

# Curriculum Vitae

## Ron L. Alterman, M.D.

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### Academic Appointments

1995-1997	Assistant Clinical Professor of Neurosurgery New York University School of Medicine
1997-1998	Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
1998-2004	Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery Albert Einstein College of Medicine
2004-2009	Associate Professor of Neurosurgery Mount Sinai School of Medicine
2009-	Professor of Neurosurgery Mount Sinai School of Medicine

### Hospital Appointments

1994-1997	Clinical Assistant, Bellevue Hospital Center, New York
1994-1997	Neurosurgical Consultant, Manhattan Veterans Affairs Medical Center, New York
1995-1997	Director of Neurological Surgery, New York Downtown Hospital, NY
1995-1997	Attending Neurosurgeon, New York University Medical Center, New York
1995-1997	Attending Neurosurgeon, Hospital for Joint Diseases/Orthopaedic Institute, New York
1995-1997	Attending Neurosurgeon, Brooklyn Hospital Center, Brooklyn, New York
1995-1997	Attending Neurosurgeon, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York
1997-1998	Attending Neurosurgeon, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
1997-1998	Provisional Active Staff, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia
2001-2002	Attending Neurosurgeon, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, NY
1998-2004	Attending Neurosurgeon, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York
2000-2008	Attending Neurosurgeon, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC
2004-	Attending Neurosurgeon, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York
2004-	Attending Neurosurgeon, Elmhurst Hospital Center, Queens, New York
2008-	Attending Neurosurgeon, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York

### Education

1979-1982	B.A. University of Pennsylvania (Genetics) Magna cum Laude
1982-1986	M.D. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society
2001-2002	MBA Columbia University Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

### Postgraduate Training and Fellowship Appointments

1986-1987	Intern, General Surgery, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, MO
1987-1989	Research Fellow, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, New York
1989-1994	Neurosurgery Resident and Chief Resident, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, New York
1994-1995	Fellow in Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, New York University Medical Center, New York, New York

### Specialty Certification

American Board of Neurological Surgery, June 1998

### Licensure

New York 171869-1

### Awards, Honors and Membership in Honorary Societies

1986	Alpha Omega Alpha
1986	M.D. with Distinction for Research in Neuropathology
1989	New York Society for Neurosurgery Resident Research Award
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1991-1992	Dr. Richard Duhon Fellowship of the American Brain Tumor Association, Chicago, Illinois, \$25,000
1994	Davidoff Society for the Albert Einstein College of Medicine
2001	Young Neurosurgeon Award, Presented at the Quadrennial Meeting of the World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, Adelaide, Australia.
2004	President's Award, Dystonia Medical Research Foundation

## Professional Society Membership

Congress of Neurological Surgeons

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery

American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery

2002-2006 Executive Committee

- Liaison to AANS/CNS Washington Committee
- Scientific Co-Chair Biannual Scientific Meeting (2006)
- Biannual Meeting Planning Committee (2010)
  - Course Director: Programming DBS Devices

## Administrative Leadership Appointments

- 1995-1997 Co-Director, NYU Center for Movement Disorders, New York, NY  
Worked in collaboration with Drs. Patrick Kelly and Aleksander Beric, to build the busiest movement disorder surgery program in the New York Tristate area. Our work focused primarily on ablative pallidotomy and thalamotomy and resulted in a number of significant publications particularly focused on defining the use of microelectrode recording during functional DBS procedures and the avoidance of post-operative confusion by instituting stringent patient selection criteria.
- 1997-1998 Director, Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA  
Joined the busiest movement disorder neurology team in the Delaware Valley as a member of the University of Pennsylvania Department of Neurosurgery. Became an early adopter of deep brain stimulation technology, performing 30 thalamic DBS procedures for tremor in just nine months. Departed with Dr. Flamm, Chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery when he accepted the position of Chairman at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York.
- 1998-2004 Director, Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, Beth Israel Medical Center, NY  
Worked in collaboration with Drs. Susan Bressman, Michele Tagliati and Jay Shils to build the busiest movement disorders surgery program in the New York Tristate region. Developed clinical research programs around the use of subthalamic DBS for Parkinson's disease and pallidal DBS for dystonia. Solidified our international standing by being awarded the Young Neurosurgeon Award at the Quadrennial Meeting of the World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery in 2001 and by being elected to the Executive Committee of the American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery in 2002.
- 2004- Director, Functional and Restorative Neurosurgery, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine  
Responsible for developing both clinical and academic programs in the emerging field of functional neurosurgery. At Mt. Sinai, my work has focused primarily on the application of deep brain stimulation technology for treating movement disorders such as Parkinson's disease and torsion dystonia. In 2008 I have performed more than 150 DBS-related procedures, the most in the New York Tri-

state Region. I have performed more DBS procedures for childhood onset dystonia than any other center in the US. In collaboration with Michele Tagliati, the director of the movement disorders center, I have published seminal articles concerning the use of DBS for torsion dystonia in *Neurology* and *Brain*. We have pioneered the use of low frequency stimulation to prolong the life-span of the implanted devices. I serve on the Scientific Advisory Board of the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation, which presented me with their President's Award in 2004. We are routinely recruited to participate in industry-sponsored research including protocols to examine cortical stimulation to enhance motor recovery after stroke, gene therapy trials for both Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease, deep brain stimulation for the treatment of refractory depression, and pivotal trials of the Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc. deep brain stimulator device. Under my leadership the Mt. Sinai functional neurosurgery program is a recognized center of excellence as reflected in my regular invitations to speak at international symposia and our routine instruction to visiting surgeons and neurologists who wish to learn more about DBS technology and applications.

- 2008 Member, Psychiatry Chair Search Committee
- 2008-10 Director of Quality Assurance, Mt. Sinai Department of Neurosurgery  
Responsible for conducting the department's monthly QA meeting and preparing the department's monthly report to the Mt. Sinai QA Committee. Responsible for replying to inquiries from the Mt. Sinai QA Committee concerning interdepartmental matters that include Neurosurgery.
- 2010- Director, Performance Improvement Committee, Department of Neurosurgery  
In charge of monitoring clinical indicators for the department, filing quarterly reports to the Chief Medical Officer, and instituting procedural changes to improve the quality of neurosurgical care at Mount Sinai Hospital. Initial effort will be to institute insertion and daily care checklist for initial placement and on-going management of external ventricular devices.
- 2012 Co-Director, "Neuromodulation"  
Post-graduate, CME accredited course for General Practitioners, Neurologists, Psychiatrists and Neurosurgeons, developed in collaboration with Drs. Wayne Goodman and Steven Frucht.

### Miscellaneous

- 2006-2010 Scientific Advisory Committee, Dystonia Medical Research Foundation
- 2008 Neuromodulation; Section Editor, Movement Disorders
- 2009 Youman's Neurological Surgery; Section Editor, Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery
- 2009 Neurosurgeon, Bachmann-Strauss Foundation Dystonia Center of Excellence, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, New York
- 2010 Scientific Planning Committee, American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting.
- 2010 Member, Clinical Events Committee, Reclaim™ Deep Brain Stimulation Therapy for Treatment Resistant Depression
- 2011 Co-Author, Neural Stimulation for Major Depressive Disorder, Cambridge Press.

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Neurosurgery  
 Brain  
 Movement Disorders  
 Neuromodulation  
 Neuroscience Letters  
 European Journal of Neurology  
 Focused Ultrasound Surgery Foundation  
 Bachmann-Strauss Foundation for Dystonia and Parkinson's Research  
 Dystonia Medical Research Foundation

Training Record

Name of Trainee	Level	Role in Training	Training Venue	Trainee's Current Status
Jeffrey Arle, MD, PhD	Clinical Fellow	Mentor in Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, 1996-1997	Hospital for Joint Diseases, NYU Medical Center, NY	Director of Functional Neurosurgery, Lahey Clinic, Burlington, MA
Praveen Reddy, MD, PhD	Clinical Fellow	Mentor in Clinical Neurosurgery 2004	Beth Israel Medical Center, New York	Neurosurgeon, Minneapolis, MN
Abilash Haridas, MD	Resident	Mentor in Functional Neurosurgery 2008-2009	Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York	Neurosurgery Resident, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine
Yan Epelbom	Medical Student	Mentor, Summer Research Project 2008	Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York	Medical Student, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine
Catherine Cho, MD	Assistant Professor	Mentor, K12 Award	Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York	Assistant Professor, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine
Yakov Gologorsky, MD	Resident	Mentor, Clinical Research, 2009-2011	Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York	Resident, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine
Sharona Ben-Haim, MD	Resident	Mentor, Clinical Research, 2009-2011	Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York	Resident, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine
Fedor Panov, MD	Resident	Mentor, Clinical Research, 2010-2012	Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York	Resident, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine

## Teaching Activities

Teaching Activity	Level	Role	No. of Learners	Time	Years Taught
Resident Instruction	Departmental (NYU)	Attending Physician	1	~15 Hr/week	1994-1997
Resident Instruction	Departmental (U. PENN)	Attending Physician	1	~15 Hr/week	1997-1998
Resident Instruction	Departmental (Beth Israel)	Attending Physician	12	~15 Hr/week	1998-2004
Resident Instruction	Departmental (Mt. Sinai)	Attending Physician	12	~15 Hr/week	2004-
Neurosurgery Journal Club	Departmental (Mt. Sinai)	Attending Physician	12	Once/year	2005-

## Grant and Contract Support

Funding Source, Project Title, Project Number	Role	Dates	Direct Costs	Supplemental Information
<b>Sponsor: American Heart Association</b> Title: "Cost-effective screening for cerebral aneurysm with magnetic resonance angiography"	Principal Investigator	1997-2000	\$265,000	
<b>Sponsor: Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc.</b> Title: "A clinical evaluation of bilateral stimulation of the subthalamic nucleus using the ANS totally implantable deep brain stimulation system as an adjunctive treatment for reducing some of the symptoms of advanced levodopa-responsive Parkinson's disease that are not adequately controlled with medication." GCO#05-1244	Co-Investigator	2005-	\$9609.60 per patient enrolled.	Surgical costs guaranteed by sponsor if insurance denies payment.
<b>Sponsor: Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc.</b> Title: "A clinical evaluation of the ANS totally implantable deep brain stimulation system for the suppression of tremor of the upper extremities of patients with essential tremor."	Co-Investigator	2005-2008	\$9609.60 per patient enrolled.	Study Closed by sponsor.
<b>Sponsor: Northstar Neuroscience, Inc.</b> Title: "Safety and effectiveness of cortical stimulation in the treatment of upper extremity hemiparesis." GCO# 05-0933	Co-Investigator	2005-2007	\$70,515	
<b>Sponsor: Ceregene, Inc.</b> Title: "Multi-center, randomized, double-blind sham surgery-controlled study of CERE-120 (Adeno-Associated Virus Serotype 2 [AAV-2]-Neurturin [NTN]) to assess the efficacy and safety of bilateral intraputamin delivery in subjects with idiopathic Parkinson's disease" GCO#07-0466	Co-Investigator	2007	\$193,750 (5 patients @ \$38,750 per)	

<p><b>Sponsor: Ceregene, Inc.</b>  Title: “Multi-center, randomized, double-blind sham surgery-controlled study of CERE-110 (Adeno-Associated Virus Serotype 2 [AAV-2]-Nerve Growth Factor [NGF]) to assess the efficacy and safety of bilateral delivery into the Basal Nucleus of Meynert in subjects with idiopathic Alzheimer’s Disease.”</p>	Co- Investigator	2009	Contract in negotiation	Mt. Sinai has been selected as an investigational site.
<p><b>Sponsor: Bachmann-Strauss Foundation</b>  Title: Deep Brain Stimulation Therapy For Parkinson’s Disease: A Study Of Long-Term Outcomes And Complications. GCO# 05-0589(2)</p>	Co- Investigator	2005-	\$50,000/yr	
<p><b>Sponsor: Parkinson’s Study Group</b>  Title: The MOST Study: Mood and STN DBS  GCO#05-0367</p>	Co- investigator	2005	\$47,000/yr	
<p><b>Sponsor: Ceregene, Inc.</b>  Title: “Multi-center, Phase I/II study of CERE-120 (Adeno-Associated Virus Serotype 2 [AAV-2]-Neurturin [NTN]) to assess the efficacy and safety of bilateral intraputamin and substantial nigra delivery in subjects with idiopathic Parkinson’s disease”</p>	Co- Investigator	2009-	\$50,000/yr	
<p><b>Sponsor: National Institutes of Health</b>  Title: “Controlled Trial of Deep Brain Stimulation for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder</p>	Co- Investigator	2009-	\$50,000/yr	

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4. **Alterman RL**, de los Reyes RA: The staged treatment of multiple intracranial aneurysms. *International Journal of Angiology* 1(3):234-241, 1993.
5. **Alterman RL**, Stanley ER: Colony stimulating factor-1 expression in human glioma. *Molecular and Chemical Neuropathology* 21:177-188, 1994.
6. **Alterman RL**, Kall BA, Cohen H, Kelly PJ: Stereotactic ventrolateral thalamotomy: is ventriculography necessary? *Neurosurgery* 37:717-722, 1995.
7. Beric A, Sterio D, Dogali M, **Alterman RL**, Kelly P: Electrical stimulation of the globus pallidus preceding stereotactic posteroventral pallidotomy. *Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery* 66:161-169, 1996.
8. Kazumata K, Antonini A, Dhawan V, Moeller JR, **Alterman RL**, Kelly P, Sterio D, Fazzini E, Beric A, Eidelberg D: Preoperative indicators of clinical outcome following stereotactic pallidotomy. *Neurology* 49:1083-1090, 1997.
9. **Alterman RL**, Kelly PJ, Sterio D, Fazzini E, Eidelberg D, Perrine K, Beric A: Selection-criteria for unilateral posteroventral pallidotomy. *Acta Neurochirurgica [Suppl]* 68:18-23, 1997.
10. **Alterman RL**, Kall B, Beric A, Sterio D, Kelly P: Pallidal targeting with the COMPASS system. *Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery* 69:69-72, 1997.
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#### Lectures by Invitation

May 1996	<b>Indications for Posteroventral Pallidotomy</b> Special Course on Surgery for Movement Disorders American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
June 1996	<b>Indications for Posteroventral Pallidotomy</b> , European Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, Milan, Italy
September 1996	<b>Future Technologies</b> Special Course on Surgery for Movement Disorders, Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec
April 1997	<b>Pallidotomy with Microelectrode Guidance</b> American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
June 1997	<b>Complication Avoidance during Pallidotomy</b> American Association of Neurological Surgeons Sponsored Course on Movement Disorder Surgery, Orlando, Florida
July 1997	<b>Pallidal Targeting with the COMPASS System</b> World Society of Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, Lyons, France
September 1997	<b>Pallidotomy: The NYU Experience</b> Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA Faculty, American Association of Neurological Surgeons Sponsored Course on Movement Disorder Surgery, New Orleans, Louisiana
March 1998	Parkinson's Disease Symposium at Community Medical Center, Tom's River, New Jersey
March 1998	
April 1998	<b>Surgical Management of Movement Disorders</b> Pennsylvania Neurosurgical Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- April 1998 **Patient Selection for Pallidotomy**  
American Association of Neurosurgical Surgeons Annual Meeting,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- May 1998 **Pallidotomy: Target Localization and Lesioning**  
American Society for Neurophysiological Monitoring Annual Meeting,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- May 1998 **Pallidotomy and Thalamic Deep Brain Stimulation in the Pediatric  
Population**  
Symposium on Movement Disorders in Children, Beth Israel Medical  
Center, New York, New York
- June 1998 **Thalamic Deep Brain Stimulation for Essential Tremor**  
Thomas Bond Symposium, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
- October 1998 **Posteroventral Pallidotomy: Technique and Results**  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington
- January 1999 **Surgical Management of Movement Disorders**  
Neurology Grand Rounds, Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center,  
New Brunswick, New Jersey
- January 1999 **Surgical Management of Movement Disorders**  
Neurology Grand Rounds, Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center, Bronx, NY
- January 1999 **Surgical Management of Movement Disorders**  
Neurology Grand Rounds, SUNY Stony Brook Medical Center,  
Stony Brook, New York
- March 1999 **Surgical Management of Movement Disorders**  
New Jersey Neurological Society Monthly Meeting
- April 1999 **Posteroventral Pallidotomy: Technique and Results**  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting,  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- May 1999 **Surgical Management of Movement Disorders**  
Neurology Grand Rounds, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, New York
- June 1999 **Surgical Management of Tremor**  
Symposium on Multiple Sclerosis, St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center,  
New York, New York
- June 1999 **Surgical Options for Parkinson's Disease**  
National Parkinson's Foundation Symposium of Parkinson's Disease, NY
- July 1999 **Magnetic Resonance Image-Guided Implantation of Thalamic Deep  
Brain Stimulators**  
Quadrennial Meeting of the American Association for Stereotactic and  
Functional Neurosurgery, Salt Lake City, Utah
- February 2000 **Contemporary Surgical Management of Movement Disorders**  
Neurology Grand Rounds, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, NY
- February 2000 **Contemporary Surgical Management of Movement Disorders**  
Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY
- February 2000 **Present and Future Applications of Deep Brain Stimulation**  
Surgery Grand Rounds, NYU Downtown Medical Center, New York
- June 2000 **Posteroventral Pallidotomy for Hypoxia-Induced Choreoathetosis**  
Sixth International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement  
Disorders, Madrid, Spain
- June 2000 **Surgical Management of Movement Disorders**  
Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, DC

- October 2000 **Surgical Management of Movement Disorders**  
Neurology Grand Rounds, North Shore University Hospital, New York
- October 2000 **Comparative Accuracy of Fast Spin Echo Inversion Recovery and Coronal T-2 Weighted MRI for Targeting the Subthalamic Nucleus**  
European Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery Biennial Meeting, London, UK
- November 2000 **Surgical Management of Movement Disorders**  
Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
- November 2000 **Microelectrode-Guided Movement Disorder Surgery**  
Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring in Neurosurgery Symposium, Marriott Marquis Hotel, New York, New York
- January 2001 **What is the True Target for Subthalamic Deep Brain Stimulation?**  
Annual Round Table Discussion of Top Medtronic DBS Implanters, Laguna Beach, California
- September 2001 **Microelectrode-Guided Movement Disorder Surgery**  
World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery Quadrennial Meeting, Adelaide, Australia
- September 2001 **What is the True Target for Subthalamic Deep Brain Stimulation?**  
World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery Quadrennial Meeting, Adelaide, Australia
- May 2002 **Surgical Management of Advanced Parkinson's Disease**  
University of Wisconsin Symposium on Parkinson's Disease, Madison, Wisconsin
- May 2002 **Contemporary Surgical Management of Movement Disorders**  
Neurology Grand Rounds, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, NY
- September 2002 **Pearls for Operating in the Subthalamus**  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- September 2002 **What is the True Target for Subthalamic Deep Brain Stimulation?**  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- November 2002 **Deep Brain Stimulation: Surgical Technique**  
Deep Brain Stimulation Symposium, Beth Israel Medical Center, NY.
- November 2002 **The History of Movement Disorder Surgery**  
The Institute for Neurology and Neurosurgery's Third Biannual Conference on Neurophysiology, New York, New York.
- November 2002 **Subthalamic Deep Brain Stimulation for Parkinson's Disease**  
The Institute for Neurology and Neurosurgery's Third Biannual Conference on Neurophysiology, New York, New York
- December 2002 **Contemporary Surgical Management of Movement Disorders**  
Neurology Grand Rounds, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, New York
- December 2002 **Surgical Treatment in Parkinson's Patients**  
The Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
- May 2003 **Pallidal Targeting for Ablation or Deep Brain Stimulation**  
Movement Disorder Surgery Workshop, Quadrennial Meeting of the American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, New York, New York.
- June 2003 **Contemporary Surgical Management of Movement Disorders**  
Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC

- September 2003 **Anatomical Targeting for Movement Disorder Surgery**  
Microelectrode Recording for Functional Neurosurgery Workshop, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, New York.
- October 2003 **Complications of DBS Surgery**  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- December 2003 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Idiopathic Torsion Dystonia**  
Joint Section on Pediatric Neurosurgery Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
- December 2003 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Movement Disorders: Technique and Results**  
Special Symposium on Deep Brain Stimulation; 2<sup>nd</sup> Military Medical School, Shanghai, China.
- May 2004 Faculty Member, Movement Disorder Surgery Workshop, American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.
- May 2004 Faculty Member, Movement Disorder Surgery Breakfast Seminar, American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.
- May 2004 **Contemporary Management of Head Trauma**  
Neurology Grand Rounds, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York
- November 2004 **The Future of Neural Stimulation**  
The Institute for Neurology and Neurosurgery's Fourth Biannual Conference on Neurophysiology, New York, New York.
- March 2005 Update on DBS Surgery for Movement Disorders  
Seoul National University Hospital, Seoul, Korea
- April 2006 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Torsion Dystonia**  
Practical course on Movement Disorder Surgery, American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- September 2006 **Deep Brain Stimulation: An Overview**  
Neurology Grand Rounds, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, New York.
- November 2006 **Low Frequency Pallidal Stimulation for Primary Generalized Dystonia**  
The Institute for Neurology and Neurosurgery's Fourth Biannual Conference on Neurophysiology, New York, New York.
- December 2006 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Torsion Dystonia in Children**  
Annual Meeting of the Joint Section for Pediatric Neurosurgery, Denver, CO.
- April 2007 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Dystonia**  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- May 2007 **Deep Brain Stimulation: An Overview**  
Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, St. Vincent's Medical Center, New York, New York.
- September 2007 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Dystonia**  
Annual Meeting of the European Association of Neurological Surgeons, Glasgow, Scotland.
- December 2007 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Psychiatric Disorders**  
Psychiatry Grand Rounds, St. Vincent's Medical Center, New York, NY.
- December 2007 **A Multi-disciplinary Approach to the Treatment of Movement Disorders**  
Advanced Techniques and Technology in Brain and Spine Surgery Course, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York.



- January 2008 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Torsion Dystonia in Children**  
Pediatric Neurosciences Society of New Jersey.
- January 2008 **Deep Brain Stimulation for OCD and Depression**  
Neurosurgery for Non-Neurosurgeons, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, NY
- April 2008 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Torsion Dystonia**  
Practical Course on Deep Brain Stimulation, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois
- September 2008 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Torsion Dystonia**  
Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Orlando, Florida.
- October 2008 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Torsion Dystonia**  
Pediatric Grand Rounds, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York.
- October 2008 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Torsion Dystonia**  
Movement Disorders Rounds, Montefiore Medical Center, New York.
- March 2009 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Psychiatric Disorders**  
Neurology Grand Rounds, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York.
- March 2009 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Torsion Dystonia in Children**  
4<sup>th</sup> Fred J Epstein Memorial Conference on Pediatric Neurology and Neurosurgery, Eilat, Israel.
- April 2009 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Torsion Dystonia**  
Practical Course on Deep Brain Stimulation, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, San Diego, California.
- May 2009 **Frame vs No Frame: Controversies in DBS Surgery**  
Quadrennial Meeting of the World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, Toronto, Canada.
- September 2009 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Torsion Dystonia**  
Quadrennial Meeting of the World Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Boston, Massachusetts.
- October 2009 **Surgery for Movement Disorders**  
Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, New Orleans, Louisiana
- November 2009 **Observer Bias in Surgical Trials for Parkinson's Disease**  
Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurological Surgeons, West Palm Beach, Florida.
- March 2010 **Surgery for Movement Disorders in Children and Adolescents**  
McCullough Lecturer, Annual Neuroscience Review, National Children's Medical Center, Washington, DC
- April 2010 **Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery: State of the Art**  
Neurology Grand Rounds, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY
- April 2010 **Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery: State of the Art**  
Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA.
- May 2010 **Deep Brain Stimulation for Torsion Dystonia**  
Practical Course on Deep Brain Stimulation, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Philadelphia, PA.
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Keynote Address for the Friedman Brain Institute Annual Retreat. New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY

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