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**EDUCATION:**

1995-2000            Nova Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine-Davie, FL  
**Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, D.O.**

1990-1995            Temple University – Philadelphia, PA  
**B.A. Human Biology / Anthropology**

**POST GRADUATE TRAINING**

July 2006-June 2007    St Louis University, St Louis, MO, **Cerebrovascular and Skull Base Fellowship.**

July 2001-June 2006    Arrowhead Regional Medical Center/Western University, Colton, CA –Dept. of Neurosurgery, **Neurological Surgery Residency.**

July 200- June 2001    Palmetto General Hospital-Hialeah, FL  
**Osteopathic Traditional Rotating Internship**

**FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

July 2006-June 2007    **Clinical Instructor**, Division of Neurosurgery, St Louis University, St Louis, Missouri.

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

October 2014            Palm Beach Neurosurgery LLC, Wellington, Fl

**Hospital Affiliations**    **JFK Medical Center**, Atlantis, FL  
**Palms West Hospital**, Loxahatchee, FL  
**Wellington Regional Medical Center**, Wellington, FL  
**Jupiter Medical Center**, Jupiter FL

**PAST EMPLOYMENT**

8/2007-9/2014        Geisinger Health System, Wilkes Barre , PA- **Associate Neurosurgeon**

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

2012	<b>Geisinger patient satisfaction award- score above 90<sup>th</sup> percentile</b>
2011	<b>Geisinger patient satisfaction award- score above 90<sup>th</sup> percentile</b>
2008	<b>Geisinger patient satisfaction award- score above 90<sup>th</sup> percentile</b>
Sept 2003	Medtronic Sofamor Danek Resident Achievement Award 2 <sup>nd</sup> place. Paper-oral presentation <b>“Can we predict the consistency intracranial meningiomas on pre-operative MRI scan.”</b> <b>Chicago, Illinois</b>
May 2000	Morton and Mary Smith Achievement Award for Scholastics, Leadership, Integrity and Personal Worth. Nova Southeaster College of Osteopathic Medicine
1998-1999	Honors received in the following clinical rotations: Family Medicine, Psychiatry, Neurology, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Ambulatory Pediatrics, Otolaryngology, Neuroradiology, Neurosurgery, Rural Medicine, Geriatrics and Neuropathology
1997-1998	Chancellor’s List Nova Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine
1996-1997	Gold Circle Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance Nova Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine
1996-1997	Dean’s List Nova Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

- American College Of Osteopathic Surgeons Annual Clinical Assembly- Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, Boston , MA: September 21, 2014. **Utility of the Core Skull Base Approaches**
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine- Lecture to first and second year medical students: **A day in the life of a Neurosurgeon**, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014, City Ave, Phila, PA
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine- **Neurosurgical Seminar and Hands on Cadaver Lab-** December 13, 2103- PCOM , City Avenue Phila, PA- **Lecture- Skull Base Surgery Principles and Approaches**

- Geisinger/Medtronic Lecture and Saw Bone Laboratory for Cervical and Lumbar Instrumentation Techniques: September 21, 2013: Lecture: “**Anterior and Posterior Cervical Fusion and Instrumentation**”
- Geisinger Neurosurgical Grand Rounds: November, 2012: “**A History of Neurovascular Surgery**”
- Geisinger Trauma Grand Rounds : November, 2012: “**Diagnosis and Management of Degenerative and Traumatic Cervical Disease**”
- Geisinger Family Practice Grand Rounds: June 2012: “**The Neurosurgical Trauma Patient**”
- Geisinger Neurosurgical Grand Rounds: August , 2011: “**Tethered Cord Syndrome in Adults**”
- Geisinger Neuroscience Update- February 2010, East Mountain Inn: Wilkes Barre, PA: **Course Director -“Neurosurgical Anatomy and Skull Base Tumors”**
- Community Medical Center Healthcare System, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 , Scranton, PA : Lecture: **Ethical Decision Making in the Brain Injured Trauma Patient**
- Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists, September 2007, San Francisco, CA- Lecture : **Is there a benefit from Cerebrovascular Bypass Surgery**
- Invited Lecturer, **Head Injury Workshop** “ Case Studies in Closed Head Injury”, St Louis University School of Medicine, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006
- **Mucopyocele Involving The Frontal Sinus and Lateral Orbit Presenting with a 10 Year History of Progressive Proptosis.** Dennis Cramer D.O., Javed Siddiqi, M.D. PhD. **John D. Cantando D.O.**, Dan Miulli D.O. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Skull Base Society Meeting, oronto, Ontario Canada, April 7-10, 2004
- Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists, Javed Siddiqi & **John Cantando, The Cranio-Orbito-Zygomatic Approach in Skullbase Surgery**”, Chicago, Illinois, September 19, 2003
- **John Cantando, Javaed Siddiqi. Can we predict the consistency of Meningiomas using preoperative MRI**, Annual clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists, Chicago, Illinois, September 19, 2003
- **Neuro-Update 2002, Spinal Cord Injury**, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, February 2002
- **Neuro-Update 2002, Spinal Cord Injury**, Riverside County Regional Medical Center, March 2002

### NEUROSURGICAL COURSES/SEMINARS

- ACOS annual meeting September 18-21, Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, Boston , MA
- **Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association Convention :** Valley Forge , PA:  
April 30-May 3 , 2014
  
  - **State of the Art Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery** – Hands on Course- Lecture and  
Cadaver Lab- Ohio State University, Columbus , Ohio- October 31-November 3, 2013
  
  - **Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association Convention:** Valley Forge , PA: May  
2013
  
  - Walter Dandy Cerebrovascular World Congress and Annual Cerebral Bypass Course and  
Cadaver Lab: **Instructor: St. Louis Missouri, February 28-March 3- 2013**
  
  - **American College of Osteopathic Neurosurgical Specialists Annual Clinical  
Meeting-** Chicago , IL, September 30-October 3, 2012
  
  - **Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association Convention:** Valley Forge , PA: May  
2012
  
  - **American College of Osteopathic Neurosurgical Specialists Annual Clinical  
Meeting- Co Director of Clinical Program.** Atlanta Georgia, September 16-18<sup>th</sup> , 2011
  
  - **Intracranial and Transsphenoidal Endoscopic Course-** Emory University. June  
2011.
  
  - **Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association Convention:** Valley Forge , PA: May  
2011

- **Cerebrovascular Bypass Course- Practical Anatomy Workshop-** St. Louis University, 2010
- **UCLA Shaped Beam Radiosurgery Course**, University of Los Angeles California. April 28-29<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- **“Operative Techniques with the Masters”** Practical Anatomy Workshop, St. Louis University, St Louis, MO- **Invited Faculty** and course instructor. January 2008.
- **Intracranial Endoscopy Course-** Cornell University. November 2008.
- **Regional Cervical Arthroplasty: Core Education Course**, Philadelphia, PA, December 3, 2007
- **American College of Osteopathic Neurosurgical Specialists Annual Clinical Meeting:** San Francisco, CA: September 2007: **Lecture- Is there benefit from cerebrovascular bypass surgery ?**
- Invited Faculty, **“First Annual Congress of Neurological Surgeons 3-D Neurosurgical Anatomy Course for Senior Residents”**, Practical Anatomy Workshop-St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, August 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2006
- Invited Faculty, **“Hands-On Cadaver Workshop Skull Base Approach in Neurosurgery”**, North American Skull Base society, New Orleans, LA February 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2004.
- Midas Rex Neurosurgical Drilling Course, San Francisco, California, November, 2004.
- **“Hands-On Cadaver Dissection Course: Skull Base Approaches in Neurosurgery”**, North American Skull Base Society, Memphis, TN February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003
- **“Operative Techniques with the Masters”**, Practical Anatomy Workshop, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, June 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2003
- Anspach Neurosurgical drilling course and Skull Base Approaches (Hands on course) Palm Beach, Florida, July 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2003.
- Vertebroplasty – Instructional course in Cadaveric specimens, Western University Health Sciences, Pomona, CA February 2002

## **PUBLICATIONS/BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Cramer, D., **Cantando, J**, Siddiqui, J., “A Three-Year Retrospective review of Cervical Spine Fusion with Instrumentation”, 2001 **Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists**, October 4-7, 2001, Palm Desert, California.
- Petito, CK., Roberts, B., **Cantando, J.**, Rabinstein, A., Duncan, R. Hippocampal Injury and Alterations in Neuronal Chemokine co-receptor in patients with AIDS; **Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology**, April 1, 2000
- **Neurosurgical Intensive Care ( Book):** Siddiqi,J. Chapter contributor. **Cantando J, Chapter 2**-Bedside Exam in the Neurosurgical ICU, **Chapter 16**-Cerebrospinal fluid Dynamics and Pathology, **Chapter 25**-Systemic Complications, **Chapter 26**-Disease Specific Phenomena. **Thieme Publishing 2008.**
- Coppens J, **Cantando J**, Abdulrauf S, Minimally Invasive Superficial Temporal Artery to Middle Cerebral Artery Bypass through an Enlarged Burr Hole: The Use Of Computed Tomography Angiography Neuronavigation in Surgical Planning: **Journal of Neurosurgery**, 109 553-558, 2008
- **Cerebral Revascularization-Techniques in Extracranial to Intracranial Bypass Surgery ( Book):** Abdulrauf SI: Chapter contributor: **Chapter 15**- Minimally Invasive EC-IC Bypass and Introduction of the IMA-MCA Bypass procedure. **Chapter 23**- EC-IC Bypass for Giant ICA aneurysms. Elsevier/Saunders 2011

## **CERTIFICATION:**

June 1998 Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination, Part I 98<sup>th</sup> Percentile

March 2000 Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination, Part II 94<sup>th</sup> Percentile

February 2001 COMLEX, Part III 97<sup>th</sup> Percentile

September 2006 American Osteopathic Board of Surgeons: **Board Certified in Neurological Surgery**

Certified Instructor : **Advanced Trauma Life Support- 2010-present**

**LICENSURES:**

**Florida**

**Pennsylvania:** active since 2007

California and Missouri: inactive

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

2011- Present Walter Dandy Neurosurgical Society

2008- Present Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Society

2002-Present North American Skull Base Society

2001-Present American College of Osteopathic Surgeons

May 2000 Psi Sigma Alpha Honor Society

1996-Present American Osteopathic Association

2014 Florida Osteopathic Medical Association

**PERSONAL:**

Fluent in Italian, Conversational in Spanish.