



## Ira Bowen, D.O. Pediatric Neurosurgeon

Dr. Bowen attended Occidental College in Los Angeles, California where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Biology. He then worked for several years at the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles as a research associate publishing many papers and textbook chapters before ultimately attending medical school at the West Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his residency in Neurosurgery at Riverside University Health System in Southern California. Most recently, Dr. Bowen became the first ever pediatric neurosurgery fellow at Oklahoma Children's Hospital and The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine Department of Neurosurgery. He has traveled to Liberia, Africa many times with the KorleBu Neuroscience foundation to help in the development and training of Neurosurgical personnel in Liberia as well as performing surgeries.

### Education

- **Medical School:** Doctor of Medicine, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Lewisburg, WV
- **Residency:** Neurosurgery, Riverside University Health System, Moreno Valley, CA
- **Fellowship:** Pediatric Neurosurgery, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK

### Clinical and Research Interests

- Epilepsy
- Craniosynostosis
- Movement Disorders
- Spina bifida
- Trauma
- Hydrocephalus
- International Neurosurgery



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