

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Certification & Licensure

- Diplomat of the American Board of Neurological Surgery since 1999 (FAANS)
- Fellow of the American College of Surgeons since 1998 (FACS)
- Georgia State Medical License since 2002

### Current & Recent Positions

- Founder and President, Georgia Spine & Neurosurgery Center, Atlanta, GA. (2003-present)
- Founder & Chief Medical Officer, StartBox® LLC, Atlanta, GA.
- Neurosurgical Consultant, **Atlanta Falcons Football Club**, Atlanta, GA (2008-2020)
- Neurosurgical Consultant, **United States Major League Rugby** (2018-2021)
- Team Neurosurgeon, Rugby ATL, Atlanta GA (2019-2020)
- Lead Neurosurgeon, Shepherd Center Complex Concussion Clinic
- Neurosurgical Consultant, Georgia State University Athletic Department, Atlanta, GA (2013-2020)
- Medical Advisory Board, Aspire Medical Partners, Atlanta, GA
- Consultant, NuVasive Inc., San Diego, CA 92121 (2004-present)
- Medical Officer, NanoHive Medical, Woburn, MA 01801
- Surgical Advisory Board, Spinal Simplicity, Overland Park, KS (2018-2021)
- Board of Directors & Advisory Board, Brain Injury Association of Georgia, Atlanta, GA
- Director of Neurosurgery, Scottsdale Center for the Advancement of Neuroscience, Scottsdale, AZ
- Advisory Board, Kids & Pros Inc., Atlanta, GA
- Team Neurosurgeon, Georgia Swarm Professional Lacrosse Club, Atlanta, GA (2013-2020)

- Team Neurosurgeon, Atlanta Rollergirls, Atlanta, GA (2013-2020)
- Board of Directors, Georgia Concussion Coalition, Atlanta, GA (2011-2014)
- Chairman Board of Directors, Institute for Neurosurgical & Spinal Research Foundation (INSPIRE), Atlanta, GA (2012-2019)
- Neurosurgical Consultant Atlanta Thrashers Hockey Club, Atlanta, GA (2009-2011)
- Team Neurosurgeon, Atlanta Silverbacks, NASL, Atlanta, GA (2013-2016)
- Director of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery, Piedmont Physicians Neurosurgery (2015-2018)
- Director of Neurosurgical Services, The Shepherd Center (2015-2018)
- Medical Executive Committee Member, The Shepherd Center (2015-2018)
- Director of Neurosurgery, Sports Concussion Institute, Atlanta, GA (2012-2016)
- Chief of Neurosurgery, DeKalb Medical Center, Decatur GA (2006-2011)

### Previous Employment History

- **Nov 2018 - present: Southeastern Neurosurgical Specialists, Northside Hospital, Atlanta, GA**
- 2015-2018: Director Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery, Piedmont Atlanta Hospital, Atlanta, GA
- **2003 - present: Founder, Georgia Spine & Neurosurgery Center**
- 2006 – 2011: Chief of Neurosurgery, DeKalb Medical Center, Decatur, GA
- April 2004- Nov 2018: Neurosurgeon, Piedmont Atlanta Hospital, Atlanta, GA
- Mar 2002 – Sept 2003: Neurosurgeon, WellStar Health Systems, Marietta, GA
- July 2000 – Feb 2002: Neurosurgeon, Houston Spine and Neurosurgery Center, Houston, TX
- Sept 1997 – July 2000: Staff Neurosurgeon, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC
- Aug 1996 – Sept 1997: Staff Neurosurgeon, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, TX

### Academic Appointments

- Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Physical Therapy, Georgia State University, Atlanta GA
- Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Physical Therapy, Mercer Univ. College of Health Professions, Atlanta, GA
- Chief, Epilepsy and Functional Surgery Section, Department of Neurosurgery, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC (1997-2000)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD (1997-2000)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD (1997-2000)

## Residency

- General Surgery Internship, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. June 1989- Feb 1991
- Neurosurgery Residency, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH. Mar 1991- July 1996

## Education

- Bachelor of Arts (Chemistry), Emory University, Atlanta, GA. May 1985
- Doctor of Medicine, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC. May 1989

## Military Background

- Commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, United States Air Force, April 1985
- Promoted to Captain, United States Air Force, May 1989
- Promoted to Major, United States Air Force, July 1996
- Air Force Commendation Medal, Oct 1997
- Meritorious Service Medal, May 2000

## Professional Affiliations (current or former)

- American College of Surgeons
- American Association of Neurological Surgeons
- Society of Lateral Access Surgery (Founding Member)
- AANS/CNS Joint Spine and Peripheral Nerve Section
- Society of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
- International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery
- North American Spine Society
- AANS/CNS Trauma and Critical Care Section
- Congress of Neurological Surgeons
- Military Spine Study Group
- Georgia Neurosurgical Society

- Georgia Concussion Coalition
- Brain Injury Association of Georgia
- Medical Association of Georgia

## Publications

1. Guiroy A, De Andrada-Pereira B, Camino-Willhuber G, Berjano P, Buckland A, Gagliardi M, **Khajavi K**, Thomas A, Menezes C, Lehman R, Uribe J. Setting for Single Position surgery: International Delphi Consensus Survey from Expert Spinal Surgeons. Manuscript submitted to European Spine Journal July 2021.
2. **Khajavi K**, Menezes C, Braly B, Thomas A. Spinal Alignment Comparison for Lateral Versus Supine L5-S1 ALIF in the Treatment of Patients with Degenerative Conditions of the Lumbar Spine. Manuscript submitted to European Spine Journal July 2021.
3. Single Position Circumferential Lumbar Spinal Fusion: An Overview of Terminology, Concepts, Rationale, and the Current Evidence Base. Thomas A, Menezes C, Buckland A, **Khajavi K**, Ashayeri K, Braly B, Cheng I, Berjano P. Manuscript submitted to European Spine Journal July 2021.
4. Farber SH, Sagar S, Godkik J, Zhou J, Walker CT, **Khajavi K**, Turner JD, Uribe JS. Radiographic Comparison of Lordotic and Hyper-lordotic Implants in L5-S1 Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion. *J of Neurosurg Spine* <https://doi.org/10.3171/2021.7.SPINE202221>
5. Phillips FM, Basques BA, Shifflet GD, **Khajavi K**, Kanter AS, Peterson MD. Comparison of 2-year postoperative clinical outcomes between transforaminal and lateral transpsoas lumbar interbody fusion in the treatment of degenerative spondylolisthesis at L4-5. Submitted to World Neurosurgery for publication.
6. Bodon G, Kiraly K, Baska G, Barany L, Kiss M, Hunt B, Pussert A, Timothy J, Stubbs L, **Khajavi K**, Braly B. Applied Anatomy and Surgical Technique of the Lateral Single-Position L5-S1 Fusion. *Clinical Anatomy* 2021; 1-11. doi 10.1022/ca.23733. PMID:33909306
7. Uribe JS, Isaacs RE, Youssef JA, **Khajavi K**, Balzer JR, Kanter AS, Kuelling FA, Peterson MD. Can triggered electromyography monitoring throughout retraction predict postoperative symptomatic neuropraxia after XLIF? Results from a prospective multicenter trial. *Eur Spine J* 2015;24 Suppl 3:378-85.
8. **Khajavi K**, Shen AY. Substantial clinical benefit of minimally invasive lateral interbody fusion for degenerative spondylolisthesis. *Eur Spine J* 2015;24 Suppl 3:314-21

9. **Khajavi K**, Shen A.Y, Lagina L, Hutchison A. Comparison of Clinical Outcomes Following Minimally Invasive Lateral Interbody Fusion Stratified by Preoperative Diagnosis. *Eur Spine J* 2015;24 Suppl 3:322-30.
10. Tatsumi R, Lee YP, **Khajavi K**, Taylor W, Chen F, Bae H. In vitro comparison of endplate preparation between four mini-open interbody fusion approaches. *Eur Spine J* 2015;24 Suppl 3:372-7.
11. **Khajavi K**, Shen A.Y, Hutchison A. Radiographic and Clinical Outcomes of a Minimally Invasive, Lateral, Transpoas Approach for Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion in the Treatment of Adult Degenerative Scoliosis. *Eur Spine J* 2014, vol 23 (6), p1215-1223
12. **Khajavi K**, Struebing AS. Safety and Efficacy of Bioabsorbable Cervical Spacers and Low-Dose rhBMP-2 in Multi-Level ACDF. *International Journal of Spine Surgery*, June 2014, vol 8, article 9.
13. Phillips FM, Isaacs RE, Rodgers WB, **Khajavi K**, Tohmeh AG, Deviren V, Peterson MD, Hyde J, Kurd MF. Adult Degenerative Scoliosis Treated with XLIF. *Spine (Phila Pa 1976)* 2013;38:1853-61.
14. **Khajavi K**, Peterson M, Rodger WB. eXtreme Lateral Interbody Fusion (XLIF) in the Treatment of Lumbar Degenerative Spondylolisthesis. In: Goodrich JA, Volcan IJ, *eXtreme Lateral Interbody Fusion (XLIF), 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. St. Louis, MO: Quality Medical Publishing, Inc., 2013.
15. Jabbari B, Prohorenko O, **Khajavi K**, Mena H. Intractable Epilepsy and Mild Brain Injury: incidence, pathology and surgical outcome. *Brain Inj.* 2002 Jun;16(6):463-7.
16. Poffenbarger GJ, **Khajavi K**. Management of Solitary Intracranial Abscess. In *Textbook of Neurological Surgery: Principles and Practice*, Batjer H and Loftus C (Eds), Lippincott-Williams & Wilkins Publishers, 2002, p3142-50.
17. Gullick R, **Khajavi K**. Thoracic Disk Degeneration and Pain. *Textbook of Neurological Surgery: Principles and Practice*, Batjer H and Loftus C (Eds), Lippincott-Williams & Wilkins Publishers, 2002, p1651-56.
18. Jabbari B, **Khajavi K**, Rao K. Medullary dystonia. *J of Movement Disorders* 14(4): 698-700, 1999.
19. Perl J II, Tkach JA, Porras-Jimenez M, Leiber M, Obuchowski N, Ross J, Ding X, Ruggieri PM, Shearer D, **Khajavi K**, Masryk T. Hemorrhage detection using MRI imaging of in the setting of acute stroke: an in vivo model. *Amer J of Neurorad* 20(10): 1863-70, 1999.
20. **Khajavi K**, Comair Y, Wyllie E, Palmer J, Morris H, Hahn JF. Surgical management of pediatric tumor associated epilepsy. *J Child Neurology* 14(1):15-25, 1999.
21. **Khajavi K**, Ayzman 1, Schearer D, Jones S, Prayson RA, Levy JH, Hahn JF, Chyatte D. Prevention of chronic cerebral vasospasm in dogs with milrinone. *Neurosurgery* 40:354-363, 1997.
22. **Khajavi K**, Comair Y, Prayson R, Wyllie E, Palmer J, Estes M, Hahn JF. Childhood ganglioglioma and, medically intractable epilepsy: a clinicopathological study of 15 patients and a review of the literature. *Pediatr Neurosurg* 22:181-188, 1995.

23. Prayson R, **Khajavi K**, Comair Y. Cortical architectural abnormalities and MIB1 (Ki-67) immunoreactivity in ganglioglioma (GG): a study of 60 patients with intracranial tumors. *J Neuropath Exp Neurol* 54(4):513-520, 1995.
24. **Khajavi K**, Chyatte D. Subarachnoid hemorrhage: an overview. In Neurobase, DeMeter S. (Ed), Arbor Day Pub Corp, 1995.

## Abstracts & Presentations

1. Menezes C, **Khajavi K**, Braly B, Thomas A. Spinal Alignment Comparison for Lateral Versus Supine L5-S1 ALIF in the Treatment of Patients with Degenerative Conditions of the Lumbar Spine. Global spine Conference 2021, Paris, France. 3-6 Nov, 2021
2. **Khajavi K**, Menezes C, Braly B, Thomas A. Spinal Alignment Comparison for Lateral Versus Supine L5-S1 ALIF in the Treatment of Patients with Degenerative Conditions of the Lumbar Spine. ISASS 21 Annual Conference, Miami, Fl. 13-15 May, 2021
3. Menezes C, **Khajavi K**, Braly B, Thomas A. Spinal Alignment Comparison for Lateral Versus Supine L5-S1 ALIF in the Treatment of Patients with Degenerative Conditions of the Lumbar Spine. Abstract submitted to Eurospine Annual Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden. 13-15 Oct, 2021
4. **Khajavi K**, Menezes C, Braly B, Thomas A. Spinal Alignment Comparison for Lateral Versus Supine L5-S1 ALIF in the Treatment of Patients with Degenerative Conditions of the Lumbar Spine. Society of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Annual Forum '20, Las Vegas, NV, Oct 29-31,2020. Top 5 Paper Nominee.
5. Phillips FM, Basques BA, Shifflet GD, **Khajavi K**, Kanter AS, Peterson MD. Comparison of 2-year postoperative clinical outcomes between transforaminal and lateral transpsoas lumbar interbody fusion in the treatment of degenerative spondylolisthesis at L4-5. ISASS 20 Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Feb 26-28, 2020
6. Balzer JR, Billys J, Brown, CR, ... **Khajavi K** et al. The feasibility of transcutaneous transabdominal stimulation of lumbosacral nerve roots in lumbar spine surgery. North American Spine Society Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, Sept 26-29, 2018.
7. Malcolm JR, **Khajavi K**, Youseff JA, Eberle M. Power Drill Development, Utilization, & Surgeon Issues. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Lateral Access Surgery Research Meeting, San Diego, CA, May 19, 2018.

8. Balzer JR, Bilys J, Brown, CR, ... **Khajavi K** et al. The feasibility of transcutaneous transabdominal stimulation of lumbosacral nerve roots in lumbar spine surgery. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Lateral Access Surgery Research Meeting, San Diego, CA, May 19, 2018.
9. Phillips F, **Khajavi K**, Kanter A, Peterson M. A Prospective, Multi-center Comparison of Outcomes for Lumbar Fusion in the treatment of Degenerative Spondylolithesis and Degenerative Disc Disease at Two Year Follow-up. International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, April 6-8, 2016.
10. Phillips F, **Khajavi K**, Kanter A, Peterson M. A Prospective, Multi-center Comparison of Clinical Outcomes between TLIF and LLIF for the treatment of Degenerative Spondylolisthesis at L4-5 at Two-year Follow Up. Society of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Global Forum '15, Las Vegas, NV, Nov 5-7, 2015.
11. Phillips F, **Khajavi K**, Kanter A, Peterson M. Comparison of Outcomes for Lumbar Fusion in the Treatment of Degenerative spondylolithesis and Degenerative Disc Disease: A Prospective study. Updated results submitted to the annual meeting of the North American Spine Society, Chicago, IL. Oct 14-17, 2015.
12. Phillips F, **Khajavi K**, Kanter A, Peterson M. Comparison of Outcomes between XLIF and TLIF for the Treatment of Degenerative spondylolithesis at L4-5: A Prospective study. Updated results submitted to the annual meeting of the North American Spine Society, Chicago, IL. Oct 14-17, 2015.
13. Phillips F, **Khajavi K**, Kanter A, Peterson M. Comparison of Outcomes between XLIF and TLIF for the Treatment of Degenerative spondylolithesis at L4-5: A Prospective study. International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, April 15-17, 2015.
14. Phillips F, **Khajavi K**, Kanter A, Peterson M. Comparison of Outcomes for Lumbar Fusion in the Treatment of Degenerative spondylolithesis and Degenerative Disc Disease: A Prospective study. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Lateral Access Surgery Research Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 18, 2015.
15. **Khajavi K**, Niznik G. Femoral Nerve Monitoring during Lateral Transpsaos Approach to the Lumbar Spine. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Lateral Access Surgery Research Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 18, 2015.
16. **Khajavi K**, Niznik G. Femoral Nerve Monitoring during Lateral Transpsaos Approach to the Lumbar Spine. International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, April 15-17, 2015.
17. **Khajavi K**, Niznik G. Femoral Nerve Monitoring during Lateral Transpsaos Approach to the Lumbar Spine. 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neurologic Surgeons, Washington, DC. May 2-6, 2015.

18. Phillips F, **Khajavi K**, Kanter A, Peterson M. Comparison of Outcomes for Lumbar Fusion in the Treatment of Degenerative spondylolithesis and Degenerative Disc Disease: A Prospective study. Annual meeting of the North American Spine Society, San Francisco, CA. Nov 12-15, 2014.
19. Phillips F, Kanter A, **Khajavi K**, Peterson M. Comparison of Outcomes for Lumbar Fusion in the Treatment of Degenerative spondylolithesis and Degenerative Disc Disease: A Prospective study. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Lateral Access Surgery Research Meeting, Miami, FL, April 29, 2014.
20. **Khajavi K**, Shen AY. Safety and Efficacy of Bioabsorbable Cervical Spacers and Low-Dose rhBMP-2 for Multi-Level ACDF. International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Miami, FL, April 30-May 2, 2014.
21. **Khajavi K**, Shen AY. Comparison of Clinical Outcomes Following Minimally Invasive Lateral Interbody Fusion by Pre-Operative Diagnosis. International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Miami, FL, April 30-May 2, 2014.
22. **Khajavi K**, Shen AY, Hutchison T. Bioabsorbable Cervical Spacers and Low-Dose rhBMP-2 in Multi-Level ACDF. 2013 Georgia Neurosurgical Society Annual Fall Meeting, Lake Oconee, Georgia, December 7-9, 2013.
23. **Khajavi K**, Shen AY, Hutchison T. Clinical Outcomes Following Minimally Invasive Lateral Interbody Fusion Based on Pre-operative Diagnosis. 2013 Georgia Neurosurgical Society Annual Fall Meeting, Lake Oconee, Georgia, December 7-9, 2013.
24. Youssef JA, **Khajavi K**, Rodgers WB. Longitudinal Evoked EMG Neuromonitoring in eXtreme Lateral Interbody Fusion (XLIF): Interim Results of a Prospective Multicenter Study. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Lateral Access Surgery Research Meeting, Del Mar, California, May 9-11, 2013.
25. Tatsumi RL, **Khajavi K**, Lee YP, Bae HW, Taylor WR. In Vitro Comparison of Endplate Preparation Between Four Less-Invasive Approaches for Lumbar Interbody Fusion (XLIF® vs. Mini-TLIF vs. Mini-PLIF vs. Mini-ALIF). 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Lateral Access Surgery Research Meeting, Del Mar, California, May 9-11, 2013.
26. **Khajavi K**, Shen AY, Lagina M, Hutchison T. Comparison of Clinical Outcomes Following Minimally Invasive Lateral Interbody Fusion by Indication. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Lateral Access Surgery Research Meeting, Del Mar, California, May 9-11, 2013.
27. **Khajavi K**, Shen AY, Hutchison T. Comparison of Clinical Outcomes Following Treatment of Degenerative Disc Disease or Degenerative Spondylolisthesis with Minimally Invasive Lateral Interbody Fusion. 81<sup>st</sup> American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 27-May 1, 2013.



28. **Khajavi K**, Shen AY, Hutchison T. Comparison of Clinical Outcomes Following Treatment of Degenerative Disc Disease or Degenerative Spondylolisthesis with Minimally Invasive Lateral Interbody Fusion. International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. April 3-5, 2013.
29. **Khajavi K**, Shen AY, Hutchison T. Minimally Disruptive Lateral Interbody Fusion in the Treatment of Degenerative Spondylolisthesis: a Prospective Evaluation of Midterm Clinical and Radiographic Outcomes. 2012 Georgia Neurosurgical Society Annual Fall Scientific Assembly, Atlanta, GA. November 16-17, 2012.
30. **Khajavi K**, Shen AY, Hutchison T. Minimally Disruptive Lateral Interbody Fusion in the Treatment of Degenerative Scoliosis: a Prospective Evaluation of Two-Year Clinical and Radiographic Outcomes. Society for Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery 2012 Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, September 21-23, 2012.
31. **Khajavi K**, Shen AY, Hutchison T. Minimally Disruptive Lateral Interbody Fusion in the Treatment of Degenerative Spondylolisthesis: a Prospective Evaluation of Midterm Clinical and Radiographic Outcomes. Society for Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery 2012 Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, September 21-23, 2012.
32. **Khajavi K**, Shen AY, Hutchison T. Lateral Interbody Fusion in the Treatment of Spondylolisthesis. Society of Lateral Access Surgery East Regional Meeting, New York, NY, September 15, 2012.
33. **Khajavi K**. XLIF for Adult Degenerative Scoliosis: Clinical and Radiographic Results of a 24-Month Multi-Center Prospective Study. Society of Lateral Access Surgery East Regional Meeting, New York, NY, September 15, 2012.
34. **Khajavi K**, Shen AY, Hutchison T. Minimally Disruptive Lateral Interbody Fusion in the Treatment of Degenerative Spondylolisthesis: a Prospective Evaluation of Midterm Clinical and Radiographic Outcomes. The 19<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Istanbul, Turkey, July 18-21, 2012.
35. **Khajavi K**, Shen AY, Hutchison T. Minimally Disruptive Lateral Interbody Fusion in the Treatment of Degenerative Spondylolisthesis: A Prospective Evaluation of Mid-term Clinical and Radiographic Outcomes. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Lateral Access Surgery Research Meeting, Del Mar, California, May 3-5, 2012.
36. **Khajavi K**, Shen AY, Hutchison T. Minimally Disruptive Lateral Interbody Fusion in the Treatment of Degenerative Spondylolisthesis: A Prospective Evaluation of Mid-term Clinical and Radiographic Outcomes. 2012 Annual Lumbar Spine Research Society Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 26-27, 2012.
37. **Khajavi K**, Shen AY, Hutchison T. Minimally Disruptive Lateral Interbody Fusion in the Treatment of Degenerative Spondylolisthesis: A Prospective Evaluation of Mid-term Clinical Outcomes. 2012 Annual

Meeting of the AANS/CNS Joint Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, Orlando, Florida, March 7-10, 2012.

38. **Khajavi K.** Radiographic and Clinical Outcome of one Institutions Experience with Extreme lateral Interbody Fusion (XLIF) in the Treatment of Degenerative Scoliosis. 2011 Annual Meeting of the Society for Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 21-23, 2011.
39. **Khajavi K.** Radiographic and Clinical Outcome of one Institutions Experience with Extreme lateral Interbody Fusion (XLIF) in the Treatment of Degenerative Scoliosis. 2011 Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Washington, DC, October 1-6, 2011.
40. **Khajavi K.** Radiographic and Clinical Outcome of one Institutions Experience with Extreme lateral Interbody Fusion (XLIF) in the Treatment of Degenerative Scoliosis. 18<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 13-16, 2011.
41. **Khajavi K.** Radiographic and Clinical Outcome of one Institutions Experience with Extreme Lateral Interbody Fusion (XLIF) in the Treatment of Degenerative Scoliosis. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Lateral Access Surgeons, La Jolla, CA, April 2, 2011.
42. **Khajavi K, Gullick RA.** XLIF in the Treatment of Degenerative Conditions of the Lumbar Spine: Clinical and Radiographic Outcomes. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Lateral Access Surgeons, La Jolla, CA, April 8-10, 2010.
43. **Khajavi K, Gullick RA.** XLIF in Adult Degenerative Scoliosis: Clinical Outcomes. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Lateral Access Surgeons, La Jolla, CA, April 8-10, 2010.
44. Rogers W, Tohmeh A, Hyde J, Cohen D, Deviren V, **Khajavi K**, Peterson M, Dinh D, Hunt L, Huntsman K, Isaacs R, Richardson W, Malcolm J, Volcan I, Yoon S, Smith W, Anson J, Phillips F. A Prospective, Multicenter, Non-randomized Evaluation of XLIF in the Treatment of Adult Scoliosis: Mid-term Clinical Outcomes. 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the North American Spine Society, San Francisco, CA, November 10-14, 2009.
45. Rogers W, Tohmeh A, Hyde J, Cohen D, Deviren V, **Khajavi K**, Peterson M, Dinh D, Hunt L, Huntsman K, Isaacs R, Richardson W, Malcolm J, Volcan I, Yoon S, Smith W, Anson J, Phillips F. A Prospective, Multicenter, Non-randomized Evaluation of XLIF in the Treatment of Adult Scoliosis: Mid-term Radiographic Outcomes. 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the North American Spine Society, San Francisco, CA, November 10-14, 2009.
46. **Khajavi K.** Extreme Lateral Interbody Fusion (XLIF) in the Treatment of Degenerative Conditions of the Lumbar Spine. Poster presentation at the CNS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, September 15-20, 2007.

47. **Khajavi K**, Mihelic E, Malcolm J. Bioresorbable Spacers in the Treatment of Multilevel Cervical Spondylosis. 2006 Annual Meeting of the AANS/CNS Section of Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerve, Lake Buena Vista, FL, March 15-18, 2006.
48. **Khajavi K**, Mihelic E, Malcolm J. Bioresorbable Spacers in the Treatment of Multilevel Cervical Spondylosis. Georgia Neurosurgical Society Meeting, November 19, 2005.
49. **Khajavi K**, Surgical Treatment of Extratemporal Epilepsy. 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, San Antonio, TX, September 27, 2000.
50. **Khajavi K**, Jabbari B, Christiansen D, Johnston P, Kelly M. Postoperative memory dysfunction in patients with lesional temporal lobe epilepsy treated with lesionectomy or lobectomy and limited hippocampal resection. 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neurologic Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, April 2000.
51. **Khajavi K**. Strategies for Extratemporal Resective Surgery. 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurologic Surgeons, Boston, MA, November 3, 1999.
52. **Khajavi K**. Surgery for Mesial Temporal Sclerosis. 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurologic Surgeons, Boston, MA, November 3, 1999.
53. **Khajavi K**. Surgical Treatment of Movement Disorders. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual US Army Medical Department Neurology Conference: "Update in Neurology". Washington, DC, November 20, 1998.
54. Jabbari B, **Khajavi K**. Epilepsy Surgery: The Walter Reed Experience. 9<sup>th</sup> International Symposium: Epilepsy Surgery, Cleveland, OH, June 22-26, 1998.
55. Perl J II, Tkach JA, Ding X, Porras-Jiminenez M, Leiber M, Obuchowski N, Ruggieri PM, Shearer D, Masryk T, **Khajavi K**. MRI Detection of Hemorrhage in the Setting of Acute CVA: A Canine Model. 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Neuroradiology, Toronto, Canada, May 18-22, 1997.
56. Tkach JA, Perl J II, Porras-Jiminenez M, Ding X, Shearer D, Ruggieri PM, Ross JS, **Khajavi K**, Leiber M, Obuchowski N, Masryk T. Detection of Hyperacute Parenchymal Hematomas and Subarachnoid Hemorrhage: Dog Model. 5<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting and Exhibition of the International Society Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, April 12-18, 1997.
57. **Khajavi K**, Ayzman 1, Schearer D, Jones S, Murray P, Prayson RA, Levy JH, Hahn JF, Chyatte D. Milrinone for the treatment of cerebral vasospasm. 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Richard Lende Winter Neurosurgery Conference, Snowbird, Utah, February 1996.
58. **Khajavi K**, Ayzman 1, Schearer D, Jones S, Murray P, Prayson RA, Levy JH, Hahn JF, Chyatte D. Prevention of chronic cerebral vasospasm in dogs with milrinone. Oral presentation, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, Oct 17, 1995.

59. **Khajavi K**, Prayson R, Comair Y, Hahn JF. Cortical dysplasia and MIB1 immunoreactivity in patients with ganglioglioma. Plenary Session 1, at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neurologic Surgeons, Orlando, FL, April 24, 1995.
60. Prayson R, **Khajavi K**, Comair Y. Cortical dysplasia and MIB1 (Ki-67) immunoreactivity in ganglioglioma: a study of 60 patients. Annual Meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Toronto, Canada, March 11-17, 1995.
61. Steiner CP, **Khajavi K**, Chyatte D, Ayzman 1, Hahn JF. Image doctor: a new system to quantitate angiographic narrowing in an animal model of vasospasm. 21st Annual Richard Lende Winter Neurosurgery Conference, Snowbird, UT, Feb 4-11, 1995.
62. **Khajavi K**, Comair Y, Prayson R, Wyllie E, Palmer J, Estes M, Hahn JF. Completeness of tumor resection determines seizure outcome in children with intractable epilepsy and gangliogliomas. 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neurologic Surgeons, San Diego, CA. April 13, 1994.
63. Hahn JF, **Khajavi K**, Comair Y, Prayson R, Wyllie E, Estes M. Childhood ganglioglioma and medically intractable epilepsy: a clinicopathological study of 15 patients and a review of the literature. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons, Nevis, West Indies. February 5, 1994.
64. **Khajavi K**, Comair Y, Wyllie E, Morris H, Hahn JF. Tumor associated epilepsy in children. Lende Winter Neurosurgical Society Meeting, Snowbird, UT. January 31, 1994.
65. **Khajavi K**, Comair Y, Wyllie E, Morris H, Hahn JF. Intractable epilepsy and primary brain tumors: completeness of tumor resection determines seizure outcome. 43rd annual meeting of the Congress of Neurologic Surgeons, Vancouver, British Columbia. October 6, 1993.

## Patents

### 1. Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Revision System

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**Abstract:** The present invention describes a system, devices and methods for percutaneous pedicle screw revision procedures. The present invention utilizes a tulip rod stub/connector adapted to be used to extend pedicle screw/rod constructs with minimal disruption to surrounding soft tissue and without having to remove existing hardware.

**Type:** Application

**Filed:** December 9, 2020

**Publication date:** April 22, 2021

**Inventors:** Kaveh Khajavi, David E. Lane, II

## 2. Percutaneous pedicle screw revision system

**Patent number:** 10888355

**Abstract:** The present invention describes a system, devices and methods for percutaneous pedicle screw revision procedures. The present invention utilizes a tulip rod stub/connector adapted to be used to extend pedicle screw/rod constructs with minimal disruption to surrounding soft tissue and without having to remove existing hardware.

**Type:** Grant

**Filed:** July 6, 2018

**Date of Patent:** January 12, 2021

**Assignee:** Spinal Elements, Inc.

**Inventors:** Kaveh Khajavi, David E. Lane, II

## 3. Safety-Blade Dispenser and Related Methods

**Publication number:** 20200261177

**Abstract:** Safety-blade dispensers for safely storing surgical blades prior to surgery and optionally for retrieving used surgical blades after surgery. In either case, the safety-blade dispenser is configured to store one or more surgical blades in an orientation that allows a user to simply and safely attach a surgical tool handle to the surgical blades (and optionally remove the handle from the surgical blades) without requiring the user to physically touch or manipulate the surgical blades by hand. The safety-blade dispensers disclosed herein may be used alone or in conjunction with a system and method of preventing wrong-site surgery.

**Type:** Application

**Filed:** September 16, 2019

**Publication date:** August 20, 2020

**Inventors:** Kaveh Khajavi, David E. Lane, II, Luke Boland, Christopher Davis, John G. Kerwood

## 4. Safety-blade dispenser and related methods

**Patent number:** 10413378

**Abstract:** Safety-blade dispensers for safely storing surgical blades prior to surgery and optionally for retrieving used surgical blades after surgery. In either case, the safety-blade dispenser is configured to store one or more surgical blades in an orientation that allows a user to simply and safely attach a surgical tool handle to the surgical blades (and optionally remove the handle from the surgical blades) without requiring the user to physically touch or manipulate the surgical blades by hand. The safety-blade dispensers disclosed herein may be used alone or in conjunction with a system and method of preventing wrong-site surgery.

**Type:** Grant

**Filed:** May 4, 2017

**Date of Patent:** September 17, 2019

**Assignee:** STARTBOX, LLC

**Inventors:** Kaveh Khajavi, David E. Lane, II, Luke Boland, Christopher Davis, John G. Kerwood

## 5. Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Revision System

**Publication number:** 20180310963

**Abstract:** The present invention describes a system, devices and methods for percutaneous pedicle screw revision procedures. The present invention utilizes a tulip rod stub/connector adapted to be used to extend pedicle screw/rod constructs with minimal disruption to surrounding soft tissue and without having to remove existing hardware.

**Type:** Application

**Filed:** July 6, 2018

**Publication date:** November 1, 2018

**Inventors:** Kaveh Khajavi, David E. Lane, II

## 6. SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING WRONG-SITE SURGERIES

**Publication number:** 20180289387

**Abstract:** A system and related methods of preventing wrong-site surgeries and blade-related injuries to OR personnel, which includes a computer software system (for use on computers or hand-held devices in the medical environment) in combination with a surgical supply carrier (such as a safety blade-dispenser or other surgical sharps dispenser). The surgical supply carrier comprises at least one component, such as a label, which prevents or impedes a surgeon from accessing one or more surgical instruments stored within until after a "time-out" is performed by the surgeon or authorized OR personnel to confirm various details including but not limited to correct patient, correct procedure, correct equipment, etc, before starting the intended surgical procedure. Data can be captured throughout the medical environment (from "decision-to-incision" and beyond) to assess wrong-site surgery data (including "near miss" data) and enable a host of analytics on wrong-site surgery prevention.

**Type:** Application

**Filed:** October 3, 2016

**Publication date:** October 11, 2018

**Inventors:** Kaveh Khajavi, David E. Lane, II, John G. Kerwood, Christopher Davis, Jonathan David Spangler, Timothy Brian Dentry

## 7. MULTI-FUNCTIONAL SANITIZATION APPARATUS AND RELATED METHODS

**Publication number:** 20180280554

**Abstract:** The present invention relates to a method and apparatus for preventing bacterial cross-contamination between a user's personal item and a bacterially sensitive environment. More particularly, the present invention is directed to a method and apparatus for sanitizing a user's hands and cell phone prior to the user entering into a steril operating room, thereby minimizing the introduction of contaminants via the cell phone.

**Type:** Application

**Filed:** November 23, 2016

**Publication date:** October 4, 2018

**Inventors:** Kaveh Khajavi, David E. Lane

## 8. Percutaneous pedicle screw revision system

**Patent number:** 10039573

**Abstract:** The present invention describes a system, devices and methods for percutaneous pedicle screw revision procedures. The present invention utilizes a tulip rod stub/connector adapted to be used to extend pedicle screw/rod constructs with minimal disruption to surrounding soft tissue and without having to remove existing hardware.

**Type:** Grant

**Filed:** February 23, 2017

**Date of Patent:** August 7, 2018

**Assignee:** Amendia, Inc.

**Inventors:** Kaveh Khajavi, David E. Lane, II

## 9. Safety-Blade Dispenser and Related Methods

**Publication number:** 20170360523

**Abstract:** Safety-blade dispensers for safely storing surgical blades prior to surgery and optionally for retrieving used surgical blades after surgery. In either case, the safety-blade dispenser is configured to store one or more surgical blades in an orientation that allows a user to simply and safely attach a surgical tool handle to the surgical blades (and optionally remove the handle from the surgical blades) without requiring the user to physically touch or manipulate the surgical blades by hand. The safety-blade dispensers disclosed herein may be used alone or in conjunction with a system and method of preventing wrong-site surgery.

**Type:** Application

**Filed:** May 4, 2017

**Publication date:** December 21, 2017

**Inventors:** Kaveh Khajavi, David E. Lane, II, Luke Boland, Christopher Davis, John G. Kerwood

## 10. SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING WRONG-SITE SURGERIES

**Publication number:** 20170329911

**Abstract:** A container holds at least one surgical implement, has a lock mechanism, and has a signature label that impedes access to the surgical implement until the correct surgical site is confirmed. A method of using the container includes the steps of confirming the correct surgical site, signing the label and removing it from the container, placing the label in the medical record, unlocking the container, removing the implement, and beginning the surgery, wherein the surgical team is forced to pause to confirm the correct surgical site before starting the surgery. The system and method may also include a wrong site surgery profile used by individuals within the surgical procedure environment and third parties for tracking and determining if, and where, a wrong site surgical procedure occurred. The profile can be updated, tacked and monitored while a patient is interacting within the medical environment.

**Type:** Application

**Filed:** July 31, 2017

**Publication date:** November 16, 2017

**Inventor:** Kaveh Khajavi

## 11. System and method for preventing wrong-site surgeries

**Patent number:** 9721064

**Abstract:** A container holds at least one surgical implement, has a lock mechanism, and has a signature label that impedes access to the surgical implement until the correct surgical site is confirmed. A method of using the container includes the steps of confirming the correct surgical site, signing the label and removing it from the container, placing the label in the medical record, unlocking the container, removing the implement, and beginning the surgery, wherein the surgical team is forced to pause to confirm the correct surgical site before starting the surgery. The system and method may also include a wrong site surgery profile used by individuals within the surgical procedure environment and third parties for tracking and determining if, and where, a wrong site surgical procedure occurred. The profile can be updated, tacked and monitored while a patient is interacting within the medical environment.

**Type:** Grant  
**Filed:** October 2, 2015  
**Date of Patent:** August 1, 2017  
**Assignee:** StartBox, LLC  
**Inventor:** Kaveh Khajavi

## 12. Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Revision System

**Publication number:** 20170164983

**Abstract:** The present invention describes a system, devices and methods for percutaneous pedicle screw revision procedures. The present invention utilizes a tulip rod stub/connector adapted to be used to extend pedicle screw/rod constructs with minimal disruption to surrounding soft tissue and without having to remove existing hardware.

**Type:** Application  
**Filed:** February 23, 2017

**Publication date:** June 15, 2017

**Inventors:** Kaveh Khajavi, David E. Lane, II

## 13. Percutaneous pedicle screw revision system

**Patent number:** 9610104

**Abstract:** The present invention describes a system, devices and methods for percutaneous pedicle screw revision procedures. The present invention utilizes a tulip rod stub/connector adapted to be used to extend pedicle screw/rod constructs with minimal disruption to surrounding soft tissue and without having to remove existing hardware.

**Type:** Grant  
**Filed:** July 25, 2014

**Date of Patent:** April 4, 2017

**Assignee:** Amendia, Inc.

**Inventors:** Kaveh Khajavi, David E. Lane, II

## 14. Spinal implant revision device

**Patent number:** 9451994

**Abstract:** A spinal implant revision device has a revision connector and a tulip member. The revision connector is configured for attachment to a pre-existing rod in a patient. The revision connector has a slotted opening configured to receive a first or a pre-existing rod. The tulip member is pivotally connected to the revision connector and movable in angularity within predetermined ranges in a first plane. This first plane is parallel to a rod to which the revision connector is attached. A second plane which is non-parallel to that first plane allows a second or new rod to be received in the tulip and allows the second rod to pivot relative to the first rod.

**Type:** Grant  
**Filed:** June 30, 2015  
**Date of Patent:** September 27, 2016  
**Assignee:** Amendia, Inc.

**Inventors:** Dale Whipple, Jason Hayes Tillett, William C. Tally, Kaveh Khajavi

## 15. System and method for preventing wrong-site surgeries



**Publication number:** 20160022361

**Abstract:** A container holds at least one surgical implement, has a lock mechanism, and has a signature label that impedes access to the surgical implement until the correct surgical site is confirmed. A method of using the container includes the steps of confirming the correct surgical site, signing the label and removing it from the container, placing the label in the medical record, unlocking the container, removing the implement, and beginning the surgery, wherein the surgical team is forced to pause to confirm the correct surgical site before starting the surgery. The system and method may also include a wrong site surgery profile used by individuals within the surgical procedure environment and third parties for tracking and determining if, and where, a wrong site surgical procedure occurred. The profile can be updated, tacked and monitored while a patient is interacting within the medical environment.

**Type:** Application

**Filed:** October 2, 2015

**Publication date:** January 28, 2016

**Inventor:** Kaveh Khajavi

## **16. System and method for preventing wrong-site surgeries**

**Patent number:** 9168107

**Abstract:** A container holds at least one surgical implement, has a lock mechanism, and has a signature label that impedes access to the surgical implement until the correct surgical site is confirmed. A method of using the container includes the steps of confirming the correct surgical site, signing the label and removing it from the container, placing the label in the medical record, unlocking the container, removing the implement, and beginning the surgery, wherein the surgical team is forced to pause to confirm the correct surgical site before starting the surgery. Preferably, the container top may be removed and placed between the surgeon and surgical technician to define a no-hands “neutral zone” to avoid being stuck by the sharps. Also, the container preferably includes compartments for storing used sharps and/or a local anesthetic-loaded syringe, and the top may be replaced and secured for safely disposing of the sharps after the surgery.

**Type:** Grant

**Filed:** December 30, 2013

**Date of Patent:** October 27, 2015

**Assignee:** StartBox, LLC

**Inventor:** Kaveh Khajavi

## **17. Spinous process fixation plate and minimally invasive method for placement**

**Patent number:** 9149305

**Abstract:** The invention is directed to a laterally inserted spinous process plating device and a method for installing the device using a minimally invasive procedure. The device includes a partially threaded bolt as well as a contralateral and ipsilateral fixation plates, a deployment nut, a lag nut and a locking nut. Each fixation plate includes a pair of wing portions that are pivotally connected to one another to facilitate installation. The each of the fixation plates includes anchoring elements.

**Type:** Grant

**Filed:** October 14, 2010

**Date of Patent:** October 6, 2015

**Assignee:** Latitude Holdings, LLC

**Inventors:** Kaveh Khajavi, David E. Lane

## 18. Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Revision System

**Publication number:** 20150032158

**Abstract:** The present invention describes a system, devices and methods for percutaneous pedicle screw revision procedures. The present invention utilizes a tulip rod stub/connector adapted to be used to extend pedicle screw/rod constructs with minimal disruption to surrounding soft tissue and without having to remove existing hardware.

**Type:** Application

**Filed:** July 25, 2014

**Publication date:** January 29, 2015

**Inventors:** Kaveh Khajavi, David E. Lane, II

## 19. System and method for preventing wrong-site surgeries

**Publication number:** 20140110298

**Abstract:** A container holds at least one surgical implement, has a lock mechanism, and has a signature label that impedes access to the surgical implement until the correct surgical site is confirmed. A method of using the container includes the steps of confirming the correct surgical site, signing the label and removing it from the container, placing the label in the medical record, unlocking the container, removing the implement, and beginning the surgery, wherein the surgical team is forced to pause to confirm the correct surgical site before starting the surgery. Preferably, the container top may be removed and placed between the surgeon and surgical technician to define a no-hands "neutral zone" to avoid being stuck by the sharps. Also, the container preferably includes compartments for storing used sharps and/or a local anesthetic-loaded syringe, and the top may be replaced and secured for safely disposing of the sharps after the surgery.

**Type:** Application

**Filed:** December 30, 2013

**Publication date:** April 24, 2014

**Applicant:** StartBox, LLC

**Inventor:** Kaveh Khajavi

## 20. Spinal implant revision device

**Patent number:** RE46840

**Abstract:** A spinal implant revision device has a revision connector and a tulip member. The revision connector is configured for attachment to a pre-existing rod in a patient. The revision connector has a slotted opening configured to receive a first or a pre-existing rod. The tulip member is pivotally connected to the revision connector and movable in angularity within predetermined ranges in a first plane. This first plane is parallel to a rod to which the revision connector is attached. A second plane which is non-parallel to that first plane allows a second or new rod to be received in the tulip and allows the second rod to pivot relative to the first rod.

**Type:** Grant

**Filed:** July 5, 2017

**Date of Patent:** May 15, 2018

**Assignee:** Amendia, Inc.

**Inventors:** Dale Whipple, Jason Hayes Tillett, William C. Tally, Kaveh Khajavi, Geoffrey Toon

## 21. System and method for preventing wrong-site surgeries

**Patent number:** 8616215

**Abstract:** A container holds at least one surgical implement, has a lock mechanism, and has a signature label that impedes access to the surgical implement until the correct surgical site is confirmed. A method of using the container includes the steps of confirming the correct surgical site, signing the label and removing it from the container, placing the label in the medical record, unlocking the container, removing the implement, and beginning the surgery, wherein the surgical team is forced to pause to confirm the correct surgical site before starting the surgery. Preferably, the container top may be removed and placed between the surgeon and surgical technician to define a no-hands “neutral zone” to avoid being stuck by the sharps. Also, the container preferably includes compartments for storing used sharps and/or a local anesthetic-loaded syringe, and the top may be replaced and secured for safely disposing of the sharps after the surgery.

**Type:** Grant

**Filed:** November 9, 2005

**Date of Patent:** December 31, 2013

**Assignee:** StartBox, LLC

**Inventors:** Kaveh Khajavi, James D. Griffin

## **22. Spinous process fixation plate and minimally invasive method for placement**

**Publication number:** 20110087285

**Abstract:** The invention is directed to a laterally inserted spinous process plating device and a method for installing the device using a minimally invasive procedure. The device includes a partially threaded bolt as well as a contralateral and ipsilateral fixation plates, a deployment nut, a lag nut and a locking nut. Each fixation plate includes a pair of wing portions that are pivotally connected to one another to facilitate installation. The each of the fixation plates includes anchoring elements.

**Type:** Application

**Filed:** October 14, 2010

**Publication date:** April 14, 2011

**Inventors:** Kaveh Khajavi, David E. Lane

## **23. System and method for preventing wrong-site surgeries**

**Publication number:** 20060096877

**Abstract:** A container holds at least one surgical implement, has a lock mechanism, and has a signature label that impedes access to the surgical implement until the correct surgical site is confirmed. A method of using the container includes the steps of confirming the correct surgical site, signing the label and removing it from the container, placing the label in the medical record, unlocking the container, removing the implement, and beginning the surgery, wherein the surgical team is forced to pause to confirm the correct surgical site before starting the surgery. Preferably, the container top may be removed and placed between the surgeon and surgical technician to define a no-hands “neutral zone” to avoid being stuck by the sharps. Also, the container preferably includes compartments for storing used sharps and/or a local anesthetic-loaded syringe, and the top may be replaced and secured for safely disposing of the sharps after the surgery.

**Type:** Application

**Filed:** November 9, 2005

**Publication date:** May 11, 2006

**Inventors:** Kaveh Khajavi, James Griffin

## Invited Surgeon Faculty

1. Faculty for Lumbar Corpectomy Course (NuVasive). San Diego, CA, Nov 1, 2019
2. Faculty for Lateral Position L5-S1 ALIF Course (NuVasive). Miami, FL, Sept 8, 2019
3. Lab faculty, Cleveland Clinic Spine Review Course. Cleveland, OH. July 18-22, 2019
4. Faculty for Lumbar Corpectomy Course and L5-S1 ALIF in the Lateral Position (NuVasive). San Diego, CA, June 29, 2019
5. Faculty for Treatment of Degenerative Conditions at L4-S1 in the Lateral Position Course (NuVasive). San Diego, CA, May 19, 2018
6. Faculty for Treatment of Degenerative Conditions at L4-S1 in the Lateral Position Course (NuVasive). San Diego, CA, May 17, 2018
7. Instructor for Single Position Lateral Solutions to Treat L4-S1 Course (NuVasive). Atlanta, GA, May 12, 2018
8. Single Position Lateral Solutions to Treat L4-S1, Featuring Advanced 3D Printer Implants and LessRay Radiation Emission Reduction Technology. American Association of Neurologic Surgeons Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 30, 2018.
9. Instructor for NuVasive Lateral L5-S1 ALIF Course, Baltimore, MD, April 27, 2018
10. Instructor for NuVasive Lateral L5-S1 ALIF Course, San Diego, CA, March 22-23, 2018
11. Instructor for NuVasive Lateral L5-S1 ALIF Course, San Diego, CA, February 16, 2018
12. Instructor for NuVasive Lateral L5-S1 ALIF Course, San Diego, CA, Dec 1-2, 2017
13. Instructor for NuVasive Lateral L5-S1 ALIF Course, San Diego, CA, Nov 9-11, 2017
14. Course Director , Piedmont Spine Update 2015, Atlanta, GA, 14 Nov 2015.
15. Advanced XLIF Course. Instructor for Surgeon's Visit Program (NuVasive), San Antonio, TX, 12-13 June 2015
16. Advanced XLIF Course. Instructor for Marquis Surgeon's Visit Program (NuVasive), Paramus, NJ. 27 June 2014.
17. Instructor for Minimal Access Spine Surgery Residents and Fellows Course (NuVasive). Paramus, NJ. 29 March 2014.
18. XLIF Research Symposium. Course Co-director. Hot Springs, VA November 2013

19. Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery. Instructor for Surgeon's Visit Program (NuVasive), Birmingham, AL 24 October 2013
20. Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery. Instructor for Surgeon's Visit Program (NuVasive), Huntsville, AL 7 August 2013
21. Advanced eXtreme Lateral Interbody Fusion Course (NuVasive). Instructor for Marquis Surgeon's Visit Program, Paramus, NJ. June 2013
22. Expanded Indications for Lateral Lumbar Fusion Course (NuVasive). Instructor for Marquis Surgeon's Visit Program, Paramus, NJ. September 2012.
23. Advanced Lateral Lumbar Interbody Fusion Course (NuVasive). Instructor for Marquis Surgeon's Visit Program, San Diego, CA, July 2012.
24. Masters Spinal Surgery Course. Instructor for Marquis Surgeon's Visit Program (NuVasive), San Diego, CA, April 2011.
25. Complex Spinal Deformity Surgery. Instructor for Marquis Surgeon's Visit Program (NuVasive), San Diego, CA, December 2010.
26. Maximum Access Spine Surgery. Instructor for Marquis Surgeon's Visit Program (NuVasive), Walter Reed Army Medical/Bethesda Naval National Neurosurgery Consortium, Washington, DC, February 2010.
27. Expansive Cervical Laminoplasty: Instructor for Bethesda Spine Workshop, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, April 2009.
28. Lateral Lumbar Fusion Options. Instructor for Bethesda Spine Workshop, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, April 2009.
29. Maximum Access Spine Surgery. Instructor for Marquis Surgeon's Visit Program, Upstate Department of Neurosurgery, Syracuse, NY, September 2008.
30. Lateral Lumbar Fusion Options. Instructor for Bethesda Spine Workshop, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, May 2008.
31. Instructor for Bethesda Spine Workshop, Cervical Section, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, May 2008.
32. Lateral Lumbar Fusion Options. Instructor for Bethesda Spine Workshop, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, May 2007.
33. Extreme Lateral Lumbar Interbody Fusion (XLIF). Instructor for Bethesda Spine Workshop, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, June 2006.

34. Maximum Access Spine Surgery. Instructor for Marquis Surgeon's Visit Program (NuVasive), San Diego, CA, April 2006.
35. Extreme Lateral Lumbar Interbody Fusion (XLIF). Instructor for Marquis Surgeon's Visit Program (NuVasive), South Florida Spine Clinic, February 2006.
36. Maximum Access Spine Surgery. Instructor for Marquis Surgeon's Visit Program (NuVasive), San Diego, CA, August 2005.
37. Extreme Lateral Lumbar Interbody Fusion (XLIF). Course Co-Director (NuVasive), University of South Florida, July 2004.
38. Instructor for Bethesda Spine Workshop, Peripheral Nerve Section, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, June 2000.

### **Invited Concussion Talks: NFL / Atlanta Falcons / Heads up / USA Football**

1. Sports Concussions: Piedmont Brainstorm, 22 July 2011
2. Football Concussions. NFL Health & Safety Talk, Stone Mountain HS, 19 April 2012
3. Sports head injuries. Chiropractic & Beyond Fall Seminars, Marietta GA, 3 Dec 2011.
4. Football Concussions. Atlanta Falcons Coaches Clinic, Flowery Branch GA, 14 June 2013
5. Football Concussions. USA Football Player Safety Clinic, Marist High school, Atlanta, GA, July 2013
6. Football Concussions. USA Football Player Safety Clinic, Marist High school, Atlanta, GA, 3 August 2013
7. Sports head injuries. Chiropractic & Beyond Fall Seminars, Marietta, GA, 6 Oct 2012
8. Sports head injuries. Chiropractic & Beyond Fall Seminars, Marietta, GA, 1 Dec 2012
9. Football Concussions. NFL Mom's clinic, Kings Ridge Christian School, Alpharetta GA, 18 March 2014
10. Football Concussions. NFL Mom's clinic, Sandy Creek High School, Tyrone GA, 22 April 2014
11. Football Concussions. USA / Heads up football, Atlanta, GA, 15 July 2014