type I in children," J Neurosurg Pediatr, Jan (2007), pg. 25-9.
- 6) "Periacetabular reconstruction with a new endoprosthesis," CORR, 467(2009), pg. 2831-7.
- 7) "Reconstruction of type II pelvic resections with a new peri-acetabular reconstruction endoprosthesis," JBJS-Br, Vol 90-B, Issue 3, 371-376.
- 8) "Cryoablation and Resection Influences Patient Survival for Soft Tissue Sarcomas," CORR, 459 (2007), pg. 174-181.
- 9) "Comparison of in situ and in vitro CT scan-based finite element model predictions of femoral fracture load," Medical Engineering and Physics, vol. 25 (2003), pg. 781-787.
- 10) "Comparison of *In Situ* and *In Vitro* Finite Element Analyses of Proximal Femora," (abstract), Journal of Investigative Medicine, Jan 2000.
- 11) "Reducing acute pain through computer-generated distraction in children", (abstract), Journal of Investigative Medicine, Jan 1997.