

Martin M. Mortazavi, MD, FICS, FCNS, FAANS, Recognized by America's Best in Medicine as a Visionary Leader in Neurosurgery

Advancing Clinical Excellence, Research, and Education in Complex Brain and Spine Disorders



FAANS, an internationally trained Skull Base and Cerebrovascular Neurosurgeon, stands at the forefront of the neurosurgical field as Chairman of the California Institute of Neuroscience and Founding President of the National Skull Base Foundation. His relentless dedication to promoting research, education, and innovation is transforming the landscape of complex brain disorder treatment.

With a clinical focus that encompasses skull base and cerebrovascular surgery, microvascular decompression, brain and spine tumor surgery, and advanced spinal procedures, Dr. Mortazavi brings decades of experience to his practice in Beverly Hills. His commitment to patient care and surgical excellence is evident in every aspect of his work, making him a sought-after expert in managing intricate brain and spine disorders.

“What I enjoy most about practicing medicine is improving people's lives and the opportunity to teach others,” says Dr. Mortazavi. “Whether I’m mentoring trainees, guiding patients through complex conditions, or sharing knowledge with colleagues, I find deep fulfillment in helping others understand, grow, and advance in their own journeys. Teaching is woven into every aspect of my work, and it’s one of the greatest privileges of my career.”

Dr. Mortazavi's impressive journey began at Sweden’s renowned Karolinska Institute, where he earned his Medical Degree at just 25. His academic rigor was complemented by teaching anatomy and histology, showcasing his early commitment to education. Following internships in Sweden and the University of Florida, Dr. Mortazavi pursued a postdoctoral diploma in Sports Medicine and an orthopedic residency with a spinal surgery fellowship at Karolinska University Hospital.

His pursuit of excellence continued through prestigious fellowships and research roles worldwide, including a postdoctoral research fellowship in spinal cord regeneration at the Barrow Neurological Institute, where he was honored with the AANS/CNS Spinal Cord Award in 2009. Further enhancing his skill set, he trained in skull base surgery under Professor Takanori Fukushima in Japan, completed a neurosurgery residency at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and pursued a skull base and cerebrovascular fellowship with Professor Laligam Sekhar at the University of Washington, mastering advanced techniques in aneurysm repair, AVMs, cavernous malformations, complex bypass procedures, and tumor surgery.

Continuing his legacy of mentorship and research, Dr. Martin M. Mortazavi aims to be a driving force in academic cerebrovascular and skull base neurosurgery. Through international collaborations and groundbreaking research, he remains dedicated to shaping the future of neurosurgery for the benefit of patients and the medical community alike.

Learn more about Dr. Martin M. Mortazavi:

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