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DR. KENNETH LIGHT IN SYNOPSIS

Medical Director, The Spine Network of California
Fellowship, SUNY-Buffalo Medical Center, Simmons Fellow
Founder, San Francisco Spine Center
President, Simmons Surgical Society
Affiliated Hospitals: Saint Francis Memorial Hospital

DR. KENNETH LIGHT CURRICULUM VITAE

QUALIFICATIONS

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York B.A., 1972
Cornell University, College of Medicine M.D., 1976
Certified Specialist in Orthopedic Surgery
University of California, San Francisco, CA 1981
Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery, 1985
Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, 1985
Certified Specialist in Spinal Surgery, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1985

POSITIONS HELD

Private Practice at Saint Francis Memorial Hospital
Jensen, Watson and Light, M.D.'s Inc., 1981 – present
Director of Spinal Surgery
San Francisco General Hospitals, San Francisco, CA 1985
Co-Medical Director
San Francisco Spine Center at Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, 1991 – 2007

MEMBERSHIPS

The Leroy Abbott Society
Simmons Surgical Society
San Francisco Medical Society
American Medical Association
Director of Spinal Surgery
Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Undergraduate, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1972 – 1976
Winner of Walter S. Teagle Scholarship, Cornell University College of Medicine, 1976

INTERNSHIP

General Surgery at the University of California, San Diego, CA, 1976 – 1977

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RESIDENCY

Resident in General Surgery
University of California, San Francisco, CA, 1977 – 1978
Resident in Orthopedic Surgery
University of California, San Francisco, CA 1978 – 1981
Resident in Orthopedic Surgery
French Hospital, San Francisco, CA, July – December 1978
Resident in Orthopedic Surgery
San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA, January – June 1979
Resident in Orthopedic Surgery
University Hospital, July – December 1979
Resident in Orthopedic Surgery
Kaiser Hospital, Oakland, CA, January – June 1980
Resident in Orthopedic Surgery
Children's Hospital, Oakland, CA, July – December 1980
Chief Resident in Orthopedic Surgery
San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA, January – July 1981

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship in Spinal Surgery with Edward H. Simmons, M.D.
State University of New York at Buffalo
Buffalo, New York, July 1984 – June 1985

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

University of California, San Francisco
Grand Rounds: Disorders of the Patellofemoral Joint, September, 1978
University of California, San Francisco
Grand Rounds: Supracondylar Fractures of the Femur, March, 1980
The Leroy Abbott Society: Femoral Neck Fractures, The San Francisco General Hospital Experience, May, 1980
Roswell Park Memorial Institute Lecture Series: Metastatic Tumors of the Spine, December, 1984
State University of New York. Graduation: Metastatic Disease of the Spine, A Rational Approach, May, 1985
Combined Rounds: General Surgery and Orthopedic Surgery
State University of New York at Buffalo, September, 1984. Compartment Syndrome
Scoliosis Research Society, San Diego, California
A Rational Approach to the Surgical Management of Metastatic Disease of the Spine, September, 1985
International Symposium of Orthopedic Surgery, Beijing, China
Metastatic Disease of the Spine, The Indications and Technique of Posterolateral Lumbar Fusion, November, 1985
Grand Rounds: Kaiser Hospital, Oakland, California
The Surgical Treatment of Metastatic Disease of the Spine, February, 1986
The Leroy Abbott Society
Metastatic Diseases of the Spine, 1986
The Leroy Abbott Society
A Prospective Analysis of Myelogram CT, Discogram and MRI in the Diagnosis of Degenerative Disease of Lumbar Spine, May, 1987
Faculty
Fundamental Problems of Low Back Disability. Buffalo, New York, July, 1987
Metastatic Disease of the Spine; The Clinical Assessment of Low Back Disability

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Faculty

American Back Society Bio skills Workshop, San Francisco, CA, December, 1987
International Society for Study of the Lumbar Spine, Miami, Florida
“Metastatic Diseases of the Spine: A Rational Approach.” April, 1988
Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons, Carmel, California
“Metastatic Diseases of the Spine: A Rational Approach.” April, 1988
American Back Society, Orlando, Florida
Grand Rounds, Bio skills Workshop and Consultation Clinic, May, 1988
Simmons Surgical Society, Carmel, California
“A Prospective Study of MRI, Myelogram, CT Scan, and Discogram in the Diagnosis of Degenerative Disc Disease of the Spine.” May, 1988
American Orthopedic Association, Hot Springs, Virginia
“Metastatic Disease of the Spine, June, 1998
North American Spine Society, Colorado Springs, Colorado
“Metastatic Diseases of the Spine.” June, 1988
Department of Orthopedic Surgery, State University of New York at Buffalo
“The Clinical Assessment of a Patient with Neck, Shoulder, and Arm Pain.” July, 1988
Department of Orthopedic Surgery, State University of New York at Buffalo
“The Indications and Technique of Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion with the Keystone Technique.” July, 1988
Hawaii State Chiropractic Association, Honolulu, Hawaii
“Indications and Techniques of Spinal Surgery.” September, 1988
American Back Society, San Francisco, California
“Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion: The Simmons Keystone Technique.” December, 1988
Federation of Spinal Associations, Las Vegas, Nevada
“Diseases of the Spine: A Rational Approach.” February, 1989
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery, Las Vegas, Nevada
Diseases of the Spine: A Rational Approach.”, February, 1989
Spinal Deformity and Trauma in 1989, Buffalo, New York
Reconstruction of the Spine for Malignant Disease.” July, 1989

PUBLICATIONS

Metastatic Disease of the Spine: Incidence, Disability Patterns and Treatment Accepted: Clinical Orthopedics and Related Research Simmons Keystone Anterior Cervical Discectomy & Fusion: Surgical Rounds for Orthopedists, October, 1989