

CURRICULUM VITAE
G. JEFFREY POFFENBARGER, M. D.

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PERSONAL DATA

Place of birth: Indianapolis, Indiana
1989-present Married, Heidi S. Poffenbarger, 4 children
1981-1983 Church missionary in Kobe, Japan
Active in Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Avid Bowhunter, SCUBA diver & Outdoorsman

EDUCATION

AANA Education Managing Coding & Reimbursement Challenges Advanced Coding for Pros Practice Management California and Washington, D.C.	2005, 2006, 2012
Gamma Knife Course Barrow Neurological Institute Phoenix, Arizona	2002
Neurosurgery Resident Walter Reed Army Medical Center Washington, D.C. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extensive experience in complex spinal instrumentation• Completed microvascular, spine, neuropathy and Midas Rex courses• Instructed resident board review course• Clinical Instructor, Department of Surgery, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences• Passed ABNS written examination March 1997	1995-2000
Categorical Surgical Intern Madigan Army Medical Center Tacoma, Washington <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passed Part III NBME	1992-1993
Medical Student Georgetown University	1988-1992

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Washington, D.C.

- Cum Laude graduate
- AOA member
- Cahill Award for excellence in surgery
- Passed Parts I and II NBME

Undergraduate

1983-1988

Brigham Young University

- BS, Zoology, Premed
- Academic Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Neurosurgery

August 2014 - present

Big Horn Basin Bone and Joint, LLC
720 Lindsay Lane, Suite C
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Rappahannock Neurosurgery

Sept. 2005 – August 2014

Mary Washington Hospital
Fredericksburg, Virginia

- Director of Radiosurgery
- Digital Clinic with Electronic Medical Record
- Wide range of Neurosurgical care including: Complex spinal instrumentation for degenerative disease and trauma, Intracranial tumors with neuronavigation, Intracranial chemotherapy, Peripheral Nerve, Minimally invasive spine surgery, Decompressive craniectomy and radiosurgery
- 400+ cases/year. 19,000 work RVU/year
- Level II Trauma Center
- Participating in MOC, recertified for 10 years 2013

Theatre Chief of Neurosurgery

January 2004 – March 2005

31st Combat Support Hospital
Baghdad, Iraq

- Commander, 359th Neurosurgical Detachment with over 300 complex wartime trauma craniotomies
- Elective cases on Iraqi population (congenital and peripheral nerve)
- Level I care in an austere combat environment
- Responsible for all aspect of neurosurgical care in theatre: logistics, personnel, operative room use, ICU care as well as surgical care
- Bronze Star awarded

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Chief of Neurosurgery June 2000 – August 2005
Brooke Army Medical Center
San Antonio, Texas

- Appointed Chief, February 2003
- Level I Trauma Center
- Emphasis on complex spine with cervical, thoracic and lumbar cases to include minimally invasive instrumentation
- Gamma Knife radiosurgery as an integral part of practice
- ABNS Certification November 2003 (*Board certified*)

Locum Tenens Neurosurgeon 2000 – 2005
Comphealth Locum Tenens
Salt Lake City, Utah

- Level II Trauma coverage provided in Maine, Mississippi, Colorado and Texas

Battalion Surgeon 1993 – 1995
2/75 Ranger Airborne Infantry
Fort Lewis, Washington

- Garrison and tactical medical care for 700 soldiers and dependents
- Military Flight Surgeon with aeromedical duties
- Meritorious Service Medals/Army Commendation Medals/Army Achievement Medals

Green Beret Sergeant 1983 – 1988
US Army Special Forces
Multiple Locations

- Tactical Communications Specialist
- Military free-fall and airborne qualified

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

Board Certified in Neurosurgery November 2003
American Board of Neurological Surgery

MEDICAL LICENSURE

Wyoming	Active 07/31/2014
Virginia	Active 06/30/2005
Texas	Active since 2001
Wisconsin	Inactive

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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Member of CNS - Congress of Neurological Surgeons

Member of AANS - American Association of Neurological Surgeons

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Neuroimaging of the Instrumented Spine. Poffenbarger, Harris et al. AANS Spine and Peripheral Nerve section. Orlando, Florida February 1996

Trends in Cervical Spine Surgery. Poffenbarger, Zeidman, et al. AANS annual meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota 1996

Complications in Cervical Spine Surgery. Poffenbarger, Zeidman et al. AANS annual meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota 1996

Thoracic Disc Disease, Spondylosis and Stenosis. Zeidman, Poffenbarger, Rosner. Chapter in The Thoracic Spine, Edward Benzel, editor. QMP 1999

Lumbar Spine Outcomes in an Active-Duty Population. Poffenbarger, Zeidman. AANS/CNS Spine Section. Palm Springs, California February 2000

Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve Monitoring During Anterior Cervical Spine Surgery May Reduce Operative Complications. Poffenbarger, Monacci, Simmons. AANS/CNS Spine Section Palm Springs, California February 2000

Spectrum of Occipitoatlantoaxial Injury in Young Children. Sun, Poffenbarger, Durham, Zimmerman. Journal of Neurosurgery: Spine July 2000 Vol 93:1

Management of Solitary Intracranial Abscess. Poffenbarger, Khajavi. Chapter for Textbook of Neurological Surgery, Hunt Batjer, editor

Pediatric Intracranial Abscess. Poffenbarger, Sutton. Chapter for Textbook of Neurological Surgery, Hunt Batjer, editor

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CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

2014 –G. Jeffrey Poffenbarger, M.D.

September 30, 2014 “Anatomy, Evaluation & Treatment MCL and Posterolateral Corner Reconstruction” Cody, WY	1 CME Category 1
October 14, 2014 “Combat Medicine” Cody, WY	1 CME Category 1
October 28, 2014 “New Techniques in Minimally Invasive Spine/ Creating Successful Spine Outcome” Cody, WY	1 CME Category 1
November 11, 2014 “Anatomy, Evaluation & Treatment of PCL and Multiligamentous Knee Injuries” Cody, WY	1 CME Category 1
November 25, 2014 “Orthopedic Emergencies- Part 1” Cody, WY	1 CME Category 1
December 2, 2014 “Current Trends in the Use of Biologics and Stem Cells in MSK Medicine” Cody, WY	1 CME Category 1

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