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PART I: General Information

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Education:

Doctor of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University 1983-1990

Postdoctoral Training:

1. Interventional Pain Medicine Fellowship, Department of Anesthesiology, Harvard Medical School, 2002-2003
2. Anesthesiology Residency, University of Miami, 1999-2002
3. General Surgery Residency, Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami beach, Florida 1998-1999
4. House Physician in Orthopedic Surgery, Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami beach, Florida 1996-1998
5. General Practitioner, Alexandria District Medical Center, privately owned practice , 1991-1995
6. Graduate Rotational Internship, Alexandria University Hospitals, 1990-1991

Employment History:

Northridge Pain Management Specialists, Los Angeles County, California July 2003- March 2005

Academic Appointments:

Clinical and Research Fellow in Anesthesiology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA 2002-2003
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology and Neurology, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, 2006-Present

Hospital and Affiliated Institution Appointments:

Fairway Medical ,Covington , Louisiana, Director of Pain Medicine
Louisiana State University School of Medicine Health Science Center, New Orleans, Louisiana
St. Tammany Parish Hospital,Covington , Louisiana
Lake View Regional Medical Center,Covington , Louisiana
Ochsner Health System Hospitals, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Professional Society Involvement:

American Academy of Pain Medicine, 2006- Present
North American Neuromodulation Society, 2006- Present

Licensure and Certification:

State Licenses:

March	2005	Kentucky	No. 39260
February	2004	Louisiana,	No. 15437R
March	2003	California,	No. A82369
January	2002	Florida,	No. ME81699
April	2002	Massachusetts,	No. 214024

Board Certification: American Board of Anesthesiology

Part II: Professional & Academic Activities:

1. Peer training on the Application of Advanced Technology in Complex Pain Syndrome. Medical Education & Research Institute, Memphis, TN, May 30-June 1st, 2003
2. Presented Chronic Pelvic Related Pain. Family Practice Grand Rounds, Northridge, CA August 2004
3. Presented Cancer Related Pain Management.CME symposium, Northridge, CA Feb. 2004
4. Presented Neuromodulation in the Management of Chronic Pain.CME symposium, Covington, LA March 2006

Part III: Publications:

Original Articles:

1. Elkersh MA, Simopoulos T, Bajwa ZH. Epidural Clonidine Relieves Intractable Neurogenic Itching Associated with Zoster Related Pain Involving the Ophthalmic Trigeminal Nerve Distribution. *Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine*, Vol 28, No 4 (July-August), 2003: pp 344-346.
2. Malik AB, Elkersh M, Bajwa ZH. A Novel Technique for Treatment of Hip Pain: Percutaneous Radiofrequency Lesioning of Sensory Branches of the Obturator and Femoral Nerves for the Treatment of Hip Joint. *Pain Physician Magazine*, Vol 6, No 4 (October) 2003: pp 499-502.
3. Simopoulos T, Elkersh M, Bajwa ZH. Radiofrequency Lesioning of The L2 Ramus Communicans in Managing Discogenic Low Back Pain. *Pain Physician* Vol.8, No.1, 2005: pp 301-305.
4. Paramo J, Elkersh M. Surgical Approach to Retroperitoneal Tumors of "Periadrenal" Location: Case Report of Retroperitoneal Ganglioneuroma. *Contemporary Surgery*, Sept 1999
5. Zahanjab M, Elkersh M. Rationale for trials studying pegylated liposomal doxorubicin in metastatic breast cancer. *Oncoology*. Volume 11/No. 10/Supplement No. 11.

Book Chapters:

1. Elkersh M, Bajwa ZH Chapter 5: Complex regional pain syndrome. In: *Case-Based Medicine Teaching Series: Chronic Pain*. University of California at Davis School of Medicine publication, August 2005
2. Malik AB, Elkersh M, Bajwa ZH. Chapter 13: Chronic Pain. In: Shafqat S, Enam A. ed. *Neurology: A Concise Text for Medical Students and House Officers*. Oxford University Publication, 2006

Abstracts:

1. Elkersh M, Malik AB, Simopolous T, Aner M. Case Report: Radiofrequency lesioning of sensory branches of the obturator and femoral nerves as a treatment option for non-surgical hip pain. Abstract submitted for American Pain Society 2003 Annual Meeting. Poster #956
2. Malik AB, Peeters-Asdourian C, Elkersh M, Bajwa ZH. Relief of Allodynia with Botulinum Toxin Type A. American Pain Society Annual Meeting, 2003. Poster #950

Invited Review Articles:

1. Elkersh M, Bajwa ZH. Fundamentals of Interventional Pain Medicine. *The Neurologist*, Vol 11, No 5 pp 285-93 September 2005
2. Elkersh M, Bajwa ZH. Introduction to Performing Nerve Blocks. *Practical Neurology*, July 2003
3. Elkersh M, Bajwa ZH. Duloxetine in diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain. A review for *Journal watch-Neurology*(in press)

Part IV: References

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