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Education:	M.D.	Saint Louis University School of Medicine St. Louis, MO 1996 - 2000.
	B.S.	Saint Louis University St. Louis, MO 1992 - 1996. Major: Biology, Magna Cum Laude
Post-graduate Training:	Residency	Saint Louis University Hospital Department of Orthopaedic Surgery 2000 – 2005.
	Fellowship	Spine Surgery P.S.C., Louisville, KY Richard T. Holt M.D. 2005 - 2006.

Faculty Appointments:

May, 2007 to present
Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery
University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria
Department of Surgery, Section of Orthopaedics

Licensure and Board Certification:

State of Kentucky 3/17/2005 – present.
State of Indiana 1/13/2005 - present.
State of Illinois 1/14/2005 - present.
State of Missouri. 7/6/2011 - present.

USMLE Steps I, II and III – passed.

Certified – American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, 7/2009, recert thru 12/2029.
Certified – American Board of Spine Surgery, 11/2009.
Certified – American Board of Independent Medical Examiners, 9/11 – 8/16.
Oral Examiner American Board of Spine Surgery 2010 – present.
Board of Directors – American Board of Spine Surgery 2010 – present.

Special Training Certificates/courses:

1. Microsurgery: Basic Techniques, Hand Microsurgery: Advanced Techniques – October, 2003.
2. AO ASIF Spine Basic Course – November, 2003.
3. Dynesys Pedicle Based Dynamic Spinal Stabilization – August, 2005.
4. Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion- Posterior Solutions – September, 2005.
5. Charité Artificial Disc Comprehensive Training Program – September, 2005.
6. Kyphon Inflatable Bone Tamp Technology Course – September, 2005.
7. ProNational Risk Management Education Course – November, 2005.
8. TranS1 AxiaLIF Clinical Training – November, 2005.
9. Minimal Invasive Spine Surgery-Pathfinder – December, 2005.
10. Confidence Vertebroplasty System – July, 2006.
11. AO ASIF Advanced Concepts in the Management of Spinal Disorders – October 2006.
12. HIPPA Research Training for University of Illinois – October 2006.
13. CITI Course in the Protection of Human Research Subjects – April 2007.
14. Complex Adult Spine – June 2007.
15. Prestige Artificial Disc Comprehensive Training Program – August 2007.
16. XLIF Training Program – January 2008.
17. ProDisc-C Forum – March 2008.
18. ProDisc-L Training – November 2008.
19. Mastering Practice Administration – Without an MBA – November 2009.
20. Proven Coding Solutions for Orthopedics – November 2009.
21. Anterior Lumbar Spine: Exposure Strategies and Access Techniques Forum – November 2010.
22. MAS TLIF and Minimally Invasive Exposures to the Posterior Lumbar Spine – April 2011.
23. SIMmetry Minimally Invasive Sacroiliac Fusion – April 2011.
24. Medicolegal Issues for Independent Medical Examiners & Expert Witness: A Workshop – August 2011.
25. AMA Guides 6th Edition Training Course – August 2011.
26. Coflex Training Paradigm Spine – October 2012.
27. PCM Cervical Disc Training: Nuvasive – January 2013.
28. Mobi-C Cervical Disc Training – LDR – August 2013.
29. DTRAX MIS Cervical Fusion – April 2015.

United States Patents – issued:

1. US 8,679,184 B2; Interbody Cage for Spinal Fusion and Method of Implanting Interbody Cages into Spines; Issued March 25, 2014.
2. US 9,034,019; Interbody Cage for Spinal Fusion and Method of Implanting Interbody Cages into Spines; Issued May 19, 2015.
3. US 9,155,630 B2; Interbody Cage for Spinal Fusion and Method of Implanting Interbody Cages Into Spines; Issued October 2015.

United States Patents – filed:

1. Serial No. 61/838678; A System and a Method for Electronic Healthcare Management, Reporting and Interaction, Filed June 24, 2013, Ref# PP/6166-2 (V27364)
2. Filing Number 62/546,415; System and Method for Billing Healthcare Services, Filed August 16, 2017, Ref# KUB-39948

Professional Societies:

1. Missouri State Orthopedic Association - Resident Member. 2001 – 2005.
2. St. Louis Orthopedic Society - Resident Member. 2001 – 2005.
3. Kentucky Medical Association. 2005 – 2006
4. American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons – 2001 – present.
5. Peoria Medical Society – 2006 – present.
6. International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery – 2006 – present.
7. North American Spine Society – 2006 – 2013.
8. AO North America – 2006 – 2013.
9. American College of Spine Surgery – 2009 – present.
10. American Board of Spine Surgery – 2009 – present.
11. Illinois State Medical Society – 2010 – present.
12. Society of Lateral Access Surgeons – 2010 – present.
13. The Society for Ambulatory Spine Surgery – 2012 – present.
14. Association for Medical Ethics – 2013 – present.
15. Free Market Medical Association – 2016 – present.
 - a. Co-Founder Illinois Chapter – 2016.

Current Hospital Affiliations:

1. Peoria Day Surgery Center
Peoria, IL
February 2009 – present
2. Pekin Hospital
Pekin, IL
June 2009 – present
3. Anderson Hospital
Maryville, IL
February 2012 – present
4. Prairie SurgiCare
Peoria, IL
March 2012 – present
5. Harrisburg Hospital
Harrisburg, IL
November 2013 – present

Current Hospital Affiliations:

6. Kindred Medical Facility
Peoria, IL
August 2014 – present.

Illinois/US Government/Medical/Business Advocacy Activities:

1. Live Testimony Presented to Illinois House Executive Committee Hearing Regarding Illinois Workers' Compensation Reform, January 9, 2011.
2. Authored Resolution on IL Workers' Comp Reform for Peoria Medical Society to submit at state level, February 2011.
3. Peoria Medical Society Alternate Delegate to Illinois State Medical Society House of Delegates Convention, April, 2011, 2012.
4. Governmental Affairs Council of the Illinois State Medical Society, 2012-present.
5. Peoria Medical Society Delegate to the Illinois State House of Delegates Convention, April, 2013, 2014.
6. Central Illinois BizPAC Board of Directors, June 2015 – present.

Consultant:

1. Applied Spine Technologies, Inc. – 2010.
Clinical Events Committee – Stabilimax NZ™
2. Zyga Technology, Inc. – 2010 – 2016.
 - a) Symmetry™ protocol and product development
 - b) Physician training
 - c) Research investigator
3. 3D4Medical Inc. – 2011 – 2013.
4. Twisted Sun Innovations Inc. – 2011 – present.
5. One Sky Holdings, LLC, – June 2013 – present.
6. Paradigm Spine, – August 2014 – present.

Grant Support:

1. Spine Surgery PSC
A Comparison of Radiographic Features in Juxta-surgical Lumbar Discs and Facet Joints in Patients with BAK Cage and Charité Disc – A Five Year Follow-up.
\$30,000
2006.
P.I.'s - R. T. Holt and R. A. Kube
2. Prairie Spine & Pain Institute, SC
Use of OP-1 Putty for Revision Spine Fusion
\$3000
2006-2008.
P.I. – R. A. Kube

Grant Support, continued:

3. Prairie Spine & Pain Institute, SC
SImmetry Research Assistance/ CRC
\$25,000
2014.
P.I. – R. A. Kube
4. Prairie Spine & Pain Institute, SC
SImmetry Research Assistance/CRC
\$5000
2015
P.I. – R. A. Kube
5. Prairie Spine & Pain Institute, SC
Mobi-C Multi-center Trial Research Assistance
\$11,375
2016
P.I. – R. A. Kube

Service on Boards and Committees:

1. Methodist Medical Center Leadership Council – 2007.
2. Prairie Spine & Pain Institute – CEO/Founder – 2008 – present.
3. North American Spine Society Committee on Motion Preservation – 2009 – 2011.
4. International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery – 2010 –present.
 - a. Fellowship Committee – 2010 – 2012.
 - b. Fellows Academic Program Committee – 2010 – 2012.
 - c. Poster Chair: 2012 Annual Meeting Program Committee – 2011 – 2012.
 - d. Coding & Reimbursement Task Force – 2011 – present.
 - e. Minimally Invasive Spine Committee – 2013 – present.
 - f. 2015 Annual Meeting Program Committee – 2014.
 - g. Peer Reviewer, International Journal of Spine Surgery – 2016 – present.
5. Align Life Work & Wellness – Board of Directors – 2010 – 2013.
6. American Board of Spine Surgery – 2010 – present.
 - a. Director – 2010 – present.
 - b. Exam Committee – 2010 – present.
 - c. Treasurer – 2012 – present.
 - d. Credentials Committee – 2012 – present.
7. Illinois Injured Workers Coalition PAC – 2011 – present.
8. Prairie Spine & Pain Institute of Southern Illinois – CEO/Founder – 2011 – present.
9. Work Injury: Prevention and Control Strategies – 19th Annual Work Injury Conference in Champaign, IL – Planning Committee – 2011.
10. Prairie SurgiCare – CEO/Founder – 2011 – present.
 - a. Medical Director – 2011 – present.
11. Twisted Sun Innovations, Inc. – Advisor – 2011 – present.

Service on Boards and Committees, continued:

12. Illinois State Medical Society
 - a. Governmental Affairs Council 2012 – 2017.
 - b. Illinois Workers' Compensation Task Force 2016 – present.
 - c. Legal Committee 2017 – present.
13. V2E – Advisor – 2012 – present.
14. Peoria Medical Society
 - a. Director 2012 – 2015.
 - b. Alternate Delegate ISMS House of Delegates 2011 – 2012.
 - c. Technology Committee – 2012 – 2013.
 - d. Recruiting Committee – 2012 – 2013.
 - e. Delegate ISMS House of Delegates – 2013 – 2016.
 - f. Treasurer 2013 – 2015.
15. Doctor's Direct Insurance – Medical Malpractice – Advisory Board, 2013 – 2015.
16. Peoria BizPAC – Director, May 2015 – present.
17. International Advocates for Spine Patients – Director, 2015 – present.

Honors/Awards:

1. International Executive Board Officer – Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Alumni Association. 1994-1996.
2. Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship. 1997.
3. Medical School Senator in Student Government Association. 1998.
4. Third Place, Oral Presentation at Annual Alpha Omega Alpha Research Forum. 1999.
5. M.D. with Distinction in Research. 2000.
6. AO ASIF Faculty, August 2007 to present.
7. "10 Spine Surgeons to Know" in Becker's ASC Review, March 2009.
8. "100 of the Best Spine Surgeons and Specialists in America" in Becker's ASC Review, March 2011.
9. "30 Great Physician Leaders" in Becker's ASC Review, May 2011.
10. "150 Physician Leaders in the Ambulatory Surgery Center Industry" in Becker's ASC Review, September 2011.
11. "206 Spine Surgeons and Specialists to Know" in Becker's Orthopedic, Spine & Pain Management Review, March 2012.
12. "424 People to Know in the ASC Industry" in Becker's ASC Review, October 2012.
13. "176 Physician Leaders in the ASC Industry" in Becker's ASC Review, October 2012.
14. "101 Spine Practices to Know" in Becker's Spine Daily, June 2013.
15. "40 Leaders in the ASC Industry 40 Years or Younger" in Becker's ASC Review, August 2013.
16. "51 Spine Surgeons on Top Leadership Strategies" in Becker's Spine Review, November 2013.
17. "233 People to Know in the ASC Industry" in Becker's ASC Review, November 2013.

Honors/Awards, continued:

18. “100 Physicians to Know in the ASC Industry” in Becker’s ASC Review, January 2014.
19. “100 ASC Industry Physician Leaders to Know” in Becker’s ASC Review, June 2014.
20. “226 Spine Surgeons to Know” in Becker’s Orthopedic review and Becker’s Spine Review, September 2014.
21. “49 ASC Leaders Under 40” in Becker’s ASC Review, October 2014.
22. “240 Spine Surgeons to Know” in Becker’s Spine Review, October 2014.
23. “36 Spine Surgeons under 40 to Know” in Becker’s Spine Review, October 2014.
24. “155 ASC Industry Physician Leaders To Know” in Becker’s ASC Review, February 2015.
25. “38 Spine Driven ASCs to Know” in Becker’s ASC Review, June 2015.
26. “315 Spine Surgeons to Know” in Becker’s Spine Review, January 2016.
27. “164 ASC Industry Physician Leaders to Know” in Becker’s ASC Review, January 2016.
28. “94 Orthopedics-driven ASCs to Know” in Becker’s ASC Review, February 2016.
29. “61 Spine Driven ASCs to Know” in Becker’s ASC Review, April 2016.
30. “181 ASC Industry Physician Leaders to Know – 2017” in Becker’s ASC Review, February 2017.
31. “133 Orthopedics Driven ASCs to Know – 2017” in Becker’s ASC Review, April 2017.
32. “340 Spine Surgeons to Know — 2017” in Becker’s Spine Review, April 2017
33. “65 Orthopedic Surgeons Recommended by Orthopedic Surgeons” in Becker’s Spine Review, June 2017.

Publications:

Abstracts:

1. Kube RA, Holt RT, Majd ME and Farley SA: Outcomes in Lumbar Disc Arthroplasty as Related to Grade of Facet Arthropathy. *Spine J.* 6 (2006) 57S.
2. Kube RA, Holt RT and Majd ME: Degeneration of Lumbar Facets and Discs After Disc Arthroplasty: Results From 5 Year Follow-up in an IDE Study. *Spine J.* 7 (2007) 46S.
3. Majd ME, Kube RA and Holt RT: Complications and Adverse Events Observed When Using DYNESYS as a Dynamic Stabilization Device. *Spine J.* 8 (2008) 6S.
4. Majd ME, Kube RA and Holt RT: DYNESYS as a Dynamic Stabilization Device: Does it Preserve Lumbar Motion?. *Spine J.* 8 (2008) 111S.

Original Manuscripts:

1. Kube RA, Muir JM: Sacroiliac Joint Fusion: One Year Clinical and Radiographic Results Following Minimally Invasive Sacroiliac Joint Fusion Surgery. *Open Orthopedics J.* 10 (2016) 679-689.

Manuscripts in Progress:

1. Kube RA: The Symmetry SI Joint Fusion System: Minimally Invasive Arthrodesis for Chronic Sacroiliac Joint Dysfunction, Prairie Spine & Pain Institute, November 2013.
2. Kube RA: Sacroiliac Joint Anatomical Morphology as it Relates to Implant Positioning, Prairie Spine & Pain Institute, February 2014.
3. Kube RA: Value of Current Diagnostic Practices for Sacro-iliac Joint Pain in Predicting Success of Surgical Sacro-iliac Joint Stabilization, Prairie Spine & Pain Institute, April 2014.
4. Kube RA: Does Keeled Versus Non-keeled CDR Matter in an Ambulatory Surgical Setting?, Prairie Spine & Pain Institute, September 2014.
5. Kube RA: Cervical Disc Replacement vs. ACDF in the Injured Workers Population; Prairie Spine & Pain Institute, January 2016.
6. Kube RA: Incidence and Behavior of SIJ Disease in Private Spine Practice; Prairie Spine & Pain Institute, January 2016.
7. Kube RA: MIS TLIF Improves Functional Ability in Injured Workers as Compared to Open TLIF; Prairie Spine & Pain Institute, January 2016.

Presentations:

Invited and/or Refereed Internationally or Nationally:

1. Kube RA, Holt RT, Majd ME, Farley S and Mahan J: Outcomes in Lumbar Disc Arthroplasty as Related to Grade of Facet Arthropathy. – Spine Arthroplasty Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, May 2006.
2. Farley SA, Majd ME, Holt RT, Kube RA and Mahan J: Anterior Interbody Fusion Combined with Minimally Invasive Pedicle Screw Instrumentation for the Treatment of Lumbar Disc Degeneration. - Poster SRS Annual Meeting, Monterey, California, Sept. 2006.
3. Kube RA, Holt RT, Majd ME, Farley S and Mahan J: Outcomes in Lumbar Disc Arthroplasty as Related to Grade of Facet Arthropathy – NASS Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, Sept. 2006.
4. Kube RA, Majd ME and Holt RT: Change in Lumbar Lordosis After Dynesys – Poster SAS Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, May 2007.
5. Kube RA, Holt RT and Majd ME: Degeneration of Lumbar Facets and Discs After Disc Arthroplasty: Results From 5 Year Follow-up in an IDE Study – SAS Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, May 2007.

Invited and/or Refereed Internationally or Nationally, continued:

6. Kube RA, Holt RT and Majd ME: Degeneration of Lumbar Facets and Discs After Disc Arthroplasty: Results From 5 Year Follow-up in an IDE Study – American Academy of Spine Surgery Annual Meeting (Dr. Majd presenting), Nashville, Tennessee, May, 2007.
7. Kube RA, Majd ME and Holt RT: Lumbar Sagittal Alignment After Dynesys Instrumentation: Does Distraction Cause Relative Lumbar Kyphosis? – American Academy of Spine Surgery Annual Meeting (Dr. Majd presenting), Nashville, Tennessee, May, 2007.
8. Kube RA, Holt RT and Majd ME: Degeneration of Lumbar Facets and Discs After Disc Arthroplasty: Results From 5 Year Follow-up in an IDE Study – Poster SRS Eastern Europe Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, June 2007.
9. Kube RA, Majd ME and Holt RT: Lumbar Sagittal Alignment After Dynesys Instrumentation: Does Distraction Cause Relative Lumbar Kyphosis? – Poster SRS Eastern Europe Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, June 2007.
10. Kube RA, Majd ME and Holt RT: Lumbar Sagittal Alignment After Dynesys Instrumentation: Does Distraction Cause Relative Lumbar Kyphosis? – Poster IMAST Annual Meeting, Paradise Island, Bahamas, July 2007.
11. Kube RA, Holt RT and Majd ME: Degeneration of Lumbar Facets and Discs After Disc Arthroplasty: Results From 5 Year Follow-up in an IDE Study – IMAST Annual Meeting, Paradise Island, Bahamas, July 2007.
12. Kube RA, Holt RT and Majd ME: Degeneration of Lumbar Facets and Discs After Disc Arthroplasty: Results From 5 Year Follow-up in an IDE Study – NASS Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, September 2007.
13. Kube RA, Holt RT and Majd ME: Degeneration of Lumbar Facets and Discs After Disc Arthroplasty: Results From 5 Year Follow-up in an IDE Study – Asia Pacific Spine Arthroplasty Society Annual Meeting, Seoul, South Korea, January 2008.
14. Majd ME, Kube RA and Holt RT: Complications and Adverse Events Observed When Using Dynesys as a Dynamic Fixation Device – Asia Pacific Spine Arthroplasty Society Annual Meeting, Seoul, South Korea, January 2008.
15. Majd ME, Kube RA and Holt RT: Dynesys as a Dynamic Stabilization Device: Does it Preserve Lumbar Motion? – Poster Asia Pacific Spine Arthroplasty Society Annual Meeting, Seoul, South Korea, January 2008.
16. Kube RA, Majd ME and Holt RT: Lumbar Sagittal Alignment After Dynesys Instrumentation: Does Distraction Cause Relative Lumbar Kyphosis? – Poster Asia Pacific Spine Arthroplasty Society Annual Meeting, Seoul, South Korea, January 2008.
17. Majd ME, Kube RA and Holt RT: Complications and Adverse Events Observed When Using Dynesys as a Dynamic Fixation Device – Spine Arthroplasty Society Annual Meeting, Miami, May 2008.
18. Majd ME, Kube RA and Holt RT: Dynesys as a Dynamic Stabilization Device: Does it Preserve Lumbar Motion? - Poster Presentation at Spine Arthroplasty Society Annual Meeting, Miami, May 2008.

Invited and/or Refereed Internationally or Nationally, continued:

19. Majd ME, Kube RA and Holt RT: Complications and Adverse Events Observed When Using Dynesys as a Dynamic Fixation Device – Accepted to IMAST Annual Meeting, Hong Kong, July 2008.
20. Majd ME, Kube RA and Holt RT: Dynesys as a Dynamic Stabilization Device: Does it Preserve Lumbar Motion? Accepted Poster Presentation at IMAST Annual Meeting, Hong Kong, July 2008.
21. Majd ME, Kube RA and Holt RT: Complications and Adverse Events Observed When Using Dynesys as a Dynamic Fixation Device – NASS Annual Meeting, Toronto, October 2008.
22. Majd ME, Kube RA and Holt RT: Dynesys as a Dynamic Stabilization Device: Does it Preserve Lumbar Motion? - Poster Presentation NASS Annual Meeting, Toronto, October, 2008.
23. Majd ME, Kube RA and Holt RT: Complications and Adverse Events Observed When Using Dynesys as a Dynamic Fixation Device: 2-4 Year Follow-up – ACSS Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA, June 2009.
24. Lumbar Posterior Stabilization Devices: State of the Art 2010 – Special Lecture at Latin American Spine Arthroplasty Society Annual Meeting, Los Cabos, Mexico, June 2010.
25. Posterior Lumbar Dynamic Stabilization: Current Status – Middle Eastern Annual Meeting for International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery, Dead Sea, Jordan, February 2011.
26. Kube RA and Blood A: Diagnostic Practices for Sacro-iliac Joint Pain and Predicting Success of Surgical Sacro-iliac Joint Stabilization – Poster Presentation ISASS Annual Meeting, Vancouver, April 2013.
27. Kube RA and Blood A: Minimally Invasive SI Joint Fusion for SI Joint Pain: 6 Month Results from the Initial 8 Patients – Poster Presentation ISASS Annual Meeting, Vancouver, April 2013.
28. Kube RA: Keeled versus Non-Keeled CDR in an Ambulatory Surgical Setting – Oral Poster Presentation ISASS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2015.
29. Kube RA: Predicting Reliability of Preoperative Examination and Injections Prior to MIS Sacro-Iliac Joint Fusion – Poster Presentation ISASS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2015.
30. Kube RA: Sacro-Iliac Fusion Rates Using a Novel MIS System – Poster Presentation ISASS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2015.
31. Kube RA: Ambulatory Surgical Settings are Appropriate for MIS SIJ Fusion – Poster Presentation ISASS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2015.
32. Kube RA: Outcomes Following MIS Sacro-Iliac Joint Fusion: 6-24 Month Results – Poster Presentation ISASS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2015.
33. Kube RA, Morrow DM: MIS TLIF Improves Functional Ability in Injured Workers as Compared to Open TLIF – Oral Presentation ISASS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 2016.
34. Kube RA, Morrow, DM: Incidence and Behavior of SIJ Disease in Private Spine Practice – Poster Presentation ISASS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 2016.

Invited and/or Refereed Internationally or Nationally, continued:

35. Kube RA, Morrow DM: Cervical Disc Replacement vs. ACDF in the Injured Worker Population – Poster Presentation ISASS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas NV, 2016.
36. Kube RA, Morrow DM: MIS TLIF Improves Functional Ability in Injured Workers as Compared to Open TLIF.
 - a. Oral Presentation – Spine Week – Singapore 2016.
 - b. Electronic Poster Presentation – Spine Week – Singapore 2016.
37. Kube RA, Morrow, DM: Incidence and Behavior of SIJ Disease in Private Spine Practice – Electronic Poster Presentation – Spine Week – Singapore 2016.
38. Kube RA, Morrow DM: Cervical Disc Replacement vs. ACDF in the Injured Worker Population.
 - a. Oral Presentation – Spine Week – Singapore 2016.
 - b. Electronic Poster Presentation – Spine Week – Singapore 2016.
39. Kube RA, Morrow DM: MIS SIJ Fusion Improves Functional Work Status in the Workers' Compensation Population – Electronic Poster Presentation – Spine Week – Singapore 2016.
40. Gornet MF, Wohns R, Billingham J, Brett D, and Kube RA: Comparison of Outcomes after CDA in an Ambulatory Surgery Center vs. Hospital Setting – Oral Presentation – ISASS Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, FL, 2017.

Invited Seminars or Lectures Presented:

1. Course Faculty: Innovations in Spine Surgery – AO ASIF Principles of Spinal Disorders for Operating Room Personnel, Louisville, KY. October 2005.
2. Chairman Free Paper Session on Dynamic Stabilization and Disc Replacement – Asia Pacific Spine Arthroplasty Society Annual Meeting, Seoul, South Korea, January 2008.
3. Course Faculty: Complications and Adverse Events Observed When Using Dynesys as a Dynamic Fixation Device - NASS Pre-meeting Course – Section on Motion Technology, Toronto, Canada. October 2008.
4. Course Faculty: Dynesys as a Dynamic Stabilization Device: Does it Preserve Lumbar Motion? - NASS Pre-meeting Course – Section on Motion Technology, Toronto, Canada. October 2008.
5. Course Faculty: Current and Emerging Issues in Complex Lumbar Spine Surgery – AO Practical Anatomy Workshop, St. Louis, MO. November 2008.
6. Course Chairman: AO North America Nursing Continuing Education Spine Bioskills Workshop – Lab Director and Lecturer. August 2009.
 - a) Cervical Spine Pathology and Degenerative Disc Disease
 - b) Radiographic Interpretation of Lumbar Spine Images
 - c) New Technologies in Spine Surgery
7. Course Faculty: Current Business and Clinical Thoughts on Spine Procedures in an ASC: 8th Annual Orthopedic, Spine and Pain Management-Driven ASC Conference, June 2010.

Invited Seminars or Lectures Presented, continued:

8. Course Faculty: A Multispecialty Course for Operating Room Personnel Craniomaxillofacial, Orthopaedics and Spine – AO Course, June 2010.
9. Symmetry Sacroiliac Joint Fixation System – NASS presentation for Zyga Technology Inc., October 2010.
10. Co-Chairman Free Paper Session on Biologics – ISASS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 2011.
11. Co-Chairman Business in Spine for Residents and Fellows: What you need to know before signing on the dotted line: How to know what job is right for you – ISASS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 2011.
12. Co-chairman Hands on Cadaveric Motion Preservation and Innovative Fusion Technologies Lab – ISASS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 2011.
13. Course Faculty: Integrating Value Priced Implants into Spine Surgery, 9th Annual Orthopedic, Spine and Pains Management-Driven Conference Improving Profitability and Business and Legal Issues, Chicago, IL, June 2011.
14. Course Faculty: Minimally Invasive Sacroiliac Joint Fusion for Sacroiliac Joint Dysfunction, 9th Annual Orthopedic, Spine and Pains Management-Driven Conference Improving Profitability and Business and Legal Issues, Chicago, IL, June 2011.
15. Course Panel Faculty: Work Comp Reform: A Stakeholder's Perspective, 19th Work Injury Conference: Challenges, Debates, Solutions. Champaign, IL, October 2011.
16. Utilization Review, 19th Work Injury Conference: Challenges, Debates, Solutions. Champaign, IL, October 2011.
17. Minimally Invasive Sacro-Iliac Joint Fusion for Sacro-iliac Dysfunction, American Osteopathic Association of Orthopedists Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2011.
18. Course Panel Faculty: Physician-Owned Ancillaries - Device Companies, Anesthesia, Pathology and Pharmacy and More, 18th Annual Ambulatory Surgery Centers Conference Improving Profitability and Business and Legal Issues, Chicago, IL, October 2011.
19. Symmetry, The First 7 Cases: What I've Learned – NASS presentation for Zyga Technologies, Inc. Chicago, IL, November 2011.
20. Chairman Oral Poster Session for Clinical Therapies for the Cervical Spine – ISASS Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain, March 2012.
21. Chairman Oral Paper Presentations – Lightning Round, Outpatient Medical Economics – ISASS Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain, March 2012.
22. Course Faculty: Cadaver Lab Instructor and Dissector at ISASS Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain, March 2012.
 - a. Lateral Approaches to the Lumbar Spine and Lateral Interbody Fusion Techniques
 - b. Minimally Invasive Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion Pearls and Pitfalls
 - c. Anterior Approaches to the Lumbar Spine and Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion

Invited Seminars or Lectures Presented, continued:

23. Moving Spine Procedures to ASCs – Key Business and Clinical Issues: 10th Annual Orthopedic, Spine and Pain Management-Driven ASC Conference Improving Profitability and Business and Legal Issues, Chicago, IL, June 2012.
24. New Advances in Sacroiliac Joint Problems: 10th Annual Orthopedic, Spine and Pain Management-Driven ASC Conference Improving Profitability and Business and Legal Issues, Chicago, IL, June 2012.
25. Utilization Review – 20th Annual Work Injury Conference, Oakbrook, IL, September 2012.
26. Utilization Review – National Association of Occupational Health Providers, 26th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, October 2012.
27. Symmetry: Results From the First 6-12 Months – NASS Presentation for Zyga Technologies, Inc., Dallas, TX, October 2012.
28. Course Faculty: Cadaver Lab Instructor and Dissector at ISASS Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, April 2013.
 - a. Minimally Invasive Transforaminal Interbody Fusion Approaches and Techniques
 - b. Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Fixation of the Lumbar Spine
 - c. Minimally Invasive Microdiscectomy and Microdecompression including usage of the Baxano Device for Foraminal Decompression
 - d. Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion Techniques
29. Cervical Disc Replacement: Review Lecture – American College of Spine Surgery Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2013.
30. Minimally Invasive Transforaminal Interbody Fusion and Instrumentation: Review Lecture – American College of Spine Surgery Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2013.
31. Transitioning Spine Procedures to ASCs: 11th Annual Orthopedic, Spine and Pain Management-Driven ASC Conference Improving Profitability and Business and Legal Issues, Chicago, IL, June 2013.
32. Sacroiliac Joint Dysfunction Update: 11th Annual Orthopedic, Spine and Pain Management-Driven ASC Conference Improving Profitability and Business and Legal Issues, Chicago, IL, June 2013.
33. Course Faculty: Advances and Complication Avoidance in MIS Surgery for Deformity: ISASS Advanced MIS Course and Cadaver Lab: Navigating Controversies in MIS, January 2014.
34. Adjacent Segment Disease: Review Lecture – American College of Spine Surgery Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2014.
35. Course Faculty: Adult Spinal Disease and Adjacent Motion Segment Disease Case Presentation and Discussion – American College of Spine Surgery Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2014.
36. Co-Chairman General Session: Deformity – Increasing Treatment Options: ISASS Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, May 2014.

Invited Seminars or Lectures Presented, continued:

37. 4 Key Questions for Spine – (1) What are the Various Options for Introducing Lumbar Fusions to an Outpatient Spine Surgery Center? (2) How Do You Utilize Local Hotels and Visiting Nurses to Broaden the Type and Acuity of Patients Operated in an Outpatient Spine Surgery Center? (3) L5-S1 Anterior Surgery in a Surgery Center? (4) SI Joint Fusions in an Outpatient Surgery Center?: 12th Annual Spine, Orthopedic and Pain Management-Driven ASC Conference + The Future of Spine, Chicago, Illinois, June 2014.
38. Workshop: Treatment Options for Advanced Degenerative Stenosis in Your ASC: 12th Annual Spine, Orthopedic and Pain Management-Driven ASC Conference + The Future of Spine, Chicago, Illinois, June 2014.
39. Moving Spine Procedures to ASCs – Key Business and Clinical Issues: 12th Annual Spine, Orthopedic and Pain Management-Driven ASC Conference + The Future of Spine, Chicago, Illinois, June 2014.
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41. Improving Patient Value and Outcomes with Effective MIS Spine Technology: A Discussion on Innovative Technology for Spinal Stenosis: Webinar Becker's ASC Review and Paradigm Spine, February 2015.
42. Economics of Ambulatory Spine Surgery: Symposium: Spine in the Out-Patient Surgery Center (ASC). The Future?: ISASS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2015.
43. The Most Satisfying Aspects of a Career in Spine Surgery: Panel Guest, 13th Annual Spine, Orthopedic and Pain Management Driven Conference + The Future of Spine, Chicago, June 2015.
44. Innovations in Medical Devices: 13th Annual Spine, Orthopedic and Pain Management Driven Conference + The Future of Spine, Chicago, June 2015.
45. Moving Spine Procedures to the Ambulatory Setting: ISASS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 2016.
46. SIJ Fusion Update: Lessons Learned Over 5 Years: Zyga Industry Workshop ISASS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 2016.
47. 6 Key Questions for Spine Surgeons – Where is Pay Headed? Where is Reimbursement Headed? Should I Own an ASC? Should I Become a Hospital Employee? How Do I Recruit Fellows? How Much Can I Make from Co-Management?: Becker's 14th Annual Spine, Orthopedic and Pain Management-Driven ASC Conference + The Future of Spine, Chicago, IL, June 2016.
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Invited and/or Refereed Locally or Regionally:

1. Tibial Non-union in a Patient with Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy - St. Louis Orthopedic Society, October 2002.
2. Pediatric Spontaneous Sternoclavicular Instability - St. Louis Orthopedic Society, April 2003.
3. Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair - St. Louis Orthopedic Society, April 2004.
4. Reconstructive Total Knee Arthroplasty – Quarterly Visiting Professor Lecture Series Case Presentation, Saint Louis University, January 2005.
5. Spine Motion Preservation Update – Department of Rehabilitation OSF St. Francis Medical Center, January 2007.
6. Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy – Department of Internal Medicine Proctor Hospital, February 2007.
7. Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy - Illinois State Society of Radiology Technologists Annual Meeting, April 2007.
8. Minimally Invasive Microdiscectomy: Surgical Techniques and Expected Outcomes – Methodist Medical Center Surgical Staff Training, August 2007.
9. Introduction to Spine Surgery – Peoria Day Surgery Center Staff Training, February 2009.
10. Taking Care of your Body: Musculoskeletal Awareness – Banner Middle School, February 2009.
11. Integration of Chiropractic and Surgical Spine Care While Maximizing Revenue and Mitigating Risk: A Surgeon’s Perspective – Tri-county Chiropractic Association, September 2009.
12. Injury to Maximal Medical Improvement: Evidence Based Spine Care – Greater Peoria Claims Association, October 2009.
13. Managing Low Back Injury – Auto Owners Adjusters Meeting, April 2010.
14. Back Pain: Myth vs. Reality – Azer Clinic Guest Lecture, April 2011.
15. Symmetry Sacroiliac Joint Fixation Training Seminar – Zyga Sale Representative Training Workshop and Cadaver Course, August 2012.
16. Integrating Chiropractic and Surgical Spine Care – Marion, IL, February 2013.

Intramural Lectures:

1. Evaluation of the Multiply Injured Patient – Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, Saint Louis University, August 2000.
2. Adult Ankle Fractures - Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, Saint Louis University, November 2001.
3. Immobilization of Pediatric Orthopedic Injuries – Pediatrics Orientation Conference, May 2002 and 2003.
4. Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy - Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, Saint Louis University, November 2003.
5. Cervical Spine Injuries in Athletics – Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, Saint Louis University, April 2004.

Intramural Lectures, continued:

6. Adult Hip Osteonecrosis – Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, Saint Louis University, August 2004.
7. Pediatric Ankle Fractures – Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, Saint Louis University, January 2005.
8. Introduction to Cervical Spine Trauma – PA CE conference Midwest Orthopaedic Center, August 2007.
9. Director, Weekly Spine Conference Midwest Orthopaedic Center, December 2006-December 2007.
10. Director, Weekly Spine Conference Prairie Spine & Pain Institute, May 2010 – present.
11. Illinois Workers' Compensation Reform Legislative Review, Prairie Spine & Pain Institute, January 2011.

Other Scholarly Work:

1. Kube RA, Strege DW and Ravindra K: Investigation of a Nitinol Staple as an Orthopedic Fixation Device. 1999 -2002.
2. Kube RA and Thompson JD: Early Mobilization and Weight-bearing in Pediatric Patients with Femur Fractures Treated Using Flexible Intramedullary Nails. 2002 – 2004.
3. Kube RA and Alander D: A Proposed Treatment Algorithm for Traumatic Vascular Injury in the Presence of Acute Spinal Cord Injury. 2004 - 2005.
4. Kube RA, Majd ME, Holt RT and Farley SA: Sagittal Alignment of the Lumbar Spine Following Instrumentation with Dynesys Flexible Rod System, Spine Surgery PSC 2006.
5. Kube RA, Holt RT, Majd ME and Farley SA: Natural History of Lumbar Discs and Facet Joints After Lumbar Disc Arthroplasty- 5 Year Results From a Prospective Randomized IDE Study. Spine Surgery PSC 2006.
6. Kube RA, Holt RT, Majd ME and Farley SA: Outcomes in Lumbar Disc Arthroplasty as Related to Grade of Facet Arthropathy. Spine Surgery PSC. 2006.
7. Director, weekly spine conference Midwest Orthopaedic Center – open to community therapists, nurses, physician assistants, chiropractors and implant reps. 2006 - 2007.
8. Linkage Analysis and Gene Mapping of Familial Spinal Disorders (Scoliosis, Scheuermann's Kyphosis, Spondylolisthesis, Lumbar Disc Disease, Osteoporosis). 2007.
9. Majd ME, Kube RA and Holt RT: Complications and Adverse Events Observed When Using Dynesys as a Dynamic Fixation Device. Midwest Orthopedic Center. 2007.
10. Majd ME, Kube RA and Holt RT: Dynesys as a Dynamic Stabilization Device: Does it Preserve Lumbar Motion? Midwest Orthopedic Center. 2007
11. 2009 Spine Technology Awards – Judge – NASS Convention, San Francisco, CA November 2009.

Television Media Coverage:

1. Incorporating Less Invasive Spine Techniques in Ambulatory Surgery Centers: Interview, Live at Five News Segment, WEEK, Peoria NBC Affiliate, June 2009.
2. Integration of Spine Services to Customize Patient Care: Interview, Live at Five News Segment, WEEK, Peoria NBC Affiliate, October 2009.
3. Less Invasive Spine Surgery and Its Effect on Patient Care: Interview, Live at Five News Segment, WEEK, Peoria NBC Affiliate, January 2010.
4. Current Topics in Spine Care: Interview, Live at Five News Segment, WEEK, Peoria NBC Affiliate, April 2010.
5. Latest Minimally Invasive Spine Surgical Developments Including Outpatient Minimally Invasive Lumbar Fusion and Sacro-iliac Joint Fusion: Interview, Live at Five News Segment, WEEK, Peoria NBC Affiliate, June 2011.
6. WEEK News (local NBC affiliate) Feature Story regarding collaborative efforts between Peoria City officials and local business owners, January 2012.
7. WEEK News (local NBC affiliate) Feature Story regarding Peoria construction projects and Peoria City Permit process, March 2012.
8. WEEK News (local NBC affiliate) Feature Story regarding requirements for practices to comply with PPACA, March 2013.
9. WHOI News (local ABC affiliate) Feature Story regarding breakthrough techniques in Minimally Invasive Sacro-iliac Joint Fusion, May 2013.
10. WMBD News (local CBS affiliate) Feature Story regarding breakthrough techniques in Minimally Invasive Sacro-iliac Joint Fusion, May 2013.
11. WEEK News (local NBC affiliate) Feature Story regarding breakthrough techniques in Minimally Invasive Sacro-iliac Joint Fusion, May 2013.

Internet Media Coverage:

1. 5 Tips for Containing Spine Implant Costs: Becker's Spine Business E-weekly, April 2011.
2. 10 Spine Surgeons Performing Minimally Invasive Sacroiliac Joint Fusions, Becker's Spine Business E-Weekly, June 2011.
3. Dr. Richard Kube: 7 Points on Minimally Invasive Sacroiliac, thefootarchpain.info site, July 2011.
4. How Spine Surgeons Can Maximize Efficiency in ORs From Dr. Richard Kube, Becker's Spine Business E-weekly, August 2011.
5. Physician Employment Pendulum Swings Back to Private Practice: Fierce Practice Management e-News Story, March 2012.
6. 5 Observations on Physician Employment and Recruitment From Dr. Richard Kube: Becker's ASC Review, March 2012.
7. Start to Finish in 3 Months: 8 Reasons Why Prairie SurgiCare Could Make it Happen: Spine Newsfeed: ISASS Weekly News Report, April 2012.
8. 6 Points for Spine & Pain Groups for Recruiting a Health Coach: Becker's Spine E-Weekly, June 2012.

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9. 6 Points for Spine & Pain Groups for Recruiting a Health Coach: Spine Newsfeed: ISASS Weekly News Report, June 2012.
10. Spine Surgeons: How Can Spine Surgeons Become More Involved in Shaping Spin Care Policy?: Becker's Spine Business E-Weekly, June 2012.
11. 7 Spine Surgeons on Shaping Spine & Healthcare Policy: Spine Newsfeed: ISASS Weekly News Report, June 2012.
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15. 7 Spine Surgeons on Shaping Spine & Healthcare Policy: Spine Newsfeed: ISASS Weekly News Report, June 2012.
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17. Critical Business and Clinical Issues With Moving Spine Procedures to ASCs: Spine Newsfeed: ISASS Weekly News Report, June 2012
18. 7 Spine Surgeons on Implant Reps in the Operating Room: Spine Newsfeed: ISASS Weekly News Report, June 2012.
19. Spine Surgeons Speak About the Biggest Challenges in Spine Surgery: Spine Newsfeed: ISASS Weekly News Report, July 2012
20. 6 Spine Surgeons on Hours Worked per Week: Spine Newsfeed: ISASS Weekly News Report, July 2012.
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22. 5 Spine Surgeons on Negotiating Out-of-network Contracts: Becker's Spine Business E-Weekly, August 2012.
23. 5 Spine Surgeons on Negotiating Out-of-network Contracts: Spine Newsfeed: ISASS Weekly News Report, August 2012.
24. What Impact Does the Economic Downturn Have on Spine Practices? 6 Spine Surgeons Respond: Spine Newsfeed: ISASS Weekly News Report, August 2012.
25. Are Out-of-network Still Viable for Spine Surgery?: Spine Newsfeed: ISASS Weekly News Report, August 2012.
26. How Does Spine Surgeon Employment Compare to 10 Years Ago?: Spine Newsfeed: ISASS Weekly News Report, August 2012.
27. 7 Spine Surgeons on Cash-Pay Practice Options: Becker's Spine Business E-Weekly, August 2012.
28. 7 Spine Surgeons on Cash-Pay Options: Spine Newsfeed: ISASS Weekly News Report, August 2012.
29. 7 Spine Surgeons Discuss the Biggest Opportunities for Growth in the Spine Field Today, Becker's Business E-Weekly, August 2012.
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32. 3 Spine Surgeons on Keeping Practice Costs Low: Becker's Spine E-Weekly, September 2012.
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34. 6 Spine Surgeons on the Most Exciting Emerging Technologies: Becker's Spine E-Weekly, September 2012.
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44. 433 People to Know in the ASC Industry: Becker's Orthopedic Review, October 2012.
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46. Spine Surgery Leader to Know: Dr. Richard Kube of Prairie Spine & Pain Institute: Spine Newsfeed, ISASS Weekly News Report, November 2012.
47. Building a Spine Surgery Center: 5 Points from Dr. Richard Kube: Becker's Spine E-Weekly, November 2012.
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51. New Spinal Implant Procedure Was First Performed in Marion: TheSPINEMarketGroup, Spine News, February 2013.

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78. Spine Surgeon of the Day: Dr. Richard Kube on Strategies for Spine Practice Management in the 21st Century: Becker’s Spine Daily, May 2013.
79. 6 Spine Surgeons on Healthcare Reform Changes: Becker’s Spine Review, May 2013.
80. How to Build & Manage Spine Centers in the 21st Century: Q&A With Dr. Richard Kube of Prairie SurgiCare: Becker’s ASC Review, May 2013.
81. 6 Spine Surgeons on Mobile Technology Enhancing Spine Care: Becker’s Spine Review, May 2013.
82. How to Build and Manage Spine Groups in the 21st Century, Q & A with Dr. Richard Kube: Spine Newsfeed, ISASS Weekly Newsfeed, May 2013.
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85. Drs. Richard Kube & David Rothbart: 3 Key Considerations for the Transition of Spine to ASCs: Becker’s Spine Daily, June 2013.
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99. 51 Spine Surgeons on Top Leadership Strategies: Becker's Spine Daily, November 2013.
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122. Worth the Investment? 4 Spine Surgeons Speak Out on EHRs: Becker's Spine Review, May 2014.
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