
NAME: Sunny S. Kim, MD

PRESENT POSITION AND ADDRESS: Orthopedic Spine Surgeon, Tristate Brain and Spine Institute

Education:

Fellowship (1988---1989): Spine Surgery Fellowship, Minnesota Spine Center, Minneapolis, MN

Residency (1985---1988): Orthopedic Surgery, Columbia University New York, NY

Internship (1984---1985): Internal Medicine, Evanston Hospital Evanston, Illinois

Internship (1983---1984): General Surgery, Loyola University Chicago, Illinois

Medical School (1979---1983): The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, ranked #5 among medical schools in the nation at matriculation

College (1976---1979): Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois with double major in Electrical and Biomedical Engineering in Three years with GPA 3.92

High School (1973---1976): Rolling Meadows High School, Illinois ranked #1 out of 820 graduating students

Junior High School (1970---1973): Kong Hang Middle School, Seoul, Korea ranked #1 out of 1300 graduating students

Certification: American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, 1991; Recertified 2001 through 2010; Recertified 2010 through 2021

American Board of Spine Surgery, 1999; Recertified 2014 through 2024

Society Memberships:

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

North American Spine Society

Korean American Spine Society

American College of Spine Surgery

Society of Lateral Access Surgeons

Research:

Intervetebral disc nutrition at Columbia University 1986

Magnetic Resonance Studies at Argonne National Laboratory 1978

X ray diffraction studies of proteins at Argonne National Laboratory 1978

Various Clinical Research Projects as listed below

Work Experience:

1. Orthopedic Spine Surgeon (1989---1990): St. Croix Orthopedics, Stillwater, Minnesota

2. Orthopedic Spine Surgeon (1990---2002): Institute for Low Back and Neck Care, Minneapolis

3. Orthopedic Spine Surgeon (2002---2013): Central Minnesota Spine Center, Alexandria, Minnesota

4. Chief of Surgery (2007 to 2009): Douglas County Hospital, Alexandria, Minnesota

5. Orthopedic Spine Surgeon (current): Tri---State Brain Spine Institute