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## I. EDUCATION

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### (I) UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC RECORD

- 1984-1988: The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
- February, 1989: Graduated with Honours Class 1 (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery)

### (II) MEDICAL STUDENT ELECTIVES

- 1987: Three-month clinical subinternship in neurology and neurosurgery at Yale-New Haven Hospital, Connecticut, U.S.A.
- 1988: Three month clinical rotation at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Sydney, Australia, in paediatric neurosurgery

### (III) POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC RECORD

- 1991-1993: Undertook full time research enrolled in a Doctor of Philosophy with the Department of Surgery, The University of Sydney, Australia. Topic: *“The effects of chronic cerebral hypoperfusion associated with arteriovenous malformations”*
- December, 1994: Ph.D. conferred

### (IV) NEUROSURGERY RESIDENCY

- January 1989- July 1998: Internship and neurosurgery residency, Sydney, AUSTRALIA (citywide training scheme)

### (V) NEUROSURGICAL FELLOWSHIP 1998-1999

- **GENERAL NEUROSURGERY FELLOW:** July 1998- September 1999: Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, U.S.A.

(VI) NEUROSURGICAL FELLOWSHIP 1999- 2000

- **COMBINED ORTHOPAEDIC/NEUROSURGICAL SPINAL FELLOW:**  
October 1999- July 2000: Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2. PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

- 2000-2005: Associate Professor, Neurosurgery, Royal North Shore Hospital and the University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
- 2005-2010: Partner at SpineNevada, Reno, Nevada
- 2010- 2013: Founder and President, Nevada Neurosurgery

3. CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

- Partner with Sierra Neurosurgery Group, Reno, Nevada
- Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Physiology & Cell Biology, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Reno
- Clinical Instructor, Department of Surgery, University of Nevada, Reno
- President, ThinkFirst of Northern Nevada
- Treasurer, Kinetic Spine Technologies
- Neurosurgery Head, Spine Program, Renown Regional Medical Center

4. MEDICAL LICENSURE

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| ▪ Nevada State Medical Board (11378)       | 2005 |
| ▪ California State Medical Board (A-91029) | 2005 |

5. QUALIFICATIONS

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| ▪ M.D. (Honours Class I) | 1989 |
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- F.R.A.C.S. 1999
- Ph.D. 1994
- U.S.M.L.E Part 1-3 2001/2
- American Board of Disability Analysts 2004
- F.A.C.S 2007
- F.A.A.N.S. 2010

## 6. HONOURS/AWARDS

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### (I) UNDERGRADUATE

- 1988: **Dun Prize for Surgery and Clinical Surgery**
- 1989: **Sydney B. Clipsham Prize for Operative Surgery**

### (II) POSTGRADUATE

- 1991: **Cecil and Beryle Whitmont Research Fellowship**
- 1991: **National Health & Medical Research Council Postgraduate Research Scholarship**
- 1991: **Royal Australian College of Surgeons Foundation Research Grant**
- 1991: **Cockburn Foundation Research Scholarship**
- 1991: **John Brook Moore Scholarship in Surgery**
- 1993: **National Health & Medical Research Council Postgraduate Research Scholarship**

### (III) POSTDOCTORAL

- 1995: **Peter Leech Prize**
- 1996: **1996 Douglas Bills Memorial Prize**
- 1997: **1997 Douglas Bills Memorial Prize**
- 1997: **Thomas & Mary Ethel Ewing Traveling Fellowship**
- 1997: **Young Neurosurgeons Award** by the World Federation of Neurosurgeons

- 1998: **FRACS Examination Part 2:** first overall ranking in all subspecialties including neurosurgery in the Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (F.R.A.C.S.) Part 2 examinations

#### (IV) POSTRESIDENCY

- 1998: **Thomas & Mary Ethel Ewing Traveling Fellowship**
- 1998: **Sofamor Danek International Scholarship**
- 1999: **Sofamor Danek International Scholarship**
- 2000: **2000 Outstanding Clinical Research Award**, at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cervical Spine Research Society, November 30<sup>th</sup>-December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2000, Charleston, North Carolina, U.S.A., for the paper entitled *“Molecular mechanisms of cell death in human cervical spondylotic myelopathy: evidence for apoptosis, death receptor expression and Caspase 3 activation.”*
- **AMA Physician's Recognition Award with Commendation, 2006, 2009**
- **2007: Inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons**
- **'Patients' Choice' Award by MDx Medical Inc., 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013**
- **Best Doctors in America Award, 2009,2010,2011**
- **Best Doctors in America Award, 2010-2011**
- **Top Doctors in America, 2012**
- **2012: Newsweek's 15 Leaders in Neurosurgery**
- **2012 Best of Reno Awards in the Orthopedics Physicians category**
- 2012: Lali Sekhon listed in "Becker's 60 Spine Inventors to Know": <http://tinyurl.com/d3rcc6s>

#### 7. PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIETAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- American College of Surgeons
- The University of Sydney Medical Society
- The North American University of Sydney Society
- The Neurosurgical Society of Australasia
- The North American Spine Society
- Congress of Neurological Surgeons

- Joint Section AANS / CNS Spine & Peripheral Nerve
- Joint Section AANS / CNS Trauma and Critical Care
- The Mayo Alumni Society
- The University of Toronto Alumni Program
- Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- Spine Trauma Study Group
- American Board of Disability Analysts
- Federation of International College of Surgeons
- American Medical Association
- Washoe County Medical Society
- Douglas County Medical Society
- Nevada State Medical Association
- AO North America
- The Cervical Spine Research Society
- American Association of Neurological Surgeons
- SpineNET Trauma Study Group under AOSpine NA
- American Association of Neurological Surgeons
- ThinkFirst of Northern Nevada
- The Association for Collaborative Spine Research (ACSR)

## 8. HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

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- ❖ Renown Regional Medical Center, Reno, NV, U.S.A.
- ❖ Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center, Reno, NV, U.S.A.

- ❖ Outpatient Surgery Center of Reno, Reno NV, U.S.A.
- ❖ Northern Nevada Medical Center, Sparks, NV, U.S.A.
- ❖ Carson- Tahoe Medical Center, NV, U.S.A.
- ❖ Sierra Surgery Center, NV, U.S.A.

## 9. RESEARCH, EDUCATIONAL AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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### (I) TEACHING/RESEARCH/ADMIN ACTIVITIES

- 2000-2005: Associate Professor, Neurosurgery, Sydney, Australia
- 2006: AO Spine faculty member
- 2007/8: Undergraduate lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, University of Nevada, Reno
- 2007/8: Prestige ST educator
- 2007/8- current: Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Physiology & Cell Biology, University of Nevada School of Medicine
  - 2004-2010: Member of Spine Trauma Study Group
  - 2008: Member of Nevada District #2 Selection Committee on Applicants of the American College of Surgeons]
  - 2010- current: Clinical Instructor, Department of Surgery, University of Nevada, Reno
  - 2011- current: Setup Renown Spine Program
  - 2011- Physician Sponsor ThinkFirst Northern Nevada
  - 2012- 2015: AO Spine North America Community Development Committee member
  - 2011-2012: Washoe Medical Society Public Relations Committee
  - 2012: Attended AO Spine North America Training for Chairpersons Course
  - 2012-current: AO Spine North America Boards Prep (Oral and MOC) Subcommittee and Residents course Subcommittee
  - 2012- current: AO Spine North America Residents Course Subcommittee



(II) NEUROSURGICAL COURSES ATTENDED

1. Australasian Neurosurgical Society Cerebrovascular Workshop, 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> March, 1993: Sydney
2. Early Management of Severe Trauma (E.M.S.T.), Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> August, 1994: Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney
3. Cavernous Sinus and Lateral Skull Base Workshop, 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> July, 1995: The St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney
4. Preoperative Management of Neurotrauma, ANZCA 36<sup>th</sup> Continuing Education Seminar, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 1995, Sydney
5. 1996 Cerebral Hemodynamics and Embolism Symposium, with the Basic and Advanced Transcranial Doppler Course, 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> January, 1996, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.
6. Pituitary Symposium, May 11<sup>th</sup>-May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1996, Melbourne
7. Peripheral Nerve Workshop, 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> November, 1996, Sydney
8. Midas Rex<sup>®</sup> Hands-On Neuro Workshop: Modern Dissection Techniques of Bone, Biometals, and Bioplastics, April 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 1996, Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A.
9. Microendoscopic Discectomy Workshop, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 1997, Sydney
10. Postgraduate Neuropathology Course, 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> January, 1998, The University of Sydney, Sydney
11. Midas Rex<sup>®</sup> Hands-On Neuro Workshop: Modern Dissection Techniques of Bone, Biometals, and Bioplastics, October 31<sup>st</sup>- November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998, Rochester, Minnesota, U.S.A.
12. AO/ASIF Comprehensive Spine Course, March 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> 2000, Breckenridge, Colorado, U.S.A.
13. Principles and Techniques of Examination and Evaluation of the Peripheral Nervous System, at the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 2000 Annual Meeting, April 8<sup>th</sup>- April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2000, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.
14. Basics of Spinal Stabilization, Fusion and Instrumentation, at the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 2000 Annual Meeting, April 8<sup>th</sup>- April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2000, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.
15. Management of Disorders of the Craniocervical Junction (faculty), as part of the 35<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences, June 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Ottawa, Canada
16. Bryan Cervical Disc Prosthesis Workshop, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Perth, Australia
17. Bryan Cervical Disc System Workshop (faculty), September 15, 2001, Sydney, Australia
18. Prodisc Spine Arthroplasty Course. February 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Straubing, Germany
19. Maverick Total Disc Replacement Inaugural Training Course. March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2003, Brisbane, Australia

20. Erroned Human Error and Safety Workshop. March 27<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Katoomba, N.S.W., Australia
21. Stryker Spine Symposium. May 30<sup>th</sup>- June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003, Port Stephens, NSW, Australia
22. Minimal Access Spinal Surgery. August 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2003, Brisbane, Qld., Australia
23. The 9<sup>th</sup> Advanced Techniques in Cervical Spine Decompression and Stabilisation Course, January 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2004, St. Louis, MO, U.S.A. (faculty)
24. Bryan Disc User Group Meeting, February 28<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004, Sydney, Australia (Co-chair)
25. Risk Management Workshop, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia
26. Innovations in Spinal Fixation: An Advanced Course, February 26-27<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Memphis, TN, U.S.A.
27. Advanced Cervical Spine Reconstruction Course, June 8, 2006, Las Vegas, U.S.A. (faculty)
28. AO ASIF Degenerative Spine Symposium. Principles and Emerging Technology. July 22<sup>nd</sup> –July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, Montreal, Canada (faculty)
29. O-Arm System Cadaver Lab/Hot City Meeting, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006, Las Vegas, Nevada
30. Prestige Cervical Disc: Core Education Course, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007, Memphis TN
31. Advanced Cervical Spine Reconstruction Course, June 8, 2007, Las Vegas, U.S.A. (faculty)
32. Prestige Cervical Disc Training Course, August 3rd and 4th, 2007, Denver, CO (chairman)
33. Prestige Cervical Disc Training Course, August 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Las Vegas, NV, (chairman)
34. North American Spine Society: Coding Update 2008, October 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007, Austin, TX
35. Prestige Cervical Disc Training Course, February 9th, 2008, Denver, NV, (faculty)
36. XLIF and DB2 Training Course, June 21<sup>st</sup> 2008, San Diego, CA
37. AO Spine. Excellence in Spine. Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders for Residents and Fellows, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. (faculty)
38. Hot Topic in Cervical Treatment Options: Arthroplasty vs. Arthrodesis, September 22, 2008, Orlando, Florida, (faculty)
39. Congress of Neurological Surgery 2008 Annual Meeting, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008, Orlando, FL, U.S.A.
40. North American Spine Society: Section on Motion Technology- Examining the Evidence, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Toronto, ON, Canada
41. North American Spine Society 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, October 14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Toronto, ON, Canada

42. Leaders in Spine Series: Clinical Solutions for the Mature and Aging Spine, December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Chicago, IL 2008 (faculty)
43. AO Spine. Excellence in Spine. Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders for Residents and Fellows, January 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Las Vegas, U.S.A. (faculty)
44. Cervical Arthroplasty Hot Topics, March 5, 2009, Los Angeles, CA (faculty)
45. Prestige Cervical Disc Training Course, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 San Diego (chairman)
46. Mast Regional Training (DLIF, Sextant and MIS TLIF) April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Sunnyvale CA
47. Cervical Think Tank/Spine Symposium, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2009, Chicago, IL
48. Prestige Cervical Disc Training Course, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Chicago (chairman)
49. Nuvasive Posterior Cervical Workshop, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, San Diego (chairman)
50. Medtronic Kyphon Balloon Kyphoplasty Training, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Sunnyvale CA
51. Nuvasive Posterior Cervical Workshop, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010, San Diego (chairman)
52. AO Spine. Excellence in Spine. Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders for Residents and Fellows, May 14<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Las Vegas, U.S.A. (faculty)
53. Nuvasive Posterior Cervical Workshop, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010, San Diego (chairman)
54. AO Spine. Excellence in Spine. Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders for Residents and Fellows, September 17<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Dallas, U.S.A. (Chairman)
55. Congress of Neurological Surgeons 2010 Annual Meeting, October 16-21, 2010, San Francisco, CA
56. 2010 CPT Coding Update at the Congress of Neurological Surgeons 2010 Annual Meeting, October 16-21, 2010, San Francisco, CA
57. Decision Making Strategies in the Aging Spine, January 28-29<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Scottsdale, AZ
58. 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, March 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Phoenix AZ
59. Science + Spine +Management Symposium for Residents and Fellows, April 28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Miami FL (faculty)
60. Nuvasive Posterior Cervical Workshop, June 10, 2011, New Jersey (chairman)
61. AO Spine. Excellence in Spine. Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders for Residents and Fellows, Oct 28-29, 2011, Toronto, Canada
62. Nuvasive Posterior Cervical Workshop, November 11, 2011, New Jersey (chairman)
63. AO Advanced Techniques of Spinal Resection and Reconstruction (with cadavers) Course, November 18-19, 2011 Las Vegas, NV (faculty)
64. Decision Making Strategies in Spine Surgery for the Early Career Surgeon, January 26<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Las Vegas, Nevada (faculty)

65. Nuvasive Posterior Cervical Workshop, March 16, 2012, San Diego (chairman)
66. AO Spine Training for Chairpersons, July 13-14, 2012, online course July 13-14, 2012 and postcourse July 14-30, 2012, Chicago, IL
67. Nuvasive Posterior Cervical Workshop, Sep 14, 2012, San Diego (chairman)
68. Catalyst Global Faculty Training, Oct 22nd-23rd, 2012, Dallas, TX
69. North American Spine Society 27<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, October 24<sup>h</sup>- 27<sup>h</sup>, 2012, Dallas, TX, USA
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### (III) PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS

1. February, 1993: “Impaired hippocampal long-term potentiation in the chronic hypoperfusion model of the rat” at the Australian Neuroscience Society 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> February, 1993: Melbourne
2. October, 1993: “Altered hippocampal structure and function in the chronic hypoperfusion model of the rat” at the Xth International Congress of Neurological Surgery, 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October, 1993: Acapulco, Mexico
3. February, 1994: “Alterations in hippocampal structure in the chronic hypoperfusion model in the rat” at the Australian Neuroscience Society 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> February, 1994: Sydney
4. September, 1995: “Chronic cerebral hypoperfusion and impaired neuronal function in the rat” at the Spine Society of Australia and Neurosurgical Society of Australasia Combined Meeting, 16<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> September, 1995, Broome, Western Australia (awarded Peter Leech Prize)
5. September, 1996: “Pathological consequences of chronic cerebral hypoperfusion in the rat”; at the Neurosurgical Society of Australasia Meeting, 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> September, 1996, Cairns, Queensland
6. January, 1996: “Alterations in animals behavior in the chronic hypoperfusion model in the rat” at the 1996 Cerebral Hemodynamics and Embolism Symposium, with the Basic and Advanced Transcranial Doppler Course, 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> January, 1996, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.
7. January 1996: “Alterations in hippocampal structure in the chronic hypoperfusion model in the rat” (nominated for Cerebrovascular Research Award) at the 1996 Cerebral Hemodynamics and Embolism Symposium, with the Basic and Advanced Transcranial Doppler Course, 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> January, 1996, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.
8. April, 1996: “Alterations in animal behavior in the chronic hypoperfusion model in the rat”, at the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, April 27<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1996, Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A.
9. April, 1996: “Alterations in hippocampal structure in the chronic

hypoperfusion model in the rat” at the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, April 27<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1996, Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A.

10. April, 1996: “Chronic cerebral hypoperfusion in the rat: temporal delineation of effects” at the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, April 27<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1996, Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A.

11. July, 1997: “The effects of chronic cerebral hypoperfusion associated with arteriovenous malformations” (prize-winning paper), ” at the XIth International Congress of Neurological Surgery, 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> July, 1997: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

12. July, 1997: “Defining the role of capillaries in normal perfusion pressure breakthrough and occlusive hyperemia” ” at the XIth International Congress of Neurological Surgery, 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> July, 1997: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

13. July, 1997: “Delayed neurological deterioration following resection of arteriovenous malformations of the brain” at the XIth International Congress of Neurological Surgery, 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> July, 1997: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

14. September 1997: “The palmtop pilot in neurosurgical practice management” at the Practice Management Workshop, 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> September, 1997, Jabiru, Kakadu National Park, Northern Territory

15. September 1997: “Delayed neurological deterioration following resection of arteriovenous malformations of the brain” at the Neurosurgical Society of Australasia Meeting, 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September, 1997, Darwin, Northern Territory

16. April, 2000: “Role of apoptosis in neuronal and axonal degeneration in cervical spondylitic myelopathy: an immunohistochemical study of human autopsy cases” at the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 2000 Annual Meeting, April 8<sup>th</sup>- April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2000, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.

17. June, 2000: “Role of apoptosis in neuronal and axonal degeneration in cervical spondylitic myelopathy: an immunohistochemical study of human autopsy cases” at the 35<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences, 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> June, 2000, Ottawa, Canada

18. September, 2000: “Role of apoptosis in neuronal and axonal degeneration in cervical spondylitic myelopathy: an immunohistochemical study of human autopsy cases” at the Congress of Neurological Surgeons 50th Annual Meeting, September 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A.

19. April 2001: “Methylprednisolone in acute spinal cord injury: arguments for its use” at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Spine Society of Australia, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Perth, Western Australia

20. September 2001: “Spinal metastatic disease: posterior vertebrectomy for high thoracic and cervicothoracic metastatic vertebral tumours” at the Breakfast Session on Spinal Metastatic Disease, at the 12th World Congress of Neurological Surgery, September 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Sydney, Australia

21. August, 2002: “Surgical management of spinal injury” at ICRAN 2002: International Conference on Recent Advances on Neurotraumatology, August 1-4, 2002, Bali, Indonesia

22. October 2002: “Revisiting cervical myelopathy in the new millenium” at the Kuring-Gai District Medical Association 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress, September 29<sup>th</sup> - October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002, Yeppoon, Qld, Australia
23. April, 2003: “Posterior Cervical Decompression And Fusion For Circumferential Spinal Cord Compression: Prospective Review Of 30 Consecutive Cases” at the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 2003 Annual Meeting, April 28<sup>th</sup>- May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003, San Diego, California, U.S.A.
24. August, 2003: “Posterior Cervical Decompression And Fusion For Circumferential Spinal Cord Compression: Prospective Review Of 43 Consecutive Cases” at World Spine II, August 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
25. August, 2003: “Lateral Mass Posterior Cervical Fixation: A Prospective Analysis of 612 Consecutive Screws In 95 Patients” at World Spine II, August 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
26. September 2003: Cervical Spine Symposium: Innovative Technologies- Artificial Cervical Discs: “Indications for Multilevel Cervical Arthroplasty”, September 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2003, Lake Placid, New York, U.S.A.
27. October 2003: “Posterior Cervical Decompression And Fusion For Circumferential Spinal Cord Compression: Prospective Review Of 43 Consecutive Cases” at Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, October 19<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.
28. October, 2003: “Lateral Mass Posterior Cervical Fixation: A Prospective Analysis of 612 Consecutive Screws In 95 Patients” at Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, October 19<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.
29. October, 2003: “Multilevel Cervical Arthroplasty” at Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, October 19<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.
30. November 2003: “Lytic Spondylolisthesis- Who Needs Surgery? Who Doesn’t? at Elevating Best Practice in Spine- Challenges in Adult Deformity, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Sydney, Australia
31. May, 2004: “Cervical Arthroplasty: Beyond the European and United States FDA Study” at SAS4- Global Symposium on Intervertebral Disc Replacement & Non-Fusion Technology, May 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004, Vienna, Austria
32. October 2004: “Present Day Technology of Spinal Arthroplasty: What’s Available Now and in the Near Future” at the Congress of Neurological Surgery 2004 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>, 2004, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
33. May 2005: “Cervical arthroplasty after previous surgery. Report of 15 cases. ” at the SA5: Spine Arthroplasty Society Global Symposium on Motion Preservation Technology, May 4-7, 2005, New York, NY, U.S.A.
34. May 2005: “Post-operative kyphosis and segmental imbalance with the Bryan cervical disc – a study of the incidence and causative factors in 66 patients” at the SA5: Spine Arthroplasty Society Global Symposium on Motion Preservation Technology, May 4-7, 2005, New York, NY, U.S.A.
35. June 2005: “Early fixation of spinal fracture: when to cut” at Neurointensive

Care: The Road Ahead. Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine in Association with ANZICS 1<sup>ST</sup> ASM, June 10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Sydney, Australia

36. July 2005: "Cervical arthroplasty after previous surgery: report of 15 cases." Proceeds of 12<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Advanced Spine Technologies (IMAST), July 7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Banff, Alberta Canada, 2005

37. Sep 2005: "Cervical arthroplasty after previous surgery: report of 15 cases." Proceeds of the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the North American Spine Society, September 27<sup>th</sup>- October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.

38. May 2006: "Revision strategies for Cervical Arthroplasty: results of a multi-surgeon international survey" at the SA5- Global Symposium on Motion Preservation Technology, Montreal Canada, May 9-12, 2006

39. June 2006: "Posterior cervical fixation in spinal trauma" at Advanced Cervical Spine Reconstruction Course, June 8, 2006, Las Vegas, U.S.A.

40. August 2006: "Lateral Mass Fixation: Technique" at Surgical Management of the Cervical Spine Course, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Sydney, Australia

41. August 2006: "Pearls, Tips and Tricks of C1/2 fixation" at the Surgical Management of the Cervical Spine Course, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Sydney, Australia

42. August 2006: "C7/T1/T2 fixation" at the Surgical Management of the Cervical Spine Course, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Sydney, Australia

43. August 2006: "Complications of Cervicothoracic Fixation" at the Surgical Management of the Cervical Spine Course, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Sydney, Australia

44. August 2006: "Complications of Lateral Mass Fixation" at the Surgical Management of the Cervical Spine Course, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Sydney, Australia

45. March 2007: "Cervical Arthroplasty. Metal on Poly: Current Status" at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, March 7<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Phoenix, Arizona.

46. March 2007: "Motion Preservation Symposium (moderator)" at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, March 7<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Phoenix, Arizona.

47. March 2007: "Quantitative Assessment of Spinal Canal Compromise and Spinal Cord Compression after Traumatic Cervical Spinal Cord Injury Using Digital Imaging: Results of the Spine Trauma Study Group Reliability Study" at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, March 7<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Phoenix, Arizona.

48. September 2007: "Engineering Challenges: Biomaterials and wear" at the Congress of Neurological Surgery 2007 Annual Meeting, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007, San Diego, CA, U.S.A.

49. September 2008: "Cervical Arthroplasty: Biomaterials and wear" at the Congress of Neurological Surgery 2008 Annual Meeting, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008, Orlando, FL, U.S.A.

50. December 2008: "Patient Selection and Pearls: Arthroplasty versus Fusion" at the Leaders in Spine Series: Clinical Solutions for the Mature and Aging Spine, December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Chicago, IL 2008

51. November 2009: “Immediate postoperative complications and radiological features of interbody fusion between INFUSE BMP and Actifuse: A randomized prospective trial” at North American Spine Society 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, November 10<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009, San Francisco, CA, 2009
52. December, 2009: “Immediate postoperative complications and radiological features of interbody fusion between INFUSE BMP and Actifuse: A randomized prospective trial” at the Cervical Spine Research Society 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, December 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Salt Lake City, UT
53. January 2011: “Challenges in Treating the Aging Spine Patient – How to address poor bone quality. Are treatment options different for Degen vs Deformity patients when selecting implants/constructs?” at Decision Making Strategies in the Aging Spine, January 28-29<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Scottsdale, AZ
71. November 2011: “C2 Fixation Techniques” at AO Advanced Techniques of Spinal Resection and Reconstruction (with cadavers) Course, November 18-19, 2011 Las Vegas, NV
72. January 2012: “Distinguishing yourself in the Marketplace” at Decision Making Strategies in Spine Surgery for the Early Career Surgeon, January 26<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Las Vegas, Nevada

#### (IV) INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. July, 1997: “The effects of chronic cerebral hypoperfusion associated with arteriovenous malformations” (prize-winning paper), ” at the XIth International Congress of Neurological Surgery, 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> July, 1997: Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2. August, 1998: “Management of poor-grade subarachnoid hemorrhage patients: an evidence-based study” at the Mayo Clinic Department of Neurological Surgery Grand Rounds, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 1998, Rochester, Minnesota, U.S.A.
3. November, 1998: “Delayed neurological deterioration following resection of arteriovenous malformations of the brain” at the Mayo Clinic Department of Neurological Surgery Grand Rounds, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 1998, Rochester, Minnesota, U.S.A.
4. February, 1999: “Chronic cerebral hypoperfusion. Part 1: electrophysiology” at the Mayo Clinic Department of Neurological Surgery Grand Rounds, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 1999, Rochester, Minnesota, U.S.A.
5. February, 1999: “Chronic cerebral hypoperfusion. Part 2: histopathology and behavior” at the Mayo Clinic Department of Neurological Surgery Grand Rounds, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1999, Rochester, Minnesota, U.S.A.
6. September 1999: “Transcranial doppler: use, misuse and rationale” at the Mayo Clinic Department of Neurological Surgery Grand Rounds, September 4, 1999, Rochester, Minnesota, U.S.A.
7. December 1999: “Cervical radiculopathy: surgical considerations” at the Toronto Western Hospital Medical Grand Rounds, December 8, 1999, Toronto,



Ontario, Canada

8. February, 2000: “Rheumatoid arthritis: neurosurgical aspects” at The 2000 William S. Keith Professorship in Neurosurgery, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2000, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
9. October, 2000: Kuring-Gai District Medical Association RACGP Continuing Education: “Untangling the mysteries of back problems”, October 19, 2000, Sydney, NSW, Australia
10. March, 2001: Manly District Medical Association RACGP Continuing Education: “Untangling the mysteries of back problems”, March 15, 2001, Sydney, NSW, Australia
11. April 2001: “Methylprednisolone in acute spinal cord injury: arguments for its use”, at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Spine Society of Australia, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Perth, Western Australia.
12. May 2001: Department of General Practice, Dalcross Private Hospital: “Untangling the mysteries of back problems”, May 16, 2001, Sydney, NSW, Australia
13. June 2001: Medtronic Sofamor Danek Nurses Spinal Symposium & Workshop: “Management of spinal trauma and tumours”, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2001, Sydney, NSW, Australia
14. June 2001: Medtronic Sofamor Danek Nurses Spinal Symposium & Workshop: “New technologies and advances in spinal surgery”, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2001, Sydney, NSW, Australia
15. July 2001: Pittwater Radiology Clinical Meeting: “New technologies in spinal surgery”, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sydney, NSW, Australia
16. August 2001: “The Surgical Management of Spinal Cord Injury” at the Spine Injury Conference, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2001, Rex Hotel, Sydney, Australia
17. September 2001: “Spinal metastatic disease: posterior vertebrectomy for high thoracic and cervicothoracic metastatic vertebral tumours” at the Breakfast Session on Spinal Metastatic Disease, at the 12th World Congress of Neurological Surgery, September 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Sydney, Australia
18. October 2001: The Northern Sydney Division of General Practice Seminar on Current Trends in Back Surgery, North Shore Private Hospital: “Mysteries of lower back problems and their surgical management”, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Sydney, NSW, Australia
19. February 2002: The Northern Sydney Area Health RNSH ½ Day Trauma Seminar, Royal North Shore Hospital, “Spinal cord injury assessment and management”, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2002
20. April 2002: Medtronic Sofamor Danek Nurses Spinal Symposium & Workshop: “New technologies and advances in spinal surgery”, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002, Sydney, NSW, Australia
21. August, 2002: “Surgical management of spinal injury” at ICRAN 2002: International Conference on Recent Advances on Neurotraumatology, August 1-4, 2002, Bali, Indonesia

22. October 2002: Kuring-Gai District Medical Association 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress: “Revisiting cervical myelopathy in the new millenium”, October 1, 2002, Yeppoon, Qld, Australia
23. December, 2002: Innovations in Image Guided Surgery. Stealth User Group Meeting: “Fluoroscopic Navigation in Spinal Surgery”, December 8, 2002, Sydney, NSW, Australia
24. February, 2003: Tiny Tots Trauma Day: “Paediatric Head and Spinal Injuries”, February 15, 2003, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia
25. May, 2003: Sydney NeuroSpine Clinic GP Seminar: “Unravelling Neck Problems: Pain, discs, myelopathy”, May 5, 2003, Chatswood, NSW, Australia
26. May 2003: Seminar on the Management of Major Trauma, Royal North Shore Hospital, “Spinal cord injury assessment and management”, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2003
27. August 2003: Minimal Access Spinal Surgery: “MAST Applications to Trauma”, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003, Brisbane, Qld., Australia
28. September 2003: Cervical Spine Symposium: Innovative Technologies-Artificial Cervical Discs: “Indications for Multilevel Cervical Arthroplasty”, September 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2003, Lake Placid, New York, U.S.A.
29. October 2003: Arthroplasty Seminar, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2003, Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, U.S.A.
30. November 2003: “Lytic Spondylolisthesis- Who Needs Surgery? Who Doesn’t? at Elevating Best Practice in Spine- Challenges in Adult Deformity, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Sydney, Australia
31. November 2003: “Cervical Arthroplasty” at Innovations & Excellence in Spinal Surgery”, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2003, Sydney, Australia
32. November 2003: “MAST Fusion” at Innovations & Excellence in Spinal Surgery”, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2003, Sydney, Australia
33. November 2003: “Image-Guided Spine Surgery” at Innovations & Excellence in Spinal Surgery”, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2003, Sydney, Australia
34. November, 2003: “Arthroplasty for Cervical Spine Disorders” at the 33<sup>rd</sup> ASM of the Australian Association of Musculoskeletal Medicine, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Sydney, Australia
35. November, 2003: Tiny Tots Trauma Day: “Paediatric Head and Spinal Injuries”, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia
36. January 2004: The 9<sup>th</sup> Advanced Techniques in Cervical Spine Decompression and Stabilisation Course: “The Future: Artificial Disc Replacement”, January 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2004, St. Louis, MO, U.S.A.
37. October 2004: Congress of Neurological Surgery 2 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: “Present Day Technology of Spinal Arthroplasty: What’s Available Now and in the Near Future”, October 16<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>, 2004, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
38. May 2005: “Cervical arthroplasty after previous surgery. Report of 15 cases. ” at the International Bryan Cervical Disc User Group Meeting. May 4, 2005, New York, NY, U.S.A.

39. May 2005: "Post-operative kyphosis and segmental imbalance with the Bryan cervical disc – a study of the incidence and causative factors in 66 patients" at the International Bryan Cervical Disc User Group Meeting. May 4, 2005, New York, NY, U.S.A.
40. June 2005: "Early fixation of spinal fracture: when to cut" at Neurointensive Care: The Road Ahead. Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine in Association with ANZICS 1<sup>st</sup> ASM, June 10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Sydney, Australia
41. September 2005: "Cervical arthroplasty after previous surgery. Report of 15 cases." at the North American Spine Society 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, September 27<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.
42. June 2006: "Posterior cervical fixation in spinal trauma" at Advanced Cervical Spine Reconstruction Course, June 8, 2006, Las Vegas, U.S.A.
43. June, 2006: ""Surgical and Non-Surgical Treatment for Back Pain Management"" at the Washoe Medical Center Grand Rounds, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Reno, Nevada
44. July 2006: "Cervical Disc Arthroplasty" at the AO ASIF Degenerative Spine Symposium. Principles and Emerging Technology. July 22<sup>nd</sup> –July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, Montreal, Canada
45. July 2006: "Is there a role for dynamic stabilization?" at the AO ASIF Degenerative Spine Symposium. Principles and Emerging Technology. July 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, Montreal, Canada
46. July 2006: "Arthroplasty Complications" at the AO ASIF Degenerative Spine Symposium. Principles and Emerging Technology. July 22<sup>nd</sup> –July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, Montreal, Canada
47. August 2006: "Lateral Mass Fixation: Technique" at Surgical Management of the Cervical Spine Course, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Sydney, Australia
48. August 2006: "Pearls, Tips and Tricks of C1/2 fixation" at the Surgical Management of the Cervical Spine Course, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Sydney, Australia
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52. March 2007: "Cervical Arthroplasty. Metal on Poly: Current Status" at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, March 7<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Phoenix, Arizona.
53. April 2007: "Head Injury" at the University of Nevada, School of Medicine, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Reno, Nevada
54. April 2007: "Spinal Cord Injury" at the University of Nevada, School of Medicine, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Reno, Nevada
55. May 2007: "Update on the Acute Management of Spinal Cord Injury", May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007, at the Neurosciences Symposium, Renown Regional Medical Centre,

Reno, Nevada

56. June 2006: “Circumferential Decompression” at Advanced Cervical Spine Reconstruction Course, June 8, 2007, Las Vegas, U.S.A.
57. September 2007: Engineering Challenges: Biomaterials and wear: at the Congress of Neurological Surgery 2007 Annual Meeting, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007, San Diego, CA, U.S.A.
58. April 2008: “Head Injury” at the University of Nevada, School of Medicine, April 21st, 2008, Reno, Nevada
59. April 2008: “Spinal Cord Injury” at the University of Nevada, School of Medicine, April 21st, 2008, Reno, Nevada
60. September 2008: “Spinal Cord Injury”: at the AO Spine. Excellence in Spine. Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders for Residents and Fellows, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.
61. September 2008: “TLIF/PLIF”: at the AO Spine. Excellence in Spine. Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders for Residents and Fellows, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.
62. September 2008: “Cervical Arthroplasty: Biomaterials and wear” at the Congress of Neurological Surgery 2008 Annual Meeting, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008, Orlando, FL, U.S.A.
63. December 2008: “Patient Selection and Pearls: Arthroplasty versus Fusion” at the Leaders in Spine Series: Clinical Solutions for the Mature and Aging Spine, December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Chicago, IL 2008
64. January 2009: Operative and Nonoperative Management of Cervical Radiculopathy” at the AO Spine. Excellence in Spine. Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders for Residents and Fellows, January 16<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Las Vegas, U.S.A.
65. January 2009: Classification/Pathognomics of Cervical Trauma” at the AO Spine. Excellence in Spine. Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders for Residents and Fellows, January 16<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Las Vegas, U.S.A.
66. May 2010: “Spinal Cord Injury”: at the AO Spine. Excellence in Spine. Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders for Residents and Fellows, May 14<sup>th</sup>- 16th, 2010, Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.
67. May 2010: “Lumbar Arthroplasty”: at the AO Spine. Excellence in Spine. Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders for Residents and Fellows, May 14<sup>th</sup>- 16th, 2010, Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.
68. September 2010: “Spinal Cord Injury” at the AO Spine. Excellence in Spine. Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders for Residents and Fellows, September 17<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Dallas, U.S.A. (Chairman)
69. September 2010: “Cervical Radiculopathy” at the AO Spine. Excellence in Spine. Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders for Residents and Fellows, September 17<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Dallas, U.S.A. (Chairman)
70. September 2010; “Lumbar Arthroplasty” at the AO Spine. Excellence in Spine. Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders for Residents and Fellows,

September 17<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Dallas, U.S.A. (Chairman)

71. January 2011: “Challenges in Treating the Aging Spine Patient – How to address poor bone quality. Are treatment options different for Degen vs Deformity patients when selecting implants/constructs?” at Decision Making Strategies in the Aging Spine, January 28-29<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Scottsdale, Arizona

72. April 2011: “Negotiating with Hospitals” at the 79<sup>th</sup> AANS Annual Scientific Meeting, April 9<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Denver Colorado

73. May 2011: “Distinguishing Yourself in the Marketplace” at the Science + Spine +Management Symposium for Residents and Fellows, April 28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Miami FL (faculty)

74. May 2007: “Head Injuries- A-Z”, October 4, 2011, at Trauma: The Challenge Symposium, Renown Regional Medical Centre, Reno, Nevada

75. November 2011: “C2 Fixation Techniques” at AO Advanced Techniques of Spinal Resection and Reconstruction (with cadavers) Course, November 18-19, 2011 Las Vegas, NV

76. January 2012: “Distinguishing yourself in the Marketplace” at Decision Making Strategies in Spine Surgery for the Early Career Surgeon, January 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Las Vegas, Nevada

#### (V) OTHER INVITED ACTIVITIES (COURSES/WORKSHOPS)

1. June 2000: Instructor at the Management of Disorders of the Craniocervical Junction Course, at the 35<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences, 13th June, 2000, Ottawa, Canada

2. July 2000: International VIP Visit to Medtronic Sofamor Danek, 17-19<sup>th</sup> July, 2000, Memphis, U.S.A.

3. July 2000: Anspach, July 20-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2000, West Palm Beach, U.S.A.

4. April 2001: Bryant Cervical Disc Prosthesis Workshop, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Perth, Australia

5. June 2001: Medtronic Sofamor Danek Nurses Spinal Symposium & Workshop, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2001, Sydney, Australia (Course Chairman)

6. August 2001: Spine Injury Conference, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2001, Rex Hotel, Sydney, Australia

7. September 2001: “Spinal Metastases” Breakfast Session, at the XIIth International Congress of Neurological Surgery, 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September, 2001. Sydney, Australia

8. September 2001: Bryant Cervical Disc System Workshop, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Sydney, Australia (faculty)

9. September 2001: Co-moderator for the Spine Section, at the 12th World Congress of Neurological Surgery, September 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Sydney, Australia

10. February 2002: Sofamor Danek R90 Beta Testers Think Tank,

- February 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2002, Coolumb, Australia
11. February 2003: Prodisc Spine Arthroplasty Course. February 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Straubing, Germany
  12. March 2003: Maverick Total Disc Replacement Inaugural Training Course. March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2003, Brisbane, Australia
  13. May 2003: Stryker Spine Symposium. May 30<sup>th</sup>- June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003, Port Stephens, NSW, Australia (faculty)
  14. June 2003: Advances in Posterior Cervical Spine Instrumentation. June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Sydney, Australia (convenor)
  15. August 2003: Advances in the Surgical Management of Spondylotic Myelopathy. August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Rochester University Medical Center, Rochester, New York, U.S.A. (Visiting Professor)
  16. August 2003: Minimal Access Spinal Surgery. August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003, Brisbane, Qld., Australia (faculty)
  17. September 2003: Cervical Spine Symposium: Innovative Technologies- Artificial Cervical Discs. September 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2003, Lake Placid, New York, U.S.A.
  18. October 2003: Arthroplasty Seminar, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2003, Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, U.S.A.
  19. The 9<sup>th</sup> Advanced Techniques in Cervical Spine Decompression and Stabilisation Course, January 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2004, St. Louis, MO, U.S.A.
  20. Bryan Disc User Group Meeting, February 28<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004, Sydney, Australia (Co-chair)
  21. Prodisc Cervical Arthroplasty Training Course, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2004, Melbourne, Australia
  22. MAST Trauma/Tumor Focus Group Meeting. 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2004, San Diego, CA, U.S.A.
  23. Stryker Spine Symposium. June 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004 , Gold Coast, Qld, Australia (faculty)
  24. Stryker Spine Symposium. The Practical Management of Complex Spinal Pathologies, May 27<sup>th</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Ayres Rock, NT, Australia (convenor)
  25. Advanced Cervical Spine Reconstruction Course, June 8, 2006, Las Vegas, U.S.A. (faculty)
  26. Global Spine, June 9-11, Las Vegas, U.S.A. (faculty)
  27. AO ASIF Degenerative Spine Symposium. Principles and Emerging Technology. July 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, Montreal, Canada (faculty)
  28. Surgical Management of the Cervical Spine Course, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Sydney, Australia (faculty)
  29. March 2007: “Motion Preservation Symposium (moderator)” at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, March 7<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Phoenix, Arizona.
  30. March 2007: “Special Course IV. Motion Segment Preservation A

to Z” at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Phoenix, Arizona.

31. Prestige Cervical Disc: Core Education Course, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007, Memphis TN
32. Advanced Cervical Spine Reconstruction Course, June 8, 2007, Las Vegas, U.S.A. (faculty)
33. Prestige Cervical Disc Training Course, August 3rd and 4th, 2007, Denver, CO (chairman)
34. Prestige Cervical Disc Training Course, August 17 and 18th, 2007, Las Vegas, NV, (chairman)
35. Prestige Cervical Disc Training Course, April 25th, 2008, 2007, Chicago, IL, NV
36. AO Spine. Excellence in Spine. Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders for Residents and Fellows, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. (faculty)
37. September 2008: “Special Premeeting Course PC22: Cervical Arthroplasty at the Congress of Neurological Surgery 2008 Annual Meeting, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008, Orlando, FL, U.S.A.
38. January 2009: Operative and Nonoperative Management of Cervical Radiculopathy” at the AO Spine. Excellence in Spine. Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders for Residents and Fellows, January 16<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Las Vegas, U.S.A.
39. Prestige Cervical Disc Training Course, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2009 Chicago IL, (faculty)
40. May 2011: “Distinguishing Yourself in the Marketplace” at the Science + Spine +Management Symposium for Residents and Fellows, April 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Miami FL (faculty)
41. AOSNA SPineNet Knowledge Forum Conference, Oct 21-22, 2011, Toronto, Canada
42. January 2012: “Distinguishing yourself in the Marketplace” at Decision Making Strategies in Spine Surgery for the Early Career Surgeon, January 26<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Las Vegas, Nevada

#### (VI) PEER REVIEW

Editorial Board Membership:

- **Journal of Spinal Disorders & Techniques**
- **Journal of Craniovertebral Junction & Spine**

Associate Editorial Board:

- **Spine Journal**
- **The Spine Journal**

Reviewer for :

- \* **Spine**
- \* **Acta Neurochirurgica**
- \* **J Clin Neurosci**
- \* **Journal of Spinal Disorders & Techniques**
- \* **Neurosurgery**
- \* **J Neurochem**
- \* **Neurology India**
- \* **Mayo Clinic Proceedings**
- \* **Yonsei Medical Journal**
- \* **Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery**
- \* **Patient Safety in Surgery Journal**
- \* **Orthopedic Reviews**
- \* **Scoliosis**
- \* **Journal of Craniovertebral Junction & Spine**
- \* **Global Spine Journal**

#### (VII) COMMITTEES

- NASS Web Site Development Committee Member (11/01/2008 - 10/31/2011)
- NASS International Education Committee Member (10/29/2009 - 10/30/2009)
- NASS SpineLine Editorial Board Member (10/29/2007 - 10/30/2007)
- NASS Web Site Development Committee Member (11/01/1999 - 10/31/2002)
- NASS Web Site Development Committee Member (11/01/2002 - 10/31/2005)
- NASS World Spine II Advisory Board (inactive) Member (12/01/2004 - 11/30/2007)
- NASS Spine Journal Editorial Board Advisor (10/01/2006 - 09/30/2009) Board of Directors and Treasurer for Kinetic Spine Technologies- 2004- present
- Board of Directors and Vice President, SpineNevada, 2005- present



## Spine Trauma Study Group, 2004- 2010

- Medical Advisory Committee, Allez Spine, 2009- present
- Renown Spine and Implant Committee, 2009- present
- Renown Institute of Neurosciences Board Member, 2006- present
- Neurosurgery Head, Spine Program, Renown Regional Medical Center, 2011- present
- Washoe County Medical Society Publication Relations Committee, 2011- present
- SpineNET Trauma Study Group under AOSpine North America, 2011- current
- ThinkFirst Northern Nevada Sponsoring Physician, established 2011
- AONA Spine Faculty 2002- current
- AOSpine North America Advanced and Fellows Course subcommittee 2012- current
- AO Spine North America Community Development Committee, 2012- current

## 10. BIBLIOGRAPHY

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2. Sekhon LHS, Morgan MK, Besser M and Maixner W: Controversies in the management of brainstem cavernous angioma: report of 2 cases. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery* 62: 763-767, 1992
3. Morgan MK and Sekhon LHS: Extracranial/intracranial saphenous vein bypass for carotid or vertebral artery dissections: report of six cases. *J Neurosurg* 80: 237-246, 1994
4. Sekhon LHS, Morgan MK, Spence I and Weber NC: Chronic cerebral hypoperfusion inhibits neuronal function in rats. *Stroke* 25: 1022-1027, 1994
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