

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

University of Mississippi Medical Center

Jackson, Mississippi
Doctor of Medicine
Magna Cum Laude
Graduated May 20, 2000

Louisiana State University

Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Physiology
Minors in Chemistry and Microbiology
Graduated May 21, 1996

Awards and Honors

Alpha Omega Alpha 1998

Phi Kappa Phi 1999

Dean's Award 1998, 1999 and 2000

McGraw-Hill Award 1997

Raymond A. Alfred Memorial Award 1998

Maribel Barber Scholarship in Medicine 1999

Department of Surgery Prize 2000

J. Robert Snively Award in Medicine 2000

John Houston Wear Foundation Scholarship 2000

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Grant 1995

BrainLab Stereotactic Clinical Case Award 2006

Certifications

USMLE step 1: 98th percentile; completed May 1998

USMLE step 2: 92nd percentile; completed October 1999

USMLE step 3: 90th percentile; completed May 2000

BLS January 8, 2009

ACLS January 22, 2009

PALS January 29, 2009

ATLS November 30, 2006

EnhanceMed Emergency Room Skills Course August 2001

Minnesota Board of Medical Practice License 44123, issued 9-08-2001

Arizona Board of Medical Practice License 32528, issued 2-20-2004

Florida Board of Medical Practice License 97025, issued

Ohio Board of Medical Practice License 35.091820, issued 6-06-2008

Neurosurgery Written Boards: 99th percentile; completed March 2005

Training

Spine Fellowship

Center for Spine Health
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
August 1, 2008 – August 1, 2009

Chief Neurosurgery Resident

Mayo Graduate School of Medicine
Rochester, Minnesota
June 28, 2007 – June 28, 2008

Neurosurgery Resident

Mayo Graduate School of Medicine
Rochester, Minnesota
July 1, 2002 – June 28, 2007

General Surgery Internship

Mayo Graduate School of Medicine
Rochester, Minnesota
July 1, 2001 – June 30, 2002

Internal Medicine Internship

Mayo Graduate School of Medicine
Rochester, Minnesota
July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2001

Medical Practice

Spine Institute of Louisiana – Shreveport, Louisiana – 2009 – Present

Hospital Affiliations

Specialists Hospital Shreveport
Christus Schumpert Health System
Willis Knighton Health System

Local Presentations

Utter PA and Dixon GR. Brain Abscess: Predictive factors for successful outcome with non-operative management. Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Mayo Clinic Rochester. August 2001.

Utter PA and Boston US. Evaluation and Management of the Liver Abscess. The Donald Church Balfour Visiting Professor Seminar. Mayo Clinic Rochester, October 2001.

Utter PA, Friedman JA. Scalp Lesions and Osseous Tumors of the Skull. Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Mayo Clinic Rochester, March 2002.

Utter PA. Evaluation and Management of Pituitary Apoplexy. Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Mayo Clinic Rochester. May 2003

Utter PA and Link MJ. Management and Outcomes of Vestibular Schwannomas in Neurofibromatosis type 2. Neurology and Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Mayo Clinic Rochester, August 2003.

Utter PA. Acute Cerebral Infarction: Presentation, Etiology, and Pathology. Core Curriculum conference. Department of Neurosurgery, Mayo Clinic Rochester, September 2003.

Utter PA, Drazkowski JF, Sirven JI, Bortz JJ, and Zimmerman RS. Tailored Epilepsy Surgery in Patients with Sign Language. Neurology Grand Rounds, Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, March 2004.

Utter PA and Raffel CR. Once a Shunt, Always a Shunt: The Role of Third Ventriculostomy. Neurology and Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, April 2004.

Utter PA and Marsh WR, Surgical Management of Focal Cortical Dysplasia, Neurology and Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Mayo Clinic Rochester, September 15, 2004.

Utter PA, Layton KF, Thielen KR, Cloft H, and Kallmes DF. Vertebroplasty: The First 1000 Cases at the Mayo Clinic. Spine Conference, Mayo Clinic Rochester, May 2006.

Utter PA. Management of Cervical Spine Fractures and Spinal Cord Injury at the Mayo Clinic. July 2006

Utter PA and Anderson LM. Predicting Spinal Fractures using Quantitative Computerized Tomography. Patrick Kelly Visiting Professor Research Symposium, November 2006.

Utter PA. Clinical Research Training Program at the Mayo Clinic Rochester, November 2006.

Utter PA. Fusion for Low Back Pain, Mayo Clinic Rochester, April 2008

Utter PA. On and Off-Label rh-BMP-2 Use in Spine Surgery, Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, December 2008.

National Presentations

Andrew Utter, Drazkowski JF, Sirven JI, Bortz JJ, and Zimmerman RS. Bilateral Intracranial EEG changes during the intracarotid sodium amobarbital test. American Epilepsy Society 2004.

Andrew Utter and Link MJ. Vertebral Artery Injury and Cervical Spine Fractures. The Winter Clinics for Cranial and Spinal Surgery 2006.

Andrew Utter. Vertebroplasty, a single centers first 1000 levels, Evaluation of outcomes and Complications. The Winter Clinics for Cranial and Spinal Surgery 2007.

Andrew Utter, David Gwinn, Edward Benzel, Ajit Krishnaney. Delayed Symptomatic Pleural Effusions Associated with rh-BMP-2 Use in Ventral Thoracic Spine Surgery. AANS – Spine Section, 3/11/2009

Posters

Andrew Utter, Drazkowski JF, Sirven JI, Bortz JJ, and Zimmerman RS. Bilateral Intracranial EEG changes during the intracarotid sodium amobarbital test. American Epilepsy Society, New Orleans, LA; February 2004.

Andrew Utter, MD; Todd A. Patrick, MD, PhD; Juan M. Raposo, MD; Raja Y Rampersaud, MD, FRCS(C); Paul M. Huddleston, MD; William E. Krauss, MD; Mark B. Dekutoski, MD. Use of Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques in the Management of Thoracolumbar Fractures. Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Chicago, IL; October 2006.

Todd A. Patrick, MD; Andrew Utter, MD; Juan M. Raposo, MD; Paul M. Huddleston, MD; Mark B. Dekutoski, MD; William E. Krauss, MD. Posterior Percutaneous Instrumentation for Immobilization and Stabilization of Active Thoracolumbar Spondylodiskitis. Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Chicago, IL; October 2006.

Todd A. Patrick, MD, PhD, Jonathan M. Bledsoe, MD, Andrew Utter, MD and William E. Krauss, MD. Long-Term Surgical Outcomes of Spinal Cord Herniation. AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, Phoenix, AZ; March 2007.

Todd A. Patrick, MD, PhD; Jonathan M. Bledsoe, MD; Andrew Utter, MD; William E. Krauss, MD. Treatment and Surgical Outcomes of Neurologically Symptomatic C1/2 Synovial Cysts. AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, Phoenix, AZ, March 2007.

Andrew Utter, MD; Elena J Jelsing, MMED(S); Meredith Anderson, MD; Todd A. Patrick, MD, PhD; Joseph G. Cunniff, DO; Timothy Maus; Jeffery Basford, MD, PhD; Michael J. Yaszemski, MD, PhD; Kenton R. Kaufman, PhD. Lumbar Spine Stabilization with a Lumbosacral Orthosis. AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, Phoenix, AZ; March 2007.

Meredith Anderson, MD; A. Larson, P.A. Utter, RA Berger, SL Moran, WP Cooney and KK Amrami. Magnetic Resonance Imaging Comparison of Arthroscopic and Open Repair of the Triangular Fibrocartilage Complex Tears of the Wrist. Joint Annual Meeting ISMRM-ESMRMB, Berlin, Germany; May 2007

Etienne Morel , MD ; Philip Utter, MD ; Dirk Larson, Miranda Shaw ; Lawrence Berglund ; Kristin Zhao ; Ralph Gay, MD ; William Krauss, MD Kai-Nan An, MD, PhD Biomechanical Effects of Transverse Connectors on a Cervical Spine Rod-Screw construct. An In Vitro Human Cadaveric Study. 2009 SRS Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, USA, September 23-26, 2009

Abstracts

Bruce Pollock, Stafford SL, Utter A, Giannini C, and Schreiner SA. Radiosurgery is equivalent to complete tumor resection (Simpson Grade 1) for patients with small to medium sized meningiomas. American Association of Neurological Surgery 2002.

Andrew Utter, Drazkowski JF, Sirven JI, Bortz JJ, and Zimmerman RS. Bilateral Intracranial EEG changes during the intracarotid sodium amobarbital test. American Epilepsy Society, New Orleans 2004.

Andrew Utter and Link MJ. Vertebral Artery Injury and Cervical Spine Fractures. The Winter Clinics for Cranial and Spinal Surgery 2006.

Andrew Utter; Todd A. Patrick, MD; Juan M. Raposo, MD; Raja Y Rampersaud, MD, FRCS(C); Paul M. Huddleston, MD; William E. Krauss, MD; Mark B. Dekutoski, MD. Use of Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques in the Management of Thoracolumbar Fractures. Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Chicago 2006

Todd A. Patrick, MD; Andrew Utter, MD; Juan M. Raposo, MD; Paul M. Huddleston, MD; Mark B. Dekutoski, MD; William E. Krauss, MD. Posterior Percutaneous Instrumentation for Immobilization and Stabilization of Active Thoracolumbar Spondylodiskitis. Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Chicago 2006

Todd A. Patrick, MD, PhD, Jonathan M. Bledsoe, MD, Andrew Utter, MD and William E. Krauss, MD. Long-Term Surgical Outcomes of Spinal Cord Herniation. AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, Phoenix, AZ; March 2007.

Todd A. Patrick, MD, PhD; Jonathan M. Bledsoe, MD; Andrew Utter, MD; William E. Krauss, MD. Treatment and Surgical Outcomes of Neurologically Symptomatic C1/2 Synovial Cysts. AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, Phoenix, AZ, March 2007.

Andrew Utter, MD; Elena J Jelsing, MMED(S); Meredith Anderson, MD; Todd A. Patrick, MD, PhD; Joseph G. Cunniff, DO; Timothy Maus; Jeffery Basford, MD, PhD; Michael J. Yaszemski, MD, PhD; Kenton R. Kaufman, PhD. Lumbar Spine Stabilization with a Lumbosacral Orthosis. AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, Phoenix, AZ; March 2007.

Meredith Anderson, MD; A. Larson, P.A. Utter, RA Berger, SL Moran, WP Cooney and KK Amrami. Magnetic Resonance Imaging Comparison of Arthroscopic and Open Repair of the Triangular Fibrocartilage Complex Tears of the Wrist. Joint Annual Meeting ISMRM-ESMRMB, Berlin, Germany; May 2007

Andrew Utter, Kenneth Layton, Kent Thielen, John Wald, Harry Cloft, David Kallmes. Vertebroplasty, a Single Center's First 1000 Levels: Evaluation of the Outcomes and Complications. The Winter Clinics for Cranial and Spinal Surgery 2007.

Publications

Pollock BE, Stafford SL, Utter A, Giannini C, and Schreiner SA. Stereotactic radiosurgery provides equivalent tumor control to Simpson Grade 1 resection for patients with small to medium sized meningiomas. *International Journal of Radiation Oncology* 55(4): 1000-1005, 2003.

Anderson ML, Utter PA, Szatkowski JP, Patrick TA, Turner N and Mark Dekutoski. Diagnostic Evaluation and Management of Cervical Spine Trauma: A Tiger Attach Case Report. *Orthopedics*, January 2008

Anderson ML, Utter PA, Szatkowski JP, Patrick TA, Vacarro, A and Dekutoski, MB. Pathologic Correlation of Posterior Ligamentous Injury with Magnetic Resonance Imaging: A Case Report. Pending Publication *Orthopedics* 2009

Andrew Utter, Anderson ML, Szatkowski JP, Robb R, Yaszemski MJ. Prediction of Bone Mineral Density and Axial Rigidity Using Quantitative Computerized Tomography. Pending Publication to *Academic Radiology*, 2009.

Andrew Utter, MD; Elena J Jelsing, MMED(S); Meredith Anderson, MD; Todd A. Patrick, MD, PhD; Joseph G. Cunniff, DO; Timothy Maus; Jeffery Basford, MD, PhD; Michael J. Yaszemski, MD, PhD; Kenton R. Kaufman, PhD. Lumbar Spine Stabilization with a Lumbosacral Orthosis. Pending Publication in *Spine* 2009.

Etienne Morel, MD ; Philip Utter, MD ; Dirk Larson, Miranda Shaw ; Lawrence Berglund ; Kristin Zhao ; Ralph Gay, MD ; William Krauss, MD Kai-Nan An, MD, PhD Biomechanical Effects of Transverse Connectors on a Cervical Spine Rod-Screw construct. An In Vitro Human Cadaveric Study. Pending Publication in *Spine* 2009.