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Professional Data and Contact Information

Clinical Specialty: Neurosurgery

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Clinical Interests: Spine microsurgery and instrumentation
Brain and pituitary tumors
Aneurysms and vascular malformations
Stereotactic and computer-aided image-guided surgery
Surgery for trigeminal neuralgia
Deep brain stimulation for movement disorders
Vagus nerve stimulation for epilepsy

Research Interests: Minimally invasive spine surgery
Intraoperative spine localization

Boards and Licensure: Board-Certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery
Licensed by the Texas Medical Board (License Number: H8305)

Education

Massachusetts General Hospital – Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

1995-1996: Chief Residency in Neurosurgery, Massachusetts General Hospital
1990-1995: Residency in Neurosurgery, Massachusetts General Hospital
1992-1994: Fellowship in Neurobiology, NeuroRegeneration Laboratory,
Harvard Program in Neuroscience
1989-1990: Internship in General Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

1985 – 1989: Doctor of Medicine with Highest Honors

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

1981-1985: Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering
Bachelor of Science, Biology

Honors and Awards

Texas State House of Representatives (2009):

Honorary Resolution for Invention of Laser-Guided Spine Localizer

American Association of Neurological Surgeons (1994):

Neurosurgery Resident Research Award

McLean Hospital / Harvard Medical School (1994):

Alfred Pope Award for Young Investigators

Baylor College of Medicine (1985-1989):

Graduated with highest honors
DeBakey Scholar Award for the Highest Level of Academic Achievement
Stanley W. Olson Award for Academic Excellence
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society
High Honors on Basic Science Curriculum
Harris Busch Award in Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Stuart A. Wallace Award in Pathology
Awards of Excellence in Neurosurgery, Neurology and Pathophysiology
Ishiyaku Annual Award, 1987

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1981-1985):

McCormack Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research
Chemical Engineering Outstanding Senior Award

Portsmouth Abbey Preparatory School (1978-1981):

Summa Cum Laude
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Mathematics Award
Francis I. Brady Physics Medal

Administrative Positions

2006-Present: Governing Board Member, Patients Medical Center
2007-2008: Vice-Chairman, Department of Surgery, Patients Medical Center
2007-2008: Chairman, O.R. Committee, Bayshore Medical Center
2008-Present: Chairman, Surgical Services Executive Committee, Bayshore Medical Center
2008-Present: Member, Medical Executive Committee, Bayshore Medical Center
2009-Present: Chairman, Department of Surgical Subspecialties, Bayshore Medical Center

Academic Appointments

1989-1996: Fellow in Surgery, Harvard University

Professional Associations:

American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Congress of Neurological Surgeons
AANS/CNS Joint Section for Cerebrovascular Disease
American Stroke Association
American Medical Association
Association for Ethics in Spine Surgery
Texas Medical Association
Harris County Medical Society
American Society for Neural Transplantation
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

Patents and Inventions

1. Non-Invasive Method and Apparatus to Locate Incision Site for Spinal Surgery – U.S. patent application 12/143,683 filed June 20, 2008.
2. Apparatus and Method for Minimally Invasive Insertion of a Connecting Rod between Pedicle Screws – Provisional U.S. patent application 61119367
3. Guidance Device and Method for Percutaneous Pedicle Localization, Access, and Screw Insertion in Spine Surgery – Provisional U.S. patent application 61173974

Publications

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3. Pakzaban P. Responses: Minimally Symptomatic Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy. *AANS Neurosurgeon*. 2008; 17(2):45.
4. Pakzaban P. Spinal Instability and Spinal Fusion Surgery. *eMedicine*. March 2008; <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1483583-overview>
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evidence. *Brain Research*. 1994 Dec 30;668(1-2):211-9.

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Book Chapters

24. Pakzaban P, Ogilvy CS. Intracranial dural arteriovenous malformations. In (Eds.) Ojemann RG, Ogilvy CS, Crowell RM, Heros RC: *Surgical Management of Neurovascular Disease*. Third Edition, Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore. 1995: 503-518.

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