CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME:	Safwan Barakat, M.D.		
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:	Damascus University Medical School, M.D. degree: 1970 Damascus, Syria		
INTERNSHIP:	Rotating Internship: 1968-1969 Cook County Hospital: 1970-1971		
RESIDENCIES:	General Surgery: 1971-1973 Pontiac General Hospital University of Michigan Medical School Ann Arbor, Michigan		
	Neurosurgery: 1973-1977 City of Memphis Hospital University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences Memphis Tennessee		
MILITARY:	None		
CERTIFICATION:	State of Illinois: License Number 36-47726	1973	
	State of Tennessee:	1977	
	State of Michigan:	1977	
	Cook County Graduate School of Medicine: 1977		
	Armed Forces Institute of Pathology:	1977	
	American Board of Neurosurgery:	1979	
	State of California:	1981	

SOCIETIES:	American College of Surgeons:	Fellow	
	International College of Surgeons:	Fellow	
	American Association of Neurological Surgeons		
		Fellow	
	Congress of Neurological Surgeons:	Fellow	
	Chicago Neurological Society:	Member	
	Central Neurological Society:	Member	
	American Association of Neurological	Surgeons,	
	Spine Section:	Member	
	American Academy of Contemporary	Medicine and	
	Surgery: Fa	culty Member	
	American Medical Association:	Member	
	Illinois Sate Medical Society:	Delegate	
	Kane County Medical Society:	President	
	Cook County Alumni Association: Member		
APPOINTMENTS:	Clinical Instructor in Neuro Anatomy:	1974	
	Clinical Instructor in Neuro Pathology: 1975 University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences Memphis, Tennessee		
	Faculty Member American Academy of Contemporary Medicine and Surgery Chicago, Illinois		
	Assistant Chief of Surgery : Provena- Saint Joseph Hospital Elgin, Illinois	1986	

Chairman of Surgical Care Evaluation Committee: 1987				
Provena- Saint Joseph Hospital Elgin, Illinois				
Chief of Surgery: Provena- Saint Joseph Hospital Elgin, Illinois	1987			
Assistant Chairman of ER and Disaster Committee:				
Provena Saint Joseph Hospital Elgin, Illinois	1992			
Chairman of ER and Disaster Committee Provena Saint Joseph Hospital Elgin, Illinois	e 1993			
Assistant Chief of Surgery Sherman Hospital Elgin, Illinois	1987			
Chairman of Surgical Care Evaluation Committee				
Sherman Hospital Elgin, Illinois	1988			
Chief of Surgery Sherman Hospital Elgin, Illinois	1988			
President: Kane County Medical Society	1993			
Vice President Kane County Medical Society	1992			
Secretary: Kane County Medical Society	1991			
Board Member: Kane County Medical Society	1985-Present			
Delegate: Illinois State Medical Society	1990			

HONORS:	Yearly Honor for High Achievement: Damascus Medical School Damascus, Syria	1964-1970
PUBLICATIONS:	Endotoxin Shock and Its Management Damascus University Medical School:	1970
	Automated Percutaneous Lumbar Disc Sherman Hospital Centennial Program:	
	Chemonucleolysis for Lumbar Disc AAMA 9 th Annual Meeting:	July, 1987
	Laser Disc Excision American Academy of Contemporary N Surgery, Chicago:	fedicine and April 1992
	Laser Application in Spine Surgery AAMA 14 th Annual Meeting	
HOSPITAL STAFF:	Sherman Hospital Attending Neurosurgeon: Past Chairman Department of Surgery Member Executive Committee	1977-present 1989-1992
	Provena – St. Joseph Hospital Attending Neurosurgeon: Past Chairman Department of Surgery Member Executive Committee	1977-present
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	Good Shepherd Hospital Consulting Neurosurgeon:	1979-present
	Delnor Hospital Consulting Neurosurgeon:	1979-present
	Woodstock Memorial Hospital Consulting Neurosurgeon:	1978-present