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CLINICAL FOCUS

- Neurological Surgery
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor - University Medical Line, Neurosurgery
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Journal of Neuro-Oncology Award, Congress of Neurological Surgeons, (2011)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Neurological Surgery, American Board of Neurological Surgery (2002)
- Residency: University of Washington Dept of Surgery (1997) WA
- Internship: University of Washington Dept of Surgery (1990) WA
- Medical Education: University of Pennsylvania Office of the Registrar (1989) PA
- BA, Case Western Reserve University , Psychology and Natural Sciences (1983)
- MD, University of Pennsylvania , Medicine (1989)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

My research focuses on screening strategies to identify and characterize cancer stem cells (CSCs) in human gliomas. We are pursuing this in several ways: 1) a novel colony-forming antibody live cell array to identify distinct CSC surface phenotypes, 2) RNAi screens to identify kinases critical for CSC

tumorigenicity, 3) high throughput small molecule and chemical screens to identify compounds that selectively kill or target CSCs, and 4) identifying CSCs using the tumor specific EGFRVIII

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Med Scholar Project Advisor

Shiv Sethi

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Surface passivation of a microfluidic device to glial cell adhesion: a comparison of hydrophobic and hydrophilic SAM coatings** *BIOMATERIALS*
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- **Neurotrophin-3 modulates noradrenergic neuron function and opiate withdrawal** *MOLECULAR PSYCHIATRY*

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