

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS.

Intracranial aneurysms, giant aneurysms, multiple aneurysms, subarachnoid hemorrhage, brain AVMs, brain cavernous malformations, intensive care in SAH patients, treatment of vasospasm, delayed ischemic deficit, revascularization techniques for giant aneurysms.

EDUCATION.

2009 – current – Chairman of the department of vascular surgery, Burdenko Neurosurgical Institute, Moscow

1994-2009 – Professor of Neurosurgery, Chief Research Officer, Burdenko Neurosurgical Institute, Moscow

1992-1994 - Neurosurgeon, Universitätsklinikum Erlangen, German

1982-1992 - Research Fellow/Neurosurgeon, Moscow, Russia

1980 – 1982 - Clinical Residency, Burdenko Neurosurgical Institute, Moscow, Russia

1976 – 1980 - Institute for Clinical and Experimental Neurology, Republic of Georgia, USSR.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

I have a profound experience with organizing and conducting research conferences. Burdenko NSI being the largest neurosurgical institute in Russia becomes home for several scientific events each year including round tables, conferences, work shops, guest lectures, etc. In my department we regularly organize “Vascular Experts” – a short congress with invited speakers to discuss modern problems of cerebrovascular neurosurgery.

Nowadays we have entered the era of endovascular technologies. More and more device come to practice each year and microsurgery seems less important to newcomers. This is now right, I believe. Both microsurgery and endovascular methods have its indications and complications, and I think, should be applied individually. To my regret I see, that microsurgical skills became less interesting to young neurosurgeons.

I also believe we need to critically accept results of randomized trials like ARUBA that's been presented lately. I think some work might be done in applying this conclusions to practice and individual patient management.