

## Mario E. Luna, M.D.

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### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 8/09-7/10      **University of California, Davis Medical Center**  
Orthopaedic Spine Surgery Fellowship
- 6/05-6/09      **University of California, Irvine Medical Center**  
Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program  
Board Eligible, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery July 2009
- 6/04-6/05      **University of California, Irvine Medical Center**  
Surgery Internship, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
- 8/00-6/04      **University of California, Los Angeles, School of Medicine**  
Doctor of Medicine, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
- 9/98-6/00      **University of California, Riverside, College of Agricultural and Natural Sciences**  
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry with emphasis in Biology, Graduated with Honors
- 7/96-7/98      **Imperial Valley College, Imperial, California**  
General Education and General Science

### LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

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- 7/05-present      Medical Board of California, Physician and Surgeon  
7/09-present      Board Eligible, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons

### RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS

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**Luna M**, The Incidence of Venous Thromboembolism in Different Types of Spinal Surgery. UC Davis Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Graduate Research Symposium Presentation, June 18, 2010

**Luna M**, Treatment of Degenerative Lumbar Disease. UC Davis Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds Presentation, May 18, 2010

**Luna M**, Lee K, Bui C, Whabba G, Lee TQ, Bhatia N. *Evaluation of a new expandable interbody cage in single-segment posterior lumbar interbody fusion: effects on biomechanical stability, disc height, and sagittal alignment.* Manuscript in revision. UC Irvine, Graduate Research Forum June 2008, Orthopaedic Research Society 2009 Poster Session

Lee YP, Jo M, **Luna M**, Chien B, Lieberman JR, Wang JC. *The efficacy of different commercially available demineralized bone matrix substances in an athymic rat model.* Journal of Spinal Disorders. 2005 Oct;18(5):439-44.

Carlisle E, **Luna M**, Tsou PM, Wang JC. *Percent spinal canal compromise on MRI utilized for predicting the need for surgical treatment in single-level lumbar intervertebral disc herniation.* Spine Journal. 2005 Nov-Dec;5(6):355-6.

**Luna M**, Lee YP, Jo M, Lieberman JR, Wang JC. *“Evaluation of Human Demineralized Bone Matrix Products for Spinal Fusion in the Athymic Rat,”* Journal of Investigative Medicine, Abstract 1/2002. Presented at WSMRF, Carmel, CA 2/2002 and UCLA Poster 8/2001

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
North American Spine Society  
Riverside Orthopaedic Association  
California Medical Association  
Riverside Medical Association  
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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9/95- 1/00 Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant, Physical Therapy Board of California  
Worked in various settings including acute and subacute rehabilitation, outpatient and home health physical therapy, September 1995 to August 2000

## **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

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8/01- 6/04 UCLA Medical Alumni Association, Class of 2004 Representative  
10/01- 6/04 Programs Committee Member, MAA, Career Choices in Medicine Conference  
9/00-6/04 Voluteer, Lennox Health Fair, (twice a year)  
8/00-6/04 Participant in Medleys, an *a capella* group of UCLA Medical Students  
1/01-5/02 Clinic volunteer, LIGA Flying Doctors of Mercy, trips to rural clinics in Mexico  
2/01-2/02 Student lobbyist with the CMA and LACMA in Sacramento for improved healthcare legislation  
9/0-12/00 Tutor/group leader, Medical Scholars Program in Anatomy for first year medical students,UCLA  
9/98-5/00 Member, Latinos in Science, UC Riverside  
8/97-7/98 Representative, Bilingual Advisory Committee, MLK Elementary School, ECUSD, El Centro, CA  
1/96-3/98 Instructor, back and neck injury prevention classes at community level, El Centro, CA  
2/96-5/97 Baseball coach, El Centro Little League, El Centro, CA  
1/95-9/95 Contributing writer, Imperial Valley Press El Centro, CA and Imperial Valley Weekly, Holtville, CA

## **PERSONAL**

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Raised in semi-rural Imperial County, California.  
Interests include reading, writing, running, and outdoor activities