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EDUCATION

Medical School

Georgetown University School of
Medicine, Washington D.C.

Surgical Internship

Loma Linda University Medical Center,
Loma Linda, CA

Residency

Neurological Surgery Residency
Loma Linda University Medical Center,
Loma Linda, CA

Fellowship

Clinical and Research Spine Fellowship
Institute for Spinal Disorders
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los
Angeles, CA

Department of Anatomy and
Neurobiology
University of California in Irvine,
Irvine, CA

SAMER GHOSTINE

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Samer S. Ghostine, MD specializes in Neurosurgery, and Complex Spine Surgery at the UCR Health Inland Empire Neurosurgery Center. Dr. Ghostine is the chief of neurosurgery at UCR, and is Vice-Chairman of Neurosurgery and the Director of neuroscience at Riverside Community Hospital. Dr. Ghostine received his board certification from the American Board of Neurological Surgery and is currently a Professor of Neurological Surgery at UC Riverside School of Medicine. Dr. Ghostine is fluent in English, Arabic, and French. He can get by with some Spanish (beginner level). Additionally, Dr. Ghostine is affiliated with memberships that include the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Congress of Neurosurgical Surgeons, California Association of Neurological Surgeons. He serves on the board of directors for the California Association of Neurological Surgeons.

WORK EXPERIENCE

VICE-CHAIR OF NEUROSCIENCE

University of California, Riverside | 2020 - PRESENT

PROFESSOR OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY

University of California, Riverside | 2018 - PRESENT

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Medtronic IDE Investigation | 2019 - PRESENT

CHIEF OF NEUROSURGERY

University of California, Riverside | 2014 – PRESENT

CHAIRMAN OF NEUROSUREGERY

Riverside Community Hospital | 2016 - 2018

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY

University of California, Riverside | 2013 - 2014

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CLINIAL NEUROSURGERY

University of California, Irvine | 2010 - 2013

CO-INVESTIGATOR – FDA PHASE I HUMAN CLINICAL STEM TRANSPLANT PROGRAM

University of California, Irvine | 2008 - 2012

PHYSICAN STAFF

Department of Neurosurgery, Loma Linda University Medical Center | 2008 – 2009

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Department of Neurosurgery, Cedars Sinai Medical Center | 2008 - 2011