Curriculum Vitae



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Diplomate, American Board of Neurological Surgery

# Certification/Licensure

Diplomate, American Board of Neurological Surgery (Board Certified Neurosurgeon) United States Medical Licensing Examination Steps 1,2,3 completed State of Ohio Medical License since 1997 California State Medical Board Licensure since 2002

## Education and Training

- Bachelor of Science in Biology, Old Dominion University, Cum Laude 1988-92
- Doctor of Medicine, Medical College of Virginia, AΩA, 1992-96
- General Surgery Internship, The Ohio State University Hospitals 1996-97
- Neurosurgery Residency, The Ohio State University Hospitals, 1997-2002
- Spine fellowship, University of South Florida, July-October 2001

#### Affiliations/Membership

American Association of Neurological Surgeons AANS Section on Tumors AANS Section on Spine and Peripheral Nerves North American Spine Society California Association of Neurological Surgeons Academy of Persian Physicians

## Honors, Awards, and Activities

Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, Officer 1991 Honors Research in neuroanatomy, Recipient 1992 Golden Key National Honor Society, Member 1992 A.D. Williams Research Fellowship Award Recipient 1994 Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Member 1996 Crash Course in Neurosurgery, Think First Foundation, Mentor 1998, 1999 Development of NEUROCARE unit, Woodland Hills Medical Center, 2003 Chief of Neurosurgery, Kaiser Woodland Hills Medical Center, 2002-2003 Family Practice Resident Teaching appreiciation award, 2004 Kona Honu Half Triathlon Medical Service Volunteer, May 2006

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#### **Publications and Presentations**

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- Vokshoor A, Hajjar M.V, Cahill D.W, Effectiveness of Internal Direct Current Bone Growth Stimulator in Multilevel Fusion, abstract and poster presentation AANS Spine section, Orlando, FL 2002
- Vokshoor A, Balturshot G, Zerick W, "Predictive factors for adjacent segment degeneration above a previous lumbar fusion" 8th International ARGOS Symposium poster presentation Paris, France January 29, 2003
- Vokshoor, An Update on Traumatic Brain Injury Management, bases on AANS guidelines, Department of Family Medicine and Primary care Phylicians CME presentation; Panorama City Medical Center, August 2003
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- Vokshoor A, Cervical Spine Surgery Present, Past and Future Directions; Woodland Hills Medical Center Neurocare Unit Educational Conference, March 2004
- Vokshoor A, Interventional Treatment of Vertebral Compression Fractures: an update, Internal Medicine Interdisciplinary Conference, CME presentation; January 2006
- Haskell G, Vokshoor A, "Primum Non Nocere-First Do No Harm" Immediate immobilization of the injured cervical spine, Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS), March 2006