

Bio Sketch

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Kim J. Burchiel, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.A.N.S. is the John Raaf Professor and Chairman of the Department of Neurological Surgery at Oregon Health Sciences University. Dr. Burchiel attended undergraduate school at the University of California Davis and completed his residency in Neurological Surgery at the University of Washington. He remained on the faculty there from 1982 through 1988, when he moved to Portland to head up, what was at that time, the Division of Neurosurgery. Dr. Burchiel is past Chairman of the AANS/CNS Joint Section on Pain, past-President of the American Board of Pain Medicine, past-President the Society of University Neurosurgeons, and past-President of the Western Neurosurgical Society. He has been a Director and Vice-Chairman of the American Board of Neurological Surgery, he is Past-Secretary and President of the Society of Neurological Surgeons, and he is a member and Chairman of the ACGME Residency Review Committee for Neurological Surgery.

Dr. Burchiel also directs the Functional and Stereotactic Neurosurgery fellowship program at OHSU that encompasses the surgical treatment of pain, movement disorders, and epilepsy. His research interests are concerned with the physiology of nociception and neuropathic pains, including trigeminal neuralgia, the neurosurgical treatment of movement disorders, epilepsy surgery, and image-guided neurosurgery. He has published over 300 peer-reviewed articles and chapters, and his published textbooks include the Surgical Management of Pain (1st and 2nd editions), Spinal Cord Injury Pain: Assessment, Mechanisms, Management, and Microelectrode Recording in Movement Disorder Surgery. He and his wife, Debra, have four children, and live in Portland, Oregon.