

Curriculum Vitae

**RAFAAT MATTAR, MD**  
**Diplomat, American Board of Anesthesiology**  
**Qualified Medical Examiner**

*Profile*

- March 2016 - present      Medical Director of St. Michael Surgery Center, Long Beach, CA
- Jan 2015 - present      Active Qualified Medical Examiner
- Jan 2008 - present      California Pain Management  
Pain Management Private Practice  
12556 Valley View Street  
Garden Grove, CA
- May 2007- present      Independent Contractor Pain Management  
U.S. HealthWorks Medical Group  
25124 Springfield Court, Suite 200  
Valencia, CA
- June 2010 - Oct 2016      Independent Contractor Pain Management  
HealthFirst Medical Group  
11817 Telegraph Road  
Santa Fe Springs, CA
- Sept 2006 - Jan 2010      Independent Contractor Pain Management  
United Anesthesiology  
6716 Montford Drive  
Huntington Beach, CA
- Jan 2007 - Oct 2007      Independent Contractor Anesthesia and Pain Management  
Drummond Medical Group  
1111 North China Lake Blvd  
Ridgecrest, CA
- Sept 2006 - Oct 2006      Locum Tenens Anesthesia  
Drummond Medical Group  
1111 N China Lake Boulevard  
Ridgecrest, CA
- July 2006 - Aug 2006      Locum Tenens Anesthesia  
Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center

752 Medical Center Court  
Chula Vista, CA

Jan 2006 - June 2006      Interventional Pain Management Physician  
Pain Management Medical Center  
Long Beach, CA

July 2004 - Jan 2006      Assistant Clinical Professor  
Pain Management Center  
Department of Anesthesiology  
UC Irvine Medical Center  
Orange, CA

***Education***

July 2003 - June 2004      **Interventional Pain Management Fellowship, The MOUNT  
SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, New York, NY**

July 2000 - June 2003      **Anesthesiology Residency, The MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL  
CENTER, New York, NY**

July 1999 - June 2000      **Surgery Internship, The MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER,  
New York, NY**

July 1998 - June 1999      **Research Assistant in Anesthesiology, The MOUNT SINAI  
MEDICAL CENTER, New York, NY**

April 1994 - June 1998      **Doctorate of Medicine, Ross University**  
Clerkships at UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO affiliated hospitals

Sept 1988 - May 1993      **Bachelor of Science, California State Polytechnic University**

***Board Certification***      **American Board of Anesthesiology**

***Certifications***      **Qualified Medical Examiner, State of California**

***Honors/Awards***      **Medical School:**  
Honors earned in: Internal medicine, Family & Community  
Medicine,  
Emergency Medicine, Orthopedics, Urology, Pediatrics  
**Undergraduate:**  
Dean's List, 1988-1992  
Honors Program in Medical Education, 1988-1991

***Experience***

July 2005      Advanced Bionics, Neuromodulation Workshop

March 2005      Stryker, Course in Vertebroplasty and Percutaneous Discectomy

April 3-4, 2004      Fellows Spinal Cord Stimulation Workshop at the Medical

	Education Research Institute, Memphis Tennessee
July 1998 - June 1999	Research Assistant in Anesthesiology, <b>The MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER</b> , New York, NY
June 1997 - June 1998	Chemical Dependency Unit, Jackson Park Hospital, Chicago, IL
July 1997-Dec 1997	Physical Rehab and Personal Training, Chicago Health Club, Chicago, IL
April 1992-April 1994	Laboratory Assistant, Hematology, Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, CA
June 1991-April 1993	Phlebotomist, Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, CA
<b>Research</b>	Platelet Aggregation and the study of the effects of Clopidogrel on inhibition.
<b>Publications</b>	Arterial Blood Pressure and Heart Rate Discrepancies Between Handwritten and Computerized Anesthesia Records, <b>Anesth Analg</b> 2000; 91:612-6.
<b>Professional Organizations</b>	American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians American Society of Anesthesiologists The New York State Society of Anesthesiologists American Medical Association
<b>Hospital Committees</b>	Resident Interview Committee 2004-2005 Pain Fellowship Interview Committee 2004-2005 Faculty Interview Committee 2004-2005
<b>Lectures</b>	
April 2004	Disability Evaluation and Physical Therapy Techniques <b>UC Irvine Medical Center</b>
Sept 2004	Management of Pain in the Trauma Patient <b>UC Irvine Medical Center</b>
Oct 2004	Update on Chronic Pain Management 6th Annual Tamkin Symposium Update on End-of-Life Care <b>UC Irvine Medical School</b>
Nov 2004	Anesthesia and Pain Management Medical student Orientation <b>UC Irvine Medical Center</b>
Feb 2005	Implantable Devices - When All Else Fails

	<b>UC Irvine Medical Center</b>
April 2005	Physical Therapy Evaluation and Treatment UC Irvine Medical Center
July 2005	Central Acting Pain Medicines UC Irvine Medical Center
Dec 2005	Pharmacology in Pain Management Medical student pharmacology lecture UC Irvine Medical School
Medical Licensure	California 2003 - present New York 2006 - present
Extracurricular	Brazilian Jiu-jitsu, Biking, Church Founder, Bethlehem Committee Founder