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Dr. Nickul S. Jain, MD, QME
Board Certified in Orthopedic Spine Surgery

Articulate, Board certified Orthopedic Spine Surgeon with more than 10 years of clinical expertise and 1 year of medical-legal expertise. Highly specialized in minimally invasive surgical techniques and motion preservation (non-fusion) surgeries for the adult degenerative spine.

EDUCATION

- **Stanford University, Stanford, CA (2006)**
Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences, with Honors
- **University of California School of Medicine, Irving, CA (2012)**
Doctor of Medicine, MD, with Distinction
- **University of California, Irving Medical Center, Irving, CA (2017)**
Residency, Orthopedic Surgery
- **University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (2018)**
Fellowship, Orthopedic and Neurosurgical Spine Surgery

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Southern California Orthopedic Institute, Associate Orthopedic Surgeon (2018 to present)**

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

- American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery
- California Board Certified Medical License
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
- Fluoroscopy Operator and Supervisor Certification

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery
- North American Spine Society
- AOSpine

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Selected for inclusion on the Super Doctors® 2021 Rising Stars list a. The Rising Stars edition looks to the future of medicine by recognizing outstanding physicians who have been fully licensed to practice medicine in their respective specialty for approximately 10 years or less. These doctors have made noteworthy achievements early in their careers and are rising through the ranks of their field.

FLUENT LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- Hindi

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Research

Omega Medical Grant - *iPad Digital Video Review for Improvement of Resident Education and Competence during Closed Reduction of Fractures*
Co-Investigator

Publications

1. *COVID-19 and Spine Surgery: A Review and Evolving Recommendations*. Jain NS, Alluri K, Schopler SS, Hah R, Wang JC. *Global Spine J.* 2020 Aug;10(5):528-533.

2. *Saphenous Nerve Somatosensory Evoked Potentials monitoring during Lateral Interbody Fusion*. Jain NS, Alluri K, Phan K, Yanni D, Guillen H, Mnatasakanyan L, Bederman SS. *Global Spine J.* 2020 May 15;2192568220922979.

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5. *Frailty syndrome and the use of the frailty indices as a preoperative risk stratification tool in spine surgery: a review.* Simcox T, Antoku BS, Jain NS, Acosta F, Hah R. *Asian Spine J*, 2019 Jun 3; 13(5):861-873
6. *Postoperative complications in adult spinal deformity patients with depression and/or anxiety undergoing reconstructive thoracolumbar spine surgery.* Shah I, Wang C, Jain NS, Formanek B, Buser Z, Wang JC. *Spine J* 2018 Oct. pii:S1529-9430(18)31159-8
7. *Video Review as a Tool to Improve Orthopedic Residents' Performance of Closed Manipulative Reductions.* Jain NS, Schwarzkopf R, Scolaro JA. *J Surg Educ*. 2017 Jul-Aug; 74(4): 663-667
8. *Construct Validity for a Cost-effective Arthroscopic Surgery Simulator for Resident Education.* Lopez G, Martin DF, Wright R, Jung J, Hahn P, Jain N, Bracey DN, Gupta R. *J Am Acad Orthop Surg*. 2016 Dec; 24(12):886-894
9. *Surgical Management of Complex Lower Extremity Trauma with a Long Hindfoot Fusion Nail: A Case Report.* Jain NS, Lopez G, Bederman SS, Wirth G, Scolaro J. *Foot and Ankle Specialist*, 2015 Oct 8.
10. *Biomechanical Evaluation of Supplemental Percutaneous Lumbo-Sacro-Iliac Screws for Spinopelvic Fixation Following Total Sacrectomy.* Le VH, Heckmann N, Jain NS, Wang L, Turner AWL, Lee TQ, Bederman SS. *J Spinal Disord Tech* 2015 May; 28(4):E181-5.
11. *Biomechanical Evaluation of a Coracoclavicular and Acromioclavicular Ligament Reconstruction Technique Utilizing a Single Continuous Intramedullary Free Tendon Graft.* Abrams GD, McGarry MH, Jain NS, Freehill MT, Shin SJ, Cheung EV, Lee TQ, Safran RS. *J Shoulder Elbow Surg* 2013 Jul; 22(7), 979-985.
12. *Biomechanical Evaluation of Augmentation of Suture-bridge supraspinatus repair with additional anterior fixation.* Garcia IA, Jain NS, McGarry MH, Tibone JE, Lee TQ. *J Shoulder Elbow Surg* 2013 Jul; 22(7) e13-18.
13. *Endoscopy-guided percutaneous nephrostolithotomy: benefits of ureteroscopic access and therapy.* Sountoulides PG, Kaufmann OG, Louie MK, Beck S, Jain NS, Kaplan A, McDougall EM, Clayman RV. *J Endourology* 2009 Oct;23(10):1649-54
14. *Impact of pneumoperitoneum on renal cryotherapy.* Young JL, Louie MK, Ortiz-Vanderdys CG, McCormick DW, Huynh VB, Kaplan AG, Jain NS, Pick DL, Andrade LA, Osann KE, Kolla SB, Sountoulides P, Kaufmann OG, McDougall EM, Clayman RV. *J Endourology*. 2009 Sep;23(9):1451-5