

CURRICULUM VITAE – Santi Rao M.D.

A. **Personal Information**

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B. **Education**

Medical School	Armed Forces Medical College, Poona India, MD. 1972
Internship	Bombay University, Rotating Intern 1/1973-12/1973
Residencies	Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, NJ General Surgery, 7/1975-6/1976 Bombay University, Internal Medicine 2/1974-8/1975 Bombay University, Nuclear Medicine, 8/74 Aug-1975 Diploma in Radiation Medicine) New Britain General Hospital, New Britain, Conn., General Surgery 7/1976- 6/1977 SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Orthopaedic Surgery, 7/1977-6/1980
Fellowships	1) University of Southern California, <u>Adult Reconstructive and Arthritis</u> 1980 - 1981 2) Germany – <u>Spine Surgery</u> , 1981 Aug-1982 Jan
Licensure	California 1980
Board Certification	American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery 1982

C. **Professional Background**

Academic Appointments

Asst. Instructor, State University of New York,	1977-80
Asst. Professor of Orthopaedics U.S.C. - L.A.	1985-91
Asst. Professor of Neurosurgery U.S.C.	1988-91
Director, Orthopaedic Hospital Spine Center Los Angeles	1991-93

EMPLOYMENT

Kaiser-Canyon General Hospital,	1982-83
Private Practice, Orthopaedic Surgery, Redwood City, CA	1983-85
Asst. Prof. Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery, USC Los Angeles, Director of Spine Surgery	1985-91
Director, Orthopaedic Hospital Spine Center, Los Angeles, CA,	1991-93
Spine Surgeon, private practice	1994-

D. **Society Memberships**

California Orthopaedic Association
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons