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### Bio

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#### BIO

Dr. Atman Desai is a Professor of Neurosurgery and Director of Neurosurgical Spine Oncology at Stanford University. He specializes in the treatment of spine and spinal cord tumors, metastatic spine disease, and complex spinal reconstruction, including adult spinal deformity and scoliosis. His clinical practice integrates advanced imaging, navigation, and individualized surgical planning to achieve the safest and most effective outcomes for patients with challenging spinal conditions.

Dr. Desai received his medical degree from the University of Cambridge, completed his neurosurgery residency at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and pursued fellowship training in Spinal Oncology and Complex Spinal Reconstruction at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

His research spans artificial intelligence, radiomics, augmented reality, and wearable technology to improve diagnosis, surgical precision, and recovery after spine surgery. He also leads translational projects aimed at understanding tumor biology and identifying potential therapeutic targets in spinal metastases. His work includes the development of emerging surgical technologies and device innovations.

An active educator, collaborator, and invited speaker, Dr. Desai contributes broadly to the fields of spinal oncology and complex spine surgery through scholarly publications, multi-institutional research, and mentorship of future neurosurgeons and clinician-scientists.

#### CLINICAL FOCUS

- Spinal Tumors
- Scoliosis
- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Spinal Degenerative Disease
- Robotic Spinal Surgery
- CyberKnife Radiosurgery

- Spinal Stenosis
- Neurosurgery

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Clinical Professor, Neurosurgery
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

## **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

- Physician Improvement Leader, Department of Neurosurgery, Stanford University, (2022- present)
- Director of Faculty Wellbeing, Department of Neurosurgery, Stanford University, (2020- present)
- Chair, Neurosurgery Quality Council, Stanford University, (2018- present)
- Director of Neurosurgical Spine Oncology, Stanford University, (2015- present)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Alpha Omega Alpha, Dartmouth College
- Henry Roy Dean Award, University of Cambridge
- NREF Post-Residency Clinical Fellowship Award, Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation

## **BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Member, Spinal Oncology Committee, North American Spine Society (2024 - present)
- Chair, Artificial Intelligence Task Force, North American Spine Society (2026 - present)
- Member, Digital Engagement Committee, American Association of Neurological Surgeons (2025 - present)
- Member, Continuing Medical Education Committee, American Association of Neurological Surgeons (2021 - present)
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute (2016 - present)
- Member, Bio-X (2015 - present)
- Member, Population Health Sciences (2015 - present)
- Member, Congress of Neurological Surgeons (2006 - present)
- Member, AO Spine North America (2014 - present)

## **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

- Fellowship: Johns Hopkins Neurosurgery Spine Fellowship (2014) MD
- Residency: Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center Neurosurgery Residency (2013) NH
- Internship: Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center Neurosurgery Residency (2007) NH
- Board Certification, American Board of Neurological Surgery (2018)
- Medical Education: University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine (2005) England
- MA, University of Cambridge (2006)
- BA, University of Cambridge (2002)

## **PATENTS**

- Atman Desai, Vivek Sanker. "United States Patent 64/059,171 Cognera: Systems and Methods for Persistent Institutional Reasoning", Stanford University, May 6, 2026
- Jinendra Ekanayake, Atman Desai, Gary Steinberg. "United States Patent 64/010,803 Systems and Methods for Geometric Scaling-Based Optimization of Surgical Access Pathways Using Imaging-Derived Lesion Models", Stanford University, Mar 19, 2026

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## LINKS

- Medical Record Review: <https://stanfordhealthcare.org/second-opinion/medical-record-review.html>

## Research & Scholarship

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### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

The Stanford Spine Artificial Intelligence Laboratory advances spine care through artificial intelligence, computational imaging, digital surgery, and data-driven clinical research. Our work focuses on developing clinically meaningful technologies that improve diagnosis, guide surgical planning, and enhance outcomes for patients with complex spinal disease. We collaborate closely with the Stanford Center for Artificial Intelligence in Medicine and Imaging (AIMI), the Departments of Neurosurgery, Radiology, and Orthopedics, and partners across engineering, computer science, oncology, and molecular sciences.

A central theme of the lab is predictive modeling and clinical decision support in spine surgery. We develop machine learning frameworks that integrate clinical variables, imaging, and functional data to support personalized risk assessment, recovery trajectory estimation, and value-based care, with particular emphasis on spinal oncology and complex reconstruction.

Our research in computational imaging and radiomics explores how quantitative features extracted from spinal MRI and CT can improve disease characterization and surgical planning. This includes automated image analysis, segmentation, and multi-modal approaches to assess structural and biological properties of spinal pathology.

In spinal oncology, we apply AI-based methods to model tumor behavior, neurologic risk, surgical complexity, and treatment response in both metastatic and primary spinal tumors. By integrating multimodal data, we aim to refine risk stratification and support complex, multidisciplinary oncology care pathways.

The lab also conducts translational research in tumor biology, working with collaborators in oncology, pathology, and molecular imaging. These projects link biological markers with imaging and clinical features, examine the tumor microenvironment, and investigate pathways that may influence tumor behavior, bridging computational methods with emerging biological insights.

In digital surgery and intraoperative intelligence, we develop technologies to enhance precision, safety, and workflow in the operating room. Areas of focus include augmented and virtual reality, computer-vision–based intraoperative analytics, and tools that support real-time decision-making and surgeon ergonomics.

We further study real-world function and recovery using wearable sensors and smartphone-based data. This work enables objective measurement of mobility, posture, and functional recovery following spine interventions, and integrates longitudinal functional data into predictive models.

Across all projects, we emphasize large-scale data integration and collaborative analytics, leveraging institutional and multi-institutional datasets to build robust, generalizable models. The lab also contributes to early-stage technology innovation, including device concepts and workflow optimization tools, with the goal of translating impactful technologies into clinical practice.

Mission:

To advance intelligent, data-driven, and patient-centered solutions that transform the diagnosis, treatment, and long-term outcomes of patients with spinal disease.

## Teaching

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### STANFORD ADVISEES

#### Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Vivek Sanker

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Robot-assisted excision of presacral ganglioneuroma: illustrative case.** *Journal of neurosurgery. Case lessons*  
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- **Stereotactic radiosurgery for NF2-related schwannomatosis and schwannomatosis-associated spinal tumors: a single-institution cohort.** *Journal of spine surgery (Hong Kong)*  
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- **Arrested hydrocephalus and beyond: advances in the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management of various forms of chronic hydrocephalus: a comprehensive narrative review.** *Child's nervous system : ChNS : official journal of the International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery*  
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- **Stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) for primary intradural spinal tumors: A systematic review and meta-analysis.** *Neurosurgical review*  
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Asghar, J., Patel, A. I., Osorio, J. A., Smith, J. S., Small, J., Mullin, J. P., Desai, A., Temple-Wong, M., Nicolau, R. J.  
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- Mullin, J. P., Asghar, J., Patel, A. I., Osorio, J. A., Smith, J. S., Ames, C. P., Small, J., Desai, A., Ponticorvo, A., Nicolau, R. J.  
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SPIE-INT SOC OPTICAL ENGINEERING.2024
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  - **Augmented Reality-Assisted Resection of a Large Presacral Ganglioneuroma: 2-Dimensional Operative Video.** *Operative neurosurgery (Hagerstown, Md.)*  
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  - **Health Care Resource Utilization in Management of Opioid-Naive Patients With Newly Diagnosed Neck Pain.** *JAMA network open*  
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