

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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**Place of Birth:** New York, New York

**Licensure:** California - current

**DEA Certificate:** Current

**X-Ray Certificate:** Current

**Board Certification:** American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons

**Qualification:** Qualified Medical Examiner, State of California

##### **Education:**

1969 - 1973 State University of New York at Albany  
Albany, New York  
Bachelor of Arts

1973 – 1974 Columbia University, School of Graduate Studies  
New York, New York

**Education (continued):**

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| 1974 – 1976 | University of Sorbonne<br>Sorbonne, France                           |
| 1976 – 1980 | New York Medical College<br>Valhalla, New York<br>Doctor of Medicine |

**Postgraduate Training:**

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| 1980 – 1981 | <b>Internship</b><br>Albert Einstein College of Medicine<br>Montefiore Medical Center<br>8 months General Surgery; 4 months Internal Medicine |
| 1981 – 1985 | <b>Residency</b><br>Albert Einstein College of Medicine<br>Montefiore Medical Center<br>Orthopaedic Surgery                                   |
| 1985 – 1986 | <b>Fellowship Spine Surgery</b><br>Orthopaedic Hospital   |

**Hospital Affiliations:**

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| Surgery – Active | Sherman Oaks Hospital and Health Center |
| Surgery – Active | Encino Tarzana Regional Medical Center  |
| Surgery – Active | Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital    |
| Surgery – Active | Northridge Hospital Medical Center      |
| Surgery – Active | Mission Community Hospital              |

**Teaching Appointments:**

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| 1986 – 1988 | Resident Teaching Staff<br>Orthopaedic Hospital |
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### **Special Appointments:**

- Independent Medical Examiner for the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Industrial Accidents, Agreed Medical Examiner
- Director of Spine Service, Sherman Oaks Community Hospital
- Chief of Surgery, Sherman Oaks Hospital, 1998-2000

### **Professional Societies:**

- Fellow, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- North American Spine Society, Active Member
- Western Orthopaedic Association
- California Medical Association

### **Consultant:**

- Hydrocision – 2006 to Present
- Pioneer – 2006 to Present
- Depuy Spine – 2005
- EBI – 2000 to 2004
- Spine Tech – 1998 to 2000

### **Research:**

- The Use of the Spine Jet in Lumbar Microdiscectomy
- Evaluation of Pedicle Screw Fixation in Lumbar Spine Fusions
- Healos/BAK Anterior Interbody Fusion FDA Clinical Study

### **Professional Activities:**

- Faculty: Minimally Invasive Technique in Spine Surgery, Seoul Korea, November 05, 2006
- Faculty Bone Grafting Think Tank, Newport Beach, California, February 4-5, 2005
- Faculty: Challenges to Spine Surgery Symposium, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 01, 1999
- Faculty: Challenges to Spine Surgery Meeting, Cancun, Mexico, April 30, 1999
- Faculty: BAK Training Course, Louisville Kentucky, October 23, 1998
- Faculty: BAK Training Course, Newport Beach, California, October 13, 1998
- Faculty: Advanced Spine Education Course, Coeur del 'Aine, ID, August 27, 1998

**Professional Activities (continued):**

- Faculty: BAK Laparoscopic Training Course, U.C.L.A., March 12, 1998
- Presentations on KCBS on KABC News on BAK Lumbar Fusion, 1997
- Presentation on EXTRA National News Show on BAK Lumbar Fusion, 1997
- Lecturer to Insurance Adjusters on Spinal Disorders
- Presenter and Lecturer, Orthopaedic Residents, King-Drew Medical Center
- Founder and Current President, San Fernando Valley Spine Study Group

**Presentations:**

Nussbaum RE: “The Use of the Spine Jet in Lumbar Microdiscectomy”, Seoul Korea, November 05, 2006

Nussbaum RE: “Balloon Kyphoplasty for Thoracic and Lumbar Osteoporotic Compression Fractures”, Tarzana Hospital Grand Rounds, Tarzana, California, July 14, 2006

Nussbaum RE: “Total Disc Arthroplasty”, Sherman Oaks Hospital Continuing Medical Education, Sherman Oaks, California, 2005

Nussbaum RE: “Use of Pedicle Screw Fixation with Patients with Lumbar Spinal Stenosis and Degenerative Spondylolisthesis”, Challenges to Spine Surgery Symposium, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 01, 1999

Nussbaum RE: “Posterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion with BAK”, Techniques and Indications, Louisville, Kentucky, October 23, 1998

Nussbaum RE: “Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion with BAK,” Techniques and Indications, Newport Beach, California, October 13, 1998

Nussbaum RE: “The Use of IDET in Lumbar Discogenic Pain Syndrome”, Technique and Indications Laboratory Course, Sherman Oaks Hospital, Sherman Oaks, California, June 19, 1996

Nussbaum RE: “Facets Syndromes – A Prospective and Retrospective Study,” Advance Symposium on Spine, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 1986

Nussbaum RE: “Evaluation of Closed System Venography in Soft Tissue Hemangiomas in the Lower Extremities,” New York Pediatric Orthopaedic Society Meeting, New York, New York, March 21, 1984.

**Publications:**

Nussbaum RE, Sadler A: "Complex Dislocation of the Metacarpophalangeal Joint of the Long Finger, A Unique Case." Journal of Hand Surgery, 1986, 11A:558-61.