

Curriculum Vitae

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Diplomate, American Board of Neurological Surgery
Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England
Fellow of the Intercollegiate Board in Surgical Neurology of England, Ireland,
Edinburgh & Glasgow
Director, Institute for Nerve Medicine, Santa Monica, CA
Director, Center for Advanced Spinal Neurosurgery, Santa Monica, CA
Medical Director, Neurography Institute, Santa Monica, CA
Section Editor for Peripheral Nerve, Youmans Textbook of Neurological Surgery
Lieutenant Colonel, US Army Reserve, Medical Corps, Retired
Commander, 1466th Med Team, Neurosurgery, United States Army Reserve, Retired
Course founder: Biomechanics & Comparative Primate Anatomy, Harvard University
Joint Guidelines Committee, American Association of Neurological Surgery &
Congress of Neurological Surgery – Washington Committee
Guidelines Committee, Disorders of Spine & Peripheral Nerve Section - AANS & CNS
Spinal Fusion Guidelines Reviewer - American Association of Neurological Surgery &
Congress of Neurological Surgery – Washington Committee (2013)
Course Director - Billing and Coding: Medicine and Law
- American Society for Peripheral Nerve 2013-2014
Course Faculty - Peripheral Nerve Surgical Anatomy and Dissection Course for
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Place of Birth Washington, D.C.

Education

High School	Walt Whitman H.S., Bethesda, MD	(9/71 – 6/74)
BA '77 with honors	University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	(9/74 – 6/77)
MA '79	University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	(9/77 – 6/79)
MD '86	University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	(9/77 – 6/79 & 6/84 – 6/86)
PhD '86	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	(8/79 – 6/86)
Neurosurgical Residency	University of Washington, Seattle, WA	(6/86-6/94)
FRCS (SN) '94	Intercollegiate Board in Surgical Neurology Royal Colleges of Surgeons, England, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Ireland	
JD '14	Concord Law School, Kaplan University	(9/10-12/14)

Post-Graduate Medical Education

6/86 – 6/94	Neurosurgical Residency Department of Neurological Surgery University of Washington, Seattle, WA General Surgery Rotating Internship (6/86-6/87) Neurosurgical Resident & Chief Resident (7/87-6/94) Univ. of Washington Hospitals and Clinics Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA Seattle Veterans Administration Hospital Children's Hospital Medical Center, Seattle, WA Atkinson Morley's Hospital, London, U.K. & St. George's Hospital Med School, London, UK Including 18 months MRI Basic Science & Research 12/90 to 5/92
6/94 – 6/95	Wellcome Trust Clinical Fellow in Magnetic Resonance Nerve Imaging CRC Magnetic Resonance Research Group Div. of Biochemistry, St. George's Hosp. Med. School, & Departments of Neurosurgery and Neuroradiology Atkinson Morley's Hospital, London, U.K.

- 7/95 – 6/96 Spine Fellow
 Professors Ulrich Batzdorf, J. Patrick Johnson, Duncan McBride
 Complex Spine Reconstruction and Syringomyelia
 Division of Neurosurgery
 University of California Los Angeles
 UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 3/96 – 6/96 Peripheral Nerve Fellow
 Professor David Kline
 Department of Neurosurgery
 Louisiana State University
 New Orleans, LA

Legal Education

- 9/2010 –12/2014 Concord Law School (12/12/14)
 Los Angeles, California
- 10/2011 FYLSE – State Bar of California (October 25, 2011)
 First Year Law Students Examination
 – passed exam at first opportunity
- 11/2013 MPRE - Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam
 - passed exam at first opportunity
- 11/2013 - present Certified Law Student - California State Bar
 PTLS - Practical Training of Law Students
 California Rules of Court 9.42
 Certification #: 34114
- 9/2010 – present California Bar Association
 Student File # 403403

Academic and Faculty Positions

- 2008 - 2009 Section Editor - Peripheral Nerve Surgery - Youman's
 Textbook of Neurological Surgery, 6th Edition
 Elsevier. (in press). Richard Winn, Editor in Chief
- 2005 - 2008 Director, Peripheral Nerve Surgery Program
 Cedars Sinai Medical Center &
 Neurosurgical Residency Program
 Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 - 2005 Director, Peripheral Nerve Surgery Program
 Century City Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

- 1996 - 2001
Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, UCLA
Co-Director, UCLA Peripheral Nerve Surgery Program
Co-Director, UCLA Interventional MRI Program
Director, UCLA Pediatric & Obstetric Brachial Plexus
Injury Program
Associate, Comprehensive Spine Program
Faculty, Neurosurgical Spine Surgery Fellowship Prog.
Division of Neurosurgery
UCLA Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA
- 1995 - 2001
Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Neurological Surgery
University of Washington, Seattle
- 2000
Faculty, Review Course for Board Certification
American Association of Neurological Surgeons
- 1995 - 1996
Clinical Instructor
Division of Neurosurgery
UCLA Medical Center
- 1994 - 1995
Wellcome Trust Lecturer
Division of Clinical Neuroscience
& Division of Biochemistry
St. George's Hospital Medical School
University of London, London, U.K.
- 1992 - 1994
Acting Instructor in Neurological Surgery
Department of Neurological Surgery
University of Washington, Seattle
- 1991 - 1992
Clinical Lecturer - NeuroImaging
Division of Biochemistry &
Clinical Neuroscience Unit
St. George's Hospital Medical School
- 1990 - 1991
Visiting Research Fellow
Division of Biochemistry
Department of Cell & Molecular Science
St. George's Hospital Medical School
London, U.K.
- 1980 - 1983
Research Advisor for Undergraduates
Biological Anthropology
Harvard University

- 1980 - 1982 Special Lecturer
 - Biomechanics & Comparative Primate Anatomy
 - Laboratory Methods Course
 Biological Anthropology
 Harvard University
- 1979 - 1983 Teaching Fellow
 - General Ed., Biology & Biological Anthropology
 Harvard University
 Cambridge, MA
- 1977 - 1978 Research Fellow,
 Department of Anatomy,
 University of Chicago

Research Support

- June '77 - August '77 University of Chicago School of Medicine,
 Medical Student Research Stipend
 Department of Anatomy, University of Chicago
 "Morphometric Analysis of Macropodid Skulls"
- Feb. '81 - Feb. '84 NIH PHS Musculo-Skeletal Training Grant
 Department of Biology, Harvard University
 NIH PHS #5 T32 GM071117-09 0011
 "Evolution of the Mammalian Spine"
- Feb. '88 - Sept. '88 NIH Neurosurgery Training Grant
 Dept. of Neurol. Surg., Univ. of Washington Seattle
 5T32 NS-07144-09
 "Imaging of Axonal Transport"
- Jan. '91 - May '92 Neurosciences Research Foundation
 Atkinson Morley's Hospital,
 Harrison Clinical Lectureship
 Division of Clinical Neuroscience,
 St. George's Hosp. Med. School, Univ. of London
 "MR Imaging of Axonal Transport" (\$80,000)
- Oct. '91 - May '92 Nycomed Imaging, AS, Oslo, Norway
 - Academic Investigator Support
 Div. of Biochemistry,
 St. George's Hospital Medical School, University of
 London. Principle Investigator. " Axonal Transport of
 Ferrite MR Contrast Agents" (\$25,000)

May '94 - June '95	Wellcome Trust Clinical Fellowship Division of Clinical Neuroscience & Division of Biochemistry St. George's Hospital Med. School, Univ. of London "MR Imaging of Neural Tracts" (\$75,000)
July '95 - June '96	UCLA Department of Radiological Sciences Pilot Assessment of MR Neurography for Cervical and Lumbar Spinal Imaging
Sept. '97 - Nov. '97	Nycomed Imaging, AS, Oslo, Norway - Black blood contrast agents for enhancement of Neurography - pilot study. (\$10,000)
Jan. '98 - June '99	U.K. Dept of Trade and Industry - SynGenix LTD, Targeted Drug Delivery to the CNS. (\$100,000)
Jan. '99 - Dec. '01	SynGenix LTD Axonal Transport for Drug Delivery (\$1.3 million)
Sept. '01 - Sept. '03	SynGenix LTD Axonal Transport for Drug Delivery (\$8 million)

Academic Meeting Session Chairman

3/20/2010	Filler AG. MRI Imaging. 2 nd Chongqing International Clinical Neuroscience Forum & International NeuroDrug Conference, Chongqing, People's Republic of China, 2010重庆国际神经病学论坛
6/25/2010	Filler AG. MRI Imaging. NeuroTalk BIT 1 st Annual Congress, Singapore. June 25, 2010.
3/2012	Filler AG. Neuroscience Imaging. International Neuroscience Conference – Omori Medical Center, Toho University, Tokyo, Japan, 東邦大学医療センター大森病院
5/14/2013	Filler AG. Multi-modality Imaging. Society for Brain Mapping & Therapeutics, 10 th Annual World Congress. Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD
1/11/2014	Filler AG and Malessy MJ. General Scientific Session. American Society for Peripheral Nerve, Maui, Hawaii

1/12/2014

Filler AG. Medical and Legal Aspects of Coding and
Billing for Peripheral Nerve Surgery.
American Society for Peripheral Nerve, Maui, Hawaii

Medical & Board Certifications

1987

Diplomate
National Board of Medical Examiners of U.S.A.
NBME # 214994

1994

Diplomate
American Board of Neurological Surgeons,
Primary Exam for Board Eligibility

1994

Diplomate
Neurological Surgery Residency Training
Department of Neurological Surgery
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

1994

Diplomate
Intercollegiate Board in Surgical Neurology
of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of
Edinburgh, Glasgow, England, and Ireland.
(equivalent to FRCS {SN})

1999

Diplomate
American Board of Neurological Surgeons,
Oral Exam for Board Certification
ABNS Cert. #99073, 11/17/99 to 12/31/2009
Recertification #17043, expiration 12/31/2019

Licensure

California State
Physician & Surgeon G81778
7/1995 - current

California State
Fluoroscopy Supervisor and Operator: RHC 145535
11/1998 - current

Florida
Medical License #: ME 118548
1/17/14 - current

Indiana
License #: 01070287A
9/29/2011 to current

Massachusetts

License #:245500

4/4/2012 to current

Michigan

Medical Doctor #:4301104352

12/3/2013 to current

New York State

License # - 254556

8/19/2009 to current

Nebraska

License # 26935

8/24/2012 to current

Ohio

License #: 35098599

2/5/2012 to current

Pennsylvania State

Medical Physician & Surgeon MD423086

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Medical License 5267292-1205

1/27/2004 to 1/31/2006

Virginia

Medicine & Surgery License #0101252705

9/6/12 to current

Washington State

Physician and Surgeon License #MD00025619

6/30/88 - 10/21/06

U.K. General Medical Council

Medical Practitioner Limited Registration: 89/1233

12/89 - 5/95

U.K. General Medical Council

Medical Practitioner Full Registration: 4439398

7/97 - current

DEA: BF0683777

6/88 - current

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification

3/06 - 2/16	Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
3/06 - 2/16	Basic Life Support (BLS)
2/13 - 3/15	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Medical Staff Privileges

6/94 – 6/96	University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA
6/94 – 6/96	Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA
6/96 – 6/97	Madigan Army Medical Center, Seattle, WA
6/96 – 6/97	Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
7/96 – 7/09	UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
5/01 – 7/05	Century City Hospital, Los Angeles, CA
1/04 – present	Midway/Olympia Hospital Med Center, Los Angeles, CA
7/01 - present	Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Beverly Hills, CA
10/03 – present	St. John’s Health Center, Santa Monica, CA

Membership in Professional Societies

International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine
Society for Neuroscience
Los Angeles County Medical Association
California Medical Association
American Medical Association
American Association for the Advancement of Science
North American Spine Society
American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Active (Provisional)

Congress of Neurological Surgeons

Joint Section for Peripheral Nerve & Spine of the
AANS and CNS

Visiting Professorships

University of London
Atkinson Morley's Hospital
St. George's Hospital Medical School
Department of Neurosurgery
London, England, U.K. 10/21/97

Harvard University
Beth Israel/Deaconess Hospital
Harvard Medical School
Department of Anesthesia
Cambridge, Massachusetts 11/2/99 –11/3/99

Academic Honors and Awards

SMART Award. UK Department of Trade and Industry
Highly competitive national award in UK for
technology in SynGenix LTD (1997)

Wellcome Trust Clinical Fellowship
(5/94) Division of Clinical Neuroscience
& Division of Biochemistry
St. George's Hospital Medical School
University of London

Harrison Clinical Lecturer in Neuroscience
(1/91-5/92) Division of Clinical Neuroscience
St. George's Hospital Medical School
University of London

NIH PHS Musculo-Skeletal Training Grant
(2/81-2/84) Department of Biology,
Harvard University

Faculty Search Committee,
Department of Anthropology,
Harvard University (9/82-9/83)

Bachelors Degree with Honors, (1977)
University of Chicago

Howell Murray Award, (1977)
University of Chicago

Technical Course Certifications

Midas Rex Bone Dissection 4/93 - current

Oratec Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy 12/98 - current

Academic Symposia

11/98 Fifth Workshop on Obstetric Brachial Plexus Lesions
Atrium MC, Heerlen, Netherlands

Editorial Appointments

7/08 – present Youmans Neurological Surgery
Section Editor – Peripheral Nerve

Peer Scientist Reviewer for Academic Journals

3/95 - present JMRI, (Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging)

9/04 – present Journal of Human Evolution, Harvard University

10/06 - present Neuroradiology

4/07 – present Journal of Neuroimaging

6/09 – present NeuroImage

7/09 - present Clinical Anatomy

4/10 – present PLOS One

9/10 - present Journal of Neurological Sciences

11/10 - present Neurosurgery

University Committees

9/82 - 9/83 Faculty Search Committee,
Department of Anthropology,
Harvard University

2004
Examiner for Doctoral Thesis
School of Medicine
University of London

Consultant Appointments

11/97 – 11/98
General Electric Medical Systems
IntraOperative MRI Medical Advisory Board

Business Positions

11/93 – 3/04
Co-Chief Scientific Officer, Director,
& Co-Founder
SynGenix Ltd. (English Reg. # 2740120)
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4/2008 – 10/2008
Host – The Pain Free Hour – CBS Radio/KLSX
with Kerri Kasem and Shirlee Jackson

Event Management

9/75 - 6/78
Chairman and Founder: Major Activities Board
University of Chicago
Booking, marketing and staging for concerts

- 9/77 - 4/78 Chairman: Festival of the Arts
 University of Chicago
 Booking, marketing, scheduling, advertising
- 9/73 - 9/74 International Vice President
 United Synagogue Youth
 Convention Planning, Budget Planning
- 9/73 - 4/74 Chairman: Conference on American Civilization
 National Association of Student Councils
 Booking, scheduling, supervision of committee staffs

Non-Technical Writing

- 9/75 - 6/77 *Chicago Maroon* (University of Chicago)
 General reporting
- 6/77 - 10/79 *Chicago Reader*
 Freelance feature writer

Technical Theater Experience

- 3/74 - 5/74 Stage Manager
 Walt Whitman High School Talent Show
- 6/75 - 9/75 Technical Lighting and Construction Assistant
 Court Theatre, Chicago
- 9/75 - 6/78 Technical Manager, Stage Manager, Director
 University Theatre, University of Chicago
- 1/75 - 6/78 Technical Manager, Stage Manager, Director
 Blackfriars, University of Chicago

Athletic Leadership

- 9/73 - 6/74 Co-Team Captain
 Walt Whitman High School Track and Field Team
- 9/73 - 6/74 Varsity Letterman
 Cross Country Team, Walt Whitman High School
 Track and Field Team, Walt Whitman High School
- 11/10 - 6/11 Referee Coordinator
 AYSO Pacific Palisades All Stars Soccer

Military Service

7/94 - 2/97	Commander 1466th Med. Detachment, Neurosurgery and Major, Medical Corps United States Army Reserve Fort Lawton, Bldg. S-544 Seattle, WA 98199 Phone: 206 281-3081, Fax: 206 281-3499
3/97 - 08/01	Major, United States Army Reserve, Medical Corps Independent Ready Reserve
08/01 – 10/02	Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army Reserve, Medical Corps Independent Ready Reserve
10/02 – present	Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army Reserve, Medical Corps, Retired.

Publications

Published Articles

- Filler AG, Bell BA. Axonal transport and nerve compression. *Brit. J. Neurosurg.* 6:(4) 293-295 (1992).
(PMID: 1382450)
- Howe FA, Filler AG, Bell BA, Griffiths JR. Magnetic resonance neurography. *Magn. Reson. Med.* 28: 328-338 (1992).
(PMID: 1461131)
- Filler AG, Howe FA, Hayes CE, Kliot M, Winn HR, Bell BA, Griffiths JR, Tsuruda JS. Magnetic resonance neurography. *Lancet* 341:659-661 (1993).
(PMID: 8095572)
- Filler AG. Reverse transcriptase microassay. *Matrix Application Notes, Packard Instrument Company.* PAN0035/MAN-016:1-8 (1993).
- Filler AG. Axonal transport and MRI: prospects for contrast agent development. *JMRI* 4:259-267 (1994).
(PMID: 7520308)
- Howe FA, Saunders D, Filler AG, McLean MA, Heron C, Brown MM, Griffiths JR. Magnetic resonance neurography of the median nerve. *Brit. J. Radiol.* 67:1169-1172 (1994).
(PMID: 7874414)
- Filler AG, Britton JA, Uttley D, Marsh HT. Adult post-repair myelomeningocele & tethered cord syndrome: Good surgical outcome after abrupt neurological decline. *Brit. J. Neurosurg.* 9:659-666 (1995).
(PMID: 8561939)
- Britz GW, Dailey AT, West GA, Kuntz C, Grant GA, Filler AG, Tsuruda JS, Goodkin R, Haynor DR, Maravilla K, Kliot M. Magnetic resonance imaging in the evaluation and treatment of peripheral nerve problems. *Perspectives in Neurosurgery* 6:53-66 (1995).
- Dailey AT, Tsuruda JS, Goodkin R, Haynor DR, Filler AG, Hayes CE, Kliot M. Magnetic resonance neurography for cervical radiculopathy: a preliminary report. *Neurosurgery* 38:488-492 (1996).
(PMID: 8837800)
- Filler AG, Kliot M, Hayes CE, Howe FA, Saunders DE, Bell BA, Winn HR, Griffiths JR, Tsuruda JS. Application of magnetic resonance neurography in the evaluation of patients with peripheral nerve pathology. *Journal of Neurosurgery* 85:299-309 (1996).
(PMID: 8755760)

- Kuntz C, Blake L, Britz G, Filler A, Goodkin R, Tsuruda J, Hayes C, Maravilla K, Kliot M. Magnetic resonance neurography of peripheral nerve lesions in the lower extremity. *Neurosurgery* 39:750-757 (1996).
(PMID: 8880769)
- Filler AG, Lever AML. Effects of cation substitution on reverse transcriptase and on human immunodeficiency virus production. *AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses* 13:291-299 (1997).
(PMID: 9071428)
- Hayes CE, Tsuruda JS, Mathis CM, Maravilla KR, Kliot M, and Filler AG. Brachial plexus: MR imaging with a dedicated phased array surface coils. *Radiology* 203:286-289 (1997).
(PMID: 9122409)
- Dailey A, Tsuruda JS, Filler AG, Maravilla K, Goodkin R, Kliot M. Magnetic resonance neurography of peripheral nerve degeneration and regeneration. *Lancet* 350: 1221-1222 (1997).
(PMID: 9652565)
- Johnson, JP, Ahn SS, Choi WC, Masciopinto JE, Kim KD, Filler AG, DeSalles AAF. Thoracoscopic sympathectomy: techniques and outcomes. *Neurosurgical Focus* 4 (2): Article4 (1998).
(PMID: 17206769)
- Johnson JP, Filler AG, McBride DC, Batzdorf U. Anterior cervical foraminotomy for unilateral radicular disease. *Spine* 25 (8): 905-909 (2000).
(PMID: 10767800)
- Johnson JP, Filler AG, McBride DC. Endoscopic thoracic discectomy. *Neurosurg. Focus* 9(4): Article 11 (2000).
(PMID: 16833241)
- Filler AG, Maravilla KR, Tsuruda JS. MR Neurography and muscle MR imaging for image diagnosis of disorders affecting the peripheral nerves and musculature. *Neurologic Clinics* 22(3):643-682, (2004).
(PMID: 15207879)
- Filler AG, Haynes J, Jordan S, Prager J, Villablanca JP, Farahani K, McBride DQ, Tsuruda JS, Morisoli B, Batzdorf U, Johnson JP. Sciatica of Non-Disk Origin & Piriformis Syndrome: Diagnosis by MR Neurography and Interventional MRI with Outcome Study of Resulting Treatment. *Journal of Neurosurgery – Spine* 2:99-115 (2005).
(PMID: 15739520)
- Filler AG. The emergence and optimization of upright posture among hominiform hominoids and the evolutionary pathophysiology of back pain. *Neurosurgical Focus* 23(1):E4 (2007).
(PMID: 17961059)

- Filler AG. The first recorded neurosurgical operation – An historical hypothesis: Isis, Osiris, Thoth & the origin of the djed cross spinal symbol. *Neurosurgical Focus* 23(1):E6 (2007).
(PMID: 17961051)
- Filler AG. Homeotic evolution in the Mammalia: Diversification of Therian axial seriation and the morphogenetic basis of human origins. *PLOS ONE* 2(10): e1019, (2007).
(PMID: 17925867)
- Filler AG. Diagnosis and management of pudendal nerve entrapment syndromes: Impact of MR Neurography and open MR-guided injections. *Neurosurgery Quarterly* 18:1-6 (2008).
- Filler AG. Piriformis and related entrapment syndromes: Diagnosis and management. *Neurosurgery Clinics of North America*. 19:609-622, (2008).
(DOI: 10.1016/j.nec.200907.029) (PMID: 19010285)
- Filler AG. Diagnosis and treatment of pudendal nerve entrapment syndrome subtypes: imaging, injections, and minimal access surgery. *Neurosurg Focus* 26 (2) E9: (2009).
(PMID: 19323602)
- Filler AG. Minimal access nerve surgery and interventional MRI. *Neurosurgery* 65: (4 Suppl), pA212-A221 (2009).
(DOI: 10.1227/01.NEU.0000346253.89837.6C) (PMID: 19927071)
- Filler AG. MR Neurography and Diffusion Tensor Imaging: Origins, history, & clinical impact of the first 50,000 cases with an assessment of efficacy and utility in a prospective 5,000 patient study group. *Neurosurgery* 65: (4 Suppl), pA29-A43 (2009).
(DOI: 10.1227/01.NEU.0000351279.78110.00) (PMID: 19927075)
- Filler AG. The history, development and impact of computed imaging in neurological diagnosis and neurosurgery: CT, MRI, DTI. *Internet Journal of Neurosurgery*, 7:(1) (2010)
<https://ispub.com/IJNS/7/1/12184>
- Filler AG, Lever AML, Bacon M, Munglani R, Abell C, Frederickson M, and Whiteside G. Tri-partite complex for axonal transport drug delivery achieves pharmacological effect. *BMC Neuroscience* 11:8 (2010).
(DOI: 10.1186/1471-2202-11-8) (PMID: 20085661)

Articles Currently Submitted, Under Review

Filler AG, Lever AML. Molecular and environmental trigger for mass evolutionary acceleration in the Cambrian Explosion. (in review).

Articles in Preparation

Filler AG, Multivariate and Factor Analytic Studies of Skull and Brain Shape in Macropodids (in prep)

Filler AG, Howe FA, Kliot M, Bell BA, Kennedy A, Griffiths JR, Maravilla K, Hayes CE, Tsuruda JS. MR Neurography for the assessment of post-irradiation brachial plexus neuropathy. (in prep).

Howe FA, Nussey SJ, Saunders DE, Filler AG, Griffiths JR. MR Neurography of the carpal tunnel in carpal tunnel syndrome: Fat-suppressed fast spin echo imaging. (submitted)

Villablanca P, Haynes J, and Filler AG. Black blood contrast agents for improved nerve selectivity in MR neurography. (in prep)

Granted Patents

Filler AG, Tsuruda JS, Richards TL, Howe FA. Image neurography and diffusion anisotropy imaging. PCT - US 93/02036 (filed 3/93), WO 93/18415 (1993). , *European Patent* EP0 630481 B1 issued 6/30/99. Japanese Patent #3457310 issued 8/1/03. *US Patent* #5,560,360 issued 10/1/96. <http://www.google.com/patents/US5560360>

Filler AG, Lever AML. Nucleic acid amplification using scandium and lanthanum ions. Application: PCT - GB 92/01599 (filed 9/92), WO 93/05714 (1993). *European Patent* EPO 601010 B1 issued 6/14/2000. *US Patent* #5,554,498 issued 9/10/96. <http://www.google.com/patents/US5554498>

Filler AG, Lever AML. Particulates for antiviral therapy. Application PCT-EP92/00021 (filed 1/4/92), WO 92/11846, priority date 1/91. *European Patent* EP0 566590 B1 issued 3/19/97. *US Patent* #5,614,652 issued 3/25/97. <http://www.google.com/patents/US5614652>

Filler AG, Howe FA. Focal neurographic MRI system. PCT - US 94/06337 (filed 6/94). *European Patent* EPO 737 319 B1, issued 4/22/98. *US Patent* #5,706,813 issued 1/13/98.

<http://www.google.com/patents/US5706813>

Filler AG. Therapeutic pharmaceuticals for delivery by axonal transport. PCT - EP 91/01780 (filed 9/91), WO 92/04916 (1992). *European Patent* EPO 548157 B1 issued 5/20/1998. *US Patent* #5,948,384 issued 9/7/99.

<http://www.google.com/patents/US5948384>

Filler AG, Lever AML. Compositions comprising a tissue glue and therapeutic agent. Divisional of PCT - EP 91/01780 (filed 1/91), WO 92/04916 (1992), *European Patent* EPO 804153B1, issued 10/1/2003. (filed 12/01) *US Patent* #6,919,067 issued 7/19/2005. <http://www.google.com/patents/US6919067>

Filler AG, Lever AML. Hydroxide-free ferrites (Ceramic particles and their preparation). Divisional of PCT - GB 92/01703 (filed 9/92), WO 93/05815 (1993). *European Patent* EPO 640350 B1, issued 4/10/2002.

<https://data.epo.org/publication-server/pdf-document?PN=EP0640350%20EP%200640350&iDocId=5279977&iepatch=.pdf>

Filler AG, Lever AML. Synthetic transfection vectors. Divisional of PCT - GB 92/01703. *US Patent* # 6,153,598 issued 11/28/2000.

<http://www.google.com/patents/US6153598>

Filler AG. Drug Delivery via Axonal Transport. Divisional of PCT - EP 91/01780 (filed 9/91), WO 92/04916 (1992). *US Patent* 6,562,318, issued 5/13/2003.

<http://www.google.com/patents/US6562318>

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Filler AG. Image diagnosis and neuroplasty for neurogenic thoracic outlet syndrome. Dept. of Vascular Surgery Grand Rounds, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA July, 2002.

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Filler AG. MSD Review of Potential for Neurography in Surgical Image Guidance. Philadelphia, PA, September 24, 2002.

Filler AG. MR Neurography and Open MRI in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Disorders Affecting the Spine and Nerves. Grand Rounds, Department of Neurosurgery, University of California Irvine, Orange, CA, April 22, 2003.

Filler AG. Intraneural Drug Delivery via Axonally Transported Molecular Carriers: Novel Pharmaceutical Designs for Intractable Pain Problems. Discovery Research Seminar. Purdue Pharma, Cranbury, New Jersey, September 12, 2003.

Filler AG. MR Neurography and Open MRI for Diagnosis and Treatment of Spine and Nerve Disorders. CME Spine Conference, Institute for Spinal Disorders, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, December 3, 2003.

Filler AG. Thoracic Outlet Syndrome Does Exist. Controversies in Peripheral Nerve. Joint Section on Spine and Peripheral Nerve AANS/CNS, San Diego, CA, March 20, 2004.

Filler AG. MR Neurography and Open MRI Guided Procedures for Diagnosis and Treatment of Nerve Disorders. Grand Rounds, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA, January 13, 2005.

Filler AG. New Developments in Nerve Imaging. Course 202. American Society for Peripheral Nerve, 14th Annual Meeting, Fajardo, Puerto Rico. January 16, 2005.

Filler AG. Diagnosis and Treatment of Sciatica from Piriformis Syndrome: The Impact of New Methods on 'Spine-Related' Peripheral Nerve Symptoms. Current Concepts in Spinal Disorders: Clinical Symposia Series, Cedars Sinai Institute for Spinal Disorders, February 9, 2005.

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Filler AG. Open MR Guided Injections in Spine, Nerve and Neuromuscular Disorders. American Society for Spine Radiology, Isla Verdes, Puerto Rico February 24, 2005.

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