

CURRICULUM VITAE

BRUCE G. WITKIND, M.D., F.A.C.S.

NEUROSURGERY

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623 Highway 98 East, Suite 8
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ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS

Dade County, Florida
Okaloosa County, Florida
Bay County, Florida

EDUCATION

Undergraduate

B.A., 1975
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Medical School

M.D., 1979
University of Miami
School of Medicine
Miami, Florida

Honorary Society

Phi Beta Kappa
Gold Key #186455

TRAINING

Internship: July 1979-June 1980

General Surgery
Mount Sinai Hospital
New York, New York
Arthur H. Aufses, Jr., M.D.
Program Director

Residency: July 1980-June 1984

Neurological Surgery
Mount Sinai Hospital
New York, New York
Leonard I. Malis, M.D. Program Director

TRAINING (Continued)

Residency: July 1984-June 1985

Chief Resident
Neurological Surgery
Mount Sinai Hospital
New York, New York
Leonard I. Malis, M.D.
Program Director

Fellowship: January 1983-January 1984

Clinical Research Fellow
Surgical Neurology Branch
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Maryland
Paul L. Kornblith, M.D.

PRIVATE PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Private Practice: July 1985-present

Neurosurgery

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Bay Medical Sacred Heart Health System
615 North Bonita Avenue
Panama City, Florida 32401

Northwest Florida Surgery Center
768 Airport Road
Panama City, Florida 32405

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

May 1992

Diplomate, American Board of
Neurological Surgery

July 1980

National Board of Medical Examiners

CERTIFICATIONS

F.A.A.N.S. 2010-2014

Fellow, American Association of
Neurological Surgeons

F.A.C.S., 1994

Fellow, American College of Surgeons

Certified Expert Medical Advisor
1999-present

Judge of Compensation Claims, State of
Florida, Workers Compensation

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LICENSURE

Florida #46328
New York #1443119 (Inactive)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

AON Hewitt Physician Reviewer
Sept. 2010-present

AON Hewitt/Emerging Solutions/Absense Management Group. Reviewer for short term and long term disability claims

AETNA Physician Reviewer
April 2009-2012

AETNA, Hartford, CT
Reviewer for short term and long term disability claims

**Social Security Administration
Medical Expert** 2000-present

Appointed by the Commissioner to assist on Federal cases involving Social Security & Disability

Executive Officer/Owner
February 2002-Present

Sleep Disorder Center: 4 Locations:
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida
Crestview, Florida
Navarre, Florida
Niceville, Florida

Expert Medical Advisor
March 1999-Present

Division of Workers' Compensation
Florida Department of Labor and
Employment Security

Medical Director
1997-1999

Department of Physical Therapy
White Wilson Medical Center
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

Medical Director
January 1997-1998

Columbia Rehabilitative Services
Fourth Street Facility
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

Medical Director
January 1997-1998

Rehabworks Columbia FWBMC
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Medical Director
1992-1994

Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitative
Services, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

Medical Director
1992-1996

Panhandle Rehabilitative Injury
Management and Evaluation, Inc.
(P.R.I.M.E.) Fort Walton Beach, Florida

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Appointment: **Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs** (CEJA), Florida Medical Association, 2004-Present

Florida Neurosurgical Society **IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**, 2005

Florida Neurosurgical Society, **PRESIDENT**, 2002-2004

Florida Neurosurgical Society, **TREASURER**, 2000-2002

Florida Neurosurgical Society, **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**, 1999-2005

Member, Florida Neurosurgical Society, 1985-Present

Member, American Board of Neurological Surgery, 1992-Present

Phi Delta Epsilon (Alumni Association), 1979-Present

Florida Medical Association, 1985-Present

Florida Representative to the Council of State Neurosurgical Societies, 2002-Present

Reference Committee Member, Council of State Neurosurgical Societies, 2002-2003

American Association of Neurological Surgeons (A.A.N.S.), 1993-2014

North American Spine Society (N.A.S.S.), 1995-Present

Fellow, American College of Surgeons (F.A.C.S.), 1995-Present

American Association of Neurological Surgeons/Congress of Neurological Surgeons
Joint Section on Pain, 1995-2014

American Association of Neurological Surgeons/Congress of Neurological Surgeons
Joint Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, 1995-2014

PUBLICATIONS

1. Isner, J.M., Cohen, S.R., Ferrans, V.J., **Witkind, B.G.**, Vermani, R. Gottdiener, J.S., and Roberts, W. C. : The Anthracycline Heart: Analysis of 69 Patients Treated with Either Adriamycin or Daunorubicin Showing a Lack of Correlation Between Clinical and Morphologic Findings. Laboratory Investigation 42:29, 1980
2. Isner, J.M., Cohen, S.R., Ferrans, V.J., **Witkind, B.G.**, Vermani, R. Gottdiener, J. S., and Roberts, W. C.: The Anthracycline Heart: Analysis of 69 Patients Treated with Either Adriamycin or Daunorubidin Showing a Lack of Correlation Between Clinical and Morphologic Findings. American Journal of Cardiology 45:396, 1980
3. Isner, J. M. Cohen, S. R. , Ferrans, V. J., **Witkind, B. G.**, Vermani, R., Gottdiener, J. S. , and Roberts, W. C.: Non-Specificity and Insensitivity of the Electrocardiogram as an Indicator of Anthracycline Toxicity: Analysis of 56 Necropsy Patients. Clinic Research 28:183A, 1980

RECOGNITIONS

Lumbar Interbody Spine Fusion Certificate
Jacksonville, Florida

October 17, 1997

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Presentation to the Emerald Coast Chapter of
American Association of Critical Care Nurses
“Implantation of Chemotherapeutic Agents for the
Management of Glioblastomas”

November 17, 1998
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

Presentation at the Bay Medical Society Annual
Emerald Coast Medical Review Cruise-
“Diagnosis and Management of Malignant Brain
Tumor”

August 5-12, 2000