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Surgical Management of Pituitary Disorders

Guest:

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Dr. Barkhoudarian is an Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery at the John Wayne Cancer Institute in Santa Monica, CA. A graduate of Ferrahian High School, Garni completed his undergraduate education at UCLA, majoring in Microbiology and Human Genetics. He attended the University of Michigan Medical School, wherein he was the Edgar A. Kahn Neurosurgery Research Fellow. He completed his Neurosurgery Residency at the UCLA Medical Center. He then completed a fellowship in Pituitary Surgery and Neuroendoscopy at the Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Barkhoudarian's clinical interests are pituitary disorders, benign and malignant brain tumor surgery, neuroendoscopy and minimally invasive brain surgery, trigeminal neuralgia and hemifacial spasm, and mild to severe head injury / concussion. He is the director of the Brain Tumor Center Skull-Base Microdissection Anatomy Lab. Dr. Barkhoudarian is involved in a number of clinical and translational research studies, evaluating the genetics, diagnosis, treatment and results of patients with malignant metastatic tumors, meningiomas, chordomas and pituitary tumors. He is also evaluating active and former NFL athletes with chronic, repetitive concussions and brain injury.



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