

Kevin Li, MD, QME, IME

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Introduction

- Dr. Li is ACGME fellowship-trained in chronic pain management, board-certified by ABMS in Anesthesiology/Pain Management, with extensive experiences in providing various treatment modalities, such as medication management, conservative rehabilitation, interventional pain procedures and surgical procedures to alleviate symptoms of chronic spinal, musculoskeletal, neurological and other complex chronic pain diseases and conditions. He specializes in treating patients who suffer from consequences of musculoskeletal injuries, spinal injuries, etc.
- Dr. Li is extensively trained by International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators (IAIME), SEAK National Independent Medical Examiners (SEAK) and California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery (CSIMS) to perform thorough medical-legal evaluations of worker's compensation claims and personal injuries cases and produce med-legal reports that constitute substantial evidence.
- Dr. Li has proven expertise in determining mechanism of injury, causality of injury vs. causality of disability and their correlation to the claimant's clinical history and physical exam in the setting of pre-existing and co-existing conditions.
- Dr. Li is meticulous in his process of record review and summarization to uncover intricate relationships of chronic pain conditions arising from multiple injuries and/or multiple injured body parts and make accurate apportionment determination of complex degenerative vs. post-traumatic impairment within a reasonable degree of medical probability

Medicolegal Training and Experiences

- AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 5th edition, International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators
- AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Disease and Injury Causation, SEAK National Independent Medical Examiners
- How to Provide Physician Life Care Planning, SEAK National Independent Medical Examiners
- Trained and appointed to Qualified Medical Evaluator for California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Workers' compensation

Employment History

11/2009 - Present	Medical Director, Advance Spine Care and Pain Management, PC, Pasadena, CA
11/2009 - 08/2016	Medical Director, Anesthesia Expert Consultants, Pasadena, CA
08/2009 - 11/2009	Attending Anesthesiologist, Cleveland VA Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
08/2008 - 07/2009	Co-Chief Fellow, Pain Management Fellowship, Department of Anesthesiology, Case Western Reserve University Hospital, Cleveland, OH
08/2005 - 07/2008	Anesthesiology Resident, Brookdale University Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
06/2004 - 06/2005	Internship, UCLA/WLA VA Preliminary Internal Medicine Program, Los Angeles, CA
07/1998 - 08/2000	Mixed-Signal Electronic Design Engineer, Credence System Inc., Milpitas, CA
11/1995 - 03/1996	Software Quality Control Engineer, Wink Communication, Inc., Alameda, CA

Hospital Affiliation

Present	Pain Management, Department of Surgery, Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Arcadia, CA
Present	Pain Management, Department of Surgery, San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, San Gabriel, CA

Education

08/2000 - 05/2004	Doctor of Medicine, 05/2004, University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
08/1993 - 05/1998	Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
08/1993 - 05/1998	Bachelor of Art, Molecular Cell Biology, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

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Academic Honors/Award(s)

- University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine, Salerni Collegium Scholarship, 2000 to 2014
- UC, Berkeley, Rodkey Undergraduate Study Scholarship Recipient, 1993 to 1998
- UC, Berkeley, Au's Education Foundation Scholarship recipient, 1993

Medical Licensure/Certificate

- Active Unrestricted Medical License, Medical Board of California
- Active California Fluoroscopy Operator and Supervisor Certificate
- Active DEA license with Physician Waiver Qualification for In-office Addiction Medicine Treatment
- Qualified Medical Evaluator for California Workers' Compensation System
- Certification of Competence in Principle of Manual Medicine (Osteopathic Manipulation Treatment) from College of Osteopathic Medicine at Michigan State University

American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Certification

- Diplomat, American Board of Anesthesiology/Pain Management, subspecialty board-certification

Professional Society Affiliation

- California Medical Association
- North America Spine Society
- American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine
- Association of Interventional Pain Physicians
- North American Neuro-modulation Society
- American Society of Anesthesiology
- Society for Pain Practice Management
- American Academy of Pain Medicine Ultrasonography
- SEAK National Independent Medical Examiners
- International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators (Formally known as American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians)
- California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery

Publications/Lecture Series

- Kevin Li, MD, , invited lecturer on the topics of **Back and Neck Injuries**, presented to legal professionals in annual National Business Institute (NBI) seminar
- Kevin Li, MD, invited lecturer on **Chronic Opioid Treatment for Non-Malignant Pain Management**, Tri-city Regional Medical Center, Hawaiian Garden, CA
- Kevin Li, MD, "**Pain Management in Spondylolysis and Spondylolisthesis**", Case Western Reserve University Hospital, Department of Anesthesiology/Pain Management Division
- Kevin Li, MD, Ali Mchaourab, MD, "**Radiologic Resolution of Annular Tear after Percutaneous Nucleoplasty with Coblation Therapy**", American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine, 2008, **Fellow Presentation Award**
- Kevin Li, MD, "**Complication of Head and Neck Regional Blocks**", Case Western Reserve University Hospital, Department of Anesthesiology/Pain Management Division
- Kevin Li, MD, "**Occipital Nerve Peripheral Stimulator**", Case Western Reserve University Hospital, Department of Anesthesiology/Pain Management Division
- Kevin Li, MD, "**Pain Management in Pregnancy**", Case Western Reserve University Hospital, Department of Anesthesiology/Pain Management Division

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- Kevin Li, MD, "**Physical Rehabilitation and Pain Management**", Case Western Reserve University Hospital, Department of Anesthesiology/Pain Management Division
- Kevin Li, MD, "**Recognition and Management of Intra-Operative Anaphylactic Shock**", Children Hospital of Los Angeles, Department of Anesthesiology
- Kevin Li, MD, "**Anesthesia of Patent Ductus Arteriosus Ligation in a Premature Infant**", Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center, Department of Anesthesiology
- Kevin Li, MD, "**Challenges of One-Lung Ventilation in Thoracic Surgical Anesthesia**", Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center, Department of Anesthesiology
- Kevin Li, MD, "**Anesthetic Management in Surgery Involving Laryngeal Mass**", Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center, Department of Anesthesiology
- Kevin Li, MD, "**Embolic Events Associated with Hip Surgery**", Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center, Department of Anesthesiology
- Kevin Li, MD, "**Peri-Operative Medicine in the Elderly Population**", UCLA/WLA VA Medical Center, Department of Internal Medicine
- Kevin Li, Patrick Colletti, MD, "**Analysis of 3-D Dynamic Enhanced MR Application in Cancer Patients**"
USC Summer Research Forum Presentation