**Curriculum Vitae**

**Sumeet Garg, MD**

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**1.** **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

**Associate Professor**, Department of Orthopaedics - 2010-Present

University of Colorado School of Medicine and

Children’s Hospital Colorado

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Children: Nayan Robert Garg (2009), Talan Joseph Garg (2012)

**2.** **EDUCATION**

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 1999 B.S. Biology (magna cum laude)

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA 2004 M.D. Medical Degree (cum laude)

2004-2009 **Orthopedic Surgery Residency**

Washington University, St. Louis, MO

2008-2009 **Chief Resident in Orthopedic Surgery**

Washington University, St. Louis, MO

2009-2010 **Dorothy and Bryant Edwards Fellowship in Pediatric Orthopedics and Scoliosis**

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Dallas, TX

**3. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2010- Present Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO

2010- 2016 Assistant Professor, Dept of Orthopedics, University of Colorado School of Medicine

2016- Present Associate Professor, Dept of Orthopedics, University of Colorado School of Medicine

**4. HOSPITAL, GOVERNMENT OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

1997 Clinical Research Intern, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY

1998-1999 Laboratory Research Intern, Children’s Hospital, Boston MA

1999-2000 Clinical Research Project, Dana Farber Cancer Institute/UMASS Biologic Laboratories

Boston/Jamaica Plain, MA

2002-2003 Clinical Research Fellow, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

**5.** **HONORS/AWARDS**

1996 Detur Prize – Harvard College

1996 John Harvard Scholarship

1997 John Harvard Scholarship

1998 John Harvard Scholarship

1998 Pediatric AIDS Foundation Student-Intern Award

2000 Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans

2002 Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Clinical Research Fellowship

2004 Best Poster, Tumor Classification. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting

2008 AOA-OREF-Zimmer Resident Leadership Forum Recipient

2010 Eastern Orthopaedic Association Resident/Fellow Paper Award

2015 Best Clinical Paper, Nominee. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting

2016 Best Clinical Paper, Nominee, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting

2016 Excellence in Quality and Patient Safety Award, Children’s Hospital Colorado Medical Staff - Reducing the incidence of Collapse, Resuscitation, and Sudden Heightening of Care (“CRASH Care”) in spine fusion patients following OR to ICU transfer

2018 Honorable Mention, Abstract Award. Society for the Advancement of Blood Management.

2019 February Provider of the Month, Children’s Hospital Colorado Medical Staff

2020 Best Clinical Paper, Winner, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting

2020 Best Clinical Paper, Nominee, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting

**6. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2012-Present SRS – Scoliosis Research Society – **Candidate Member**

2012-Present Colorado Orthopaedic Society – **Active Member**

2010-Present POSNA –Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America – **Active Member**

2010-Present AAOS – American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons – **Active Member**

2010-Present J Albert Key Society – **Active Member**

2019-Present Harms Study Group – Setting Scoliosis Straight Foundation – **Active Member**

2010-Present Pediatric Spine Study Group – Children’s Spine Foundation/Growing Spine Foundation – **Principal Member**

**7.** **MAJOR COMMITTEE AND SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES**

**University Committees**

1997-1999 Harvard University. Phillips Brooks House Association, Cabinet Member

2002-2003 Liaison Committee on Medical Education. Institutional Self-Study Committee on General Facilities/Library/Information Technology. Harvard Medical School

2019-present University of Colorado Department of Orthopedics Quality Committee, Member

**Hospital Committees**

2010-2015 Blood Utilization Review Team, Children’s Hospital Colorado

2010-Present Original Target Zero Infection Task Force, Children’s Hospital Colorado

2011-2013 Medical Staff Board, Member, Children’s Hospital Colorado

2010-2019 Orthopaedics Institute Quality Committee, Director, Children’s Hospital Colorado

2011-2013 Perioperative Services Quality Committee, Member, Children’s Hospital Colorado

2019-Present Perioperative Services Quality Committee, Member, Children’s Hospital Colorado

2013-Present Center for Children’s Surgery, Research Committee, Member, Children’s Hospital Colorado

2019-Present Director of Quality and Safety, Department of Orthopedics, Children’s Hospital Colorado

**International Organization Committees**

2008-2009 Resident Liaison, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

2011-2013 Educational Courses Committee, Member, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

2013-2014 Advocacy Committee, Member, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

2012-2014 Safety Committee, QSVI, Member, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

2012-2013 E Text Committee, Member, Scoliosis Research Society

2012-2013 Growing Spine Committee, Member, Scoliosis Research Society

2013-2014 CME Committee, Member, Scoliosis Research Society

2016-2017 Website Committee, Member, Scoliosis Research Society

2014-present US News and World Report Pediatric Orthopaedics Working Group

2016-2018 Evidence Based Medicine Committee, Member, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

2017-present Growing Spine Committee, Member, Scoliosis Research Society

2018-2020 E-Editorial Committee, Member, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

2019-2020 Growing Spine Committee, Chair-Elect, Scoliosis Research Society

2020-2021 Growing Spine Committee, Chair, Scoliosis Research Society

2020-present Resident Communications Committee, Member, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

**Community Service**

1996-2000 Mission Hill After School Program, Director/Coordinator, MHASP- Phillips Brooks House Association, Cambridge, MA

2020 Colorado Rapids Youth Soccer – Volunteer Head Coach U9 Boys

**8. LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS**

2010- Present State of Colorado Department of Regulations, Division of Registration

2009 American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery Part I

2012 American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery Part II

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery: Diplomate effective 7/24/2012

**9. REVIEW AND REFEREE WORK**

2015-present Reviewer, Journal of American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

2016-present Abstract Reviewer, POSNA Annual Meeting

2016-present Reviewer, Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics

2016-present Reviewer, Journal of Pediatric Surgery

2017-present Reviewer, Spine Deformity

2018-present Reveiwer, Journal of Children’s Orthopaedics

2018-present Abstract Reviewer, International Congress on Early Onset Scoliosis

2018-present Reviewer, Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma

2019-present Reviewer, Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting

2019-preseent Reviewer, International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques

**10. VISITING PROFESSORSHIP**

**11**. **INVITED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS**

**Invited Lectures and Presentations**

2012 Scoliosis Diagnosis, Treatment, and Surgical Procedures, Hanger Symposium September 20, 2012

2013 Back Pain and Scoliosis in Children and Adolescents, Wyoming Medical Society Annual Meeting, Laramie, WY, June 8, 2013

2013 Pediatric Spine Trauma, Orthopaedic Surgery Educational Conference, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Statewide Campus System, Troy, MI, September 11, 2013

2013 Early Onset Scoliosis, Orthopaedic Surgery Educational Conference, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Statewide Campus System, Troy, MI, September 11, 2013

2016 Decision making and surgical techniques for neuromuscular scoliosis. Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, January 27, 2016

2018 Speaker and Panelist. Power Over Scoliosis. Setting Scoliosis Straight Foundation. Rady Children’s Hospital. San Diego, CA. June 2, 2018

2019 Complications in the management of idiopathic scoliosis. American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics Annual Fall Meeting. Colorado Springs, CO. October 25, 2019.

2019 Spinal trauma. Advanced Care of the Young Athlete Symposium. Aurora, CO. November 5, 2019

2020 Collaborative Case Review. Children’s Hospital Colorado. Aurora, CO. February 10, 2020

2020 Pediatric Spine Trauma, Orthopaedic Surgery Educational Conference, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Statewide Campus System, Troy, MI, September 9, 2020

**12**. **TEACHING RECORD**

**Local**

2009 Garg S**.** Neurofibromatosis. Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Pediatric Orthopaedic Conference. Dallas, TX

2010 Casting/Splinting Workshop, Orthopaedics for the Primary Care Provider, The Children’s Hospital, Aurora, CO

2010 Spine Evaluation, Orthopaedics for the Primary Care Provider, The Children’s Hospital, Aurora, CO

2010 Newborn Orthopedic Issues, NICU Fellows Conference, The Children’s Hospital, Aurora, CO October 6, 2010

2010 Back Pain and Scoliosis in Children and Adolescents, Parker Adventist Hospital, Parker, CO, November 16, 2010

2011 Back Pain and Scoliosis in Children and Adolescents, Exempla Lutheran Medical Center, Wheat Ridge, CO, January 11, 2011

2011 Back Pain and Scoliosis in Children and Adolescents, Littleton Adventist Hospital, Littleton, CO March 15, 2011

2011 Huh J, Baulesh DM, Judkins T, **Garg S**, Miller NH, Erickson MA. The Role of Serial Casting in Early Onset Scoliosis (EOS). Children’s Orthopaedics Day, The Children’s Hospital, Aurora, CO, April 22, 2011.

2011 Spine Evaluation, Orthopaedics for the Primary Care Provider, The Children’s Hospital, Aurora, CO

2011 Pediatric Musculoskeletal Infection, Orthopaedic Resident Lecture, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, June 29, 2011

2011 Early Onset Scoliosis, Orthopaedic Resident Lecture, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, September 21, 2011

2011 Early Onset Scoliosis, Neurosurgical Department Conference, University of Colorado, Denver, CO September 27, 2011

2011 Spine Evaluation, Orthopaedics for the Primary Care Provider, The Children’s Hospital, Aurora, CO

2012 Evaluation and Management of Spine Trauma in Children, MTLS Lecture Series, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Aurora CO February 27, 2012

2013 Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis, Orthopaedic Resident Lecture, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, May 15, 2013

2013 Scoliosis and Back Pain in Adolescents, Children’s Hospital Colorado at St Joseph’s Pediatric CME, Denver, CO, August 21, 2013

2013 Spinal Fusion Education Session, Children’s Hospital Colorado Hospitalist Lecture Series, Aurora, CO, September 4, 2013

2013 Neuromuscular Scoliosis, Orthopaedic Resident Lecture, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, October 30, 2013

2013 Congenital Scoliosis, Orthopaedics Resident Lecture, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, October 30, 2013

2013 Casting and Splinting Workshop, Orthopedic Student Interest Group, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO, October 29, 2013

2013 Surgical Approaches Cadaver Lab, Orthopedic Student Interest Group, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO, December 16, 2013

2015 Pediatric Spine Trauma, Orthopaedics Resident Lecture, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, May 27, 2015

2015 Pediatric Spine Instrumentation, Orthopaedics Resident Lecture, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, May 27, 2015

2015 Orthopedic aspects of neurofibromatosis. Neurofibromatosis Summit. Children’s Hospital Colorado, September 28, 2015

2016 Surgical Approaches Cadaver Lab, Orthopedic Student Interest Group, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO, January 11, 2016

2016 Scoliosis from Infants to Adolescents. Foothills Hospital, Boulder Community Hospital. Boulder, CO, May 18, 2016

2017 Spinal Fusion and Osteotomies. PICU Fellows Lecture, Children’s Hospital Colorado, February 9, 2017

2017 Evaluation and Management of Spine Trauma in Children, MTLS Lecture Series, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Aurora CO February 27, 2017

2018 Scoliosis Management in Neurofibromatosis. Neurofibromatosis Summit. Children’s Hospital Colorado, April 24, 2018

2018 ECHO-Lite, Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis. Children’s Hospital Colorado, November 1, 2018

2019 Lunch and Learn. Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis. Centennial Pediatrics, Centennial, CO July 15, 2019.

2019 Spinal trauma. Advanced Care of the Young Athlete Symposium. Aurora, CO. November 5, 2019

**National**

2006 Garg S. Flexible nails in pediatric trauma. Washington University in St Louis, Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds. St Louis, MO

2008 Garg S. Lower cervical spine trauma. Washington University in St Louis, Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds. St Louis, MO

2013 Back Pain and Scoliosis in Children and Adolescents, Wyoming Medical Society Annual Meeting, Laramie, WY, June 8, 2013

2013 Pediatric Spine Trauma, Orthopaedic Surgery Educational Conference, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Statewide Campus System, Troy, MI, September 11, 2013

2013 Early Onset Scoliosis, Orthopaedic Surgery Educational Conference, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Statewide Campus System, Troy, MI, September 11, 2013

2013 Surgical Management of Scheuermann’s Kyphosis, DePuy Synthes Spine Future Leaders Workshop: Surgical Management of Adolescent Spinal Deformity, La Jolla, CA, November 16, 2013

2014 Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: Construct Planning. Medtronic Spinal Column Realignment and Growth Sparing Options: New Directions, Chicago, IL October 10-11, 2014

2014 Challenges in Pediatric Populations and Families. Medtronic Spinal Column Realignment and Growth Sparing Options: New Directions, Chicago, IL October 10-11, 2014

2016 Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: Construct Planning. Medtronic Spinal Column Realignment and Growth Sparing Options: New Directions, Henderson, NV February 26-27, 2016

2016 Low grade spondylolisthesis. Medtronic Spinal Column Realignment and Growth Sparing Options: New Directions, Henderson, NV February 26-27, 2016

2016 Neuromuscular Scoliosis. Medtronic Spinal Column Realignment and Growth Sparing Options: New Directions, Henderson, NV February 26-27, 2016

2016 Posterior Column Osteotomy Planning. Medtronic Spinal Column Realignment and Growth Sparing Options: New Directions, Henderson, NV February 26-27, 2016

2016 Scheuermann’s Kyphosis. Medtronic Spinal Column Realignment and Growth Sparing Options: New Directions, Henderson, NV February 26-27, 2016

2016 Spondylolysis. Medtronic Spinal Column Realignment and Growth Sparing Options: New Directions, Henderson, NV February 26-27, 2016

2016 Diagnosis & Treatment of Scoliosis in Children from Infants to Adolescents. American Physical Therapy Association’s Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference, Keystone, CO November 11-13, 2016.

2017 Common Pediatric Fractures. Emergency & Trauma Outreach Symposium, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Billings Clinic, Billings, MT August 24-25, 2017

2017 Compartment Syndrome. Emergency & Trauma Outreach Symposium, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Billings Clinic, Billings, MT August 24-25, 2017

2017 Evaluation and Management of Spine Trauma in Children. Colorado Pediatric Trauma Conference, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO November 15-16, 2017

2018 Evaluation and Management of Spinal Trauma in Children, Orthopaedic Surgery Educational Conference, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Statewide Campus System, Troy, MI, September 12, 2018

2019 Safely Executing AIS Surgery: Intraoperative Optimization, Blood Loss. Pediatric Spinal Deformity Resident and Fellow Course, Nuvasive. La Jolla, CA April 11-12, 2019

2019 Techniques to Loosen Up the Spine. Pediatric Spinal Deformity Resident and Fellow Course, Nuvasive. La Jolla, CA April 11-12, 2019

2019 Treatment 5-10yo: TGR, Shilla, VEPTR, Short Fusion. Pediatric Spinal Deformity Resident and Fellow Course, Nuvasive. La Jolla, CA April 11-12, 2019

2019 Fixation Options: How to Choose?. Pediatric Spinal Deformity Resident and Fellow Course, Nuvasive. La Jolla, CA April 11-12, 2019

2019 Complications in the management of idiopathic scoliosis. American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics Annual Fall Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO October 24-26, 2019.

2020 Evaluation and Management of Spinal Trauma in Children, Orthopaedic Surgery Educational Conference, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Statewide Campus System, September 9, 2020

**Inter-National**

2003 Garg S, Dormans JP. Spinal Cord Tumors. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Tutorial: Benign and Malignant Pediatric Musculoskeletal Tumors: A Concise Approach for Orthopaedic Surgeons. Philadelphia, PA

2013 Webinar: AAOS/POSNA A New Paradigm for Treatment of Life and Limb Threatening Pediatric Musculoskeletal Infections. Faculty. October 8, 2013

2018 Webinar: Early Onset Scoliosis: Challenges and Controversies. Faculty. June 23, 2018.

2019 Instructional Course Lecture: Management of Early Onset Scoliosis – From Mehta Casts to Magnetically Expandable Rods: State of the Art in 2019. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting. Faculty. March 14, 2019

2019 Lunchtime Symposia: Navigation Options for Spinal Surgeons: State of the Art 2019. Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting. Course Chairman. September 18, 2019

2019 Half Day Course: Growth and Scoliosis. Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting. Faculty. September 19, 2019

2019 Spotlight Session. Navigation in the pediatric spine:  Optimizing Deformity Correction with Enabling Technology. International Pediatric Orthopaedic Symposium. Orlando, FL December 4, 2019

2020 POSNA PreCourse. Neuromuscular minimally ambulatory patient, stop short of the pelvis. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA May 13, 2020.

2020 Instructional Course Lecture: Management of Early Onset Scoliosis – From Mehta Casts to Magnetically Expandable Rods: State of the Art in 2020. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting. Faculty. March 24, 2020

2020 Instructional Course Lecture: Navigation Options for Spinal Surgeons: State of the Art 2020. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting. Lead moderator, faculty. March 24, 2020

2020 SRS iExperience Course Developer “Growing Rods” https://estore.srs.org/product?catalog=EOS20

2020 SRS iExperience Course Developer “Hemivertebra Resection” https://estore.srs.org/product?catalog=EOS20

2020 SRS iExperience Course Developer “Casting”

https://estore.srs.org/product?catalog=EOS20

**Courses Attended**

2005 AO ASIF Basic Principles and Techniques of Operative Fracture Management, Philadephia, PA

2006 International Pediatric Orthopaedic Symposium, Orlando, FL

2006 Treatment of Congenital Clubfoot – The Ponseti Technique, Iowa City, IA

2006 AO ASIF Midwest Regional Trauma Summit, St Louis, MO

2007 Current Concepts in Joint Replacement, Orlando, FL

2007 14th Advanced Techniques in Cervical Spine Decompression and Stabilization, St Louis, MO

2008 Baltimore Limb Deformity Course, Baltimore, MD

2009 International Pediatric Orthopaedic Symposium, Orlando, FL

2010 Complex Young Spine Forum – Thoracic Insufficiency Syndrome, Salt Lake City, UT

2016 Safety in Spine Surgery Summit, New York, NY

2019 Introductory Training Program in Quality Improvement, Institute or Healthcare Quality, Safety, and Efficiency. University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO. October 14, 2019

**Student Mentorship and Supervision**

2011-present Clinical Director of Musculoskeletal Medical Student Program at Children’s Hospital Colorado

Physician Assistants:

2010-2011 Lauren Wilson Physician Assistant Student

Currently PA in Trauma Program at Children’s Hospital Colorado

2011 Stephanie Noble Physician Assistant Student

Residents:

2010 Jeanne Huh, MD

Mentored Dr. Huh on a research project evaluating efficacy of serial casting in early onset scoliosis that was presented on the podium at POSNA 2011. It was published in Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics in 2012.

2010-2011 Star Schreier, MD

Mentored Dr. Schreier clinically and during fellowship application process. Dr. Schreier was accepted to a pediatric fellowship at University of Michigan for 2012-2013.

2018-2020 Tyler Tetreault, MD

Mentored Dr. Tetreault on a research project evaluating return to school and sports following surgery for adolescent idiopathic scoliosis using a prospective cohort and validated patient reported outcome metrics.

Fellows:

2010-2011 James Barsi, MD

Mentored Dr Barsi on a research project evaluation lowest instrumented vertebra tilt intra-operatively in scoliosis compared to standing radiographs post-operatively. Research presented at POSNA annual meeting 2012 and published in *Journal of Spinal Disorders and Techniques.*

2011-2012 Courtney Holland

Mentored Dr Holland on a research project evaluating risk factors for failure of iliac fixation in neuromuscular scoliosis. It was presented at POSNA annual meeting 2013 and AAOS annual meeting 2014. Research published in *Spine Deformity*.

2012-2013 Brien Rabenhorst, MD

Mentored Dr Rabenhorst on a research project evaluating utility of radiographs following spinal fusion in neuromuscular scoliosis

2013-2014 Curtis Vandenburg, MD

Mentored Dr Vandenburg on a research project evaluating a treatment pathway for reduction of surgical site infection for spinal surgery. Nominated for best clinical paper at POSNA 2015 annual meeting. Presented at AAP 2014, AAOS 2015, POSNA 2015

2015-2016 Courtney O’Donnell MD

Clinical mentorship during fellowship year. Mentored Dr. O’Donnell on dual center research project evaluating use of closed suction drains following spinal fusion for adolescent idiopathic scoliosis. Presented at AAOS annual meeting 2017.

2017 Shakti Goel, MD

Indian American Spine Alliance – Hosted Dr Goel as a visiting fellow in November/December 2017

2019 Vishwajeet Singh, MD

Indian American Spine Alliance – Hosted Dr Singh as a visiting fellow September 2019.

2020 Diana Douleh, MD

Resident mentorship on research projects. Review article for Journal of Pediatric Orthopedics “When should instrumentation to the pelvis be considered in minimally ambulatory adolescents with neuromuscular scoliosis?”. Original research article “Lack of Agreement Between Surgeons Regarding State-of-the-Art Surgical Treatment Plans for Severe Pediatric Spinal Deformity

2020 Tyler Tetreault, MD

Senior research project mentorship. Accepted for POSNA 2021 Annual Meeting. Adolescent Athletes Return To Sports Rapidly After Posterior Spine Fusion (PSF) For Idiopathic Scoliosis (AIS): A Prospective Cohort Study

Undergraduate/Graduate Students:

2013 Ryan Delaney, Ziyin Liu, Jose Rivas

Mentored three University of Colorado Denver bioengineering students on a semester long project “Prediction of Spinal Rod Shape in Scoliosis”

**13. GRANT SUPPORT**

2015 Search for Biomarkers in Idiopathic Scoliosis: RNA Sequencing of Vertebral Bone, Bone Marrow Aspirate, and Peripheral Blood Samples from Patients with Idiopathic Scoliosis. Co-Investigator. $161,424 K2M, Inc.

2016 Metabolic Phenotype, insulin signaling and lipotoxicity in osteoblasts from lean and overweight adolescent girls. Co-Investigator. $20,000 Child and Maternal Health Pilot Mentored Faculty Award. Colorado Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute

2016 Use of Ultrasonic Bone Scalpel in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis – Randomized Clinical Trial. Primary Investigator. $10,000 Scoliosis Research Society New-Investigator Grant.

2017 VCR surgical plan pre- and post-3D modeling

Principal Investigator. $9,800 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Start Up Research Grant.

2017 Effect of I-Beam rod geometry on axial derotation of the apical vertebra in posterior spinal fusion: A prospective study with historical comparative cohort. Primary Investigator. $10,000 University of Colorado Department of Orthopedics Pilot Research Grant.

2018 Effect of I-Beam rod geometry on axial derotation of the apical vertebra in posterior spinal fusion: A prospective study with historical comparative cohort. Primary Investigator. $25,000 Ponzio Research Accelerator Award

2019 Reliability of the AOSpine Classification System in Children. Co-Investigator. $30,000, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Biomet Zimmer Spine Grant.

**14. BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Refereed Scientific Publications**

1. Fernandes ND, Wu QL, Kong D, Puyang X, **Garg S,** Husson RN. A mycobacterial extracytoplasmic

sigma factor involved in survival following heat shock and oxidative stress. Journal of Bacteriology. 1999; 181:4266-74. PMID: 10400584.

2. **Garg S**, Dormans JP. Primary tumors of the spine in children: A review from the pediatric musculoskeletal tumor program at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. University of Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Journal, 2003; 16:19-29.

3. **Garg S**, Hosalkar HS, Dormans JP. Quadriplegia in a 10 year-old boy due to multiple cervical neurofibromas. Spine. 2003; 28:E339-E343. PMID: 12973159.

4. **Garg S**, Mehta S, Dormans JP. An atypical presentation of Langerhans cell histiocytosis of the cervical spine in a child. Spine. 2003; 28:E445-E448. PMID: 14595172.

5. **Garg S**, Dormans JP. Images in clinical medicine. Rotationplasty for Ewing’s sarcoma of the distal femur. New England Journal of Medicine, 2004; 351:e7. PMID: 15317906.

6. **Garg S**, Mehta S, Dormans JP. Langerhans cell histiocytosis of the spine in children: long-term follow-up. Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery – American, 2004; 86:1740-1750. PMID: 15292423.

7. Hosalkar HS, **Garg S**, Pollack A,Dormans JP. The diagnostic accuracy of MRI vs. CT imaging for osteoid osteoma in children. Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research*,* 2005; 433:171-17. PMID: 15805954.

8. **Garg S,** Mehta S, Dorman JP. Modern surgical treatment of primary aneurysmal bone cyst of the spine in children and adolescents. Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics*,* 2005; 25:387-392. PMID: 15832161.

9. Kocher MS, **Garg S**, Micheli LJ. Physeal sparing reconstruction of the anterior cruciate ligament in skeletally immature prepubescent children and adolescents. Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery – American, 2005; 87:2371-2379. PMID: 16264110.

10. **Garg S**, Dormans JP. Tumors and tumor-like conditions of the spine in children. Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 2005; 13; 372-381. PMID: 16224110.

11. Kocher MS, **Garg S,** Micheli, LJ. Physeal sparing reconstruction of the anterior cruciate ligament in skeletally immature prepubescent children and adolescents: Surgical Technique. Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery – American, 2006; 88: Supplement 1, Part 2, 283-293. PMID: 16951100.

12. Hosalkar HS, Greenberg J, Gaugler RL, **Garg S**, Dormans JP. Abnormal scarring with keloid formation after osteochondroma excision in children with multiple hereditary exostoses. Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics*,* 2007; 27:333-337. PMID: 17414021.

13. **Garg S**, Hosalkar HS, Dormans JP. Autofusion of the cervical spine in two children with Langerhans cell histiocytosis. American Journal of Orthopaedics. 2007; 36:E124-126.

14. **Garg S**, Dobbs MD. Use of the Ponseti method for recurrent clubfoot following posteromedial release. Indian Journal of Orthopaedics*,* 2008; 42:68-72. PMID: 19823658.

15. Simon SL, Auerbach JD, **Garg S**, Sutton LN, Telfeian AE, Dormans JP. Efficacy of spinal instrumentation and fusion in the prevention of postlaminectomy spinal deformity in children with intramedullary spinal cord tumors. Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics. 2008; 28:244-249. PMID: 18388723.

16. **Garg S**, Dobbs MB, Schoenceker PL, Luhmann SJ, Gordon JE. Surgical treatment of traumatic pediatric humeral diaphyseal fractures with titanium flexible intramedullary nails. Journal of Childrens Orthopaedics*,* 2009; 3:121-127. PMID: 19308623.

17. **Garg S**, Porter K. Improved bracing compliance in children with clubfeet using a dynamic orthosis. Journal of Childrens Orthopaedics. 2009, 3:271-276. PMID: 19495824.

18. Gordon JE, **Garg S.** Pediatric Humerus Fractures: Indications and Technique for Flexible Titanium Intramedullary Nailing. Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics*,* 2010;30: S73-S76. PMID: 17065959.

19. **Garg S**. Scoliosis treatment depends on age of child, severity of condition. CAFP News. 2011; Winter Issue: 19-21.

20. **Garg SB,** Oetgen M, Rathjen KE, Richards BS. Kyphectomy improves sitting and skin problems in patients with myelomeningocele. Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, 2011;469(5):1279-1285. PMID: 21042894.

### 21. Anakwenze OA, Auerbach JD, Buck DW, Garg S, Simon SL, Sutton LN, Sponseller PD, Dormans JP. The role of concurrent fusion to prevent spinal deformity after intramedullary spinal cord tumor excision in children. Journal of Pediatric Orthopedics, 2011;31:475-479. PMID: 21654452.

22. **Garg S,** Erickson MA. Evaluation and management of back pain in adolescents. CAFP News. 2012; Winter Issue 22-26.

23. Rabenhorst B, **Garg S**, Herring JA. Posterior spinal fusion in patients with Ehlers Danlos syndrome: A report of six cases. Journal of Children’s Orthopaedics, 2012;6(2):131-136. PMID: 23730344.

24. Baulesh DM, Huh J, Judkins T, **Garg S**, Miller NH, Erickson MA.The role of serial casting in early onset scoliosis. Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics, 2012;32(7):658-663. PMID: 22955527.

25. Fletcher ND, Schiller JR, **Garg S**, Weller A, Larson AN, Kwon M, Browne R, Copley L, Ho C. Increased severity of type III supracondylar humerus fratures in the preteen population. Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics, 2012;32(6):567-572. PMID: 22892617.

26. **Garg S**, Engelman G, Yoshihara H, McNair B, Chang F. The Relationship of GMFCS level and hip dysplasia on the pattern and progression of scoliosis in children with cerebral palsy. Spine Deformity, 2013:1:266-271. PMID: 27927357.

27. Mansour A, Ballard MR, **Garg S**, Baulesh D, Erickson MA. The use of barbed sutures during scoliosis fusion wound closure: a quality improvement analysis. Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics, 2013;33(8):786-790. PMID: 24213622.

28. Weller A, **Garg S**, Larson AN, Fletcher ND, Schiller JR, Kwon M, Copley LA, Browne R, Ho CA. Management of the pediatric pulseless supracondylar humerus fracture: Is vascular exploration necessary? Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery – American, 2013;95(21):1906-1912. PMID: 24196459.

29. **Garg S**, Weller A, Larson AN, Fletcher ND, Kwon M, Schiller J, Browne R, Copley L, Ho C. Clinical characteristics of severe supracondylar humerus fractures in children. Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics, 2014;34(1):34-39. PMID: 23812149.

30. LaGreca J, Hotchkiss M, Carry P, Messacar K, Nyquist AC, Erickson M, **Garg S**. Bacteriology and risk factors for development of late (greater than one year) deep infection following spinal fusion with instrumentation. Spine Deformity, 2014;2(3):186-190. PMID: 27927416.

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**Podium**

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**Podium**

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Kondratyeva A, Feinberg N, Bloom Z, Hung C, Matsumoto J, Smith J, Payhs J, **Garg S**, Roye D, Vitale M, Study Group CS. Proximal Rib-Based Constructs in Early Onset Scoliosis Survivorship at or near Skeletal Maturity. International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques (IMAST). Cape Town, South Africa, July 13, 2017.

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**Garg S**, Bloch N, Carry P, Erickson M, Cahill P, Samdani A, Yaszay B, Lenke L, Sides B, Gupta M. Planned staged surgery for severe pediatric spinal deformity does not reduce complications within 90 days of surgery: A prospective matched cohort study. Scoliosis Research Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 6-9, 2017.

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McClung A, Mundis G, Pawelek J, **Garg S**, Yaszay B, Boachie-Adjei O, Sanders J.O., Sponseller P, Pérez-Grueso F, Lavelle W, Emans J, Johnston C, Akbarnia B, Children’s Spine Study Group, Growing Spine Study Group. Utilization and Reliability of Intraoperative Neuromonitoring in Vertebral Column Resections for Severe Early-Onset Scoliosis. 11th International Congress on Early Onset Scoliosis (ICEOS) San Diego, California, November 16-17, 2017.

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**Poster**

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**Podium**

McClung A, Mundis GM, Pawelek J, **Garg S**, Yaszay B, Boachie-Adjei O, Sanders JO, Sponseller PD, Perez-Grueso FJ, Lavelle WF, Emans JB, Johnston CJ, Akbarnia BA, Children’s Spine Study Group, Growing Spine Study Group. Vertebral column resection for early-onset scoliosis: Indications, utilization and outcome / Utilization and reliability of intraoperative neuromonitoring in vertebral column resection for severe early onset scoliosis. Scoliosis Research Society. Bologna, Italy, October 10-13, 2018.

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**Podium**

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**Garg S**, Quick H, Thomas J, Erickson M, Carry P. Ultrasonic bone scalpel (USBS) does not reduce blood loss in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis (AIS): Randomized clinical trial. University of Colorado Research Symposium. Aurora, CO, May 8, 2019.

**Podium**

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**Podium**

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Gupta MC, Lenke LG, Boachie-Adjei O, Bumpass D, McCarthy R, Erickson MA, **Garg S**, Newton PO, Yaszay B, Pahys JM, Shufflebarger HL, Samdani A, Sponseller PD, Sucato DJ, Shah SA, Sides BA, Kelly MP, Fox Pediatric Spinal Deformity Study Group. Surgery for Severe Pediatric Spinal Deformity has a Significant Rate of Revision: A Prospective Multicenter Cohort Study. Scoliosis Research Society. Montreal, CANADA September 18-21, 2019

**Podium**

Matsumoto H, Simhon ME, **Garg S,** Samdani AF, Smith JT, Sponseller PD, Vitale MG, Roye BD, Children’s Spine Study Group, Growing Spine Study Group. Bigger is Better: Larger Thoracic Height is Associated with Increased Health Related Quality of Life at Skeletal Maturity. Scoliosis Research Society. Montreal, CANADA September 18-21, 2019

**Podium**

Simhon M, Roye B, Matsumoto H **Garg S**, Samdani A, Smith J, Sponseller P, Vitale M, Pediatric Spine Study Group. Bigger is better: Larger thoracic height is associated with increased health related quality of life at skeletal maturity. Internal Congress on Early Onset Scoliosis. Atlanta, GA November 21-22, 2019.

**Podium**

Helenius I, Saarinen A, White K, McClung A, Yazici M, **Garg S**, Thompson G, Johnston C, Pahys J, Vitale M, Akbarnia A, Sponseller P. Similar deformity correction, but limited spinal growth and lower health related quality of life in children with skeletal dysplasia undergoing growth-friendly management for early-onset scoliosis. A matched comparison with idiopathic early onset scoliosis. Internal Congress on Early Onset Scoliosis. Atlanta, GA November 21-22, 2019.

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Li Y, Swallow J, Gargnier J, Cahill P, Sponseller P, **Garg S**, Thompson G, Ramo B, Pediatric Spine Study Group. Comparison of single posterior spinal fusion (PSF) vs growth-friendly (GF) surgery in older neuromuscular EOS patients. Internal Congress on Early Onset Scoliosis. Atlanta, GA November 21-22, 2019.

**Podium**

Matsumoto H, Ball J, Roye BD, **Garg S**, Erickson M, Samdani A, Skaggs D, Roye DP, Vitale MG, Pediatric Spine Study Group. Uncorrected pelvic obliquity is associated with lower health related quality of life in ambulatory but not in non-ambulatory patients after surgical treatment in patients with early onset scoliosis. Internal Congress on Early Onset Scoliosis. Atlanta, GA November 21-22, 2019.

**ePoster**

**Garg S,** Larson AN, Polly D, Sponseller P, Richards B, Labelle H, Weinstein S, Shah S, Crawford C, Oetgen M, Sanders J, Fletcher N, Kelly M, Blakemore L, Erickson M, Brearley A, Aubin C, Parent S, Sucato D. Minimize implants maximize outcomes study group. Prospective Randomized Controlled Trial of Implant Density in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: Results of the Minimize Implants Maximize Outcomes Trial. American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. Orlando, FL March 24-28, 2020.

**Poster**

**Garg S**, Thomas J, Quick H, Carry P, Kim E, Erickson M. Ultrasonic bone scalpel (USBS) does not reduce blood loss in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis (AIS): Randomized clinical trial. American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. Orlando, FL March 24-28, 2020.

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**Poster**

**Garg S,** Quick H, Sanchez B, Carry P. Magnetic resonance imaging findings in patients with presumed adolescent idiopathic scoliosis scheduled for posterior spine fusion surgery. American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. Orlando, FL March 24-28, 2020.

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**Podium**

Roye B, Simhon M, Matsumoto H, **Garg S**, Samdani A, Smith J, Sponseller P, Vitale M, Pediatric spine study group. Bigger is better: Larger thoracic height is associated with increased health related quality of life at skeletal maturity. American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. Orlando, FL March 24-28, 2020.

**Podium**

Li Y, Swallow J, Gagnier J, Cahill P, Sponseller P, **Garg S**, Thompson G, Ramo B, Pediatric Spine Study Group. What’s it worth? Growth friendly surgery results in more growth but a higher complication rate and unplanned returns to the operating room compared to single fusion in juvenile neuromuscular scoliosis. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America. San Diego, CA May 13-16, 2020.

**Podium**

LaValva P, Pahys J, **Garg S**, Bumpass D, Sucato D, Samdani A, Emans J, Erickson M, Kelly M, Lenke M, Gupta M, Boachie-Adjei O, Sponseller P, Newton P, McCarthy R, Shah S, Shufflebarger H, Yaszay B, Cahill P. Preoperative halo gravity traction for severe pediatric spinal deformity: Can it replace a vertebral column resection? Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America. San Diego, CA May 13-16, 2020.

**Podium**

**Garg S**, Thomas J, Quick H, Carry P, Kim E, Erickson M. Ultrasonic bone scalpel (USBS) does not reduce blood loss in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis (AIS): Randomized clinical trial. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America. San Diego, CA May 13-16, 2020.

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Larson AN, Polly D, Sponseller P, Richards B, **Garg S**, Labella H, Weinstein S, Shah S, Crawford C, Oetgen M, Sanders J, Fletcher N, Blakemore L, Kelly M, Brearley A, Erickson M, Parent S, Aubin C, Sucato D. Prospective randomized controlled trial of implant density in AIS: Results of the minimize implants maximize outcomes study. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America. San Diego, CA May 13-16, 2020.

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Compton E, Andras L, Vitale M, **Garg S**, Stone J, Fletcher N, Illingworth K, Martinez R, Kim E, Keil L, Harris H, Skaggs D. Power pedicle tract preparation and screw placement: A multicenter study of early adopters. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America. San Diego, CA May 13-16, 2020.

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Simhon M, Matsumoto H, **Garg S**, Redding G, Samdani A, Smith J, Sponseller P, Vitale M, Roye B, Pediatric spine study group. Bigger is better: Larger thoracic height is associated with increased health related quality of life at skeletal maturity. Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America. San Diego, CA May 13-16, 2020.

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**Garg S**, Thomas J, Quick H, Carry P, Kim E, Erickson M. Ultrasonic bone scalpel (USBS) does not reduce blood loss in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis (AIS): Randomized clinical trial. Scoliosis Research Society. Phoenix, AZ Sept 9-13, 2020.

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Mehta N, Magee L, Nocka HR, Sturm PF, Pahys JM, **Garg S**, Murphy R, Pediatric Spine Study Group, Cahill P. Mental health consequences of serial Mehta casting: Negative correlation with behavioral development. Scoliosis Research Society. Phoenix, AZ Sept 9-13, 2020.

**Podium**

Gupta M, Lenke LG, Boachie-Adjei O, Bumpass DB, Erickson MA, **Garg S**, McCarthy RE, Newton PO, Pahys JM, Samdani AF, Shah SA, Shufflebarger HL, Sponseller PD, Sucato DJ, Yaszay B, Sides BA, Kelly MP, Fox Pediatric Spinal Deformity Study Group. Intraoperative and early postoperative complications after surgery for severe pediatric spinal deformity have a high rate of resolution at 2 years but affect outcome scores. Scoliosis Research Society. Phoenix, AZ Sept 9-13, 2020.

**Podium**

Gupta M, Lenke LG, Boachie-Adjei O, Bumpass DB, Erickson MA, **Garg S**, McCarthy RE, Newton PO, Pahys JM, Samdani AF, Shah SA, Shufflebarger HL, Sponseller PD, Sucato DJ, Yaszay B, Sides BA, Kelly MP, Fox Pediatric Spinal Deformity Study Group. Surgical treatment of severe pediatric spinal deformity significantly improves pulmonary function. Scoliosis Research Society. Phoenix, AZ Sept 9-13, 2020.

**Podium**

Gupta M, Lenke LG, Boachie-Adjei O, Bumpass DB, Erickson MA, **Garg S**, McCarthy RE, Newton PO, Pahys JM, Samdani AF, Shah SA, Shufflebarger HL, Sponseller PD, Sucato DJ, Yaszay B, Sides BA, Kelly MP, Fox Pediatric Spinal Deformity Study Group. Surgery for severe pediatric spinal deformity results in improved spinal appearance questionnaire scores at 2 years. Scoliosis Research Society. Phoenix, AZ Sept 9-13, 2020.

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