

HONORS AND AWARDS

Two abstracts nominated for the Hibbs Award for Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation at the 57 th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society in Stockholm, Sweden (10 total nominated out of >800 submitted abstracts)	2022
Abstract nominated for the Whitecloud Award for Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation at 2022 International Meeting for Advanced Spine Techniques Annual Meeting (1 of 9 nominated from ~750 total abstract submissions)	2022
Abstract Received the Hibbs Award for Best Abstract/Presentation at 2021 Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting (~1,000 total abstract submissions)	2021
Abstract nominated for the Whitecloud Award for Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation at 2021 International Meeting for Advanced Spine Techniques Annual Meeting (>500 total abstract submissions)	2021
Manuscript selected as “ <i>Neurosurgery</i> Top Paper of the Year 2020 by the journal <i>Neurosurgery</i> (Manuscript: The Impact of Alvimopan on Return of Bowel Function after Major Spine Surgery- A Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind Study)	2020
Nominated for Best Presentation Award for the Eurospine Annual Meeting (only 9 nominated from ~1,000 abstract submissions)	2020
Best Paper Award from the North American Spine Society 2020 Annual Meeting (from >1,000 abstract submissions)	2020
Best of Journal of Neurosurgery 2019 Publications: Authored article selected as 1 of 3 top articles published in Journal of Neurosurgery Spine for 2019 (Smith JS, Shaffrey CI, Ames CP, Lenke LG. Treatment of thoracolumbar spinal deformity: past, present, and future. JNSPG 75 th Anniversary Invited Review Article.)	2020
Abstract nominated for the Hibbs Award for Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation at 2020 Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting (>1,000 total abstract submissions, total of 9 nominated)	2020
Abstract awarded the Whitecloud Award for Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation at 2020 International Meeting for Advanced Spine Techniques Annual Meeting (>1,000 total abstract submissions, total of 9 nominated)	2020
Selected to Co-Chair the Annual Meeting Committee for the 46 th Annual Cervical Spine Research Society	2019
Received “Best Podium Award” (>500 abstract submissions) Eurospine 2018 Annual Meeting	2018
Received Best Paper award from North American Spine Society Annual Meeting	2018
3 rd Place Award for Best Clinical Abstract from the Cervical Spine Research Society Annual Meeting	2017
Awarded the 2017 Associate Editor of Excellence Award from <i>Operative Neurosurgery</i> journal	2017
Awarded the Louis A. Goldstein Award for Best Clinical Poster, 2017 Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting (>1,500 total abstract submissions)	2017
Manuscript selected as Runner-Up “ <i>Neurosurgery</i> Top Paper of the Year by the journal <i>Neurosurgery</i> (Manuscript: Outcomes of Operative and Nonoperative Treatment for Adult Spinal Deformity: A Prospective, Multicenter Propensity-Matched Cohort Assessment with Minimum 2-Year Follow-Up)	2017
Awarded the John Moe Award for Best Basic Research Poster, 2016 Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting	2016

(>1,500 total abstract submissions)	
Two abstracts nominated for the Hibbs Awards- one for Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation (9 nominated) and one for Best Basic Science Abstract/Presentation (6 nominated) for 2016 Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting (>1,500 abstract submissions)	2016
Value Abstract Award from North American Spine Society	2016
Three abstracts nominated for the Whitecloud Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation (total of 9 nominated from ~1,500 submissions) for 2016 International Meeting for Advanced Spine Techniques Annual Meeting	2016
Best Reviewer Award from Global Spine Journal (4 reviewers were selected From >200 reviewers)	2016
Value Abstract Award from North American Spine Society	2015
Two abstracts nominated for the Whitecloud Awards- one for Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation (9 nominated) and one for Best Basic Science Abstract/Presentation (6 nominated) for 2015 International Meeting for Advanced Spine Techniques Annual Meeting (>1,000 abstract submissions)	2015
Best e-Poster Award from Global Spine Congress Meeting Buenos Aires, Argentina (715 abstract submissions)	2015
Best Reviewer Award from Global Spine Journal (4 reviewers were selected From >200 reviewers)	2015
Awarded Best Poster Award at the annual meeting of the Cervical Spine Research Society	2014
Selected by peers to be among “The Top 18 Spine Surgeons in North America” Sponsored by Orthopedics This Week Sept 9, 2014;10(28):8-11.	2014
Awarded the Louis A. Goldstein Award for Best Clinical Poster, 2014 Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting (>1,800 total abstract submissions)	2014
Abstract nominated for the Whitecloud Award for Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation at 2014 International Meeting for Advanced Spine Techniques Annual Meeting (>1,000 total abstract submissions, total of 9 nominated)	2014
Two abstracts nominated for the Whitecloud Award for Best Basic Research Presentation at 2014 International Meeting for Advanced Spine Techniques Annual Meeting (>1,000 total abstract submissions, total of 6 nominated)	2014
Two abstracts ranked as “Best Papers” for 2014 North American Spine Society 2014 Annual Meeting	2014
Awarded “Best Podium” Award (Whitecloud Award) at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery	2014
Awarded “Best Poster” Award at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery	2014
Awarded the Goldstein Award for Best Clinical Abstract 2013 Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting	2013
Two abstracts nominated for the Hibbs Award for Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation (total of 10 nominated from ~1,000 submissions) 2013 Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting	2013
Selected to Co-Chair the Annual Meeting Committee for the 40 th Annual Cervical Spine Research Society	2013
Two abstracts nominated for the Whitecloud Award for Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation 2013 International Meeting for Advanced Spine Techniques Annual Meeting	2013
Awarded the Whitecloud Award for Best Clinical Abstract/ Presentation 2013 International Meeting for Advanced Spine Techniques Annual Meeting (>1,000 abstract submissions)	2013

Three abstracts nominated for the Hibbs Award (total of 10 nominated with >1,000 submissions), 2012 Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting	2012
Dawson Traveling Fellowship Award, Scoliosis Research Society	2012
Three abstracts selected as Top Ten Poster Abstract Presentations, 2012 American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting	2012
Manuscript selected for special “Best of the Best” presentation (Functional Mapping-Guided Resection of Eloquent Cerebral Low-Grade Gliomas Improves Long-Term Survival) 2012 American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting	2012
Best Poster Award (co-author) 2011 Cervical Spine Research Society Annual Meeting	2011
Three abstracts selected as “Top 10” abstracts, 2011 Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting	2011
Received Third Place Award for Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation, 2011 Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting	2011
Nominated for the Russell Hibbs Award for Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation, 2011 Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting	2011
Nominated for the Whitecloud Award for Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation, 2011 International Meeting for Advanced Spine Techniques Annual Meeting	2011
Awarded Best Clinical Abstract Award, 2011 Global Spine Congress Annual Meeting	2011
Received Second and Third Place Awards for Best Spine Poster, 2011 American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting	2011
Selected for Who’s Who in Science and Engineering	2010
Selected for Virginia and Washington D.C.’s Best Doctors, Virginia Living	2010
Selected for Best Doctors in America	2010 - present
Two abstracts selected as “Top 10” abstracts, 2010 Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting	2010
Two abstracts selected for presentation in Top 10 Best Papers Session, 2010 North American Spine Society Annual Meeting	2010
Two posters selected for oral presentation in Top 10 Best Posters Session, 2010 North American Spine Society Annual Meeting	2010
Nominated for the Louis A. Goldstein Award for Best Clinical Poster, 2010 Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting	2010
Nominated for the Russell Hibbs Award for Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation 2010 Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting	2010
Received Third Place Award for Best Spine Poster, 2010 American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting	2010
Selected for Who’s Who among Executives and Professionals	2010
Cambridge Who’s Who Registry among Executives and Professionals	2010
Who’s Who among Executives and Professionals Throughout the World	2010
Two abstracts selected as “Top 10” abstracts, 2009 Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting	2009
Awarded Bittner Award for Tumor Research (co-author), 2009 American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting	2009
Awarded the Russell Hibbs Award for Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation 2009 Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting	2009
Nominated for Louis A. Goldstein Award for Best Clinical Poster Presentation 2009 Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting	2009
Nominated for the Whitecloud Award for Best Clinical Abstract/Presentation 2009 International Meeting for Advanced Spine Techniques Annual Meeting	2009
Cambridge Who’s Who Registry	2009
Excellence in Clinical Research Award, 2007 Society for Neuro-Oncology Annual Meeting	2007

Edwin Boldrey Award for Basic Science Research in the Neurosciences 2007 San Francisco Neurological Society Annual Meeting	2007
International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine (ISSLS) Award for Lumbar Spine Research	2005
Kaiser Award for Resident Research 2005 San Francisco Neurological Society Annual Meeting	2005
<i>Journal of Neuro-Oncology</i> Award, 2004 American Association of Neurological Surgeons/Congress of Neurological Surgeons Joint Section on Tumors Annual Meeting	2004
American Association for Cancer Research-Glaxo Wellcome Oncology Clinical/Translational Research Scholar Award	1999
Lucien J. Rubenstein Memorial Award for Meritorious Research, American Brain Tumor Association	1999
American Brain Tumor Association Research Fellowship	1998
Sidney Luckman Endowed Physician Scientist, Mayo Clinic Graduate School	1994 - 2001
B.A. with Honors, Johns Hopkins University	1994
Selected for Phi Beta Kappa, Johns Hopkins University	1993
Selected for Alpha Epsilon Delta, Johns Hopkins University	1993