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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Birthplace and date: Montreal, Quebec, Canada – December 3, 1954

Citizenship: United States of America

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Marital Status: Married

Spouse: Lesa Williams Branch

Children: Byron Charles Branch, 1981  
Daniel Williams Branch, 1983  
Leslie Grace Branch, 1985  
Courtney Bell Branch, 1988  
Emily Joy Branch, 1990

**EDUCATION:**

1973-1977 Oklahoma Christian College  
Oklahoma city, Oklahoma  
B.A. (Psychology)  
Alpha Chi National Honor Society, 1975

1977-1981 University of Texas Southwestern Medical School



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1981-1982 Internship  
Department of General Surgery  
North Carolina Baptist Hospital  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

1982-1987 Resident  
Section of Neurosurgery  
North Carolina Baptist Hospital  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Director: Dr. David L. Kelly, Jr.

January 1985 Rotation in Neurosurgery  
Mayo Clinic  
Rochester, Minnesota  
With: Dr. Edward Laws

July 1985-June 1986 Chief Resident  
Section on Neurosurgery  
Bowman Gray School of Medicine  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Director: Dr. David L. Kelly, Jr.

### POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:

July 1987-Sept 1987 chief Resident – Clinical Fellowship  
Department of Neurological Surgery  
University of California – San Francisco  
San Francisco, California  
Director: Dr. Charles B. Wilson

1987 Evelyn and Paul Bucy Fellowship  
1987 Congress of Neurological Surgeons Clinical Fellowship

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:** 1981 Texas, #F9229  
1983 North Carolina, #27027

**SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION:** 1991 – American Board of Neurological Surgeons

### EMPLOYMENT:



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Academic Experience:

1993

Associate Professor  
Division of Surgical Sciences  
Department of Neurosurgery



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Wake Forest University School of Medicine  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

1988-1993

Assistant Professor  
Division of Surgical sciences  
Department of Neurosurgery  
Bowman Gray School of Medicine of  
Wake Forest University  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

1987

Instructor  
Department of Surgery  
Section on Neurosurgery  
Bowman Gray School of Medicine of  
Wake Forest University  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE:

Adjunct Appointments:

Hospital Affiliations:

North Carolina Baptist Hospital  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Editorial Work:

1993-1996

Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research Reviewer

1998

Journal of Radiosurgery, Editorial Board

6/17/98-

Neurosurgical Focus, Topics Editor

6/19/1998-

Journal of Spinal Disorders, Editorial Board

Hospital, School, Medical Center Committees:

1989

Medical Student Education and Curriculum Committee

1992

Psychiatry Task Force

1992

Neuroscience Task Force

1994-present

Rehabilitation Services Advisory Committee

1994-present

Member, Board of Trustees, The Medical Foundation of the  
Bowman Grey School of Medicine of Walk Forest



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1995-1996

University and the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc.  
Wake Forest University Physicians Clinical Practices  
Steering Committee

1996

Council  
Executive Committee