

Scope of Practice

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSURGERY AND BRAIN REPAIR
SKULL BASE CEREBROVASCULAR FELLOWSHIP
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This document pertains to Skull Base Cerebrovascular fellowship rotation at Tampa General Hospital. This program is part of the resident training program in the Department of Neurosurgery and Brain Repair at the University of South Florida. All ACGME and JCAHO guidelines pertaining to graduate medical education apply to this rotation.

In keeping with ACGME and JCAHO guidelines, the faculty and program director are responsible for providing the SBCV fellow with direct experience in progressive responsibility for patient management. All patient care at TGH provided by the SBCV fellow will be provided under direct or indirect faculty supervision. Supervision must be documented in the medical record in accordance with Department of Neurosurgery and Brain Repair at the University of South Florida compliance guidelines.

Activities performed **with indirect supervision** require access to the supervisory physician for communication and physical access **within 30 minutes**. Activities performed with direct supervision require presence of the supervisory physician. Residents are authorized to perform any activity assigned while under direct supervision. **Final interpretation of all diagnostic and therapeutic studies requires direct supervision.** SBCV fellows at their post residency year of training, while not limited to the following activities, are specifically allowed to do these without direct supervision. This document may be modified by the program director based on additions to the training program.

SBCV Fellow *WITH Indirect Supervision*

The Fellow Shall:

- 1) *Participate as an integral part of a multi-disciplinary SBCV surgical team*
- 2) *Perform clinical and basic research focusing on development of innovative surgical approaches or the refinement of existing approaches supported by cadaveric dissection in the USF Microsurgical Laboratory.*
- 3) *Prepare and publish peer-reviewed articles and solicited writings and will complete an analysis and publication of clinical cases and series.*
- 4) *Serve as faculty for the practical courses given annually for the AANS and CNS.*
- 5) *Participate in the management of critical, and non-critical care of patients*
- 6) *Regularly attend all conferences, journal clubs and all other department meetings/conferences.*
- 7) *Perform the designated duties/responsibilities of the PGY 7 Chief resident.*
- 8) *Select appropriate articles for presentation at the monthly journal club meeting*

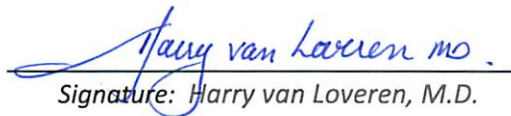
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SBCV Fellow

WITH Direct Supervision

The Fellow shall:

- 1) Assist the director in all SBCV surgical cases to enhance and refine his/her knowledge and surgical skills.
- 2) Meet with the director bi-annually to review and discuss his/her performance.



Signature: Harry van Loveren, M.D.

Program Director

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