

Curriculum Vitae

David L. Kramer, M.D.

EDUCATION

- 1985 - 1989 Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH
M.D. degree with honors
- 1984 Universite de Lyon, Lyon, France
- 1981 - 1985 Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
A.B. degree in Biochemistry

GRADUATE TRAINING

- 1995 - 1996 Combined Neurosurgical and Orthopedic Fellowship in
Spine Surgery
The Rothman Institute at Thomas Jefferson University
Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
- 1995 A.O. Fellow in Adult Reconstruction
M.E. Muller Foundation European Fellowship in Adult
Reconstruction, Bern, Switzerland
- 1994 Chief, Beth Israel Orthopaedic Trauma Service
Beth Israel Hospital
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 1990 - 1994 Resident in Orthopaedic Surgery
Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program
Massachusetts General Hospital
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 1989 - 1990 Intern in General Surgery
Beth Israel Hospital
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

- 2008 Recertification, State of Connecticut
- 1998 Diplomate, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
- 1996 State of Connecticut

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1994 State of Massachusetts
1990 Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

1996 - Present Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT
 Attending Physician
1994 Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA
 Associate Orthopedic Surgeon

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1994 Clinical Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery
 Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
1990 - 1994 Clinical Fellow in Orthopaedic Surgery
 Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
1989 - 1990 Clinical Fellow in Surgery
 Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

PRIVATE PRACTICE

2005 - Present Connecticut Neck & Back Specialists, LLC
 20 Germantown Road, Danbury, CT
1996 - 2004 Danbury Orthopedic Associates, P.C.
 226 White Street, Danbury, CT

AWARDS AND HONORS

2007 Danbury Hospital and Danbury Health Systems
 Board of Directors
2005 The Spine Center at Danbury Hospital
 Co-Director
1996 American Orthopaedic Association Zimmer Award for
 Orthopaedic Research

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- 1996 Cervical Spine Research Society Resident/Fellow Award for Research
- 1996 Thomas Jefferson University and the Rothman Institute Award for Outstanding Research
- 1996 Jefferson Orthopedic Society Research Day Award
- 1989 Dartmouth Medical School Surgical Scholar Award
- 1989 Alpha Omega Alpha, Dartmouth Medical School
- 1981 Daniel Webster Scholar, Dartmouth College

PUBLICATIONS

- 2008 Madonia-Barr JR, Kramer DL. Interspinous Process Decompression with the X-Stop Device for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis: A Retrospective Review. Submitted for publication to the *Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons*. 2008.
- 2001 Kramer DL, Shah SA, Klein GR, Vaccaro AR, Cotler JM. Traumatic Injuries of the Occipitocervical Junction. *Mastercases: Spine Surgery*. 288-296. Eds. Alexander R. Vaccaro and Todd J. Albert. New York: Thieme, 2001.
- 2000 Kramer DL, Ludwig SC, Balderston RA, Vaccaro AR, Foley KF, Albert TJ. Placement of Pedicle Screws in the Human Cadaveric Cervical Spine: Comparative Accuracy of Three Techniques. *Spine*. 25 (13): 1655-1667, 2000.
- 1999 Ludwig SC, Kramer DL, Vaccaro AR, Albert TJ. Transpedicle Screw Fixation of the Cervical Spine. *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research*. 359: 77-88, February 1999.
- 1998 Kramer DL, Albert TJ. The Spinal Cord and its Reaction to Traumatic Injury: Implications for the Timing of Surgical Intervention. *Comprehensive Management in Spine Trauma*. 346-349. Eds. Daniel A. Capen and Willi Haye. St. Louis, Mosby, 1998.

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- 1997 Kramer DL, Vaccaro AR, Albert TJ: Posterior Cervical Instrumentation. *Seminars in Spine Surgery*, Vol. 9 (3): 240-249, 1997.
- 1997 Vaccaro AR, Kramer DL, Albert TJ: Instrumentation for Occipitocervical Fusion., *Seminars in Spine Surgery*, Vol. 9 (3): 227-232, 1997.
- 1997 Kramer DL, Booth RE, Albert TJ, Balderston RA: Posterior Lumbar Approach. *Surgical Approaches to the Spine*. 173-192. Eds. Albert TJ, Balderston RA, Northrup BE. Philadelphia: W.S. Saunders Co., 1997.
- 1997 Ludwig SC, Kramer DL, Albert TJ, Vaccaro AR: Transpedicular Instrumentation of the Cervical Spine. (accepted for publication in *Clinical Orthopedics and Related Research*.)
- 1997 Kramer DL, Ludwig SC, Balderston RA, Vaccaro AR, Albert TJ: Placement of Pedicle Screws in the Cervical Spine: Part I: A Morphometric Analysis of the Subaxial Cervical Pedicles. CSRS Fellow Award winning paper *Orthopedic Transactions* 21:496, 1997.
- 1997 Kramer DL, Ludwig SC, Balderston RA, Vaccaro AR, Albert TJ: Placement of Pedicle Screws in the Cervical Spine: Part II: Comparative Accuracy of Cervical Pedicle Screw Placement Using Three Techniques. CSRS Fellow Award winning paper *Orthopedic Transactions* 21:496, 1997.
- 1996 Dante S, Kramer DL, Heary R: Cervical Laminectomy for Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy. *Operative Techniques in Orthopaedic Surgery*, Vol. 6 (1): 30-37, 1996.
- 1996 Kramer DL, Albert TJ: Methodology and Timing of Surgery for Spinal Cord Injury. (accepted for publication in Capen, D.A., *Comprehensive Management in Spine Trauma*).
- 1995 Kramer DL, Rodgers WB, Mansfield FL: Transpedicular Instrumentation and Short Segment Fusion of Thoracolumbar Fractures: A Prospective Study Using a

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Single Instrumentation System. *Journal of Ortho Trauma*, 9 (6): 499-506, 1995.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2004 Thomas Jefferson Spine Fellow Alumni Symposium: Posterior Thoracolumbar Spinal Instrumentation.
- 2004 Danbury Hospital Nursing Symposium: Osteobiologic Alternatives to Iliac Crest Bone Grafting in Spinal Fusion Surgery.
- 2004 DePuy Acromed Regional Sales Training: Osteobiologic Advances in Establishing Solid Spinal Arthrodeses.
- 2004 Stryker Regional Sales Training: Transforaminal Interbody Fusion - Techniques and Indications.
- 2002 DePuy Acromed New England Operating Room Nurses Symposium: Anterior vs. Posterior vs. Combined Cervical and Lumbar Stabilization - Techniques and Indications.
- 1998 American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting (FOSA): Placement of Pedicle Screws in the Cervical Spine: Comparative Accuracy of Pedicle Screw Placement Using Three Techniques.
- 1998 Danbury Hospital Surgical Grand Rounds: Evaluation and Management of Thoracolumbar Fractures.
- 1997 Danbury Hospital Surgical Grand Rounds: Evaluation and Management of Cervical Spine Fractures.
- 1996 Cervical Spine Research Society: Fellow Award Paper: Placement of Pedicle Screws in the Cervical Spine: Comparative Accuracy of Pedicle Screw Placement Using Three Techniques.
- 1996 Jefferson Orthopedic Society Annual Meeting: Morphometry of the Subaxial Cervical Pedicles: Anatomic Considerations

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- for the Placement of Cervical Pedicle Screws Using Three Techniques.
- 1996 AO/ASIF: Basic Spine Course for Operating Room Personnel (Instructor).
- 1996 Rothman Institute Fellow Symposium: Morphometry for the Subaxial Cervical Pedicles: Anatomic Considerations for the Placement of Cervical Pedicle Screws Using Three Techniques.
- 1996 Thomas Jefferson University Orthopaedic Grand Rounds: The Spinal Cord and its Reaction to Traumatic Injury.
- 1996 Thomas Jefferson University Neurosurgery Grand Rounds: The Spinal Cord and its Reaction to Traumatic Injury.
- 1995 North American Spine Society Meeting: Transpedicular Instrumentation of Thoracolumbar Fractures: A Prospective Study.
- 1995 Scoliosis Research Society Meeting: Transpedicular Instrumentation and Short Segment Fusion of Thoracolumbar Fractures.
- 1995 American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting: Results of Short Segment Fixation of Thoracolumbar Fractures with an External Fixator Device.
- 1994 Eastern Orthopaedic Society: Transpedicular Short Segment Fusions: A Prospective Study.
- 1994 American-European Meeting on Pedicle Fixation of the Spine and Other Advanced Techniques: Short Segment Fusion Using Transpedicular PSF Instrumentation in Thoracolumbar Fractures.
- 1994 Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program Thesis Day: Transpedicular Instrumentation and Short Segment Fusion of Thoracolumbar Fractures: A Prospective Study.

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- 1994 Massachusetts General Hospital Robert Bayley Osgood Day
Lectures: Results of Short Segment Fixation of
Thoracolumbar Fractures.
- 1993 Primary Care Orthopaedics, Harvard Medical School: The
Orthopaedics Physical Exam.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 1987 Research Assistant, Dartmouth Medical School Department
of Surgery (Section of Neurosurgery): Development of a
spatially registered computer-based atlas of the brain.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Cervical Spine Research Society
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Orthopaedics Overseas
Alpha Omega Alpha
Jefferson Orthopedic Society
Harvard Orthopedic Alumni Association
Connecticut State Medical Society
The Spine Study Group

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