

**Zafar S. Khan, M.D.**  
**Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery**  
**Fellowship Trained in Spine Surgery**  
**Diplomate, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery**  
**Fellow American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery**

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**CERTIFICATION**

Board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery

**POSITIONS:**

*Barron's Opinion Board; A Dow Jones Company; 2016-present*

*Expert Reviewer, Department of Veteran's Affairs, 2017-present*

*Expert Reviewer, Medical Board of California, 2009-present*

*Executive Consultant, Physicians' Council for Responsible Reform, National Republican Congressional Committee, 2009- 2016*

*Chairman of Surgery, Fountain Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Fountain Valley, California 2008-2011*

*Vice Chairman of Surgery, Fountain Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Fountain Valley California 2005-2008*

*Chief, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Orange Coast Hospital and Medical Center, Fountain Valley California 2006-2008*

*Quality Review Committee, Fountain Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Fountain Valley California 2005-present*

*Editor, Internet Journal of Spine Surgery, 2004-2005*

*Administrative Chief Resident, University of Illinois Hospitals, Department of Orthopaedics, Chicago, Illinois, 2002-03*

**HONORS**

*Best Doctors of Orange County, 2018; Orange Coast Magazine*

*Best Doctors of Orange County, 2017; Castle Connolly Top Doctors*

*Best Doctors of Orange County, 2017; Orange Coast Magazine*

*Best Doctors of Orange County, 2016;* Castle Connolly Top Doctors

*Best Doctors of Orange County, 2016;* Orange Coast Magazine

*Best Doctors of Orange County, 2015;* Castle Connolly Top Doctors

*Best Doctors of Orange County, 2015;* Coast Magazine

*Best Doctors of Orange County, 2013;* Orange Coast Magazine

*Best Doctors of Orange County, 2012;* Orange Coast Magazine.

*Best Doctors of Orange County, 2011;* Orange Coast Magazine.

*Best Doctors of Orange County, 2010;* Orange Coast Magazine.

*Best Doctors of Orange County, 2009;* Orange Coast Magazine.

*Clinical Instructor*, University of Louisville Hospital, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Louisville, Kentucky, 2003-04

*Cum Laude*, Doctor of Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

*General Honors in Molecular Biology*, Bachelor of Arts, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

*Phi Beta Kappa*, Bachelor of Arts, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

*Golden Key National Honor Society*, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

*American Heart Association Research Grant*, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

*Medical Scientist Research Training Program*, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

#### **HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES:**

**Fountain Valley Hospital**, Fountain Valley, California

**Orange Coast Hospital**, Fountain Valley, California

#### **UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**

1990-1994

**Johns Hopkins University**

Baltimore, Maryland

Phi Beta Kappa

Bachelor of Arts in Molecular Biology with Honors

May 1994

## GRADUATE EDUCATION

**1994-1998**      **University of Maryland School of Medicine**  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Cum Laude  
Doctor of Medicine  
June 1998

## POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

*Internship:*      **Departments of Surgery and Orthopaedic Surgery**  
University of Illinois at Chicago Hospitals  
Chicago, Illinois  
1998-1999

*Residency:*      **Department of Orthopaedic Surgery**  
University of Illinois at Chicago Hospitals  
Chicago, Illinois  
1999-2003

### *Rotating Hospitals*

University Of Illinois Hospital  
Chicago, Illinois

Cook County Hospital  
Chicago, Illinois

West Side Veterans Administration Hospital  
Chicago, Illinois

Christ Hospital and Trauma Center  
Oak Lawn, Illinois

Lutheran General Hospital  
Chicago, Illinois

Illinois Masonic Hospital  
Chicago, Illinois

Shriner's Hospital for Children  
Chicago, Illinois

*Fellowship:*      **Leatherman Spine Fellowship**  
John Johnson, M.D., Rolando Puno, M.D., John Dimar, M.D., Mitch Campbell, M.D.,  
and Stephen Glassman, M.D.

**Leatherman Spine Institute**

Department of Neurological Surgery and Orthopaedic Surgery  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, Kentucky  
August 2003 – July 2004

**Fellowship in Advanced Training in the Method of Ilizarov and Trauma Surgery**  
Roberto Cattaneo, M.D. and Maurizio A. Catagni, M.D.  
Ospedale di Lecco/ASAMI  
Lecco, Italy  
May 2001- June 2001

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Osteosynthesfragen (AO) Basic Course, August 1999, Chicago, IL  
Musculoskeletal Clinicopathologic Seminar, University of Chicago, October 2002, Chicago, IL  
Miller Orthopaedic Review Course, May 2003, Westminster, CO

### **SOCIETIES:**

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons  
North American Spine Society  
Phi Beta Kappa Society  
California Medical Association  
Orange County Medical Association

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

1. **Zafar Khan, MD.** Lower Cervical Spine Injuries. University of Louisville Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Department of Neurosurgery Joint Spine Conference. September 2003.
2. **Zafar S. Khan, M.D.,** George Branovacki, MD, Benjamin A. Goldberg, M.D. and Farid Amirouche, Ph.D. A Comparison of Five Different #2 Polyester Suture Types used in Rotator Cuff Repairs. University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Senior Thesis, June 2003. Accepted for Poster Presentation at the *American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons*, San Francisco, March 10-14, 2004.
3. **Zafar S. Khan M.D.,** Anis Mekhail, M.D., Haluk Altiok, M.D., and John Lubicky, M.D. Issues with surgical treatment of thoracolumbar injuries (TLI) associated with spinal cord injury (SCI) in children and adolescents. University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Clinical Research Conference. Chicago, Illinois. April 2001.
4. **Zafar S. Khan M.D.,** Daniel Ocel, M.D. and Boonmee Chunprapah, M.D. Camitz Opponensplasty. University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Clinical Research Conference. Chicago, Illinois. May 2000.
5. **Zafar S. Khan M.D.,** Charles Drummond, M.D., Robert Wise, M.S., Andrew Foster, M.D. L-Arginine exerts positive functional effects during myocardial reperfusion independent of transamination and

coronary tone. American Heart Association Summer Research Program. University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland. August 1995.

6. **Zafar S. Khan M.D.**, Victor Serubruany M.D., Michael Schlossberg M.D. and William Herzog M.D.. Effect of Coenzyme Q10 on Myocardial Stunning in Swine. American Heart Association Summer Research Program. University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland. August 1993
7. **Zafar S. Khan, M.D.**, Mladen Djurasovic, M.D. and Steven Glassman, M.D. The Consequences of Long Fusions Crossing the Thoracolumbar Junticion. Presented at the Annual Meeting North American Spine Society. Chicago, IL. Fall 2004.
8. **Zafar S. Khan, M.D.**, Vertebral Compression Fractures in the Elderly. Presented at the Tumor Board of Fountain Valley Hospital. January 2005.
9. **Zafar S. Khan, M.D.**, Vertebral Compression Fractures and Metastatic Disease. Presented at the Grand Rounds of Fountain Valley Hospital. February 2005.
10. **Zafar S. Khan, M.D.**, Back Pain and Spinal Fusion. Presented at Grand Rounds of Orange Coast Hospital. March 2005.
11. **Zafar S. Khan, M.D.**, Osteobiologics. Presented at the EBI/Biomet Spine Principals Meeting. Houston, Texas. May 2006.
12. **Zafar S. Khan, M.D.**, Posterior Cervical Fixation. Presented at the EBI/Biomet Spine Principals Meeting. Houston, Texas. May 2006.
13. **Zafar S. Khan, M.D.**, Treatment of Compression Fractures. Presented at the Fountain Valley Regional Hospital. July 2006.
14. **Zafar S. Khan, M.D.**, Degenerative Disc Disease of the Spine. Presented at the SeaSpine Users Meeting. July 2008.