



SIERRA
NEUROSURGERY
GROUP

*Expert Care for Brain, Spine
& Pain Management*

Christopher P. Demers, MD, FAANS

CURRICULUM VITAE

Specialty: General Neurosurgery with an emphasis on stereotactic radiosurgery, Chiari malformations, brain tumors, and complex spine

Education and Professional Experience:

August 2011 – Present	Partner Neurosurgeon Sierra Neurosurgery Group Reno, Nevada
2011, 2014	Clinical Instructor University of Nevada School of Medicine Reno, Nevada
July 2010 – June 2011	Chief Resident, Department of Neurosurgery Brown University Alpert Medical School
July 2005 – June 2010	Resident Physician, Department of Neurosurgery Brown University Alpert Medical School
June 2004 - June 2005	Internship, Department of Surgery Brown University Alpert Medical School
Sept 2000 - May 2004	Doctor of Medicine Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
October 1989 - June 1993	Bachelor of Arts, English Language and Literature The University of Chicago

Certifications:

2016	Diplomate, American Board of Neurological Surgery
2009	American Board of Neurological Surgery, Board Eligible
2009	Gamma Knife Stereotactic Radiosurgery Certificate
Passed Steps 1, 2, and 3	United States Medical Licensing Exam
2009	Advanced Trauma Life Support

Awards:

2011	Melvyn M. Gelch, M.D. Award for Advanced Neurosurgical Training
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Hospital Affiliations

Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center, Reno, Nevada
Renown Regional Medical Center, Reno, Nevada
Northern Nevada Medical Center, Sparks, Nevada
Summit Surgery Center, Reno, Nevada

Medical Licensure

Nevada
California

Organizations:

American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Congress of Neurological Surgeons
American Medical Association
North American Spine Society
AANS/CNS Joint Section on Neurotrauma/Critical Care
AANS/CNS Joint Section on Tumors
AANS/CNS Joint Section on Spine/Peripheral Nerve Disorders
Washoe County Medical Society
Washoe County Medical Society Ethics Committee

Continuing Medical Education:

2015, 2016	Goodman Review Course, Houston, TX
2014	Globus Managing Sagittal Balance Cadaver Training Course, Newport Beach, CA
2013	Globus Scoliosis and Deformity Class, NYC
2013	Globus Secure Disc Training Course
2013	AANS/CNS Joint Section on Spine and Peripheral Nerve Annual Meeting <i>Spinal Deformity</i> <i>Update on Spine Trauma Guidelines</i> <i>Deformity/Trauma/Tumor</i>
2012	CNS Annual Meeting
2012	AANS Annual Meeting
2011	CNS Annual Meeting
2011	Synthes Prodisc-C Training Course
2011	Queen Square, University College London <i>Neurology Short Course</i>

Research Experience:

November 2007- June 2009	Lead Member, Neurosurgical Executive Leadership Committee, a team formed in response to Rhode Island Hospital's wrong-sided neurosurgical events. The team's goals were to evaluate and implement changes to the hospital and department to improve care of neurosurgical patients.
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June 1999-August 2000

Technician in the Laboratory of Dr. Rochelle Esposito, Chair of the Committee on Genetics, The University of Chicago. Identification of function and characteristics of the SPO-13 gene, coding for a protein that allows cohesion of sister chromatids before meiosis I.

Publications and Oral Presentations:

Demers, CP; *Meningiomas*, Nevada Academy of Family Physicians, April, 2014.

Demers, CP; *Low Back Pain Management and Red Flags*, Northern Nevada Emergency Physicians Annual Meeting, March 2014

Demers, CP; *Concussion Pathophysiology and Management*, Northern Nevada Emergency Physicians Annual Meeting, March, 2014

Demers, CP; *Management of Back Pain*, Nevada Academy of Family Physicians Annual Meeting 2013

Demers, CP; *The Neurosurgical Exam*, Nevada Academy of Family Physicians Annual Meeting 2013

Demers, CP; *Concussion Management*, Nevada Academy of Family Physicians Regional Meeting 2013

Demers, CP; *Initial Management of Head and Spine Trauma*, Emergency Physicians Meeting Squaw Valley 2012

Parkinson, R; Demers, CP; Bendok, B; Levy, EI; Hanel, R; Padilino, D; Shaibani, A; Przybylo, J; Guterman, LR; Hopkins, LN; Batjer, HH: *The Use of Heparin-Coated Stents in Neurovascular Interventional Procedures: Preliminary Experience in Ten Cases*. Neurosurgery 2006, 59:4, 812-821.

Adel, JG; Parkinson, R; Demers, CP; Levy, EI; Hanel, RA; Guterman, LR; Hopkins, LN; Batjer, HH; Bendok, BR: *The Use of Heparin-Coated Stents in Neurovascular Interventional Procedures: Preliminary Experience with Ten Patients*. CNS 2006 Annual Meeting Digital Poster.

Demers, CP; Matesanz, E: *Lecture Presentation, Wrong-Sided Neurosurgical Procedures, A Case Analysis*. Medical Group Management Association, National Meeting, San Diego, CA, October, 2008