

# Simon Dardashti, MD, MS

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## Pain Management & Injury Medical Legal Designated Expert

Interventional pain physician, double board certified in **Pain Medicine and Anesthesiology**, actively practicing with over 10 years of experience. Specializes in causation analysis, appropriateness of care, and interventional spine procedures, including spinal cord stimulation and Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) evaluation.

- Reviewed **60+ medical-legal cases** involving personal injury, medical malpractice, and causation analysis
- Testified in **12+ depositions and trial proceedings**
- Performed **Independent Medical Examinations (IME/DME)** in complex pain & injury cases
- Retained by **both plaintiff and defense counsel** in medical-legal matters

Merit Analysis & Case Review | Pain Management & Anesthesiology  
Defense & Independent Medical Exam (DME/IME) | Motor Vehicle Accidents  
Nature of Injury | Causation | Medical Malpractice | Deposition & Trial | Cost Analysis  
Disclosure of Opinions | Personal Injury | +90% Active Patient Care

### Work Experience

Anesthesiology & Pain Management Corporate Compliance, Risk Management	<b>Facey Medical Group</b>	Current
Anesthesiology & Pain Management Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology & Pain Management	<b>Advanced Pain Medical Group</b> <b>University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)</b>	2018 2016

Epidural | Facet Joint Injection | Complex Regional Pain Syndrome | Medial Branch Injection  
Orthopedic Injury & Post Operative Pain | Shoulder, Hip & Knee Joint Injections | Radiofrequency Ablation  
Spinal Cord Stimulation | Nerve Blocks | Medication Management | Opiate Management | Overdose  
Anesthesia & Sedation | Intubation | Disability | Trauma | Anoxic Brain Injury

### Education & Training

Pain Medicine, Fellowship	<b>University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)</b>	2015
Anesthesiology, Internship & Residency	<b>University of California, Irvine (UCI)</b>	2014
Medical Doctorate (MD), Medicine	<b>Chicago Medical School</b>	2010
Masters of Science (MS), Physiology and Biophysics	<b>Georgetown University</b>	2006
Bachelors of Arts (BA), Political Science	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	2005

### Hospital Affiliations

Holy Cross Medical Center  
Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital

**Licensure & Certifications**

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Dually Boarded in Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine - American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)  
California Medical License, Medical Board of California (Active)  
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Prescribing License  
ACLS and BLS Certified

**Honors & Awards**

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Physician Leadership Program - 2024  
Academic Award - Anesthesiology Select Resident - Honorable Mention - 2014  
Resident of the Month: March 2013 & August 2013  
"Select Resident 2010" Long Beach VA  
Mock Trial - Honorable Mention - 1998

**Publications & Presentations**

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Author of peer-reviewed publications and national conference presentations in Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine.