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Professional Experience

Neurosurgeon

1987 – 2004: Private Practice in Shreveport
Beach and Cavanaugh Neurological Surgery

2004 – Present: Spine Institute of Louisiana.

Education and Training

Neurological Surgery Residency

1982-1987 University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio

General Surgery Internship

1981-1982 Louisiana State University Medical Center, Shreveport

Doctor of Medicine

1977-1981 Louisiana State University Medical Center, Shreveport

Bachelor of Science

1974-1978 Louisiana College, Pineville, LA Valedictorian

1970-1974 Pineville High School, Pineville, LA Valedictorian

Accreditations

Diplomat American Board of Neurological Surgery 1990

Fellow American College of Surgeons 1990

Professional Memberships

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

Congress of Neurological Surgeons

Southern Society of Neurological Surgeons

Louisiana State Neurosurgical Society

American Medical Association

Louisiana State Medical Society

Shreveport Medical Society

Awards

Trustees Distinguished Service Award 2004, Louisiana College

Sponsoring Neurosurgeon of the Year 2002, Think First National Injury Prevention

Foundation

Distinguished Alumnus 1996, Louisiana College

Outstanding Young Man 1990, Shreveport Jaycees

C. W. Brister Academic Award 1977, Louisiana College

South Central Bell Science Award 1974, Pineville High School

Scholarship Award 1973, 1974 Pineville High School

Academic Award for Athletes in Rapides Parish 1974

Youth Appreciation Week Award 1973, Optimist Club of Rapides Parish

Louisiana Boys State 1973

**Additional
Professional
Activities**

Medical Director Think First National Injury Prevention Foundation 2003-Present

Chairman Program Development Committee Think First National Injury Prevention Foundation 2003-Present

Executive Committee Think First National Injury Prevention Foundation Board Of Directors 2000-Present

Council of State Neurosurgical Societies Louisiana Delegate 1997-2001

President Louisiana State Neurosurgical Society 1999-2001

Vice President Louisiana State Neurosurgical Society 1997-1999

Secretary Louisiana State Neurosurgical Society 1995-1997

Member Board of Directors Shreveport Medical Society 1995-2001

Sponsoring Neurosurgeon Think First of the Ark-La-Tex 1996-Present

Chairman Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Committee Schumpert Medical Center 1992-1996

Publications

Polytetrafluoroethylene Interposition Grafts in Vertebral to Carotid Artery Transposition. A Long-term Follow-up Study. Journal of Neurosurgery, 1989 Feb;70(2):212-5

Extracranial Occlusive Disease of the Vertebral Artery, Youmans Neurological Surgery Third Edition, W.B. Saunders Co, 1990

Presentations

Low Back Pain and Disc Disease, Shreveport-Bossier Nurse Practitioners Association, Bossier City, LA March 2001

C1-C2 Transarticular Screw Fixation, Neurosurgery Society of America Annual Meeting, Durango, CO June, 2000

C1-C2 Transarticular Screw Fixation, Louisiana State Neurosurgical Society Annual Meeting,

Bossier City, LA January 2000

Congenital Cerebral Aneurysms, Jim L. Story Society Meeting, San Antonio, TX June 1997

The Neuroanatomy of Balance and Coordination, Shreveport-Bossier Physical Therapy Association, Shreveport, LA May 1996

Thoracic Neuroenteric Cyst, Case Report and Literature Review, University of Texas Health Sciences Center San Antonio Division of Neurosurgery Scientific Session, San Antonio, TX June, 1994

Surgical Treatment of Geniculate Neuralgia, Louisiana State Neurosurgical Society Annual Meeting, Shreveport, LA January 1994

Cervical and Lumbar Disc Disease, Schumpert Family Medicine Staff Meeting May 1989

Posterior Circulation Aneurysms, A Community Hospital Experience, University of Texas Health Sciences Center San Antonio Division of Neurosurgery Scientific Session, San Antonio, TX June 1988

Polytetrafluoroethylene Interposition Grafts in Vertebral to Carotid Artery Transposition. A Long-term Follow-up Study. Southern Neurosurgery Society Annual Meeting, Kiawah, NC March, 1987

**Community
Activities**

Member First Baptist Church Shreveport

Teacher College and Careers Sunday School Class 2002 - present

Board of Directors Shreveport Opera 1989-1994

**Volunteer
Experience**

Think First National Injury Prevention Foundation

Think First of the Ark-La-Tex

**Interests and
Activities**

Piano

Scuba Diving

Snow Skiing and Boarding

Golf

Videography