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Palm Beach Neurosurgery, LLC
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EDUCATION:

- D.O.** University of Health Sciences-
College of Osteopathic Medicine
Kansas City, Missouri
Degree awarded: May 1997
- B.S.** Loyola University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
Degree awarded: May 1992

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT:

01DEC14-PRESENT PALM BEACH NEUROSURGERY, LLC
ASSOCIATE NEUROSURGEON

PAST EMPLOYMENT:

26NOV07-NOV14 GEISINGER HEALTH SYSTEM
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR NEUROSURGERY

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

- 25 JUL 05-31 OCT 07** ASSISTANT CHIEF NEUROSURGERY
MADIGAN ARMY MEDICAL CENTER
Tacoma, WA
- 05 NOV 05-20 MAY 06** OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
STAFF NEUROSURGEON
THEATER NEUROSURGICAL CONSULTANT (01 JAN 06-20 MAY 06)
207TH HEAD AND NECK TEAM
BALAD, IRAQ
- 01 JUL 99- 06 JUN 00** **Brigade Flight Surgeon**
6th Cavalry Brigade
Camp Humphreys, Korea
- 28 AUG 98 - 01 JUL 99** **Field Surgeon**
C Company 168 Medical BN
Camp Humphreys, Korea
- 05 JUL 98 - 14 AUG 98** **Army Flight Surgeon Primary Course**
Fort Rucker, Alabama
- 21 AUG 97 – 29 AUG 97** **Combat Casualty Care Course**
Fort Sam Houston, Texas
- 19 JUN 94 – 23 JUL 94** **AMEDD Officers Basic Course**
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING / CREDENTIALS:

- JULY 2012** Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons
- OCT 2007** BOARD CERTIFIED, NEUROSURGERY
- 01 JUL 00 – 30 JUN 05** **Neurosurgery Residency**
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 01 JUL 97 – 30 JUN 98** **General Surgery Internship**
Madigan Army Medical Center
Tacoma, Washington

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HONORS / AWARDS:

GRADUATE: Gold Stethoscope Award for Class Valedictorian
SIGMA SIGMA PHI Academic Honor Society
PSI SIGMA ALPHA Academic Honor Society
Superior Performance Pathology 1995
Superior Performance Neuroanatomy 1994
Superior Performance Gross Anatomy 1994
Most Valuable Volunteer "Does for Tots" Youth Program 1995

UNDERGRADUATE: President Hillel Jewish Organization 1991-1992
Loyola University Vice-President's Award Nominee 1992
Honored for work as advisor to Loyola University's
Multicultural Affairs

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

GRADUATE: AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC SURGEONS
AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION
SOCIETY OF MILITARY SURGEONS
SIGMA SIGMA PHI ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETY
PSI SIGMA SIGMS ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETY
PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL SOCIETY
PENNSYLVANIA OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEES: Co-Chairman CUE Committee Geisinger Wyoming Valley
Medical Center
Member Neurosurgery CUE Committee
Member Infection Control Committee
Chairman Bylaws Committee American College of Osteopathic
Surgeons
Program Co-Chairman Neurosurgery Division American College
of Osteopathic Surgeons 2011 Annual Meeting

RESIDENT PAPERS: Adult Traumatic Atlantoaxial Rotatory Subluxation
Decompressive Craniectomy in Blunt Trauma
Cerebellar Lymphoma, a case report.
Massive Spinal Schwannoma, a case report
TLIF and Unilateral Pedicle Screws

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS: Lessons learned from OIF: a neurosurgical perspective. [IF:2.334]. **Schlifka B** . The **Journal of trauma** 2007 Jun;62(6 Suppl):S103-4.

Concomitant Ocular and Cranial Combat Injuries During OIF:
Cho, Raymond I.; Bakken, Hans E.; Reynolds, Mark E.;
Schlifka, Brett A.; Powers, David B. *Journal of Trauma-
Injury Infection & Critical Care*. 67(3):516-520, September
2009.

GUEST LECTURER:

- Philadelphia Trauma Director's Conference-2004-
Decompressive Craniectomy
- Pensacola, FL-2004- Decompressive Craniectomy
- CCRN Course Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital, Neurosurgery
Section-2003-2005
- San Antonio Trauma Conference 2006, OMFS, ENT, Trauma
Sections-Operation Iraqi Freedom, Brain and Spine Trauma
- MADIGAN Army Medical Center-2006-ICU Nursing Course-
Neurosurgery Lecture Series
- FRONTLINE NEUROSURGERY, MAZAMA, JAN2007
- FRONTLINE NEUROSURGERY/OMFS, KU Medical Center,
JUN2007
- American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, 2007-2009
- Synthes AO CMF Ballistics Course JAN 2012

JULY 2010
JULY 2011

ATLS/ATLS Instructor Certified
BLS-AED Certified