Mohammed Alshareef, M.D.



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Education

Medical University of South Carolina, M.D., 2015 University of South Carolina, B.S., Biomedical Engineering, 2011

Clinical Interests

Complex spine, Cerebrovascular, Skull-base Surgery

Research Interests

Computational Modeling, Injury Biomechanics, Spinal Cord Injury, Vascular Mechanics

About Mohammed Alshareef

Why did you choose to train at MUSC?

I was a medical student at MUSC and worked with most of the attendings and residents early on in my training. I was attracted to this group because of their friendliness and approachability. The faculty and residents share in an atmosphere of comradery and mutual challenge and encouragement. The leadership in the program was receptive to my ideas and goals of residency very early on, and provided me the freedom to do research at the clinical and basic sciences level. This program also stood out after I rotated at other institutions because of the technical expertise of the residents. The operative experience was superb, and residents were very hands-on in a well-rounded and subspecialized neurosurgical arena. Finally, I enjoy thriving in a minimally stressful environment while interacting with my faculty and fellow residents.

What do you enjoy the most about your residency program?

Living in Charleston is one of the most enjoyable things in residency. I was told often that I would live under florescent lights for 7 years. However, that is not the case, and there is always time to do what you love, and find stress-relief in your surroundings. Many of the faculty and co-residents also share in their enjoyment of the outdoors and Charleston life, which makes it more worth it. It is refreshing to be in a program that encourages wellness and extracurricular activities, as part of the La Sierra exercise program.

When I'm not at work you can find me ...

I play in a division 1 soccer league, enjoy kayaking, backpacking, saltwater fishing, squash and racquetball, and boat cruising. I also enjoy practically anything in the outdoors!