

# **SAM BAKSHIAN, M.D.**

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## **PERSONAL**

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RESIDENCE: California

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**AUGUST 98-PRESENT TOWER ORTHOPEDICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE**

MARCH 94-JULY 98 NEIGHBORHOOD MEDICAL CENTER

## **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  
FELLOW: American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

## **HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS**

CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

ASSOCIATE – ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY 1998 – PRESENT

OLYMPIA MEDICAL CENTER  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

ACTIVE – ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY 2004 – PRESENT

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

NORTH AMERICAN SPINE SOCIETY  
CALIFORNIA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

ACADEMIC MEETINGS:

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 66 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting	February 1999
Federation of Spine Associates Specialty Day Meeting	February 1999
North American Spine Society 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting	October 1999
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 67 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting	February 2000
North American Spine Society 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting	October 2000
North American Spine Society 16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting	October 2001
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 70 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting	February 2003
Federation of Spine Associates Specialty Day Meeting	February 2003
North American Spine Society 18 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting	March 2008
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 73 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting	February 2009

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	December 2002

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Los Angeles, California

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

#### TEACHING COURSES – PRESENTED

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

#### 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 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,	Orthopaedic Hospital, Los Angeles, CA <i>Comparison of Posterior Thoraco-Lumbar Fusion in Adolescent Scoliosis Using</i>

- 5/89 – 8/89 *Demineralized Bone Matrix (DBM) Allograft or Iliac Crest Cortico-Cancellous Autogenous Graft* 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  
*Infection After Total Knee Arthroplasty: The RLAH Experience* with William Brien, MD
- 6/91 – 12/91 Orthopaedic Hospital Spine Center, Los Angeles, CA  
*Calf Spine Stability Comparing Posterior Fixation vs. Anterior Plating in a Burst Fracture Model* 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