



Ciara Harraher, MD

Clinical Professor, Neurosurgery

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Bio

BIO

Dr. Ciara Harraher is a board-certified, fellowship-trained neurosurgeon at Stanford Health Care. She is also a clinical professor in the Department of Neurosurgery at Stanford University School of Medicine and leads the Stanford Neurosurgery Outreach Clinic in Santa Cruz.

Dr. Harraher's practice encompasses all aspects of general neurosurgery. She primarily diagnoses and treats brain tumors, degenerative spine conditions, pinched nerves, and trauma to the brain and spine. She delivers personalized, compassionate care to each of her patients.

Her research interests include a range of neurosurgery outcomes, and she is a co-investigator on a clinical trial related to surgical management of stroke. She has co-authored several papers on the topics of vascular disorders, spine conditions, and brain tumor management. She has been invited to speak nationally on issues related to leadership and diversity in neurosurgery.

Dr. Harraher has published her research in World Neurosurgery, Journal of Neurological Surgery Reports, Neuro-Oncology, and other peer-reviewed journals. She has presented to her peers at national, state, and regional meetings, including the annual meetings of the Western Neurosurgical Society and Mazama Spine Summit.

Dr. Harraher holds leadership positions in the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Council of State Neurosurgical Societies, Western Neurosurgical Society, and California Association of Neurological Surgeons. She also serves on the board of the California Medical Association and is an invited member of the Neurosurgical Society of America.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor, Neurosurgery

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate, Educators-4-Care, Practice of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine, (2014- present)
- Member of Clinician Educator Appointments and Promotions Committee, Stanford University School of Medicine, (2021- present)
- Chief of Neurosurgery, Dominican Hospital, (2014- present)

- Medical Director, Dominican Hospital, (2011- present)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- President-Elect, California Association of Neurological Surgeons (2023 - present)
- Vice-Chair, AANS Practice Management committee (2023 - present)
- Vice-Chair of Content, AANS/CNS Communications and Public Relations (CPR) committee (2023 - present)
- District 7 Trustee, California Medical Association (2022 - present)
- Past-Chair of Membership committee, Scientific Program committee and CME committee, Western Neurological Society (2013 - present)
- Fellow, American Association of Neurological Surgeons (2013 - present)
- Active Member, Congress of Neurological Surgeons (2011 - present)
- Board Member, Dominican Hospital Foundation (2014 - present)
- Board Member, Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music (2015 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- FRCSC, Royal College of Surgeons of Canada , Neurosurgery (2011)
- M.P.H., Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University (2008)
- M.D., DeGroote School of Medicine, McMaster University, Canada (2004)
- B.Sc., University of King's College, Canada , Neuroscience and Philosophy (1999)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

I am interested in medical education and I am an Associate in the Practice of Medicine and doctoring with CARE (E4C) Program. I am also interested in surgical outcomes research and I am involved in clinical trials studying brain tumors and stroke. I have also presented internationally on issues related to improving diversity in Neurosurgery.

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Minimally Invasive Surgery Plus Rt-PA for ICH Evacuation Phase III, Not Recruiting

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Patterns of Progression in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Glioblastoma Treated with 5 mm Margins on a Phase I/II Trial of 5 Fraction Stereotactic Radiosurgery with Concurrent and Adjuvant Temozolomide.** *Practical radiation oncology*
Mendoza, M. G., Azoulay, M., Chang, S. D., Gibbs, I. C., Hancock, S. L., Pollom, E. L., Adler, J. R., Harraher, C., Li, G., Gephart, M. H., Nagpal, S., Thomas, R. P., Recht, et al
2023
- **Socioeconomic Implications of Professional Relationships within Modern Care Delivery Systems.** *World neurosurgery*
Agarwal, N., Casillo, S. M., Simonds, G., Wakefield, A., Phelps, J., Linskey, M. E., Bell, R., Zalatimo, O., Akbari, S. H., Decker, M., Benko, M. J., Harraher, C., Wang, et al
2021; 151: 353-363
- **A Phase I/II Trial of 5-Fraction Stereotactic Radiosurgery with 5-mm Margins with Concurrent Temozolomide in Newly Diagnosed Glioblastoma: Primary Outcomes.** *Neuro-oncology*
Azoulay, M. n., Chang, S. D., Gibbs, I. C., Hancock, S. L., Pollom, E. L., Harsh, G. R., Adler, J. R., Harraher, C. n., Li, G. n., Hayden Gephart, M. n., Nagpal, S. n., Thomas, R. P., Recht, et al
2020

- **Phase 1/2 Trial of 5-Fraction Stereotactic Radiosurgery With 5-mm Margins With Concurrent and Adjuvant Temozolomide in Newly Diagnosed Supratentorial Glioblastoma: Health-Related Quality of Life Results.** *International journal of radiation oncology, biology, physics*
Pollom, E. L., Fujimoto, D., Wynne, J., Seiger, K., Modlin, L. A., Jacobs, L. R., Azoulay, M., von Eyben, R., Tupper, L., Gibbs, I. C., Hancock, S. L., Li, G., Chang, et al
2017; 98 (1): 123-130
- **Delayed Presentation of Sciatic Nerve Injury after Total Hip Arthroplasty: Neurosurgical Considerations, Diagnosis, and Management.** *Journal of neurological surgery reports*
Xu, L. W., Veeravagu, A., Azad, T. D., Harragher, C., Ratliff, J. K.
2016; 77 (3): e134-8
- **Long-Term Angiographic Findings in Patients Treated With Microsurgical Clipping of Intracranial Aneurysms** *Long-Term Angiographic Findings in Patients Treated With Microsurgical Clipping of Intracranial Aneurysms*
Harragher, C. D., Steinberg, G. K.
2014; 6 (11): e224
- **Spinal Pilocytic Astrocytoma in an Elderly Patient** *WORLD NEUROSURGERY*
Harragher, C. D., Vogel, H., Steinberg, G. K.
2013; 79 (5-6)
- **Multimodality management of Spetzler-Martin Grade III arteriovenous malformations** *JOURNAL OF NEUROSURGERY*
Pandey, P., Marks, M. P., Harragher, C. D., Westbroek, E. M., Chang, S. D., Do, H. M., Levy, R. P., Dodd, R. L., Steinberg, G. K.
2012; 116 (6): 1279-1288
- **Scalp Tumors** *Youmans Neurological Surgery*
Harragher, C. D., et al
2011

PRESENTATIONS

- Issues of Diversity in the Western Neurosurgical Society - Neurosurgical Society of America (6/20/2016)
- Long-term Angiographic Recurrence of Cerebral Aneurysms treated with Microsurgical clipping - Western Neurosurgical Society (9/1/2013)