

# ALI NAJAFI, M.D.

## Professional Summary

07/2003-Present            Neurosurgical Associates Medical Group, Private-Practice, Fresno Ca.  
07/2003-07/2003            Antelope Valley Medical Center, Lancaster Ca, Private Practice.  
07/2001-07/2002            Kaiser Permanente Medical Group, Complex Brain and Spinal Surgeon, Los Angeles Ca.

## Hospital Privileges

Chapman Hospital, Orange Ca.  
Community Medical Center, Fresno Ca.  
Fresno Surgical Hospital, Fresno Ca.

## Postdoctoral Training

07/1994 - 06/1995            Internship/General Surgery. University Hospitals of Cleveland, Case-Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio  
07/1995 - 06/2001            Residency/Neurosurgery. University Hospitals of Cleveland, Case-Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio  
07/1999 - 06/2000            Chief Residency/Neurosurgery. University Hospitals of Cleveland, Case-Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio  
07/2000-12/2000            Fellowship at University of Tennessee Memphis - Semmens Murphy Clinic

## Education

1994                            University of Missouri School of Medicine, Columbia, Missouri M.D.  
1990                            Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri, B.S. Chemistry

## Licensure and Accreditation

- American Board of Neurological Surgery, Board Certification, May 2005 and 2015
- State of California License# A74093
- California Radiography and Fluoroscopy # RHC 160627
- U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration# 7330133

## Honors and Awards

Residency Training            Third place in the "Annual Resident Research Competition", granted by the Ohio State Neurosurgical Society, 2000  
Medical School                Samuel P.W. Black prize for excellence in Neurosurgery, University of Missouri School of Medicine, 1994  
    Graduated Magna cum Laude, 1994  
Undergraduate                 Graduated Cum Laude, 1990

Academic Scholarship, 1988-1990  
Dean's List, 1989-1990  
Golden Key National Honor Society award, 1989  
Phi Lambda Upsilon Chemistry Honor Society, 1988

### **Professional Memberships**

- Diplomat, American Board of Neurological Surgeons since 2005-Present
- American Association of Neurological Surgeons
- North American Spine Society
- Congress of Neurological Surgeons
- American Medical Association
- California Association of Neurological Surgeons

### **Educational Courses, Appointments and Certifications**

- Chairman of Neurological Division, Saint Agnes Medical Center, 01/2011-12/2012
- Chairman Department of Surgery, Saint Agnes Medical Center, 01/2009-12/2010
- Chairman of Quality Improvement Committee, Saint Agnes Medical Center, 01/2007-12/2008
- Pedicle fixation in the thoracic spine, St. Louis, Missouri, 01/2002-02/2002
- Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Spine Review, Hands On, 5/12-5/18/2001
- Cervical Spine Study Group, Phoenix, Arizona, 5/4-5/6/2001
- Microendoscopic Discectomy Hands-On, Memphis, Tennessee, 10/21-10/22/2000
- Current Techniques in Lumbosacral Fixation, Memphis, Tennessee, 10/13-10/14/2000
- Approaches and Stabilization of the Craniovertebral Junction, Toronto, Canada, 4/20/2000
- Endoscopic Assisted Thoracic Release and Instrumentation, Memphis, Tennessee, 8/7-8/8/2000
- Midas Rex Workshop on Dissection Techniques of Bone, 10/1999
- Anterior Approaches to the Lumbar Spine, Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Boston, 10/31/1999
- Advances in Skull Base Surgery Hands-On Workshop, West Palm Beach, Florida, 1/13- 1/16/1999
- Clinical Instructor, American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Professional
- Development Course: Neuroendoscopy Hands-On, 10/1996-10/1998