

Richard N.W. Wohns, MD, MBA
Founder, President & Board Certified Neurosurgeon

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chairman, Liability Committee of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons 2005 - present

Member, Washington Committee's Quality Improvement Workgroup 2005 - present

Editorial Board, Bulletin of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons 2005 - present

President, Washington State Association of Neurological Surgeons 2003 - 2005

Chairman, NeoSpine, LLC 2001 - present President, South Sound Neurosurgery, LLC 2002 - present

Washington State Delegate to Council of State Neurosurgical Societies (CSNS) 2001 - present

Chairman, Northwest Quadrant of Council of State Neurosurgical Societies 2004

Vice President, Neurosurgical Consultants of Washington, Inc, PS 1997- 2002

Chief Consultant, Ambulatory MicroNeuroSurgery Consultants, LLC 1997 - present

Private practice neurosurgery 1983 - present

Representative of Washington Association of Neurological Surgery to Washington State Inter-Specialty Council 1997

Associate Clinical Professor of Neurosurgery at University of Washington 1995 - present

Director, Institute of High Altitude Medicine 1986 - present

Medical Director, Neuro Unit, St. Joseph Hospital 1990 - 1992

Vice President, International Society for Mountain Medicine 1988 - 1991

Medical Director, Ultima Thule Everest Expedition 1984

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Law School, Seattle University 2006 - 2010

Executive MBA, University of Washington 1995 - 1997

Chief Resident and Acting Instructor in Neurological Surgery, University of Washington 1982 - 1983

Resident, Neurological Surgery, University of Washington 1978 - 1983

Postgraduate Fellow in Neuroradiology, National Hospital, Queen Square, London, England 1980

Surgical Intern, University of Washington 1977 - 1978

Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut - M.D. 1973 - 1977

Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts - A.B., Biochemistry, Magna Cum Laude 1969 - 1973

BOARD CERTIFICATION & STATE LICENSURE

American Board of Neurological Surgery certification 1986

Washington State Medical License 1978

Illinois State Medical License 2005

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

Congress of Neurological Surgeons

Washington Association of Neurological Surgeons

Western Neurosurgical Society

North American Spine Society
American College of Surgeons (FACS)
American Medical Association
Washington State Medical Association
American Alpine Club
Himalayan Club
Explorers Club
International Society for Mountain Medicine

PUBLICATIONS

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Wohns, RNW, Tamas, L, Pierce, K, and Howe, J: Use of Chlorpromazine as Treatment for Neurogenic Pulmonary Edema: Case Report. *Critical Care Medicine* 13:210-211, 1985.

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Clement, T, Wohns, RNW, Nichols R: Mt. Everest Expedition Researches Acute Mountain Sickness. *Medical Electronics*, April 1985.

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Wohns, RNW, and Robinett, R: Day Surgery for Lumbar Microdiskectomy, Experience with 60 cases. *Ambulatory Surgery* 4:31-33, 1996.

Wohns, RNW, and Robinett, R: Outpatient Anterior Cervical Microdiskectomy: Experience with 106 cases. *Ambulatory Surgery* 7:35-37, 1999.

Wohns, RNW: Microeconomics of Microneurosurgery. *Neurosurgery Quarterly* 10(1):80-82, 1999.

Wohns, RNW: What is a "Fair Salary" for a Surgical Sub-specialist? *Neurosurgery Focus*, April, 2002.

Wohns, RNW: Outpatient Spinal Surgery, Chapter 2: Setting Up an Ambulatory Spinal Surgery Clinic; Chapter 3: The Business of Outpatient Spinal Surgery; editors: Perez-Cruet and Fessler, Quality Medical Publishing, Inc. 2002.

Wohns, RNW: Liability is Rooted in Elective Spine Cases. American Association of Neurological Surgeons Bulletin 14 (2), Summer 2005.

Wohns, RNW: Why Neurosurgeons Drop Craniotomy Privileges. American Association of Neurological Surgeons Bulletin 15 (1), Winter 2006.

Wohns, RNW: Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery, Chapter 9: The Business of Outpatient Spine Surgery; editor: Perez-Cruet, Quality Medical Publishing, Inc., 2006.

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CORPORATE BOARD POSITIONS

Archus Orthopedics, Data Safety Monitoring Board 2006

Ranier Technology Ltd., Medical Advisory Board 2006

NeoSpine, LLC, Medical Advisory Board 2001 - present

SeaMed, Inc., Board of Directors 1999 - 2001