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Dr. Giza graduated from Dartmouth College, received his MD from West Virginia University and completed his internship at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Giza then trained in Adult and Pediatric Neurology at UCLA. He then worked on the Yosemite Search and Rescue team before joining the UCLA Brain Injury Research Center.

Dr. Giza traveled to Afghanistan in 2011 as a civilian advisor to the Department of Defense. He co-chaired the American Academy of Neurology's committee (2009-2013) that developed an evidence-based

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He currently serves on advisory committees for TBI/concussion with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Major League Soccer (MLS) and the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), and has been a clinical consultant for the National Football League (NFL), National Hockey League (NHL) and MLS.

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