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*Board Certified in Neurological Spine Surgery*

*Articulate, Board certified Neurosurgeon with more than 20 years of clinical expertise and 1 year of medical-legal expertise. Highly specialized in Spinal Neurosurgery particularly in Cervical, Thoracic, and Lumbar Spine Disorders.*

## EDUCATION

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- **Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY (1993)**  
Bachelor of Science, Biology, Psychology, and Cognitive Science
- **Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA (1996)**  
Master of Arts, Neuroscience and Neurology
- **Albany Medical College, Albany, NY (2005)**  
Doctor of Medicine, MD
- **Harvard University and Beth Israel-Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA (2001)**  
Internship, General Surgery
- **Harvard and Tufts Medical Universities, Boston, MA (2005)**  
Residency, Neurosurgery
- **Cedars Sinai Institute Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA (2006)**  
Fellowship, Complex Spine

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- **Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Clinical and Academic Neurosurgeon (2005 to 2008)**
- **Paquette Spine Institute, Clinical and Academic Neurosurgeon (2008 to present)**

## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

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- California Board Certified Medical License

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Woodstock Academy Valedictorian (1989)

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

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### Research

**Frontal lobe function in subhuman primates, (1993 to 1994)**

Yale University

New Haven, Connecticut

Departments of Neuroscience and Neurosurgery

Drs. Patricia Goldman-Rakic and Pasko Rakic

### Publications

**Paquette, J** : Volumetric MRI, 99 M-TC HMPAO SPECT, Neuropsychologic, and Neurologic Assessment of Presymptomatic Gene Positive Huntington's Disease Patients. Boston University School of Medicine

Kimelberg HK, Feustel PJ, Jin Y, **Paquette J**, Boulos A, Keller RW, Tranmer B:

Acute Treatment with Tamoxifen reduces ischemic damage following middle cerebral artery occlusion.

Neuroreport 11(12):2675-2679, August 2000

**Paquette J**: The amazing coffee cherry, Natures antioxidant and nutrient super food. 2009