

## **Bob B. Shafa, MD, a Neurosurgeon with The Institute of Brain and Spine Surgery**

Get to know Neurosurgeon Dr. Bob B. Shafa, who serves patients in Torrance, California



**New York, New York City, Aug 18, 2021 ([IssueWire.com](http://www.IssueWire.com))** - Dr. Shafa is a leading neurosurgeon at The Institute of Brain and Spine Surgery in Torrance, California, which he joined in 2014. He continues to serve as Assistant Professor with David Geffen School of Medicine, a role he embraced in 2007. Dr. Shafa specializes in the surgical treatment of pituitary tumors as well as degenerative and traumatic spinal disorders. With an interest in the management of traumatic brain injury, he maintains clinical interests in the surgical treatment of malignant and benign brain tumors, hemorrhagic stroke, and stroke-related conditions as well as general neurosurgery.

*“For over 30 years, the partners of The Institute of Brain and Spine Surgery in Torrance and San Pedro, California, have been South Bay’s leading provider of comprehensive, state-of-the-art services and procedures to patients in need of surgical and non-surgical treatment of the brain and spine. The Institute has a longstanding tradition of providing excellence in neurosurgery”,* states the official website of The Institute of Brain and Spine Surgery.

Armed with his undergraduate degree acquired from David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA in Los Angeles, California, in 1996, Dr. Shafa completed his medical degree at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 2001. He then served his general surgery internship at Harbor UCLA Medical Center (2001-2002) and his neurosurgery residency at Loma Linda University School of Medicine (2002-2006). To advance his training, Dr. Shafa conducted a spine surgery fellowship at the Swedish Neuroscience Institute in Seattle, Washington (2006-2007).

Subsequent to his education, the doctor attained board certification in neurosurgery through the American Board of Neurological Surgery. The broad aim of the American Board of Neurological Surgery is to encourage the study, improve the practice, elevate the standards, and advance the science of neurological surgery, and thereby serve the cause of public health.

Neurosurgery or neurological surgery, known in common parlance as brain surgery, is the medical specialty concerned with the prevention, diagnosis, surgical treatment, and rehabilitation of disorders that affect any portion of the nervous system including the brain, spinal cord, central and peripheral nervous system, and cerebrovascular system.

Dr. Shafa maintains professional memberships with the California Association of Neurological Surgeons, the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. He has privileges at Torrance Memorial IPA in Torrance, California, and the Providence Health System.

**Learn more about Dr. Bob B. Shafa:**

Through his findatopdoc profile, <https://www.findatopdoc.com/doctor/2875325-Bob-Shafa-Neurosurgeon> or through The Institute of Brain and Spine Surgery, [http://www.tibss.org/dr\\_shafa.php](http://www.tibss.org/dr_shafa.php).

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