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CURRICULUM VITAE**

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*Clinical Interests:* Spine microsurgery and instrumentation  
Brain and pituitary tumors  
Aneurysms and vascular malformations  
Stereotactic and computer-aided image-guided surgery  
Surgery for trigeminal neuralgia

*Research Interests:* Minimally invasive spine surgery  
Intraoperative spine localization

*Boards and Licensure:* Board-Certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery  
Licensed by the Texas Medical Board (License Number: H8305)

## **Education**

### ***Massachusetts General Hospital – Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA***

- 1995-1996: Chief Residency in Neurosurgery, Massachusetts General Hospital  
1990-1995: Residency in Neurosurgery, Massachusetts General Hospital  
1992-1994: Fellowship in Neurobiology, NeuroRegeneration Laboratory,  
Harvard Program in Neuroscience  
1989-1990: Internship in General Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital

### ***Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX***

- 1985 – 1989: Doctor of Medicine with Highest Honors

### ***Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA***

- 1981-1985: Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering  
Bachelor of Science, Biology

## **Honors and Awards**

### *Texas State House of Representatives (2009):*

Honorary Resolution for Invention of Laser-Guided Spine Localizer

### *American Association of Neurological Surgeons (1994):*

Neurosurgery Resident Research Award

### *McLean Hospital / Harvard Medical School (1994):*

Alfred Pope Award for Young Investigators

### *Baylor College of Medicine (1985-1989):*

Graduated with highest honors  
DeBakey Scholar Award for the Highest Level of Academic Achievement  
Stanley W. Olson Award for Academic Excellence  
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society  
High Honors on Basic Science Curriculum  
Harris Busch Award in Pharmacology and Therapeutics  
Stuart A. Wallace Award in Pathology  
Awards of Excellence in Neurosurgery, Neurology and Pathophysiology  
Ishiyaku Annual Award, 1987

### *Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1981-1985):*

McCormack Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research  
Chemical Engineering Outstanding Senior Award

*Portsmouth Abbey Preparatory School (1978-1981):*

Summa Cum Laude  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Mathematics Award  
Francis I. Brady Physics Medal

### **Administrative Positions**

2006-2009: Governing Board Member, Patients Medical Center  
2007-2008: Vice-Chairman, Department of Surgery, Patients Medical Center  
2007-2008: Chairman, O.R. Committee, Bayshore Medical Center  
2008-Present: Chairman, Surgical Services Executive Committee, Bayshore Medical Center  
2008-Present: Member, Medical Executive Committee, Bayshore Medical Center  
2009-2010: Chairman, Department of Surgical Subspecialties, Bayshore Medical Center  
2010-2011: Member, Board of Trustees, Bayshore Medical Center  
2010-2012: Chairman, Department of Surgery, Bayshore Medical Center  
2012-Present: Vice Chairman, Department of Surgery, Bayshore Medical Center

### **Academic Appointments**

1989-1996: Fellow in Surgery, Harvard University

### **Medical Industry Consulting Positions**

2009 – Present: Aesculap Implant Systems, Inc., Education and Research Consulting  
2010 – 2012: Aesculap Inc., Neuro Division, Education Consulting  
2010 – Present: Synthes USA Products, LLC., Research and Development Consulting  
2013 – 2015: Misonix, Inc., Research and Development Consulting

### **Professional Associations:**

American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons  
AANS/CNS Joint Section for Cerebrovascular Disease  
AANS/CNS Joint Section on Disorders of Spine and Peripheral nerves  
North American Spine Society  
American Stroke Association  
Texas Medical Association  
Harris County Medical Society  
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

### **Patents**

1. Pakzaban P. Non-Invasive Method and Apparatus to Locate Incision Site for Spinal Surgery – U.S. Patent 7,677,801, granted March 16, 2010.

2. Pakzaban P, Nelson G, Dauster A, Haskins T. Driver Assembly with Guidewire Control Mechanism – U.S. Patent 9,254,160, granted February 9, 2016.
3. McDonough P, Strausbaugh W, Chronister B, Pepe T, Coover M, Coffman K, Kueenzi T, Chan E, Pakzaban P, Schmura K. Intervertebral Implants, Systems, and Methods of Use – US Patent 9220604, granted Dec. 29, 2015.
4. Dauster A, Maslowski AR, Pakzaban P, Webb S. Apparatus and Method for Visualizing Insertion of a Fixation Element into an Implant – US Patent 9138265, granted Sept. 22, 2015.
5. Linder S, Pakzaban P. Rod Insertion Instrument – US Patent 9610107, granted Apr. 4, 2017. German Patent Application 10 2013 10703080A1.
6. Pakzaban P. Apparatus and Method for Minimally Invasive Insertion of a Connecting Rod between Pedicle Screws – Provisional U.S. patent application 61119367.
7. Pakzaban P. Guidance Device and Method for Percutaneous Pedicle Localization, Access, and Screw Insertion in Spine Surgery – Provisional U.S. patent application 61173974.

### **Publications**

1. Pakzaban, P. Technique for mini-open decompression of Chiari type I malformation in adults. *Operative Neurosurgery*. 2017; 0:1-6. DOI: 10.1093/ons/oxp027.
2. Pakzaban, P. Classification of minimally invasive techniques for transforaminal lumbar interbody fusion. *Spine Res*. 2017; 3:1. DOI: 10.21767/2471-8173.100025.
3. Pakzaban, P. Modified mini-open transforaminal lumbar interbody fusion: Description of surgical technique and assessment of free-hand pedicle screw insertion. *Spine*. 2016; 41: E1124-30. DOI: 10.1097/BRS.0000000000001510.
4. Pakzaban, P. Mechanism of Efficacy of Microvascular Decompression for Trigeminal Neuralgia, *World Neurosurg*. 2016 Jan; 85:3. DOI: 10.1016/j.wneu.2015.09.005.
5. Pakzaban P. Craniocervical Instability. *J Neurosurg Spine*. 2015 Mar; 22:334. DOI: 10.3171/2014.8.SPINE14820.
6. Pakzaban P. Ultrasonic total uncinectomy: A novel technique for complete anterior decompression of cervical nerve roots. *Operative Neurosurgery*. 2014; 10:535-541.
7. Pakzaban P. Advantages of minimally invasive spine surgery: A literature review. *Aesculap*, Center Valley, PA, No. 132, 2014 Aug.

8. Pakzaban P. BoneScalpel ultrasonic bone dissector: Applications in spine surgery and surgical technique guide. *Misonix*, Framingham, NY, 2014 Apr.
9. Pakzaban P. ICD-10 demystified for neurosurgeons. *AANS Neurosurgeon*. 2014; 23(2)
10. Pakzaban P. The need for a neurosurgery-specific electronic health record system. *AANS Neurosurgeon*. 2012; 21 (1).
11. Pakzaban P. Developmental anomalies to watch out for: Chiari and Dandy-Walker Syndromes. *Medscape Reference*. 2011 Oct
12. Pakzaban P. Transarticular screw fixation of C1-2 for treatment of arthropathy-associated occipital neuralgia. *J Neurosurg Spine*. 2011 Feb; 14:209-214.
13. Pakzaban P. Parafalcine subdural empyema. *AANS Neurosurgeon*. 2010; 19 (2).
14. Pakzaban P. BoneScalpel in spine surgery: surgical technique and operative approaches. *Aesculap Power Systems*, Center Valley, PA, 2010 Nov. DOC962, 5M, 2011 Feb.
15. Pakzaban P. Mini-open transforaminal lumbar interbody fusion: Surgical technique, pearls, and pitfalls. *Aesculap Implant Systems*. Center Valley, PA, 2010 Jun. TRA008, Rev. A, 1M, 7/11.
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17. Pakzaban P. Chiari malformation. *eMedicine*. 2008 Nov; <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1343720>
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19. Pakzaban P. Spinal instability and spinal fusion surgery. *eMedicine*. 2008 Mar; <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1483583>
20. Pakzaban P. Giant prolactinoma and Hook effect. *Neurology*. 2000 Nov; 55(9):1415-6.
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31. Pakzaban P, Geller AI, Isacson O. Effect of exogenous nerve growth factor on neurotoxicity of and neuronal gene delivery by a herpes simplex amplicon vector in the rat brain. *Human Gene Therapy*. 1994 Aug;5(8):987-95.
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39. Pakzaban P, Ogilvy CS. Intracranial dural arteriovenous malformations. In (Eds.) Ojemann RG, Ogilvy CS, Crowell RM, Heros RC: *Surgical Management of Neurovascular Disease*. Third Edition, Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore. 1995: 503-518.
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43. Pakzaban P: Accuracy of freehand pedicle screw placement in modified mini-open transforaminal lumbar interbody fusion (MOTLIF), American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2013
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59. Sanberg PR, Borlongan CV, Freeman TB, Koutouzis TK, Cahill DW, Norgren R, Isacson O, Pakzaban P. Transplantation of striatal human fetal tissue in excitotoxin model of Huntington's disease: Neuroanatomical and behavioral effects. Society for Neuroscience , 1994.
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67. Pakzaban P, Roudebush L, Cartwright J, et al: The use of a viscoelastic coagulation analyzer to monitor coagulation kinetics of human fibrin adhesive. American Association of Clinical Pathology, 1988.

## **Professional Lectures**

1. Lecturer, *Minimally Invasive and Mini-Open Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion*, Perspectives in Lumbar Spine Surgery, Berlin, Germany, March 2015
2. Chairman and Lecturer, *Anterior and Posterior Approaches to Lumbar Fusion*, The Methodist Hospital Research Institute, Houston, TX, January 2015
3. Chairman and Lecturer, *Anterior and Posterior Approaches to Lumbar Fusion*, The Methodist Hospital Research Institute, Houston, TX, July 2014
4. Lecturer, *Mini-Open Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion*, New Perspectives in Spine Surgery, Miami Anatomical Research Center, FL, September 2013
5. Chairman and Lecturer, *Anterior and Posterior Approaches to Lumbar Fusion*, Advanced Center for Surgical Education, Houston, TX, April 2013
6. Lecturer, *Mini-Open Decompression, TLIF and Pedicle Screw Fixation*, New Perspectives on Spine Surgery, Miami Anatomical Research Center, FL, November 2012
7. Lecturer, *Mini-Open Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion*, Recent Developments in Spine Surgery, Charite Hospital, Berlin, Germany, September 2012
8. Chairman and Lecturer, *Strategies for Transitioning to Minimally Invasive Lumbar Fusion*, The Methodist Hospital Research Institute, Houston, TX, May 2012
9. Lecturer, *Mini-Open Decompression, TLIF and Pedicle Screw Fixation*, New Perspectives on Spine Surgery, Miami Anatomical Research Center, FL, October 2011
10. Chairman and Lecturer, *Strategies for Transitioning to Minimally Invasive Lumbar Fusion*, The Methodist Hospital Research Institute, Houston, TX, April 9, 2011
11. Lecturer, *Mini-Open Transforaminal Lumbar Fusion and Bone Scalpel in Spine Surgery*, Aesculap National Sales Meeting, Bonita Springs, FL, February 24, 2011
12. Lecturer, *New Perspectives on Spine Surgery*, Aesculap Academy Meeting, Miami, FL, November 11, 2010
13. Course Director and Lecturer, *Bone Scalpel Training Workshop*, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, June 26, 2010
14. Chairman and Lecturer, *Strategies for Transitioning to Minimally Invasive Lumbar Fusion*, Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, AZ, April 10, 2010

15. Lecturer, *Mini-Open Lumbar Fusion*, Aesculap National Sales Meeting, Bonita Springs, FL, February 12, 2010
16. Lecturer, *New Perspectives on Spine Surgery*, Aesculap Academy Meeting, Miami, FL, October 16, 2009