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UCLA-Graduate Neurosurgeon & Spine Surgeon with expertise services in Minimally Invasive spine surgery, brain surgery, as well as vascular and peripheral nerves surgery.

EDUCATION

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center **Neurosurgeon; 2006**
Los Angeles, California
Fellowship: Institute of Spinal Disorders
Neurosurgeon

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Medical Center **Neurosurgeon; 2005**
Los Angeles, California
Resident: Surgery/Neurosurgery
Neurosurgeon

University of Rochester School of Medicine **M.D.; 1999**
Rochester, New York
Medical Doctorate Degree

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) **B.S.; 1994**
Los Angeles, California *Summa Cum Laude*
Bachelors of Science Degree in Biology

ADVANCED EDUCATION

Tucson Orthopaedic Institute **2007**
Tucson, Arizona
Tranforaminal Endoscopic Spine System

Karolinska University Hospital **2006**
Stockholm, Sweden
Gamma Knife Radiosurgery

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center **2005 – 2006**
Los Angeles, California
Minimally Invasive and Complex Spine Surgery

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Medicine **2001**
Los Angeles, California
Syringomyelia Symposium

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HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES

Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center

*18321 Clark Street
Tarzana, CA 91356
(818) 881-0800*

Northridge Hospital Medical Center

*18300 Roscoe Boulevard
Northridge, CA 91328
(818) 885-8500*

Thousand Oaks Surgical Hospital

*401 E. Rolling Oaks Drive
Thousand Oaks, CA 91361
(805) 777-7750*

Providence St. John's

*2121 Santa Monica Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA 90404
(310) 829-5511*

Mission Community Hospital

*14850 Roscoe Blvd.
Panorama City, CA 91402
(818) 787-2222*

Avanguard Surgery Center

*5620 Wilbur Ave.
Tarzana, CA 91356
(818) 344-0070*

EMPLOYMENT

Private Practice

*Beverly Hills, California
Encino, California
Valencia, California
Northridge, California*

2013 – Present
2010 – Present
2014 – Present
2006 – 2013

Spinal Surgery Fellowship, Cedars-Sinai ISD (Institute of Spinal Disorders)

Los Angeles, California

2005 – 2006

Neurological Surgery Residency, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Los Angeles, California
Neurosurgery Resident Responsibilities

2000 – 2005

Internship, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Los Angeles, California
General Surgery Internship

1999 – 2000

Neurosurgery Research Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Los Angeles, California
Research Fellow: Performed data collection, analysis, and transcription of data in multiple research projects.

1998 – 1999

Private Tutor

Los Angeles, California
Instructor: Taught undergraduate students in need of assistance in fields of science, and music.
Rochester, New York
Instructor: Taught medical and undergraduate students in need of assistance in various subjects including Anatomy, Neuroscience, Pathology, Physiology, Pharmacology, and Histology.

1990 – 1997

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EMPLOYMENT (continued)

Real Estate Agent, Century 21 Real Estate Company **1990 – 1994**
Los Angeles, California
Consultant for investors and conductors of real estate transactions in the greater Los Angeles area.

SPECIALIZED AREAS OF INTEREST

Spine

Non-Surgical Spine Care, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Herniated Disk, Spinal Stenosis, Spinal Deformity Correction, Spinal Instability, Radicular Pain (Sciatic Pain), Spine Trauma, Spine Tumors, Chiari Malformation.

Brain

Gamma Knife Radiosurgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Primary and Metastatic Brain Tumors, Meningioma, Brain Hemorrhage, Subdural Hematoma, Epidural Hematoma, Brain Trauma, Pituitary Tumors, Arachnoid Cyst, Aneurysm Surgery, Arteriovenous Malformations (AVM) Cavernous Malformations.

Peripheral Nerves

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Ulnar Entrapment, Occipital Neuralgia, Trigeminal Neuralgia.

MEMBERSHIPS

California Medical Association (CMA)	2008 – Present
Los Angeles County Medical Association (LACMA)	2008 – Present
North American Spine Society (NASS)	2008 – Present
American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS)	2007 – Present
Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS)	2006 – Present

HONORS and AWARDS

Chabad Humanity Award and Scholarship **1996**
Los Angeles, California
Awarded for the most outstanding contribution to improving health care in under-developed regions.

Academic Letter of Excellence; University of Rochester School of Medicine **1995**
Rochester, New York
Awarded for highly regarded academic performance in Anatomy, Histology, and Medical Humanities.

College Honors in Letters and Sciences; University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) **1994**
Los Angeles, California

Biology Departmental Honors; University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) **1994**

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HONORS and AWARDS (continued)

Dean's List; University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Los Angeles, California

Dean's List; Los Angeles Pierce College
Woodland Hills, California

Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society; Los Angeles Pierce College **1990 – 1992**
Woodland Hills, California

EXTRACURRICULAR and COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity, Rochester Chapter **1996 – 1997**
Rochester, New York
Treasurer: Directed and oversaw expenses of the fraternity.

Surgical Focus Group, University of Rochester School of Medicine **1995 – 1997**
Rochester, New York
President: Organized lectures and small group guidance by surgical residents for medical students in surgery as a prospective career field.

Department of Neuropathology, University of Rochester School of Medicine **1996 (Summer)**
Rochester, New York
Involved in preparing and diagnosing tissue samples obtained from brain autopsies and neurosurgical biopsies.

Chabad Outreach Program **1992 – 1995 (Summers)**
Los Angeles, California
Director: Organized groups of volunteers and students to help improve health and quality of life in under-developed areas.

Department of Neurology, University of California, Los Angeles Medical Center **1995 (Summer)**
Los Angeles, California
Followed Neurologists in their practices, further enhancing his knowledge of the nervous System and his skills in neuropathological diagnosis.

Birmingham High School **1994**
Van Nuys, California
Coached a boys' basketball team in summer league consisting of teams from throughout the greater Los Angeles area.

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PRESENTATIONS and PUBLICATIOINS

1. Perri BR., **Gravori T.**, Johnson JP. “Thoracoscopic Sympathectomy” in Neurosurgical Operative Atlas 2E: Functional Neurosurgery (Chapter 25). Edited by Starr, Barbano and Larsen. Thieme Publishing (2008).
2. Anard N., **Gravori T.**, Atlas Injuries: Transverse Ligamentous Injuries: Mechanism of Injury, Classification, Initial Treatment, Definitive Treatment, Prognosis Complications. *In: Cervical Spine Trauma*. November 2005.
3. **Gravori T.**, Onibokun A., Khoo, L. “Minimally Invasive Lumbar Fusion using Pathfinder Instrumentation.” *In Kim D, Vaccaro A, Fessler R (eds). Spinal Instrumentation: Surgical Techniques*. Thieme Medical Publishers. New York. May 2005.
4. Khoo L., **Gravori T.**, “Endoscopic Posterior Fixation of the Middle and Lower Cervical Spine”. *In Kim D, Fessler R, Regan J*. Thieme Medical Publishers. New York. February 2005.
5. Khoo L., Benae J, **Gravori T.** Anterior Plating for Cervical Traumatic Fractures: An Analysis of Graft Height and Segmental Lordosis Presercation. *The Internet Journal of Spine Surgery*. 2005. Volume 1, Number 2.
6. Khoo L., **Gravori T.** “Minimally Invasive Transforaminal Interbody Fusion with Percutaneous Instrumentation: A Prospective Evaluation of Surgical, Accuracy, Functional, and Fusion Outcomes in 32 Patients.” North American Spine Society 19th Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. October 26, 2004.
7. Khoo L., **Gravori T.** “Use of Posterior Lateral Mass Fixation for Unilateral Cervical Jumped Facet: An Analysis of Failures in 40 Cases.” 2004 Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. October 16, 2004.
8. Khoo L., **Gravori T.** “Significant Controversy Persists Regarding the Ideal Treatment of an Isolated Unilateral Jumped Facet After Cervical Spine Trauma.” 2004 Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. October 16, 2004.
9. Khoo L., **Gravori T.** “Minimally Invasive Transforaminal Interbody Fusion with Percutaneous Instrumentation: A Prospective Evaluation of Surgical, Accuracy, Functional, and Fusion Outcomes in 32 Patients.” 2004 Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. October 16, 2004.
10. **Gravori, T.**, Khoo L. Pathfinder Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Instrumentation. *In Kim D, Vaccaro A, Fessler RG (eds). Surgical Techniques of Spinal Instrumentation*. Thieme Publishing, New York (pending 2004).
11. Chavez G., **Gravori T.**, Pedroso A., Espinoza D., Villablanca P., DeSalles A. “Three Dimensional Fast Imaging Employing Steady-State Acquisition (FIESTA-3D) MRI for Trigeminal Neuralgia Stereotactic Radiosurgery.” (Poster). 2004 AANS Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida.
12. Espinoza D., Gonzalez N., Tseng L., **Gravori T.**, Cabatan NP., Pedroso A., Chavez G., Selch M., Solberg T., Lazareff J., Villablanca P., Vinuela F., DeSalles A. “Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Pediatric Intracranial Arteriovenous Malformations.” (Poster). 2004 AANS Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida.
13. Khoo L., Virella A., **Gravori T.** “Anatomic Validation of Spinal Screw Instrumentation Utilizing Intraoperative Three Dimensional CT Image-Guidance.” 2004 AANS Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida.

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14. Torres R., Frighetto L., Pedroso A., **Gravori T.**, Tseng L., Selch M., DeSalles A. "Stereotactic Radiosurgery and Radiotherapy Using the Radiosurgical Classification of Cavernous Sinus and Parasellar Meningiomas." (Lecture). 2004 AANS Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida.
15. Virella A., Khoo L., **Gravori T.**, Onibukon O. "Minimally Invasive Transforaminal Interbody Fusion with Percutaneous Instrumentation: A Prospective Comparison of Surgical Accuracy, Functional and Fusion Outcomes in 32 Patients versus Open Controls." (Lecture). 2004 AANS Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida.
16. Tseng L., Espinoza D., Cabatan-Awang, C., **Gravori T.**, Pedroso A., Chavez G., Torres R., DeSalles A. "Effects of Basal Ganglia Surgery on Movement Disorders and Quality of Life for Cerebral Palsy Patients." (Poster). 2004 AANS Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida.
17. **Gravori, T.**, Khoo L. Percutaneous Posterior Cervical Decompression and Instrumentation. *In* Perez-Cruet M, Khoo LT, Fessler RG (eds). *An Anatomical Approach to Minimal Access Spinal Surgery*. Quality Medical Publishing, Inc., St. Louis, MO, (pending 2003).
18. **Gravori T.**, Onibokun A., Khoo L. Complications of Anterior Lumbar Surgery (Review) *Neurosurgery Quarterly*, December 2003 (publication pending).
19. Khoo L., **Gravori T.** Rationale of Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery. *In* Perez-Cruet M, Khoo LT, Fessler RG (eds). *An Anatomical Approach to Minimal Access Spinal Surgery*. Quality Medical Publishing, Inc., St. Louis, MO, (pending 2003).
20. Onibokun A., **Gravori T.**, Khoo L. Complications of Anterior Approaches to the Cervical Spine. (Review). *Neurosurgery Quarterly*, December 2003 (publication pending).
21. Onibokun A., **Gravori T.**, Khoo L. Complications of Lateral Transthoracic Approaches to the Thoracic Spine. (Review). *Neurosurgery Quarterly*, December 2003 (publication pending).
22. Onibokun A., **Gravori T.**, Khoo L. Sextant Pedicle Screw Placement. *Neurosurgery Quarterly*, December 2003 (publication pending).
23. Khoo L., **Gravori T.** Minimally Invasive Posterior Spinal Surgery. *SpineLine*, November 2003.
24. Khoo LT., **Gravori T.**, Fessler RG. "A Comparison of Postoperative Narcotics Use in Minimally-Invasive vs. Open Posterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion." (Poster). North American Spine Society. San Diego, California. October 23, 2003.
25. Khoo L., **Gravori T.** Minimally Invasive Posterior Spinal Decompression and Fusion Procedures. *SpineLine*. 2003 Sept/Oct; (4)5:9.
26. Khoo LT., **Gravori T.** "Use of Posterior Lateral Mass Fixation for Unilateral Cervical Jumped Facet: An Analysis of Failures in 40 Cases." (Lecture) North American Spine Society: 2003 Spine across the Sea Meeting. Kapalua, Maui. July 30, 2003.
27. Torres R.C., De Salles A., Frighetto L., **Gravori T.**, Pedroso A., Gross B., Medin P., Solberg T., Ford J., Selch M. "Long-Term Follow-Up Using Linac Radiosurgery and Stereotactic Radiotherapy as a Minimally Invasive Treatment for Intracranial Meningiomas." 2003 International Stereotactic Radiosurgery Society Meeting Los Angeles, California. June 2003.

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28. Spinks T., Galarza M., **Gravori T.**, Lazareff J. "Management of Infantile Chiari Type I Malformation: A Less Invasive Surgical Technique." (Lecture). 2003 AANS Annual Meeting San Diego, CA.
29. Khoo L., **Gravori T.** "Use of Posterior Lateral Mass Fixation for Unilateral Cervical Jumped Facet: An Analysis of Failures in 40 Cases." (Poster). 2003 CSRS Annual Meeting Scottsdale, Arizona.
30. Oertel M., Boscardin J., Obrist W., Glenn T, McArthur D., **Gravori T.**, Lee JH., Martin NA. Posttraumatic Vasospasm: Epidemiology, Severity and Time Course of an Underestimated Phenomenon – A Prospective Study in 299 Patients. J Neurosurg. 2003 Pending.
31. Lazareff JA., Galarza M., **Gravori T.**, Spinks TJ. Tonsillectomy without Craniectomy for the Management of Infantile Chiari I Malformation. J Neurosurg. 2002 Nov; 97(5):1018-22.
32. **Gravori, T.**, Steineke T, and Bergsneider M. Endoscopic Removal of Cisternal Neurocysticercal Cysts. Neurosurg Focus. 2002 Jun; 12(6):1-5.
33. Oertel M., Kelly DF., McArthur D., Boscardin WJ., Glenn TC., Lee JH., **Gravori T.**, Obukhov D., McBride DQ., Martin NA. Progressive Hemorrhage after Head Trauma: Predictors and Consequences of the Evolving Injury. J Neurosurg. 2002 Jan; 96(1):109-16.
34. Galaraz M., **Gravori T.**, Lazareff JA. Acute Spinal Cord Swelling in a Child with Chiari II Malformation. Pediatric Neurosurg. 2001 Sep; 35(3): 145-8.