DIANA KRAEMER MD, FAANS, FIAIME, FACOEM, CMLE
Board Certified in Neurological Surgery
Fellow of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Fellow of the International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators
Fellow of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
Certified Medicolegal Evaluator
Qualified Medical Evaluator

CURRICULUM VITAE

CURRENT PRACTICE:

Medical Practice:
Clinical Consultation, Treatment, and 2nd Opinions for:

- Epilepsy
- Headache
- Spine & Spinal Cord Conditions
- Peripheral Nerve Disorders (Carpal Tunnel, etc.)
- Brain Injury & Cognitive Disorders
- General Neurosurgical Evaluations
- Movement Disorders
- Chronic Pain

Approved Washington State Labor & Industries Treating Physician
Volunteer, Lahai Health Medical Clinic

Medicolegal Practice:

- Independent Medical Evaluations (Workers Compensation, Personal Injury, Federal)
- Panel Qualified Medical Evaluations
- Expert Witness Neurosurgical Evaluations
- Consultations to Counsel
- Record Reviews

EDUCATION:

2006-2007	University of Washington; Clinical Fellow – Epilepsy Surgery
1992	Yale University School of Medicine; Clinical Fellow – Epilepsy Surgery
1987-1992	Duke University Medical Center - Resident in Neurosurgery, Chief Resident 1990-1991
1986-1987	Harbor-UCLA Medical Center - Surgical Internship
1986	University of California at Los Angeles - Doctor of Medicine Transferred from Boston University - 1984
1980	University of California at Santa Barbara - Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry

MEDICAL LICENSES

2018-present	Alaska State Medical License	License # 126644
2017-present	Montana State Medical License	License # 59083
1992-present	Washington State Medical License	License # MD 00029598
1992-present	California State Medical License	License # G73651

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

1996	American Board of Neurological Surgery
1987	Diplomate of National Board of Medical Examiners

DISTINCTIONS:

2026	Fellow of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
2017	Fellow of the International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators (FIAIME)
2016	Certified Medicolegal Evaluator
2008	Fellow of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (FAANS)

EXPERIENCE:

2023-present	Qualified Medical Evaluator (CA Division of Workers Compensation)
2021-2025	California Medical Assistance Team (CAL-MAT)
2016-present	Nonoperative Neurosurgical Private Practice
2017-present	Washington Labor and Industries Treating Physician
2009-present	Washington Labor and Industries Independent Medical Examiner
2009-present	Expert Medicolegal Opinions
2009-2010	Private Practice Neurosurgery
2007-2009	Valley Medical Center, Washington Neuroscience Institute
2004-2006	Swedish Epilepsy Center - NIH: Epilepsy Surgery Research: ERSET
1995-2003	Swedish Epilepsy Center - Director of Epilepsy Surgery
1992-1995	West Haven Veterans Administration Medical Center - Chief of Neurosurgery
1992-1995	Yale University School of Medicine- Instructor, Assistant Professor
1992	Everett Neurological Center - Locum Tenens in Neurosurgery

HONORS & AWARDS:

2020	IAIME President's Award of Excellence
1994	Junior Investigator Travel Award: American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting
1990	Miles Nimotop Speaker Award
1984-1985	Alice Freeman Palmer Fellow

GRANTS:

2003-2008	NIH, Early Randomized Trial of Surgery for Epilepsy (ERSET)" Co-principal Investigator
2003-2004	Neuro-Pace, Brain Stimulation for Epilepsy - Co-Investigator
1995-1996	Epilepsy Foundation of America Research Award
1995-1996	Veteran's Administration Research Advisory Group (RAG) Award
1993	American Association of Neurological Surgeons - Young Clinician Investigator Award

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

2023-present	Western Occupational & Environment Medical Association (WOEMA)
2023-present	California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery (CSIMS)
2023-2025	National Association of Occupational Health Programs (NAOHP)
2021-present	American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM)
2019-present	American Headache Society (AHS)
2017-present	North American Spine Society (NASS)
1992-present	American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS Lifetime Member)
1992-present	AANS Section of Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgeons
1992-present	American Epilepsy Society (AES)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS:

2025-present	Western Occupational and Environmental Medical Association Education Committee
2024-present	California Department of Workers Compensation Report Quality Committee
2022-2023	Key Spouse Mentor, March Air Reserve Base, 452 MDG, USAF, Riverside, California
2024-Present	Director, California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery (CSIMS)
2014-present	International Association of Independent Medical Examiners President -2023
2019-present	Washington State Labor and Industries - Peer Reviewer
2019-present	North American Spine Society - Guidelines Committee Member
2018-present	Boy Scouts of America
2011-2012	Academy for Precision Learning High School - Founding Member
2009-2016	Academy for Precision Learning - Board of Directors
2006-2009	South American International League Against Epilepsy - Member
2002-2003	American Association of Neurological Surgeons - International Advisory Committee
1997-1998	American Epilepsy Society - Scientific Program & Continuing Medical Education
1999-2003	Neurosurgical Education for Surgical Interns, Swedish Hospital - Director
1996-2002	Swedish Medical Center - Surgical Quality Management Committee
1996-2001	Epilepsy Association of Washington - Physicians' Advisory Board
1994-1995	Women in Neurosurgery, President – 1995, Secretary/Treasurer - 1994
1993-1994	AMA Advisory Panel on Women Physician Leaders
1993-1994	West Haven VAMC - Tissue and Procedure Committee Chair
1993	Yale New Haven Hospital - Ambulatory Care Committee, Trauma Committee

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Hegmann, KT, Parks P, Begasse de Dhaem O, Conidi FX, Donders, J, Glatter R, Hartenbaum NP, Journeay S, Kertay L, **Kraemer D**, Mandel S, Ngo K, Wheeler S. ACOEM Practice Guidelines: Traumatic Brain Injury, Effective October 7, 2025. https://app.mdguidelines.com/acoem-section/acoem%2Fdisorders%2Ftraumatic-brain-injury
2. Evidence-Based Clinical Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Spine Care Antithrombotic Therapies for Adults Undergoing Spine Surgery 2nd Edition. North American Spine Society. https://www.spine.org/Portals/0/assets/downloads/ResearchClinicalCare/Guidelines/2025-Antithrombotic-Therapies.pdf
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4. **Kraemer D,** Underhill J. Recent Revisions to Chapter 13 for the *AMA Guides*, 6th ed, 2023. *Guides Newsletter* 1 January 2023; 28(1): 1-15. doi: https://doi.org/10.1001/amaguidesnewsletters.2023.JanFeb01
5. **Kraemer D,** Underhill J. The Nervous System. In: Rondinelli R, Genovese E, Katz R, et al. *AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*, 6th ed, 2023. American Medical Association; 2023. doi:10.1001/amaguides.6th2023.cpns
6. Metz PG et al (**Kraemer D**). Antithrombotic Therapies in Spine Surgery: A Protocol for Updating a Systematic Review and Guideline by the North American Spine Society. North American Spine Society, May 10, 2021. ww.spine.org/Portals/0/assets/downloads/ResearchClinicalCare/Guidelines/Antithrombotic-Protocol.pdf
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10. Harvey AS, Cross JH, Shinnar S, Mathern GW; ILAE Paediatric Epilepsy Surgery Survey Taskforce. Defining the spectrum of international practice in pediatric epilepsy surgery patients. [published correction appears in Epilepsia. 2013 Jun;54(6):1140]. *Epilepsia*. 2008;49(1):146-155. doi:10.1111/j.1528-1167.2007.01421.x
11. **Kraemer DL**, Brandling-Bennett EM, Vossler DG. Epilepsy Surgery. eMedicine from WebMD. Updated March 12, 2009. Available at: http://www.emedicine.com/med/topic3177.htm
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13. **Kraemer DL**. Diagnostic Techniques in Surgical Management of Epilepsy: Strip Electrodes, Grids, and Depth Electrodes. In, Schmidek HH, ed. Schmidek and Sweet Operative Neurosurgical Technniques, 5th edition. Philadelphia, Saunders, 2008
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16. **Kraemer DL** and Barker E. Management of Seizures and Epilepsy In, Barker, E., Neuroscience Nursing: A Spectrum of Care, 3/e, Mosby, Philadelphia, 2007.
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