

Thomas S. Loftus, MD, PA

Education

- 1998-2003 Neurological Surgery Residency
 University of Missouri Hospitals and Clinics
- 1997 Doctor of Medicine
 University of Texas- Southwestern Medical School at Dallas
- 1994 Bachelor of Science in Zoology, Cum Laude,
 Texas A&M University- College Station, Texas

Clinical Appointments

- Present Neurosurgeon
 Austin Neurosurgical Institute
- 2007 Certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgeons
- 2002 Complex Spine Fellowship
 Columbia Orthopedic Group
- 2001 Endovascular/ Cerebrovascular Fellowship
 Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, MO
- 1997-1998 General Surgery Residency
 University of Missouri Hospitals and Clinics

Licensure

- Texas
- Board Certified Neurological Surgeon

Honors and Awards

Medical School –
 Honors earned in Neurosurgery

Undergraduate

- Deans List
- Distinguished Student List
- Academic Leadership Award, 1991-1992
- Outstanding Leadership Award, 1991-1993
- Lechner Endowed Academic Scholarship, 1991-1993
- Robert C. Byrd Academic Scholarship, 1990
- Most Valuable Player Award – Intercollegiate Rugby Team, 1992-1993
- Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society Member, 1990-1991
- Tau Kappa Honor Society Member, 1992-1993

Professional Organizations

American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Congress of Neurological Surgeons
American College of Surgeons- Candidate Member
Texas Medical Association
Travis County Medical Society
Texas Association of Neurological Surgeons
Texas Medical Foundation (TMF)
North American Spine Society
American Academy of Spine Physicians

Research

Loftus TS, Jimenez DF. Endoscopic carpal tunnel release. Master Cases of Peripheral Nerve Surgery, Thieme, 2002.

Loftus TS, Highland TR. Therapeutic and prognostic value of neuroforaminal steroid injections: a review of 76 cases. (Submitted)

Loftus TS, David CA. Case report: unusual imaging of a cerebral venous angioma. (Submitted)

Presentations

“Therapeutic and diagnostic value of cervical neuroforaminal steroid injections”
Cervical Spine Research Society National
Miami, Florida - Dec 2002

“Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery”
Neurological Nurses Association
Austin, Texas – May 2006

“Advances in the Treatment of Low Back Pain”
Neurological Nurses Association
Austin, Texas – August 2005

Endoscopic carpal tunnel release – Course Instructor
Congress of Neurological Surgeons National Conference
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – October 2002

Endoscopic carpal tunnel release – Course Instructor
Congress of Neurological Surgeons National Conference
San Diego, California – October 2001

Current Management of Prognosis of Hypertensive Intracranial Hemorrhage
Emergency Services Conference
University of Missouri – December 2001

Surgical Treatment of Peripheral Entrapment Neuropathies
Neurosurgery/Neurology Grand Rounds
University of Missouri – June 2001

Role of Radiation Therapy in Neurosurgical Practice
Lake of the Ozarks Radiological Society Meeting
Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, 2003

Vertebral artery dissection- diagnosis and management
Neurosurgery/ Neurology Grand Rounds
University of Missouri- April 2000

Management of subarachnoid hemorrhage
Neuropathology Conference
University of Missouri- March 2000

Endovascular treatment of intracranial aneurysms
Neurosurgery/ Neurology Grand Rounds
University of Missouri- October 1999

Subdural empyema
Neurosurgery/ Neurology Grand Rounds
University of Missouri- July 1999

Courses Attended

Prestige Surgical Disc Training – August 2007

“Minimal Access Spinal Technologies – Posterior Solutions”- June 2005

Dynesys Dynamic – Stabilization Workshop (Zimmer)- February 2005

Charite´ Artificial Disc Training (DePuy Spine)- December 2004

Skills Laboratory (Midas Rex)- April 2002

Skull Base Approaches Workshop (Anspach)- September 2001

Endovascular AVM Embolization Course (Codman)- April 2001

Spine Instrumentation Course (Sofamor Danek)- March 2001

Extracurricular Activities

Medical School

Men's Interest Group Member, 1993-94

STD Awareness Lecturer to High Schools and Junior Highs, 1993-94

Fourth Academy Member, 1993-95

Member of Dallas Harlequins Division I Rugby Team, 1993-97

Undergraduate

Honors Student Council, 1990-93

Intercollegiate Rugby Team (Captain/Treasurer), 1990-93

Pre-Medical Society (Group Leader), 1990-93

Tau Kappa Honor Society Community Volunteers, 1992-93

Residence Hall Association, 1990-92

Languages

Spanish – basic reading, writing and conversational