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### **Faculty Positions**

2015-Present **UC Irvine Department of Orthopaedic Surgery**  
Professor

2005-2015 **UCSD Department of Orthopaedic Surgery**  
Associate Clinical Professor

### **Fellowship**

2004-2005 **Cleveland Clinic Spine Fellowship**

### **Residency**

1998-2004 **UCLA Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program**

### **Education**

1993-1998 **UCLA School of Medicine**

1988-1993 **University of California at Los Angeles**  
B.S., Physiological Science, *cum laude*

### **Honors and Awards**

2001 **Charles H. Herndon Residency Research Award**

### **Society Membership**

1. Member of the North American Spine Society 2007 – Present

2. Member of the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons 2006 – Present
3. Member of the Western Orthopaedic Association 2007 – Present
4. Member of the Society for Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery 2006 – Present
5. Member of the International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery 2008 – Present

### **Committees and Positions held**

1. CME director for UCSD Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Residents 2007 – Present
2. Director of UCSD Spine Surgery Clinical Trials Program 2005 – Present
3. UCSD Spine Fellowship Director 2008 – Present

### **Publications**

1. Lieberman JR, Daluiski A, Stevenson S, Wu L., McAllister P, Lee YP, Kabo JM, Finerman GA, Berk AJ, Witte ON. ***The effect of regional gene therapy with bone morphogenetic protein-2-producing bone-marrow cells on the repair of segmental femoral defects in rats.*** *J Bone Joint Surg Am.* 1999 Jul;81(7):905-17.
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10. Dragoo JL, Lieberman JR, Lee RS, Deugarte DA, Lee Y, Zuk PA, Hedrick MH, Benhaim P. **Tissue-engineered bone from BMP-2-transduced stem cells derived from human fat.** *Plast Reconstr Surg. 2005 May;115(6):1665-73.*

11. Lee Y, Jo M, Luna M., Chien B., Lieberman J., Wang J. **The efficacy of different commercially available demineralized bone matrix substances in forming a spinal fusion in an athymic rat model.** *J Spinal Disord Tech. 2005 Oct;18(5):439-44.*

12. Gamradt SC, Abe N, Bahamonde ME, Lee YP, Nelson SD, Lyons KM, Lieberman JR **Tracking Expression of Virally Mediated BMP-2 in Gene Therapy for Bone Repair.** *Clin Orthop Relat Res. 2006 May 11*

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Magnetic Resonance Imaging Findings in High School Football Players: Brain and Cervical Spine. *Neurotrauma Rep.* 2022 Mar 15;3(1):129-138.

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### **Book Chapters**

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2. Arthritides of the Spine in *AAOS Board Review*. Ed. Jeffrey Wang, 2009

5. Novel Intraoperative Imaging Modalities in Spine Surgery in *Seminars in Spine Surgery*. Ed. Alex Vaccaro.

6. Deformity in *Curbside Consults*. Ed. Bernie Bach.

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11. Cervical Epidural Abscess in *Prove It*. Ed. Christopher Bono. 2010.
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19. Cervical Lateral Mass Screws in *Tricks of the Trade*, Ed. Alex Vaccaro, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Publication pending.
20. Arthritides of the Spine in *AAOS Board Review*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Publication pending.
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22. Lateral Surgery. Case Based Minimally Invasive Surgery, Ed. Sheeraz Qureshi. 2016.

23. Lateral Interbody Fusion in *Rothman and Simeone*.
24. Spinal Infections in *Rothman and Simeone*.
25. Vertebral Augmentation in Orthopaedic Knowledge Update 12.
26. Smith-Peterson and Pedicle Subtraction Osteotomies in Seminars in Spine Surgery. Also Editor for the series.
27. Indirect Decompression. Lateral Access Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery, pp.289-295.
28. Cervical Degenerative Conditions in Orthopaedic Knowledge Update 13.
29. Inflammatory Disorders in Orthopaedic Board Review 2
30. Costotransversectomy. In Operative Techniques in Orthopaedic Surgery 3rd Edition
31. **Inflammatory Disorders in Orthopaedic Board Review 3**

### **Courses Taught**

1. AONA ORP Training course. Columbus, OH 2004.
2. San Diego Citywide Spine Conference. San Diego, CA April 29, 2006.
3. Spine Study Group. West Palm Beach, Fl. May 17-21, 2006.
4. Cleveland Clinic Spine Review Course. Cleveland OH. July 17-25, 2006.
5. Spine Study Group. West Palm Beach, Fl. May 2-6, 2007.
6. Critical Care. San Diego, CA July 24-26, 2008.
7. Cervical Spine Stabilization Technique Workshop at NASS Annual Meeting 2008.

8. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Techniques Workshop. St. Louis, MO. 2009.
9. California Orthopaedic Association. Santa Barbara, CA. May 2009.
10. Spine Study Group. West Palm Beach, Fl. May, 2009
11. Cervical Spine Stabilization Technique Workshop at NASS Annual Meeting, 2009
12. Spine Study Group. West Palm Beach, Fl. May, 2010
13. Cervical Spine Stabilization Technique Workshop at NASS Annual Meeting, 2010
14. Biologics Technique Workshop at NASS Annual Meeting 2011
15. Spine Study Group. West Palm Beach, Fl. May, 2011
16. Spine Study Group. West Palm Beach, Fl. May, 2012
17. Deformity Technique Workshop at NASS Summer Meeting, 2013
18. Spine Study Group. West Palm Beach, Fl. May, 2013
19. Spine Study Group. San Diego, CA. Feb. 2014
20. Deformity Technique Workshop at NASS Summer Meeting, 2014