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PERSONAL

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RESIDENCE: California

Place of Birth: London, England Marital Status: Married

WORK EXPERIENCE

SEPT 98-PRESENT TOWER ORTHOPEDICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE

RESIDENCY & FELLOWSHIP

8/97 – 7/98 Southern California Orthopaedic Institute, Van Nuys, CA
Spinal Surgery Fellowship

7/93 – 6/97 LAC/USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Orthopaedic Surgery Residency

6/92 – 6/93 LAC/USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Orthopaedic Surgery Internship

EDUCATION

1988 – 1992 The Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
Doctor of Medicine, June 1992

1985 – 1988 University of California, Los Angeles
Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology with Honors, (Cum Laude), June 1988

LICENSURE

CERTIFICATION FOR Qualified Medical Examiner in Orthopedics including Spine

BOARD CERTIFICATION

DIPLOMATE: American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons 07/12/2001 – 12/31/2031
FELLOW: American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 1999 – PRESENT

MARINA DEL REY HOSPITAL
MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA 2012 - PRESENT

VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL
VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA 2022-PRESENT

RADIANCE SURGERY CENTER
SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA 2018-PRESENT

SPECIALTY SURGICAL CENTER
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

2022-PRESENT

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

NORTH AMERICAN SPINE SOCIETY
CALIFORNIA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION
INTERNATIONAL SPINE INTERVENTION SOCIETY

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

ACADEMIC MEETINGS:

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 66 th Annual Meeting	February 1999
Federation of Spine Associates Specialty Day Meeting	February 1999
North American Spine Society 14 th Annual Meeting	October 1999
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 67 th Annual Meeting	February 2000
North American Spine Society 15 th Annual Meeting	October 2000
North American Spine Society 16 th Annual Meeting	October 2001
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 70 th Annual Meeting	February 2003
Federation of Spine Associates Specialty Day Meeting	February 2003
North American Spine Society 18 th Annual Meeting	October 2003
California Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting/QME Course	May 2004
California Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting/QME Course	May 2005
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 72 th Annual Meeting	March 2008
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 73 th Annual Meeting	February 2009
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 74 th Annual Meeting	March 2010
North American Spine Society 25 th Annual Meeting	October 2010
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 75 th Annual Meeting	February 2011
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 13 th Annual Occupation Orthopaedics & Worker's Compensation Meeting	November 2011
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 76 th Annual Meeting	February 2012
American Academy of Orthopaedics Surgeons 77 th Annual Meeting	March 2013
North America Spine Society 28 th Annual Meeting	October 2013
North American Spine Society 29 th Annual Meeting	November 2014
North American Spine Society 30 th Annual Meeting	October 2015

North American Spine Society 31 st Annual Meeting	October 2016
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons 78 th Annual Meeting	March 2018
North American Spine Society 32 nd Annual Meeting	September 2018
North American Spine Society Annual Meeting	October 2019
North American Spine Society Annual Meeting	October 2022

ADVANCED CERTIFICATION COURSES

Advanced Management of the Cervical Spine	September 1999
Technique for Percutaneous Electrothermal Treatment of Diskogenic Pain	February 2000
Big Time Spine – Spinal Surgery - Current Concepts and Techniques	June 2000
Advances in Treating Vertebral Body Compression Fractures	December 2000
Live Spinal Surgery Course – New Techniques For Instrumentation Professor Jurgen Harms – Head Surgeon Klinikum Karlsbad – Langensteinback Germany	January 2001
Techniques of Minimally Invasive Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion – John Thalgott Las Vegas, Nevada	May 2001
Techniques for Minimally Invasive Discectomy EAD and Neuroforaminotomies – David Casper Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	March 2002
Advanced Spine Techniques Advanced Spine Techniques Key Biscayne, Florida	October 2002
Techniques for Minimally Invasice Spine Fusion Endius Los Angeles, California	December 2002
Techniques for Minimally Invasive Spine Fusion Medtronic/Sofamor Danek Memphis, Tennessee	December 2002
Charite Artificial Disc Replacement Course Depuy Spine Cincinnati, Ohio	February 2005
X-LIF Training Course NuVasive San Diego, California	March 2008
Lumbar Bio-Skills Lab International Spine Interventional Society Phoenix, AZ	January 2015

TEACHING COURSES – PRESENTED

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Emergency Room – Grand Rounds	2000
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“Spinal Trauma”		
Cedars-Sinai medical Center		
Dept. of Physiatry – Grand Rounds	2000	
“Bracing for the Spine Patient”		
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center		
Dept. of Nursing Research and	2000	
Development, Bones and More –		
“Trauma Patient with Complex Spine Injury”		
City of Angels Hospital		
Road Runners -	2001	
“Back Injuries and the Athlete”		
Midway Hospital		
Dept. Of Medicine – Grand Rounds	2002	
“Vertebral Compression Fractures		
in the Elderly”		
Clinical Instructor		
Endius – Pedicle Screw System	2002	
For Endoscopic Spinal Fusion		
Clinical Instructor		
Endius – Endoscopic Spinal Fusion,	2004	
Atavi Instrumentation		
Plainsville, Massachusetts		
Portland, Oregon		
Clinical Instructor		
Endius – Endoscopic Spinal Fusion,	2004	
Atavi Instrumentation		
Beverly Hills, California		

RESEARCH

8/97 – 11/97	Southern California Orthopaedic Institute, Van Nuys, CA <i>Double Oblique reformation of Lumbar MRI for Assessment of Foraminal Stenosis</i> With Todd D. Moldawer, MD, Saul M. Bernstein, MD, Laura Applegate, MD, and Michael Terk, MD. Poster Presentation at Spine, Science, Management Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 14, 1997
7/94 – 6/97	USC Medical Center Biomechanics Lab, Los Angeles, CA <i>Effect of Talar Shift, Fibular Shortening and Rotation on Tibiotalar Contact</i> <i>Stresses in PLR Ankle Fracture Malunion Models</i> with David B. Thordarson, MD (Published: <i>JBJS</i> , December 1997)
7/94 – 5/95, 6/91 – 12/91, 5/89 – 8/89	Orthopaedic Hospital, Los Angeles, CA <i>Comparison of Posterior Thoraco-Lumbar Fusion in Adolescent Scoliosis Using</i> <i>Demineralized Bone Matrix (DBM) Allograft or Iliac Crest Cortico-Cancellous</i> <i>Autogenous Graft</i> with Santi Rao, MD, Robert Gustafson, MD, and Charles Prickett, MD Awarded First Prize for Paper at Los Angeles Chapter, Western Orthopaedic Association, Inc., April 1990
6/91 – 12/91	Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center, Downey, CA <i>Infection After Total Knee Arthroplasty: The RLAH Experience</i> with William Brien, MD
6/91 – 12/91	Orthopaedic Hospital Spine Center, Los Angeles, CA <i>Calf Spine Stability Comparing Posterior Fixation vs. Anterior Plating in a Burst</i> <i>Fracture Model</i> with Santi Rao, MD
9/87 – 12/87	Reed Neurologic Center, Los Angeles, CA Research Assistant in Laboratory Studying Anatomy of Limbic System

EXTRACURRICULAR

HOBBIES: Sailing, Scuba Diving, Martial Arts, Tennis, Maintaining a Sense of Humor