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Diplomate of the American Board of Neurological Surgery

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Fellow, American Association of Neurological Surgeons

Founder and Director

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Personal Data

Birthdate: 1963

Birthplace: Dallas, Texas

Areas of special training/expertise:

Cranial Base Surgery

Cerebrovascular Surgery

Transphenoidal Surgery

Stereotactic RadioSurgery (GammaKnife and BrainLab certified)

Complex Spine Surgery

Pediatric Neurosurgery

Hospital Appointments

Harris Methodist Fort Worth

Chief, Division of Neurosurgery 2008-present

Chief, Division of Neurosurgery 2004 - 2006

Internal Review Board- 2002

Trauma Committee 1999-present

Operating Room Committee

Value Analysis Committee

Baylor All Saints Hospital (Main)

Baylor Surgical Hospital

Harris Methodist Southwest

Baylor All Saints Cityview Hospital

Cook Childrens' Medical Center

Presbyterian Hospital Dallas

Employment

1997-2003 Southwest Neurological Surgery Associates, Fort Worth, TX (Partner)

2003-Present Fort Worth Brain & Spine Institute, LLP, Fort Worth, TX (Founder)

Education, Training, and Academic Honors

2010-Present: “America’s Top Surgeons,” Consumer Research Council
“Top Doc” in Neurosurgery, Fort Worth Magazine

2009 “America’s Top Surgeons,” Consumer Research Council
“Top Doc” in Neurosurgery, Fort Worth Magazine

2008 Completed Maintenance of Certification Requirements
American Board of Neurological Surgery
Scored highest score recorded for MOC Written Exam

2008 “America’s Top Surgeons”, Consumer Research Council

2007 “Top Doc” in Neurosurgery, Fort Worth Magazine

2007 “America’s Top Surgeons”, Consumer Research Council

2006 “Top DOC” in Neurosurgery, Fort Worth Magazine

2006 “America’s Top Surgeons”, Consumer Research Council

2005 “Top Doc” in Neurosurgery, Fort Worth Magazine

2005 “America’s Top Surgeons”, Consumer Research Council

2004 “Top Doc” in Neurosurgery, Fort Worth Magazine

2004 “American’s Top Surgeons”, Consumer Research Council

2003 “Top Doc” in Neurosurgery, Fort Worth Magazine

2002 “Top Doc” in Neurosurgery, Fort Worth Magazine

2001 “Top Doc” in Neurosurgery, Fort Worth Magazine

10/2001 Fellowship, American College of Surgeons

11/1999 Diplomate, American Board of Neurological Surgery

7/91 -7/97 **The George Washington University**

Department of Neurosurgery

Resident in training 7/91-6/96

Chief Resident 7/96-6/97

Chairmen: Edward R. Laws, M.D., F.A.C.S. (1991-1993)-subspecialty training in
Pituitary surgery and management

Laligam N. Sekhar, M.D., F.A.C.S. (1993-1997)- subspecialty training in Skull Base Surgery

Hugo V. Rizzoli Award

for Excellence in Neurosurgical Residency Training

Neurosurgery Written Board Examination

99th Percentile - (**Highest Written Examination score ever recorded to date**)

7/95-6/97

Fellowship- exclusive subspecialty training in Cranial Base and Cerebrovascular Surgery

The George Washington University, Washington D.C.

Chairman: Laligham N. Sekhar, MD

7/93-12/93

Fellowship- Interventional Neuroradiology, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Chairman: William O. Banks, MD

Department of Radiology

Division of Interventional NeuroRadiology

01/94-04/94

Fellowship- Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

4/94-7/95

Founding and Primary Investigator

The Hugo V. Rizzoli and Harvey G. Ammerman Laboratory for Cerebrovascular and NeuroAnatomical Research, The George Washington University Medical Center, Washington D.C.

7/90 - 7/91

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Department of General Surgery

Chairman: Frank G. Moody, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Surgical Internship

8/86 - 6/90

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston:

M.D., May 1990

Outstanding Graduating Student Award- Awarded to the top graduating student by the Medical Faculty

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society as Junior Medical Student

McGraw - Hill Award for Outstanding Student in Basic Sciences

Outstanding Student in Neuroanatomy

Outstanding Student in Pharmacology

Outstanding Student In Mechanisms of Disease

Instructor: Neuroanatomy Lab

Scholarship: Texas Research Society on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

8/82 - 5/86

The University of Texas at Austin

B.S. with Honors, Chemical Engineering; May 1986

Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honor Society

Omega Chi Epsilon, National Chemical Engineering Honor Society

Ernest and Virginia Cockrell, Jr. Engineering Scholarship

Stauffer Chemical Company Engineering Scholarship

Dean's Scholar Each semester all 4 years

Golden Key National Honor Society

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society

5/82

Highland Park High School

Dallas, Texas

"Top Ten" Graduate (class rank 4/336)

National Merit Commendee

Eagle Scout, Troop 72, Circle 10 Council

Memberships and Affiliations

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

Congress of Neurological Surgeons

North American Skull Base Society

International Society for RadioSurgery

International Federation of Neurological Surgeons

AANS/CNS Joint Section on Cerebrovascular Surgery

AANS/CNS Joint Section on Trauma and Critical Care

American College of Surgeons

American Medical Association

Texas Medical Association

Texas Association of Neurological Surgeons

Tarrant County Medical Society

Phi Gamma Delta Social Fraternity, Tau Deuteron Chapter,

University of Texas

Medical Licensure

State of Texas: License No. 119911 (12/91)

State of Maryland: License No. D44681 (6/93)

District of Columbia: License No. 20929 (8/94)

Publications and Presentations

Ellis, TS: Neurosurgical management of vestibular schwannoma: A private practice perspective. Skull Base Surgery, April 2001.

Ellis TS: Aneurysms of the paraclinoid segment of the internal carotid artery: A private practice perspective. Presented at the 50th Congress of Neurological Surgeons. San Antonio, Texas, 2000.

Ellis TS, Vezina G, Donahue DJ: Acute identification of cranial burst fracture: comparison between CT and MR imaging findings. AJNR Am J

Neuroradiol. 2000 Apr;21(4):795-801.

Ellis TS: Trans-zygomatic subtemporal approach for clip-ligation of giant P2 segment aneurysm: Case discussion and technical notes. Presented at North American Skull Base Society Meeting, Chicago, May 30 1999.

Ellis TS: Genesis of multiple cerebral aneurysms secondary to cardiac myxoma embolization: Twelve year angiographic natural history and review of the literature. Presented at the North American Skull Base Society Meeting, Chicago. May 31, 1999

Ellis TS: Intracerebral Hemorrhage: Treatment and Management Controversies. Congress of Neurological Surgeons, New Orleans, 1997.

Ellis TS, Schwartz A, Starr JK, Riedel CJ: Epithelioid Hemangio-endothelioma of the Lumbar Vertebral Column: Case Report and Review of Literature. Neurosurgery 38 ;2:402-407, 1997.

Ellis TS, Donahue DJ: Spontaneous Intracranial Hemorrhage from Arteriovenous Malformations and Aneurysms. In: Orenstein 313, Klein BL, Mayer TA, eds. Pedistat. Philadelphia, PA: W.B. Saunders; 1997

Ellis TS, Riedel CJ: Video Assisted Thoracoscopic Discectomy: Preliminary Laboratory and Clinical Studies. Presented at the American Association of Neurological Surgeons Meeting, Orlando, FL, April 1995.

Ellis TS, Riedel CJ: MRI based endplate Modic changes of the lumbar spine as predictors of outcome in spinal fusion. (submitted for publication)

Course Faculty: Anterior and Anterolateral Approaches to the Skull Base. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Orlando, April 1995.

Course Faculty: Posterior and Posterolateral Approaches to the Skull Base. Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Montreal, September 1996.

Course Faculty: Anterior and Anterolateral Approaches to the Skull Base. Congress of Neurological Surgeons, New Orleans, September 1997.

Course Faculty: Anterior and Anterolateral Approaches to the Skull Base. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Philadelphia, April 1998.

Course Faculty: Posterior and Posterolateral Approaches to the Skull Base. Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Seattle, September 1998.

Course Faculty: Posterior and Posterolateral Approaches to the Skull Base. Congress of Neurological Surgeons, San Antonio, September 2000.

Media Appearances

OPRAH: Medical Miracles. First airing, November 9, 2000.

Your Health. "Roller Coasters and Neurologic injury." WFAA, ABC Affiliate
Dallas-Fort Worth. June 2002

Health Watch. "Inoperable Brain Tumor:" KXAS, NBC Affiliate, Dallas-Fort
Worth. August 15, 2001

HealthWatch. "Cell Phones and Brain Tumors." KXAS, NBC Affiliate, Dallas-
Fort Worth. November 2000

HealthWatch. "Troy Aikman: Second Impact Syndrome," KXAS, NBC Affiliate,
Dallas-Fort Worth. December 1999

Professional References

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