

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **Gregory Rafijah, MD**

**Specialist Hand, Wrist and Elbow Surgery  
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### **PERSONAL**

**Specialty**                    **Surgery of the Hand, Wrist and Elbow**  
**Certification**            **American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (7/2000)**  
   **Recertified ABOS 2010**  
   **Certificate of Added Qualifications (CAQ) in**  
   **Surgery of the Hand (8/7/2004)**  
**Date of Birth**            **November 1, 1963**  
**Place of Birth**         **Chicago, Illinois, USA**

### **APPOINTMENTS**

**07/12-present**        **Associate Clinical Professor**  
                                 **Long Beach Memorial Medical Center**

**09/08-Present**     **Associate Clinical Professor**  
                                 **UCI Medical Center**  
                                 **Department of Orthopaedic Surgery**  
                                 **Orange, California**

**Director Microvascular Training Laboratory**  
**UC Irvine Medical Center**  
**Orange, California**

**Director Resident Educational Curriculum  
UC Irvine Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery**

**9/98 – 08/08**      **Chief of Hand Surgery  
Director of Orthopaedic Anatomy and Basic  
Science Program  
Harbor UCLA Medical Center  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Torrance, California**

**Assistant Clinical Professor  
UCLA School of Medicine  
Los Angeles, California**

**1/05 – 1/08**      **Vice Chairman of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Torrance Memorial Medical Center  
Torrance, California**

**9/98 – 9/08**      **Orthopaedic Institute  
Surgery of the Hand, Wrist and Elbow  
19000 Hawthorne Blvd #200  
Torrance, California**

**9/04 – 2007**      **Genex Services Inc  
Physician Advisor  
1745 W Orangewood, Suite 103  
Orange, CA, 92868**

**9/98 – 1/2004**      **Orthopaedic Specialists  
Upper Extremity Specialist  
23550 Crenshaw Blvd  
Torrance, California**

**9/00 – 12/2004**      **Concentra Industrial Clinic  
Hand, Wrist and Elbow Specialist  
3055 Century Blvd  
Los Angeles, California**

## **University of California Irvine**

**Medical Director of Orthopaedic Ambulatory Clinics, UC Irvine**

**2015- present**

**Surgeon Leader Perioperative Surgical Home Project 2013-2015**

**Academy for Innovation in Medical Education (AIME) 1/13- present**

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

**American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH)**

**ER Hand Care Committee 2014-2017**

**Annual Meeting Program Committee 2009 – 2015**

**Clinical Trials and Outcomes Committee 2009 - 2014**

**Self-Assessment Exam Committee 2009 – 2012**

**Resident Education Committee 2015 - 2018**

**American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)**

**California Orthopaedic Association**

**Southern California Society for Hand Surgery**

**American Association of Hand Surgery (AAHS, 2011)**

**Orange County Medical Association 2013**

## **POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

**8/97 – 8/98**

**Hand Surgery Fellowship**

**University of Washington**

**Division of Hand and Microvascular Surgery**

**Department of Orthopaedic Surgery**

**Seattle, Washington**

**Chief: Thomas Trumble, MD**

**6/92 – 7/97      Orthopaedic Internship and Residency  
Harbor UCLA Medical Center  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Torrance, California  
Chief: Daniel Zinar, MD**

## **EDUCATION**

**7/88 – 6/92      UHS/ The Chicago Medical School  
3333 Greenbay Road  
Chicago, Illinois  
Degree: Doctor of Medicine  
Honors: AOA**

**9/83 – 6/86      University of California, Irvine  
Irvine, California  
Degree: BS, Biological Sciences**

**8/82 – 6/83      El Camino Community College  
Torrance, California  
Degree: Associate of Arts (AA)  
Honors: Alpha Gamma Sigma**

## **LICENSURE**

**2/94 – present    Medical Board of California (G078365)  
4/94 – present    Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA# BR3953684)  
1/95 – present    X-Ray Supervisor and Operator (#RHD140665)  
4/97 – present    Washington State Dept Health (#34865-inactive)**

## **EXAMINATIONS**

- 1/11 ABOS Re-certification for Orthopaedic Surgery**
- 1/11 ABOS Recertification of CAQ Hand Surgery**
- 8/04 Certificate of Added Qualifications in Surgery of the Hand**
- 7/00 American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery part II**
- 7/97 American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery part I**
- 7/93 Diplomate National Board of Medical Examiners (#421503)**

## **Journal Reviewer**

**Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery 2011 - present**

## **Honors and Awards**

- 2015 Linscheid-Dobyns Excellence in Wrist Surgery Award from The American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand**
- 2015 Kevin Armstrong Clinical Faculty Teaching Award; Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery, UC Irvine School of Medicine.**
- 2015 Keynote Speaker El Camino College Commencement: Commencement Address to Class of 2015, 5/15/15**
- 2014 El Camino College Distinguished Alumni**
- 2012 AAHS Outstanding Paper of Annual Meeting: Fibrin Glue Augmentation of Nerve Repair Does Not Impede Neurological Recovery in an Animal Model**
- 2010 Kevin Armstrong Clinical Faculty Teaching Award; Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery, UC Irvine School of Medicine**
- 2010 American Association of Hand Surgery**

**-Research grant to evaluate the effect of fibrin glue on nerve regeneration (\$5,000).**

**2008**                    **Paul Johnson Teaching Award**  
**Harbor-UCLA Orthopaedic Surgery**

**2004**                    **Paul Johnson Teaching Award**  
**Harbor-UCLA Orthopaedic Surgery**

**9/90**                    **Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA)**

**1989-90**                **Pathology Honors Program**

**Deans List**            **UC Irvine 1984-86**  
**El Camino College 1983 (Alpha Gamma Sigma)**

**Track**                    **Numerous Awards, Scholarships and School records during High School and College career**  
**NCAA Academic All American 1985 and 1986.**

## **Courses and Symposia Chaired or Instructed**

**Hands On Surgeon Development Workshop at American Association for Hand Surgery (AAHS) Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ, 1/13/16**

**Vumedi The Event, 11/20-21, 2015, San Francisco, California.**

**Overlake Symposium on Upper Extremity Trauma, Bellevue, WA, 11/14/15.**

**Surgical Approaches for Internal Fixation, UC Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA. 12/6/2014.**

**European Wrist Arthroscopy Society Advanced Wrist Surgery Course, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 11/21-22 2014.**

**International Bone and Research Association Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, 11/14-15 2014**

**Surgeons Hands on Workshop: Principles of Internal Fixation, American Association for Hand Surgery, Poipu, Hawaii 1/8/14.**

**International Bone and Research Association Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, 11/8-9, 2013.**

**Overlake Hospital Symposium on Nerve and Tendon Injuries, Bellvue, WA. 11/2/2013.**

**Postsurgical Rehabilitation of Orthopaedic Surgical Procedures; Newport Beach California, 5/31/2013. Course Chair.**

**Surgeons Hands on Workshop: Principles of Internal Fixation, American Association for Hand Surgery, Naples, FL, 1/8/13.**

**Comprehensive Hand Review Course, American Association for Hand Surgery, Naples Florida, 1/11/13.**

**Arthrex Wrist and Elbow Course, Orange, CA 12/1/2012.**

**AO Synthes Hand and Wrist Course, Orange, CA, 11/17/2012**

**ASSH Annual Meeting Clinical Paper Session Thumb / CMC, September 7, 2012, Chicago, Illinois.**

**AO Synthes Hand and Wrist Course Instructor, Orange, CA, 11/17/2012.**

**Smith and Nephew SAIF Course, Orange, CA 10/22/2012**

**Arthrex Surgical Skills Wrist and Elbow, Orange, CA, 11/30-12/1 2012**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Sutherland JK, Nozaki T, Kaneko Y, Rafijah G, Hitt D, Yoshioka H; Initial Experience with 3D Isotropic High Resolution 3T MR Arthrography of the Wrist, BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders, January 2016, 17:30 1-8.**

**American Academy Orthopaedic Surgeons, Upper Extremity Injection Instructional Videos, Rafijah, G, Schwarzkopf R. 2015.**

**Rafijah G, Posttraumatic Elbow Contracture, Current Orthopaedic Practice, 2014; 25(3): 213-216.**

**Langdorf M, Cisneros V, Rafijah G; Replantation, September 18, 2013. <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/827648-overview>.**

**Trumble T, Rafijah G, Heaton D; Thumb Carpometacarpal Arthroplasty With Ligament Reconstruction and Interposition Costochondral Arthroplasty, J Wrist Surg 2013; 2:220-227.**

**Rafijah G, Bowen AJ, Dolores C, Vitalli R, Mozzaffar T, Gupta R; "The Effects of Adjuvant Fibrin Sealant on the Surgical Repair of Segmental Nerve Defects in an Animal Model. Journal of Hand Surgery 38(5) May 2013 847-55.**

**Holleran A, Rafijah G, Quigley R, Lee TQ, Biomechanical Evaluation of Radioscapholunate Fusions. Journal of Hand Surgery 38(4) April 2013 706-711.**

**Badalamente M, Coffelt L, Elfar J, Gaston G, Hammert W, Huang J, Lattanza L, Macdermid J, Merrell G, Netscher D, Panthaki Z, Rafijah G, Trczinski D, Graham B; American Society for Surgery of the Hand Clinical Trials and Outcomes Committee.**



**Measurement scales in clinical research of the upper extremity, part 1: general principles, measures of general health, pain, and patient satisfaction. J Hand Surg Am. 2013 Feb;38(2):401-6.**

**Badalamente M, Coffelt L, Elfar J, Gaston G, Hammert W, Huang J, Lattanza L, Macdermid J, Merrell G, Netscher D, Panthaki Z, Rafijah G, Trczinski D, Graham B; American Society for Surgery of the Hand Clinical Trials and Outcomes Committee.**

**Measurement scales in clinical research of the upper extremity, part 2: outcome measures in studies of the hand/wrist and shoulder/elbow. J Hand Surg Am. 2013 Feb;38(2):407-12.**

**Rafijah G; Anatomy of Peripheral Nerve. in Upper Extremity Nerve Repair- Tips and Techniques: A Master skills Publication: American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 2008, chapter 1 pp 3-14.**

**Redjal, H; Rafijah, G; Perlunate Injuries of the Wrist; Fractures and Injuries of the Distal Radius and Carpus: The Cutting Edge. Philadelphia: Saunders Elsevier Inc., 2009. chapter 43 pp 425-35.**

**Rafijah,G; Zinar, D; Schmelling K: Fractures of the Forearm and Distal Radius. in Orthopaedic Knowledge Update, Trauma 3: American Academy Orthopaedic Surgeons, 2005, chapter 19 pp 199-220.**

**Trumble TE; Gilbert M; Murray LW; Smith J; Rafijah G; Mcallister, W; Displaced Scaphoid Fractures treated with Open Reduction and Internal Fixation With a Cannulated Screw. J Bone Joint Surg Am 2000 May 82(5): 633-41.**

**Trumble, T; Rafijah, G; Gilbert, M; Allan, C; North, E; Mcallister, W; Thumb Trapeziometacarpal Joint Arthritis: Partial Trapeziectomy with Ligament Reconstruction and Interposition Costochondral Allograft; Journal of Hand Surgery; 1/2000; 25A(1) 61-76.**

**Rafijah, G: Endoscopic vs Open Carpal Tunnel Release. Occupational Medicine Bulletin. 5/2000.**

**Leblanc, GG; Epstein, M; Bronner-Fraser, M; Rafijah, G; Differential Development of Cholinergic Neurons from Cranial and Trunk Neural Crest Cells *in Vitro*. Developmental Biology 137, 318-330 (1990)**

## **RESEARCH**

**Bui C, Rafijah G, Lee TQ, Effect of Dorsal Capsuloligamentous Structures on Traumatic Carpal Instability. IN progress, submitted to JHS**

**Kuo S, Rafijah G, Long arm vs Short Arm Splinting After DVR Fixation of Distal Radius Fractures.**

**Galle S, Holleran A, Rafijah G, Quigley R, Lee TQ, Biomechanical Evaluation of Scaphoid Single vs Double Screw Fixation. Presented ASSH JSSH Meeting, Maui, Hawaii, 3/30/15.**

**Rafijah G; Chung KC: In-situ Decompression of the Ulnar Nerve; a multicenter Trial. Multicenter trial with University of Michigan. IRB approved at UCI 1/2010.**

**Sohn R, Rafijah G, Jo M, Lee M; Transcaphoid Perilunate Fracture Dislocations of the Wrist; Treatment with Isolated Dorsal Approach and Scaphoid Screw Fixation. Poster presentation: 59<sup>th</sup> Meeteing of American Society for Surgery of the Hand, San Antonio, Texas, 9/2005**

**Rafijah G; Lee M; Kim KC; Trans-Scaphoid Perilunate Fracture Dislocations Treated With an Isolated Dorsal Approach and Cannulated Screw. Presented by Dr Lee at Harbor UCLA Dana**

**Street Memorial Lecture 6/7/2002. Winner Annual Research Award.**

**Combs, C; Rafijah G; Metallic Radial Head Replacement for Comminuted Fractures of the Proximal Radius. Presented at Harbor UCLA Dana Street Memorial Lecture 6/4/2004**

**Kim KC; Rafijah G; Interobserver and Intraobserver Reliability of Classification Systems of Distal Radius Fractures. Presented at Harbor UCLA Dana Street Memorial Lecture 6/4/2004.**

**Raskin, A; Rafijah, G; Doshi, A; External Fixation vs Percutaneous K-Wire Fixation of Extra-Articular Distal Radius Fractures: Is There a Difference? Presented at Harbor UCLA Dana Street Memorial Lecture, 6/2001.**

**Rafijah, G; Trumble; T, Kubiak, E; Biomechanical Evaluation of Thumb CMC Joint Arthroplasties, submitted for publication 2000.**

**Rafijah, G; Watts, H; Wrist Arthrodesis in Pediatric Orthopaedics, submitted for publication 1998.**

**Rafijah, G; Nathan, R; Miniature External Fixation of Phalangeal and Metacarpal Fractures Due to Low Velocity Gun Shot Wounds; Presented Harbor-UCLA Dana Street Memorial Lecture 6/199**

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**Rafijah G; Bridge Plating Of Distal Radius Fractures, Presented at Graduate Research Forum: Trauma Symposium, Newport Coast, California, 5/27/16**

**Rafijah G; Mucormycosis of the Upper Extremity, Presented at Kaiser Permanente 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Upper Extremity Conference, 2/19/16.**

**Rafijah G; Current Concepts in Treating Malunions of the Distal Radius, Presented at Kaiser Permanente 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Upper Extremity Conference, 2/19/16.**

**Rafijah G; Application of Dynamic Compression Plate to Transverse Metacarpal Fracture. Hands On Surgeon Development Workshop at American Association for Hand Surgery (AAHS) Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ, 1/13/16**

**Rafijah, G; The Soul of The Hand: Fractures and Dislocations of the PIP Joint. VuMedi -The Event, San Francisco, CA, 11/21/15.**

**Rafijah, G; PIP and MCP Joints. Replace or Fuse? Current Status of Small Joint Arthrodesis and Arthroplasty. VuMedi -The Event, San Francisco, CA, 11/21/15.**

**Rafijah G; Malunions of the Distal Radius: Current Strategies in Surgical Management. VuMedi -The Event, San Francisco, CA, 11/20/15.**

**Rafijah, G; The Soul of The Hand: Fractures and Dislocations of the PIP joint. Symposium on Upper Extremity Trauma, Overlake Hospital, Bellevue, Washington, 11/14/15**

**Bui C, Rafijah G, Lee TQ: The Role of Dorsal Wrist Capsuloligamentous Structures on Traumatic Volar Radiocarpal instability After Distal Radius Fractures with Volar Lunate Facet Fragments. Presented at 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, Seattle, WA, 9/12/15.**

**Rafijah G; Standardization and Clinical Pathways: Essentials For Successful Implementation of the Perioperative Surgical Home. Annual Perioperative Surgical Home Summit, American Association of Anesthesiologists, Huntington Beach, CA, 6/27/15.**

**Rafijah G; Commencement Address to El Camino College Class of 2015, Torrance, California, 5/15/2015.**

**Rafijah G; Injuries to the Brachial Plexus and Thoracic Outlet Syndrome. Presented as visiting professor at HARBOR-UCLA Grand Rounds, Torrance, CA, 4/22/15**

**Rafijah G, Current State of Radial Head Arthroplasty, California Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, Indian Wells, CA. 4/25/15.**

**Bui C, Rafijah G, Lee TQ, The Role Of Dorsal Capsuloiligamentous Structures in Radiocarpal Instability In Intra-articular Distal Radius Fractures. Presented by Rafijah G, Wilson Bost Interurban Club Annual Meeting, Orange, CA, 4/11/2015.**

**Galle S, Rafijah G, Quigley RJ, Lee TQ; Single vs Double Screw Fixation in Scaphoid Waist Fractures. Presented at podium by Rafijah G. at 6<sup>th</sup> Combined Meeting American Society for Surgery of the Hand and the Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand, Maui, Hawaii, 3/31/2015.**

**Yoshioka H, Sutherland J, Nozaki T, Rafijah G, Hitt D, European Society of Radiology, Vienna, Austria March 3-5 2015.**

**Rafijah G, Complications of Wrist Arthrodesis, Kaiser Permanente Winter Conference, Mammoth Lakes, California, 2/26/2015**

**Rafijah G, Surgical Approaches of the Elbow, Surgical Approaches for Internal Fixation Course, Orange, CA, 12/6/2014.**

**Rafijah G Surgical Approaches of the Forearm, Surgical Approaches for Internal Fixation Course, Orange, CA, 12/6/2014. Rafijah, G; Metacarpal Fractures, presented at International Bone Research Association: Current Concepts in Trauma and reconstruction of the Upper Limb, 11/14/2014**

**Rafijah, G; The Problematic Distal-radial Ulnar Joint: Reconstruction and Salvage, presented at International Bone Research Association: Current Concepts in Trauma and reconstruction of the Upper Limb, 11/14/2014**

**Rafijah, G; Current Concepts of Radial Head Fractures: ORIF vs Arthroplasty, presented at International Bone Research Association: Current Concepts in Trauma and reconstruction of the Upper Limb, 11/14/2014**

**Rafijah G, Painful Finger Joints: Fix, Fuse or Replace? Presented at Overlake Upper Extremity Symposium, Overlake Hospital, Bellvue Washington, Course Director: Tom Trumble, MD, 11/1/2014**

**Rafijah G, Living With The Pediatric Lateral Condyle Fractures: From Child to Adult. Presented at Graduate research Forum, UC Irvine Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Irvine, CA 6/6/2014**

**Rafijah G, Update on Current Practice of Distal Radius Fractures, California Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, Monterrey, California, 6/1/2014.**

**Rafijah G; Scaphoid Fractures. Kaiser Permanente Hand and Upper Extremity Course, Mammoth Lakes, California, 2/28/2014.**

**Rafijah G; Strategies and Current Concepts of Distal Radius Fracture Treatment. Surgeons Hands on Workshop: Principles of Internal Fixation, American Association for Hand Surgery, Poipu, Hawaii 1/8/14.**

**Rafijah, G; Intra-articular Phalangeal Fractures and Dislocations; OCMA Trauma Evening Symposium, Irvine, CA, 11/20/2013**

**Rafijah, G; Intra-articular Phalangeal Fractures and Dislocations; IBRA Current Concepts in Trauma and Reconstruction of the Upper Limb, Phoenix AZ, 11/8/2013.**

**Rafijah G; Salvaging the Problematic Distal Radialulnar Joint; IBRA Current Concepts in Trauma and Reconstruction of the Upper Limb, Phoenix AZ, 11/8/2013.**

**Rafijah G; Save or Replace the Radial Head: Review of Current Radial Head Fracture Treatment. IBRA Current Concepts in Trauma and Reconstruction of the Upper Limb, Phoenix AZ, 11/8/2013.**

**Rafijah G: Brachial Plexus Injuries and Thoracic Outlet Syndrome. Overlake Medical Center Symposium on Upper Extremity Nerve and Tendon Injuries. 11/2/2013.**

**Rafijah G; Postsurgical Rehabilitation of the Elbow. Presented at Graduate Research Forum, Newport Beach, California, 5/31/2013.**

**Rafijah, G, Bowen A, Dolores C, Vitali R, Mozaffar T, Gupta R; The Effects of Adjuvant Fibrin Sealant on the Surgical Repair of Segmental Nerve Defects. Presented at 12<sup>th</sup> Triennial Congress of the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand, New Delhi, India 3/5/2013.**

**Rafijah G, Wrist Arthritis. Presented at Comprehensive Hand Review Course, Naples, FL 1/11/2013.**

**Rafijah G, Surgical Approaches to the Distal Radius. Surgeons Hands on Workshop at AAHS meeting Naples, FL 1/8/13.**

**Rafijah, G; Current Concepts in Thumb Ulnar Collateral Ligament Repair and Reconstruction, Arthrex Wrist and Elbow Course, 12/1/2012.**

**Rafijah G; Surgical Approches To The Distal Radius, AO Synthes Hand and Wrist Course, Orange, CA, 11/17/2012**

**Rafijah G; Volar or Dorsal Plating of the Distal Radius: Decision Making. AO Synthes Hand and Wrist Course, Orange, CA 11/17/2012.**

**Holleran A, Rafijah G, Quigley R, Lee TQ, Biomechanical Evaluation of Radioscapholunate Arthrodesis, American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 9/5/2012.**

**Rafijah G; Pediatric Elbow Fractures, State of the Art; 76<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Western Orthopaedic Association, Portland, Oregon, 6/16/2012.**

**Rafijah G, Distal Radius Fractures in Adults: Whats New? Current Cocncepts in the Treatment of Distal Radius Fractures, UC Irvine Hand Symposium, Costa Mesa, CA, 6/1/2012.**

**Holleran A, Rafijah G, Quigley R, Lee TQ, Biomechanical Evaluation of Radioscapholunate Arthrodesis, Graduate Research Forum, Orange, CA, 5/31/2012**

**Rafijah G, Dolores C, Bowen A, Vitali R, Mozaffar T, Gupta R; Fibrin Glue Augmentation of Nerve Repair Does Not Impede Neurological Recovery in an Animal Model. Presented at American Association for Hand Surgery Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1/14/2012.**

**Award: AAHS Outstanding Paper of Annual Meeting.**



**Rafijah, G; Just Another Carpal Tunnel? The Differential Diagnosis and Neurological Evaluation of the Upper Extremity; 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH), Instructional Course 13: Zebras in Hand Surgery; Las Vegas, Nevada, 9/8/2011.**

**Rafijah, G; Perilunate Injuries of The Wrist; Kaiser Winter Upper Extremity Conference, Mammoth Lakes, California, 4/2/2011.**

**Rafijah, G; Repair and Reconstruction of Thumb MCP Joint Ulnar Collateral Ligament Injuries. Hand, Wrist and Elbow Course, Orange, CA, 12/11/2010.**

**Rafijah G; Upper Extremity Replantation; 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand; Precourse 3: The Art of Microsurgical Hand Reconstruction; Boston, Massachusetts, 10/6/2010.**

**Rafijah G; Upper Extremity Review for MOC: Adult Elbow; 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The Western Orthopaedic Association, August 4-7 2010, Monterrey, California.**

**Rafijah G; Difficult Carpal Bone Fractures. Symposium presented at 64<sup>th</sup> Meeting of American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH). San Francisco, California, 9/5/2009.**

**Rafijah G; Kim KC; Vidor N; Inter-observer and Intra-observer Reliability of Frykman, AO/ASIF, and Fernandez Classifications of Distal Radius Fractures. Presented as a Poster at 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH). San Francisco, California, 9/4/2009**

**Rafijah G; Intercarpal Arthrodesis: Current Status of the Four Corner Fusion, Presented at American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Irvine, CA, 6/9/09**

**Rafijah G; Intercarpal Arthrodesis: Current Status of the Four Corner Fusion, Presented at Dana Street Memorial Lectures, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA, 6/5/2009.**

**Rafijah G; Flexor Tendon repair, University of Washington Hand Review Course, Seattle, Washington, 5/9/2009**

**Rafijah, G; Extensor Tendon Anatomy University of Washington Hand Review Course, Seattle, Washington, 5/9/2009**

**Rafijah G; Fracture of the distal Radius in Adults; Crucial Elements Course sponsored by So Cal Society for Hand Surgery, UC Irvine, Irvine, California, 11/3/07**

**Rafijah, G; Volar Approach for Dorsally Angulated Malunions of the Distal Radius With Locking Internal Fixation, Harbor UCLA Dana Street Memorial Lectures, Torrance, Ca, 6/2/06**

**Rafijah, G; Hemi-Hamate Auto Grafting of Unstable PIP Joint Fracture dislocations, Harbor UCLA Dana Street Memorial Lectures, Torrance, Ca, 6/1/06**

**Rafijah G; Current Concepts in the Treatment of Distal Radius Fractures. Presented at Synthes Course on Technological Advances in Fracture Surgery. Pasadena, Ca; 4/1/06**

**Rafijah, G: Carpal Instability, Presented at Crucial Elements in Hand Surgery Course, Los Angeles, Ca, 11/2005**

**Sohn R, Rafijah G, Jo M, Lee M; Transcaphoid Perilunate Fracture Dislocations of the Wrist; Treatment with Isolated Dorsal Approach and Scaphoid Screw Fixation. Poster presentation: 59<sup>th</sup> Meeting of American Society for Surgery of the Hand, San Antonio, Texas, 9/2005**

**Rafijah G; Locked Volar Plating of Distal Radius Fractures. Presented at Harbor UCLA Dana Street Memorial Lecture 6/6/2003.**

**Rafijah G; Total Elbow Arthroplasty in the Treatment of Supracondylar Fractures of the Distal Humerus. Presented at Harbor UCLA Dana Street Memorial Lecture 6/7/2002.**

**Rafijah G; The Hand: Our Most Precious Tool, AAORN Meeting, 3/2002.**

**Rafijah G; Fractures of the Proximal Ulna and Radius. Fracture Forum. Beaver Creek, Colorado, 1/13/2002.**

**Rafijah, G; Cannulated Screw Fixation of Scaphoid Fractures. Presented at Harbor UCLA Dana Street Memorial Lecture 6/15/2001.**

**Rafijah G; Advanced Giant Cell Tumors of The Distal Radius: Treatment with en -Bloc Excision and Reconstruction with a Distal Radius Allograft. Presented at Harbor UCLA Dana Street Memorial Lecture 6/2000.**

**Rafijah, G; Trumble; T, Kubiak, E; Biomechanical Evaluation of Thumb CMC Joint Arthroplasties, Presented at Harborview Academic Day, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 6/1998**

**Trumble, T; Rafijah, G; Gilbert, M; Allan, C; North, E; Mcallister, W; Thumb Trapeziometacarpal Joint Arthritis: Partial Trapeziectomy with Ligament Reconstruction and Interposition Chondrochondral Allograft. Presented at American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, 9/1998.**

**Rafijah, G; Watts, H; Wrist Arthrodesis in Pediatric Orthopaedics. Presented at Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children Academic Day, Los Angeles, CA, 6/1997.**

**Rafijah G; Current Concepts in Scaphoid Fractures, UCLA Orthopaedic Grand Rounds; 4/1994.**

### **PhD Candidate Dissertation Committee**

**Ryan Quigley, UCI medical student completed research on wrist kinematics and scapholunate instability. PhD awarded 8/2014**

### **Hobbies**

**Sailing, Flamenco Guitar, Photography.**