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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, 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:

Advanced Pain Institute, LLC, Hammond and Covington, Louisiana, September 2007 – Present
Fairway Comprehensive Pain Medicine Center, Covington, Louisiana, April 2005 – September 2007
Northridge Pain Management Specialists, Los Angeles County, California July 2003 – March 2005

Academic Appointments:

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

Hospital and Affiliated Institution Appointments:

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

Professional Society Involvement:

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

Abstracts:

1. Elkersh MA, Espinosa PS. Case Report: V2 And V3 Stimulation For Pain Related To Trigeminal Neuralgia In A Patient With Multiple Sclerosis. Abstract submitted for North America Neuromodulation Society 2009 Annual Meeting.
2. Elkersh MA, Dietze D. Neuromodulation of the L5 and S1 Nerve Roots in a Patient with Intractable Foot Pain Secondary to Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. Abstract for North America Neuromodulation Society Meeting, 2008.
3. Elkersh MA. Antegrade Spinal Cord Stimulator Lead placement in the Management of Pelvic Pain Related to Interstitial Cystitis. Abstract for North America Neuromodulation Society Meeting, 2007.
4. 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.
5. 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. American Academy of Pain Medicine 24th Meeting. Review for Advances in Pain Management, Vol. 2, No. 1, 2008: pp. 50- 525.
2. Elkersh M, Bajwa ZH. American Academy of Pain Medicine 23rd Meeting. A Review for IDrugs, April 2007.
3. Elkersh M, Bajwa ZH. Duloxetine in Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathic Pain. Review for Journal Watch Neurology. February 2007.
4. Elkersh M, Bajwa ZH. Fundamentals of Interventional Pain Medicine. The Neurologist, Vol. 11, No. 5: pp. 285-93, September 2005.
5. Elkersh M, Bajwa ZH. Introduction to Performing Nerve Blocks. Practical Neurology, July 2003.

Part IV: References

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Assistant Professor of Anesthesia (Neurology), Harvard Medical School
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Licensure and Certification:Active State Licenses:

California, March 2003 – Present
Florida, January 2002 – Present
Kentucky, March 2005 – Present
Louisiana, February 2004 – Present
Massachusetts, April 2002 – Present

Board Certification:

American Board of Anesthesiology
American Board of Pain Medicine

Part II: Professional & Academic Activities

1. Peer Training, "Application of Advanced Technology in Complex Pain Syndrome." Medical Education & Research Institute, Memphis, TN, May 30th – 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, February 2004.
4. Presented, "Neuromodulation in the Management of Chronic Pain." CME Symposium, Covington, LA, March 2006.

Part III: PublicationsOriginal Articles:

1. 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.
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, Vol. 6, No. 4 (October), 2003: pp. 499-502.
3. 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.
4. Paramo J, Elkersh M. Surgical Approach to Retroperitoneal Tumors of "Periadrenal" Location: Case Report of Retroperitoneal Ganglioneuroma. Contemporary Surgery, September 1999.
5. Zahanjab M, Elkersh M. Rationale for Trials Studying Pegylated Liposomal Doxorubicin in Metastatic Breast Cancer. Oncology. Vol. 11, No. 10, Supplement No. 11.

Book Chapters:

1. Bajwa ZH, Elkersh M: Treatment Options of Neuropathic Pain. Neuroscience 2007. Touch Briefings Publication.
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.
3. 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.