

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1972-76 Beverly Hills High School, Beverly Hills, California
1976-78 Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, Bachelor of Science in Medicine
1978-82 Northwestern University Medical School, Doctor of Medicine

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

Fellowship, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation,
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois,
January – June 1982

Internship, General Surgery,
University of Texas Health Science Center, Dallas, Texas,
July 1982 - June 1983

Residency, Orthopedic Surgery,
University of Texas Health Science Center, Dallas, Texas,
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July 1983 – December 1987

Fellowship, Spinal Trauma,
Midwest Regional Spinal Cord Injury Care System
Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois,
January – June 1987

MEDICAL PRACTICE

1992- Texas Back Institute; Plano, Texas
Spine surgeon at Multi-discipline Spine Care Clinic

2000-2002 President, Medical Staff, Presbyterian Hospital of Plano; Plano, Texas

1993 Spine Consultant, Dallas Mavericks, National Basketball Association

1993 Spine Consultant, Dallas Texans, Arena Football League

Wiltse Spine Institute, Long Beach, California
Private spine surgery practice.

1988-1991 Southwest Orthopedic Institute, Dallas, Texas

Private spine surgery practice

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas,
Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery
1988 – Present

Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Dallas, Texas,
Chief of Spine Service, Department of Orthopedics,
1990 – August 1991

HONORS

1976 Northwestern University, Honors Program in Medical Education
1979 Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Society
1982 Graduated with Distinction from Northwestern Medical School

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Presbyterian of Plano Center for Diagnostics and Surgery	Active Staff 2005 - Present
Medical Center of Las Colinas	Active Staff 1997 – Present
HCA Medical Center Plano, Texas	Provisional Active Staff 1994
Parker Road Surgery Center Plano, Texas	Active Staff 1995-Present
Presbyterian Hospital of Plano Plano, Texas	Active Staff 1993 – Present
Memorial Medical Center Long Beach, California	Active Staff 1991-1992
Dallas Rehabilitation Institute Dallas, Texas	Consulting Staff 1988 – 1991
Medical Arts Hospital Dallas, Texas	Courtesy Staff 1988 – Present

Parkland Hospital Dallas, Texas	Consulting Staff 1993 – Present
St. Paul Hospital Dallas, Texas	Associate Attending Staff 1988 – August 1991
Veterans Affairs Medical Center Dallas, Texas	Clinical Faculty Staff 1988 – August 1991
Zale Lipshy University Hospital Dallas, Texas	Associate Attending Staff 1991 – August 1991

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, July 1990

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Collin County Medical Society
Texas Medical Association
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
North American Spine Society
International Society of the Study of the Lumbar Spine
International Society of the Study of the Lumbar Spine – Executive Committee 2008 -
present
Texas Spine Society
Spine Arthroplasty Society
Spine Arthroplasty Society – Poster Program Committee 2008, Program Committee 2009

PUBLICATIONS

1. Johnson K, Tencer AF, Blumenthal S, August A, Johnston DW: Biomechanical Performance of Locked Intramedullary Nail Systems in Comminuted Femoral Shaft Fractures. *Clin Orthop* 206:151-161, 1986.
2. Blumenthal SL, Roach J, Herring JA: Lumbar Scheuermann's: A Clinical Series and Classification. *Spine* 12(9):929-932, 1987.
3. Blumenthal SL, Baker J, Dossett A, Selby DK: The Role of Anterior Lumbar Fusion for Internal Disc Disruption. *Spine* 13(5):566-559, 1988.
4. Gill K, Blumenthal SL: Clinical Experience with Automated Percutaneous Discectomy: The Nucleotome® System. *Orthopedics* 14 (7) 757-760, 1991.
5. Gill K, Blumenthal SL: Functional Results After Anterior Lumbar Fusion at L5-S1 in Patients with Normal and Abnormal MRI Scans. *Spine* 17(8):940-94, 1992.
6. Blumenthal SL, Gill K: Can Lumbar Spine X-Rays Accurately Determine Fusion in Post-Operative Patients? *Spine* 18(9):18:1186-1189, 1993.
7. Gill K, Blumenthal SL: Automated Percutaneous Discectomy. Long-term Clinical Experience with the Nucleotome System. *Acta Orthop Scand Suppl* 251:30-33, 1993.
8. Blumenthal S, Gill K: Complications of the Wiltse Pedicle Screw Fixation System. *Spine* 18(13):1867-1871, 1993.
9. Gill K, Blumenthal SL: Posterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion. A 2-year Follow-up of 238 Patients. *Acta Orthop Scand Suppl* 251:108-110, 1993.
10. Blumenthal SL: Normal Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Abnormal Discography in Lumbar Disc Disruption. [Letter] *Spine* 20(1):120, 1995.
11. Ray CD, Blumenthal S, Klara P, Magana I, Gill K, Schonmayer R, Kim YS: Interbody Cages. [Letter] *J Neurosurg* 93(2 Suppl):338-340, 2000.
12. Hochschuler SH, Ohnmeiss DD, Guyer RD, Blumenthal SL: Artificial Disc: Preliminary Results of a Prospective Study in the United States. *Eur Spine J* 11(Suppl 2):S106-110, 2002.
13. Blumenthal SL, Ohnmeiss DD, Guyer R, Hochschuler S, McAfee P, Garcia R, Salib R, Yuan H, Lee C, Bertagnoli R, Bryan V: Artificial Discs and Beyond: A North American Spine Society Annual Meeting Symposium. *Spine J* 2(6):460-463, 2003.
14. Blumenthal, SL, Ohnmeiss DD: Contemporary Concepts in Spine Care: Intervertebral Cages for Degenerative Spinal Disease. *Spine J* 3(4):301-309, 2003.
15. Blumenthal SL, Ohnmeiss DD, Guyer RD, Hochschuler SH: Prospective Study Evaluating Total Disc Replacement: Preliminary Results. *J Spinal Disord Tech* 16(5):450-454, 2003.
16. Geisler FH, Blumenthal SL, Guyer RD, McAfee PC, Regan JJ, Johnson JP, Mullin B: Neurological Complications of Lumbar Artificial Disc Replacement and Comparison of Clinical Results with those Related to Lumbar Arthrodesis in the Literature: Results of a Multicenter, Prospective, Randomized Investigational Device Exemption Study of Charite Intervertebral Disc. *J Neurosurg Spine* 1(2):143-154, 2004.

17. Guyer RD, McAfee PC, Hochschuler SH, Blumenthal SL, Fedder IL, Ohnmeiss DD, Cunningham BW: Prospective Randomized Study of the Charité Artificial Disc: Data from Two Investigational Centers. *Spine J* 4(6 Suppl):252S-259S, 2004.
18. Blumenthal SL, McAfee PC, Guyer RD, Hochschuler SH, Geisler FH, Holt RT, Garcia R Jr, Regan JJ, Ohnmeiss DD: A Prospective, Randomized, Multi-Center FDA IDE Study of Lumbar Total Disc Replacement with the CHARITÉ™ Artificial Disc vs. Lumbar Fusion: Part I – Evaluation of Clinical Outcomes. *Spine* 30(14):1565-1575, 2005.
19. McAfee PC, Cunningham B, Holsapple G, Bussard-Adams K, Blumenthal SL, Guyer RD, Dmitriev A, Maxwell J, Regan JJ, Isaza J: A Prospective, Randomized, Multi-Center FDA IDE Study of the Charité™ Artificial Disc: A Radiographic Outcomes Analysis, Correlation of Surgical Technique Accuracy with Clinical Outcomes, and Evaluation of the Learning Curve. *Spine* 30(14):1576-1583, 2005.
20. Blumenthal SL, Guyer RD: Indications, Contraindications, and Radiographic Evaluation. *Lumbar Spine Arthroplasty: Volume II*. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO, 2005; pp. 3-16.
21. Blumenthal SL, Guyer RD: IDE Clinical Studies: Results of a Prospective Randomized, Multicenter, FDA-Controlled Clinical Trial. *Lumbar Spine Arthroplasty: Volume II*. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO, 2005; pp. 17-38.
22. Blumenthal SL, Guyer RD, Cappuccino A: Discectomy. *Lumbar Spine Arthroplasty: Volume III*. Quality Medical Publishing. St. Louis, MO, 2005; pp. 17-39.
23. McAfee PC, Geisler FH, Saiedy SS, Moore SV, Regan JJ, Guyer RD, Blumenthal SL, Fedder IL, Tortolani PJ, Cunningham B: Revisibility of the CHARITÉ Artificial Disc Replacement: Analysis of 688 Patients Enrolled in the U.S. IDE Study of the CHARITÉ Artificial Disc. *Spine* 31(11):1217-1226, 2006.
24. Blumenthal SL: Letter to the Editor [Response to Kurtz et al. Analysis of a Retrieved Polyethylene Total Disc Replacement Component.]. *Spine J* 6(1):98-99, 2006.
25. Regan JJ, McAfee PC, Blumenthal SL, Guyer RD, Geisler FH, Garcia R, Maxwell, JH. Evaluation of Surgical Volume and the Early Experience with Lumbar Total Disc Replacement as Part of the Investigational Device Exemption Study of the Charité Artificial Disc. *Spine* 31(19):2270-2276, 2006.
26. Blumenthal SL, Guyer RD, Geisler FH, McAfee PC, Regan JJ: The First 18 Months Following FDA Approval of Lumbar Total Disc Replacement in the United States: Reported Adverse Events Outside an IDE Study Environment. *SAS J* 1(1):8-11, 2007.
27. Holt R, Majd M, Isaza J, Blumenthal S, McAfee P, Guyer R, Hochschuler S, Geisler F, Garcia R, Regan J: Complications of Lumbar Artificial Disc Replacement vs. Fusion: Results from the Randomized, Multicenter FDA IDE Study of the CHARITÉ Artificial Disc. *SAS J* 1(1):20-27, 2007.
28. Cunningham BW, McAfee PC, Geisler FH, Holsapple G, Adams K, Blumenthal SL, Guyer RD, Cappuccino A, Regan JJ, Fedder IL, Tortolani PJ: Distribution of In Vivo and In Vitro Range of Motion Following 1-level Arthroplasty with the CHARITE Artificial Disc Compared with Fusion. *J Neurosurg Spine* 8(2):7-12, 2008.

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30. Geisler FH, Guyer RD, Blumenthal SL, McAfee PC, Cappuccino A, Bitan F, Regan JJ: Effect of Previous Surgery on Clinical Outcome Following 1-level Lumbar Arthroplasty. *J Neurosurg Spine* 8(2):108-114, 2008.
31. Guyer RD, Geisler FH, Blumenthal SL, McAfee PC, Mullin BB: Effect of Age on Clinical and Radiographic Outcomes and Adverse Events Following 1-level Lumbar Arthroplasty after a Minimum 2-year Follow-up. *J Neurosurg Spine* 8(2):101-107, 2008.
32. Guyer RD, Siddiqui S, Zigler JE, Ohnmeiss DD, Blumenthal SL, Sachs BL, Hochschuler SH, Rashbaum RF: Lumbar Spinal Arthroplasty: Analysis of One Center's 20 Best and 20 Worst Clinical Outcomes. *Spine* 33(23):2566-2569, 2008.
33. Rohan MX Jr, Ohnmeiss DD, Guyer RD, Zigler JE, Blumenthal SL, Hochschuler SH, Sachs BL, Rashbaum RF: Relationship between the Length of Time Off Work Pre-operatively and Clinical Outcome at 24-month Follow-up in Patients Undergoing Total Disc Replacement or Fusion. Accepted for publication in *Spine J*.
34. Guyer RD, McAfee PC, Banco RJ, Bitan FD, Cappuccino A, Geisler FH, Hochschuler SH, Holt RT, Jenis Lg, Majd M, Regan JJ, Tromanhauser SG, Wong DC, Blumenthal SL: Prospective, Randomized, Multicenter Food and Drug Administration Investigational Device Exemption Study of Lumbar Total Disc Replacement with the CHARITE Artificial Disc Versus Lumbar Fusion: Five-Year Follow-up. Accepted for publication in *Spine J*.
35. Geisler FH, McAfee PC, Banco RJ, Blumenthal SL, Guyer RD, Holt RT, Majd ME: Prospective, Randomized, Multicenter FDA IDE Study of CHARITÉ Artificial Disc vs. Lumbar Fusion: Effect at 5-year Follow-up of Prior Surgery and Prior Discectomy on Clinical Outcomes Following Lumbar Arthroplasty. Accepted for publication in *SAS J*

CURRENTLY SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

1. Regan JJ, Banco RJ, Blumenthal SL, Jenis LG, Geisler FH, Holt RT, Majd ME, Hetzell B: Prospective, Randomized, Multicenter FDA IDE Study of CHARITÉ Artificial Disc vs. Lumbar Fusion: Comparison of the Clinical Outcome of Patients Implanted at L4-L5 vs. L5-S1. Submitted to *SAS J*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Selby DK, Blumenthal SL: *Anterior Lumbar Fusion. Lumbar Spine Surgery Techniques and Complications.* 1987; p 385.
2. Selby DK, Henderson RJ, Blumenthal SL, Dossett D. *Anterior Lumbar Fusion. Lumbar Spine Surgery Indications, Techniques, Failures and Alternatives.* 1988; p. 248.

3. Guyer RD, Blumenthal SL: *Preliminary United States Experience with the SB Charité III Artificial Discs*. In: Büttner-Janz K, Hochschuler SH, McAfee PC (eds): The Artificial Disc. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany, 2003, pp. 139-145.
4. Blumenthal SL, Ohnmeiss DD: *Degenerative Disc Disease: Complications of Surgery*. In: Herkowitz H (ed): The Lumbar Spine, 3rd Edition. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia, PA, 2004, pp 360-372.
5. Ohnmeiss DD, Blumenthal SL: *Evolution in the Treatment of Lumbar Disc-Related Pain*. In: Guyer RD, Zigler JE (eds): Spinal Arthroplasty: A New Era in Spine Care. Quality Medical Publishers, St. Louis, MO. 2005; pp 3-24.
6. Blumenthal SL, Moore S, Mataragas NR: *Lumbar Spine - Anterior Anatomy and Surgical Approach*. In: Herkowitz H, Garfin S, Eismont FJ, Bell GR, Balderston RA (eds): Rothman-Simeone: The Spine 5th Edition. Saunders Elsevier, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; 2006; pp 328-333.
7. Singh K, Yakel DM, Wojewnik B, Ohnmeiss DD, Vaccaro A, Blumenthal SL: *Lumbar Spine Arthroplasty: Charité Total Disk Replacement*. In: Vaccaro A, Baron EM (eds): Operative Techniques: Spine Surgery. Saunders Elsevier, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; 2008; pp. 409-428.
8. Blumenthal SL, Ohnmeiss DD: *Charite Artificial Disc*. In: Yue JJ, Bertagnoli R, McAfee PC, An HS (eds): Motion Preservation Surgery of the Spine: Advanced Techniques and Controversies. Saunders Elsevier, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; 2008; pp 309-317.
9. Blumenthal SL, Geisler F, Roush T, Ohnmeiss DD: *Simultaneous Lumbar Fusion and Total Disc Replacement*. In: Yue JJ, Bertagnoli R, McAfee PC, An HS (eds): Motion Preservation Surgery of the Spine: Advanced Techniques and Controversies. Saunders Elsevier, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; 2008; pp 617-619.
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11. Blumenthal SL, Yakel D: *Anterior Total Disk Arthroplasty*. In: Vaccaro A (ed) Atlas of Spinal Surgery. Elsevier, in press.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Blumenthal SL: Biomechanics of Interlocking Nails. Orthopaedic Trauma Hospital Association. October, 1983; Houston, Texas.
2. Blumenthal SL: Biomechanics of Interlocking Nails. AOA Residents Conference. May 1984; Ann Arbor, Michigan.
3. Blumenthal SL: A Prospective Comparative Study of Chymopapain versus Collagenase for the Treatment of Ruptured Lumbar Disc. AOA Residents Conference. May, 1985; New Orleans, Louisiana.
4. The Role of Anterior Fusion for Internal Disc Disruption. International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine. May-June, 1986; Dallas, Texas.
5. Lumbar Scheuermann's: A Clinical Series and Classification. Scoliosis Research Society. September, 1986; Bermuda.
6. The Preoperative Evaluation Program and The Dallas Pain Questionnaire. International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine, 1989; Kyoto, Japan.
7. Blumenthal SL: Automated Percutaneous Lumbar Discectomy Workshop:
 - a. San Antonio, Texas, January 7-8, 1989.
 - b. Dallas, Texas, April 8-9, 1989.
 - c. Chicago, Illinois, July 29-30, 1989.
8. Blumenthal SL: Non-Osseous Cervical and Lumbar Trauma, Diagnosis and Management. St. Paul "Practice Update 89" December, 1989.
9. Functional Results after Anterior Lumbar Fusion in with Normal and Abnormal MRI Scans. International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine. June, 1990; Boston, Massachusetts.
10. Symptoms and Pathogenesis of Herniated Lumbar Discs. Automated Percutaneous Lumbar Discectomy Workshop. December, 1990; Orlando, Florida.
11. Clinical Radiology of the Lumbar Disc" American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Anaheim, California, March 1991.
12. Blumenthal SL: Clinical Results of Automated Percutaneous Lumbar Discectomy. Nucleotome Workshop. April, 1991; Chicago, Illinois.
13. Early Results of the Wiltse Pedicular Instrumentation System for the Treatment of Unstable Thoracolumbar Fractures. American Spinal Injury Association. April, 1991; Seattle, Washington.
14. Epidural Compression Secondary to an Organized Hematoma in Neurologically Intact Patient With a Lumbar Spine Fracture: Is This Clinically Significant? American Spinal Injury Association. Seattle, Washington, April 1991.
15. Blumenthal SL: The Art of Preparing For and Taking Oral Examinations: "Cervical Spine". Southwest Orthopaedic Surgery Review. April, 1989; Dallas, Texas.
16. Blumenthal SL, Gill K: Can Lumbar Spine X-rays Accurately Determine Fusion in Post-Operative Patients? Correlation of Routine Radiographs with a Second Surgical Look in

- Fusion. International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine. May, 1991; Heidelberg, Germany.
17. Blumenthal SL, Gill K: Complications of Pedicle Screw Fixation. North American Spine Society. July-August, 1991; Keystone, Colorado.
 18. Blumenthal SL, Gill K: Can Lumbar Spine X-rays Accurately Determine Fusion in Post-Operative Patients? Correlation of Routine radiographs with a Second Surgical Look in Lumbar Fusions. North American Spine Society. July 31 - August 3, 1991; Keystone, Colorado.
 19. Blumenthal SL, Gill K: Complication of Wiltse Pedicle Screw Fixation System. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Wiltse Pedicle Screw Fixation System Workshop. February, 1992; Washington D.C.
 20. Clinical Results of APLD. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Automated Percutaneous Lumbar Discectomy Workshop. February, 1992; Washington D.C.
 21. Long Term Results with Automated Percutaneous Lumbar Discectomy. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Issues in Contemporary Spine. February, 1992; Washington D.C.
 22. New Application of the Wiltse System to the Cervical Spine. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. February, 1992; Washington D.C.
 23. Blumenthal SL: Complication of Pedicle Screw Fixation. Los Angeles Chapter of Western Orthopedic Association. March, 1992; LaQuinta, California.
 24. Blumenthal SL: Pedicle Fixation of the Lumbar Spine. Scoliosis Research Society and North American Spine Society. April -May, 1992; Phoenix, Arizona.
 25. Blumenthal SL: Segmental Instability. Kaiser Permanente Symposium, May, 1992.
 26. The Relationship between Hoffmann's Ligaments, Batson's Plexus and a Fibrous Membrane Lying between the Posterior Surface of the Vertebral Bodies and the Posterior Longitudinal Ligament: An Anatomical, Radiological and Clinical Correlation. North American Spine Society. July, 1992; Boston, Massachusetts.
 27. Blumenthal SL: Bone Grafting Choices, Techniques, and Substances. USC University Hospital. October, 1992; Los Angeles, California.
 28. Blumenthal SL: Use of Lateral Mass Plates. USC University Hospital. October, 1992; Los Angeles, California.
 29. Blumenthal SL: (Faculty) Automated Percutaneous Lumbar Discectomy Workshop
 - a. Johannesburg, South Africa, April 26, 1993.
 - b. Cape Town, South Africa, April 28, 1993.
 - c. Durban, South Africa, April 29, 1993.
 - d. Beijing, China, August, 1994.
 - e. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 1994.
 30. Blumenthal SL: Wiltse Pedicle Screw Fixation System Demonstration. May, 1993; Orlando, Florida.

31. Blumenthal SL: Low Back Pain in the 90's. Back Solutions Seminar. May, 1993; Dallas, Texas.
32. Blumenthal SL: Clinical Results of Endoscopic Lumbar Discectomy. Endoscopic Lumbar Discectomy Workshop
 - a. December, 1993; West Palm Beach, Florida.
 - b. Kansas City, Missouri, February 5, 1994.
 - c. New Orleans Louisiana, February 23, 1994.
 - d. Houston, April 23, 1994.
33. Blumenthal SL: Evaluation of Lumbar Spine Surgery in Professional Basketball Players. SEC Sports Medicine Symposium. March, 1994; Memphis, Tennessee.
34. Blumenthal SL, Souryal TO, Atkinson D: Evaluation of Lumbar Spine Surgery in Professional Basketball Players. American College of Sports Medicine. June, 1994; Indianapolis, Indiana.
35. Blumenthal SL: Demonstration of the Endoflex System for minimally invasive spinal surgery. August, 1994; Hong Kong.
36. Blumenthal SL: Steerable Endoscopic Discectomy Workshop. Rush Presbyterian – St. Lukes Medical Center. September, 1994; Chicago, Illinois.
37. Blumenthal SL: New Advances in Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery. January, 1995; Napa Valley California.
38. Blumenthal SL: Percutaneous Surgery vs. Laparoscopy. February, 1995; Dallas Texas.
39. Blumenthal SL, Regan JJ, Guyer RD, Novotny S, Ohnmeiss DD: Laparoscopic Assisted Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion. International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine. June, 1995; Helsinki, Finland.
40. Blumenthal SL: Recent Advances and Results of the Wiltse System: New Techniques for Lumbar Spine Procedures. Combined Meeting of Spine Society of Australia and Neurological Society of Australasia. September, 1995; Broome, Australia.
41. Blumenthal SL: New Techniques for Lumbar Spine Procedures. Combined Meeting of Spine Society of Australia and Neurological Society of Australia. September, 1995; Broome, Australia.
42. Blumenthal SL: Indications and Contraindications to Steerable Endoscopic Microdiscectomy. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center's CME Conference, Los Angeles, CA, November 19, 1995.
43. Blumenthal SL: Steerable Endoscopic Discectomy Workshop. Georgia Baptist Health Care Systems and Georgia Back Institute, Atlanta, Georgia, February 21, 1996.
44. Blumenthal SL: Videoscopic Anterior Approaches to Thoracic and Lumbar Spine Surgery. University of Cincinnati Medical Center. May, 1996; Cincinnati, Ohio.
45. Blumenthal SL: Laparoscopic Assisted Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion Workshop. September, 1996; Queensland, Australia.
46. Blumenthal SL: Endoscopic Spinal Surgery Workshop. Spine Society of Australia. September, 1996; Brisbane, Australia.

59. Blumenthal SL: Clinical Experience with Fusion Cages in a Large Population with Discogenic Pain. (Symposium: Lumbar Discogenic Disease). American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. March, 2000; Orlando, Florida.
60. Regan JJ, Ohnmeiss DD, Hochschuler SH, Blumenthal SL, Guyer RD: Comparison of Laparoscopic to Mini-Open Fusion at the L4-5 Level. North American Spine Society. October, 2000; New Orleans, Louisiana.
61. Blumenthal SL, McAfee PC, Hochschuler SH, Guyer RD, Fedder I, Ohnmeiss DD: Prospective Evaluation of the SB Charité III Disc Prosthesis. Spine Society of Australia. April, 2001; Australia.
62. Burton DC, Ohnmeiss DD, Zigler JE, Blumenthal SL, Rashbaum RF, Guyer RD, Regan JJ: Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion with Allograft Bone and Plate Fixation. American Spinal Injury Association. May, 2001; Long Beach, California.
63. Hisey MS, Bash J, Ohnmeiss DD, Zigler JE, Guyer RD, Blumenthal SL, Regan JJ, Hochschuler SH, Rashbaum RF: Is There an Association Between Using ADCON-L™ and the Incidence of Recurrent Disc Herniation? American Spinal Injury Association. May, 2001; Long Beach, California
64. Blumenthal SL: Artificial Discs and Beyond. (Moderator and Organizer of this Symposium). North American Spine Society, November, 2001; Seattle, Washington.
65. Blumenthal SL: Artificial Discs. Grand Rounds; 2002; Boston, Massachusetts.
66. Blumenthal SL, Guyer RD, Hochschuler SH, Ohnmeiss DD: Preliminary Results of a Prospective Study Using the SB Charité III Disc Prosthesis. Spine Society of Australia. April, 2002; Melbourne, Australia.
67. Ohnmeiss DD, Guyer RD, Hochschuler SH, Rashbaum RF, Blumenthal SL, Zigler JE: Influence of Scan Projection on the Diagnosis of Osteoporosis in a Low Back Pain Population. Meeting of the Americas. April, 2002; New York, New York.
68. Henry S, Ohnmeiss DD, Guyer RD, Zigler JE, Chang Y, Rashbaum RF, Blumenthal SL: Outcome of Anterior Cervical Fusion For Discographically Proven Pain. Meeting of the Americas. April, 2002; New York, New York.
69. Blumenthal SL: Artificial Disc Update. Texas Spine Society. April, 2003; Austin, Texas.
70. Guyer RD, Blumenthal SL, Hochschuler SH, Ohnmeiss DD: US Experience with the SB Charité Artificial Disc. Spinal Arthroplasty Society. May, 2002; Montpellier, France.
71. Guyer RD, Blumenthal SL, Hochschuler SH, Ohnmeiss DD: Prospective outcome evaluation of a Total Disc Replacement. Spine Society of Australia. April, 2003; Canberra, Australia.
72. Blumenthal SL: Results of Charité: FDA – Preliminary. Spinal Arthroplasty Society. May, 2003; Phoenix, Arizona.
73. Guyer RD, Blumenthal SL, Hochschuler SH, Ohnmeiss DD: Prospective Outcome Evaluation of a Total Disc Replacement. Spine Across the Sea. July, 2003; Maui, Hawaii.
74. Guyer RD, Blumenthal SL, Hochschuler SH, Ohnmeiss DD: Preliminary Experience with the SB Charité III Disc Prosthesis. World Spine. August 2003; Chicago, Illinois.

75. Guyer RD, Hochschuler SH, Ohnmeiss DD, Blumenthal SL: Prospective Outcome Evaluation of Total Disc Replacement: A 12- to 24-Month Follow-Up Study. North American Spine Society. October, 2003; San Diego, California.
76. Blumenthal SL: Lumbar Fusions: Instrumentation and Techniques. Blackstone Workshop at EuroSpine. October, 2003; Prague, Czechoslovakia.
77. Blumenthal SL: Cervical Fusions and Instrumentation: Anterior Cervical Plating and a New Posterior Occipital-Cervical-Thoracic System. Blackstone Workshop at EuroSpine. October, 2003; Prague, Czechoslovakia.
78. Blumenthal SL: Biomechanics of the Charité Artificial Disc. Dynamic Spine Stabilization. November, 2003; Plano, Texas.
79. Blumenthal SL: Preliminary Results of the Prospective Randomized FDA Study Comparing Fusion versus SB Charité Total Disc Arthroplasty. Non-Fusion Technology “A State of The Art Debate”. December, 2003; New York, New York/Zurich, Switzerland.
80. Blumenthal SL: Debate about the Conversion Process from Fusion to Total Disc Arthroplasty. Non-Fusion Technology “A State of The Art Debate”. December, 2003; New York, New York/Zurich, Switzerland.
81. Blumenthal SL: Surgical Video – Charité. North American Spine Society Pre-course. October, 2003; San Diego, California.
82. Guyer RD, Hochschuler SH, Blumenthal SL, Ohnmeiss DD: Prospective Outcome Evaluation of Total Disc Replacement. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. March, 2004; San Francisco, California.
83. Blumenthal SL. Randomized Control Trial of the Charite Artificial Disc vs. Fusion for Single Level Lumbar Degenerative Disc Disease: A Two-Year Follow-up Study. North American Spine Society Spring Break. April, 2004; Boca Raton, Florida.
84. McAfee PC, Cunningham BW, Holsapple G, Bussard K, Guyer R, Blumenthal S, Dmitriev A, Maxwell JH, Isaza J, Regan J: A Prospective Randomized U.S. FDA Study of the Charité Disc Replacement – A Radiographic Outcome Analysis of 276 Consecutive Patients. Spine Society of Australia. April, 2004; Coolum, Australia.
85. Blumenthal S, McAfee P, Guyer R, Hochschuler S, Garcia R, Regan J, Ohnmeiss D: Randomized Control Trial of the Charité Artificial Disc vs. Fusion for Single Level Lumbar Degenerative Disc Disease: A Two-Year Follow-up Study. Spinal Arthroplasty Society. May, 2004; Vienna, Austria.
86. Blumenthal SL., Sohn JM, Guyer RD, Hochschuler SH, Ohnmeiss DD: Range of Motion Analysis of the Lumbar Spine after Total Disc Replacement: A Prospective Two-Year Follow-Up Study. Spinal Arthroplasty Society. May, 2004; Vienna, Austria.
87. Hochschuler SH, Whitaker C, Zigler JE, Guyer RD, Sachs BL, Blumenthal SL, Rashbaum RF, Ohnmeiss DD: Comparison of Return to Work Following Total Disc Arthroplasty vs. Fusion: A Prospective, Randomized Study. Spinal Arthroplasty Society. May, 2004; Vienna, Austria.

88. Sachs BL, Gottlieb J, Guyer RD, Zigler JE, Rashbaum RF, Hochschuler SH, Blumenthal SL, Whitaker C, Ohnmeiss DD: Comparison of Complications Associated with Total Disc Replacement versus Lumbar Fusion at Two-year Follow-Up. Spinal Arthroplasty Society. May, 2004; Vienna, Austria.
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