

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Medical License: Medical Board of California (Exp. 11-30-2012).

DEA License: DEA Registration (Exp. 10-31-2011).

Board Certification: American Board of Surgery, 2001  
(Certificate in Vascular Surgery, Exp. 7-1-2021).  
American Board of Surgery, 1999  
(Certificate in Surgery, Exp. 7-1-2019).

Other Certification: American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers, 2003  
(RVT - Registered Vascular Technologist).  
Radiography and Fluoroscopy Supervisor and Operator  
(Exp. 9-30-2011).  
University of Southern California, 1995  
(Certificate of Microsurgery Training).  
Advanced Trauma Life Support, 2004  
(Exp 5-17-2013).

## Hospital Affiliations

Active Staff  
Courtesy Staff: Mission Hospital Medical Center  
CHOC Childrens at Mission  
27700 Medical Center Drive, Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Provisional Staff: University of California, Irvine Medical Center Douglas Hospital  
101 The City Drive S, Orange, CA 92868

Provisional Staff: Alicia Surgery Center  
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**Education**

Postgraduate Training	<p>Harbor-UCLA Medical Center          1000 W. Carson Street, Torrance, CA 90509          Clinical Vascular Surgery Fellow          Department of Surgery, 1999-2000.</p> <p>Harbor-UCLA Medical Center          1000 W. Carson Street, Torrance, CA 90509          Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Fellow          Department of Surgery, 1998-1999.</p> <p>Kaiser Permanente          4747 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90027          Chief Resident, Department of Surgery, 1997-98          Resident, Department of Surgery, 1993-97.</p> <p>Kaiser Permanente          4747 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90027          Intern, Department of Surgery, 1992-93.</p>
Research	<p>University of Southern California School of Medicine          1510 San Pablo Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033          Research Fellow in Cardiothoracic Surgery and Transplantation          Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, 1995-96.</p>
Medical School	<p>Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1988-92.          M.D.</p>
Honors and Awards	<p>Senekijian Academic Scholarship, Tulane Medical School, 1988-92.          Reily Academic Scholarship, Tulane Medical School, 1988-92.          Young Investigator Award,          American Society of Transplant Physicians, 1996.</p>

**Academic Appointments**

- Assistant Clinical Professor (Volunteer),  
 University of California, Irvine School of Medicine                      2010 - present
- Chief of Vascular Rotation, Residency Program in  
 Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, Aestheticare Surgery  
 Center and Mission Regional Medical Center                      2008 - present.

**Society Memberships**

- Fellow, American College of Surgeons                      2003 - present
- Southern California Vascular Surgical Society                      2003 - present
- Society for Vascular Ultrasound                      2007 - present
- Society for Vascular Surgery                      2007 - present.

## **Bibliography**

### Peer Reviewed Articles

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2. Matsumura JH, White RA, Kopchok G, Nishanian GP, Woody JD, Rosenthal D, Clark MD. Vena Caval Filter Placement by Intravascular Ultrasound. *Cardiovasc Surg*, 9(6):571-74, 2001.
3. Nishanian GP, Kopchok GE, Donayre CE, White RA. The Impact of Intravascular Ultrasound on Endovascular Interventions. *Semin Vasc Surg*, 12(4):285-99,1999.
4. Roberts RF, Nishanian GP, Carey JN, Sakamaki Y, Starnes VA, Barr ML. A comparison of the new preservation solution Celsior to Euro-Collins and University of Wisconsin solutions in lung reperfusion injury. *Transplantation*, 67(1);152-5, 1999.
5. Barr ML, Carey JN, Nishanian GP, Roberts RF, Sakamaki Y, Darbinian SH, Starnes VA. Addition of a mast cell stabilizing compound to organ preservation solutions decreases lung reperfusion injury. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg*, 115(3):631-6; discussion 636-7, 1998.
6. Roberts RF, Nishanian GP, Carey JN, Darbinian SH, Kim JD, Sakamaki Y, Chang JY, Starnes VA, Barr ML. Addition of aprotinin to organ preservation solutions decreases lung reperfusion injury. *Ann Thorac Surg* 66(1):225-30, 1998.
7. Barr ML, Nishanian GP, Sakamaki Y, Carey JN, Chang J, Starnes VA. A new organ preservation solution, Celsior, is superior to Euro-Collins and University of Wisconsin Solutions in decreasing lung reperfusion injury. *Transplant Proc* 29(1-2):1357-8, 1997.

### Book Chapters

1. Nishanian GP, Kopchok GE, Donayre CE, White RA. Intravascular Ultrasound Imaging as an Interventional Tool. In Criado FJ (ed): *Endovascular Intervention: Basic Concepts and Techniques*. Futura Publishing Company, Inc.

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2. Roberts RF, Darbinian SH, Nishanian GP, Sakamaki Y, Carey JN, Starnes VA, Barr ML. Addition of a mast cell stabilizing, xanthine oxidase inhibitor to preservation solutions markedly decreases lung reperfusion injury. *Proceedings of the 16th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Transplant Physicians 1997*: 151.

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3. Barr ML, Nishanian GP, Sakamaki Y, Carey JN, Darbinian SH, Roberts RF, Chang J, Starnes VA. Addition of aprotinin to Euro-Collins and University of Wisconsin solutions decreases lung reperfusion injury. J Heart Lung Transplant 16:60, 1997.
4. Barr ML, Nishanian GP, Sakamaki Y, Carey JN, Darbinian SH, Roberts RF, Starnes VA. Improved pulmonary preservation with Celsior compared to University of Wisconsin and Euro-Collins solutions. J Heart Lung Transplant 16:72, 1997.
5. Longoria J, McDaniel CH, Gade PV, Watanabe BI, Nishanian GP, Sakamaki Y, Starnes VA, Barr ML. A water soluble alpha-tocopherol analogue (Trolox) improves endothelial viability and decreases lung reperfusion injury. J Heart Lung Transplant 15 (pt 2):S80, 1996.
6. Chang JY, Nishanian GP, Sakamaki Y, Starnes VA, Barr ML. Addition of the serine protease inhibitor aprotinin to organ preservation solutions enhances endothelial cell viability. J Invest Med 44:149A, 1996.
7. Nishanian GP\*, Sakamaki Y, Carey J, Chang J, Longoria J, Starnes VA, Barr ML. Improved vascular endothelial viability and decreased reperfusion injury of the lung using an alpha-tocopherol enhanced University of Wisconsin solution. Proceedings of the 15th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Transplant Physicians 1996: 114. \*Young Investigator Award

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2. Nishanian GP, Sakamaki Y, Carey J, Chang J, Yamashiro S, Starnes VA, Barr ML. A new preservation solution, Celsior, is superior to Euro-Collins and University of Wisconsin solutions in decreasing lung reperfusion injury. American Society of Transplant Surgeons: 8th Transplant Fellows Workshop, New Orleans, LA, 1996.
3. Nishanian GP, Sakamaki Y, Darbinian SH, Carey JN, Starnes VA, Barr ML. Addition of a mast cell stabilizing, xanthine oxidase inhibitor to organ preservation solutions markedly decreases lung reperfusion injury. Annual Resident's Program of the Los Angeles Surgical Society, Los Angeles, CA, 1996.
4. Nishanian GP, Sakamaki Y, Carey J, Chang J, Starnes VA, Barr ML. A new extracellular organ preservation solution is superior to Euro-Collins and University of Wisconsin solutions in decreasing lung reperfusion injury. Annual Scientific Meeting of the American College of Surgeons, Southern California Chapter, Dana Point, CA, 1997.

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5. Woody JD, Donayre C, Walot I, DeVirgilio C, Nishanian GP, Kopchok GE, White RA. Endovascular Exclusion of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms in Octogenarians and Nonagenarians: Do the Results Warrant Performance of the Procedure? Annual Scientific Meeting of the American College of Surgeons, Southern California Chapter, Huntington Beach, CA, 2000.
6. Lee JT, Donayre CE, Walot I, Kopchok GE, Woody JD, Nishanian GP, Kim NI, Lippman M, White RA. Endovascular Exclusion of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms With Enlarged and Shortened Infrarenal Necks. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society for Vascular Surgery, 2001.

**Instructional Teaching**

1. Monthly Vascular Conference, Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center.  
Mission Viejo, CA November 2007 – present.
2. Endovascular Workshop: Advanced Endovascular Interventions. Research and Education Institute,  
Torrance, CA. July 2003.
3. Medtronic AneuRx Endoluminal Prosthesis Training Workshops. Research and Education Institute,  
Torrance, CA. September 1999 – June 2000.
4. Instructor in Intravascular Ultrasound, SVS / NA-ISCVS Endovascular Surgery Workshop,  
Washington, D.C. June 1999.
5. Instructor, Percutaneous Tracheostomy Training Workshop. Research and Education Institute,  
Torrance, CA. September 1998.
6. Instructor, Endovascular Training Symposium: Principles of Endovascular Surgery. Research and  
Education Institute, Torrance, CA. August 1998, October 1998.

**Invited Lectures**

1. Indications for Vascular Laboratory Testing – Clinical Dilemmas and Cold Hard Facts – Baldwin Park  
Medical Center, Baldwin Park, CA August 2006
2. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms – Local Practice Developments and Indications for Duplex Diagnostic  
Imaging – Baldwin Park Medical Center, Baldwin Park, CA May 2006
3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms – Endovascular Management Strategies – AORN Regional Meeting,  
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, CA April 2006
4. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms and the Changing Trends in Vascular Management – Baldwin Park  
Medical Center, Baldwin Park, CA May 2005
5. Endovascular Treatment of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms – St Francis Medical center,  
Lynwood, CA February 2004
6. Endovascular Approaches to AAA Repair – USC Community Hospital Network – Suburban Medical  
Center, Paramount, CA January 2004
7. Aneurysmal Disease – Diagnostic and Treatment Modalities – Torrance Memorial Medical Center,  
Torrance, CA September 2001
8. Wilms Tumor 1995 - 33rd Annual Surgery Symposium - Kaiser Permanente,  
Dana Point, CA. April 1995.