

Texas Spine & Scoliosis: a spine center of excellence for spine problems

Texas Spine & Scoliosis is one of only two spine centers in Texas to be included in SpineCenterNetwork.com — the only national listing of credentialed spine centers. To be included, a spine center must have board-certified spine surgeons and physical medicine physicians; and an emphasis on non-surgical options. Texas Spine & Scoliosis Center is also designated as a Blue Distinction regional spine center by Blue Cross Blue Shield and by the Joint Commission Disease Specific Care Certification for Spine Surgery. The spine center is also featured on the national site CentersforArtificialDisc.com.



NON-SURGICAL SPINE CARE

KUNJ AMIN, MD
Board-Certified Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Interventional Spine and Musculoskeletal Medicine
Dr. Amin completed an Interventional Spine and Musculoskeletal fellowship and is experienced in non-surgical, image guided spinal and musculoskeletal procedures.



ERIC MAYER, MD
Board-Certified Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Fellowship-Trained in Spine Medicine
Dr. Mayer completed a fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic in the specialty of Spine Medicine. His has special expertise spinal interventional procedures, spine health, sports medicine and functional restoration.



LEE E. MOROZ, MD
Board-certified Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Dr. Moroz specializes in helping patients return to activity without surgery. His focus of care is the diagnosis and assessment of back and neck pain problems. Dr. Moroz is proficient in pain relieving spinal injections.



ENRIQUE PENA, MD
Board-Certified Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Fellowship-Trained in Interventional Spine
Dr. Pena completed a fellowship in Interventional Spine, Musculoskeletal & Electrodiagnostic Medicine. He specializes in spinal injections for back and neck pain.



FELLOWSHIP-TRAINED SPINE SURGEONS

MATTHEW GECK, MD
Board-certified Orthopedic Surgeon • Fellowship-Trained Spine Surgeon
Co-Chief, Ascension Texas Spine & Scoliosis
Dr. Geck has performed more than 3,000 scoliosis surgeries and more than 100 mini scoliosis surgeries. Dr. Geck completed two fellowships in spine surgery, the first in adult and pediatric spine surgery at Jackson Memorial Hospital and a second fellowship at Miami Children's Hospital on scoliosis and kyphosis surgery. Dr. Geck is the co-founder of the program, a non profit mission that provides pediatric spine surgery in other countries.



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JOHN STOKES, MD
Board-certified Neurological Surgeon • Fellowship-Trained Spine Surgeon
Co-Chief, Ascension Texas Spine & Scoliosis
Dr. Stokes has performed more than 2,000 spine surgeries. He completed a fellowship at the Cedars Sinai Institute for Spinal Disorders in Los Angeles and UCLA. Dr. Stokes was a principal investigator in a FDA IDE (investigational device exemption) study of the Mobi-C artificial cervical disc.



ERIC TRUUMEEES, MD
Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon • Fellowship-Trained Spine Surgeon
Dr. Truumees has more than 20 years experience and specializes in cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine disorders. Dr. Truumees is a Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Texas, Dell Medical School, and served as the 2020 President of the North American Spine Society.



RORY MAYER, MD
Board-certified Neurological Surgeon • Fellowship-Trained Spine Surgeon
Dr. Mayer completed a dual fellowship in complex and minimally invasive spine surgery and neurotrauma. He has additional sub-specialty training in neurosurgical oncology. He specializes in minimally invasive spine surgery; artificial disc replacement; adult scoliosis; spinal tumor; and spinal deformity. This includes surgery related to flatback syndrome, revision spine surgery due to complications of prior surgeries, and spine tumor surgery.

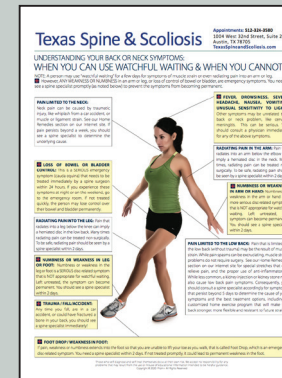
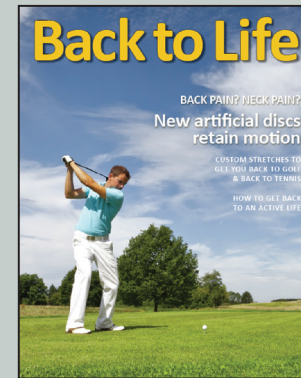


Texas Spine & Scoliosis provides primary care physicians free educational patient education tools on spine problems

We believe the best healthcare quality comes from an informed consumer. As a community service, Texas Spine and Scoliosis distributes to patients and primary care physicians a 36-page Home Remedy Book for back and neck pain and a Back to Life Journal that has detailed information about treatment options for herniated discs and advances in spine care and advances in scoliosis surgery. Our educational web site at TexasSpineandScoliosis.com has animations and symptom charts that show when it's necessary to see the doctor to prevent permanent paralysis of nerves.



Non-surgical treatment for back & neck pain
Minimally invasive spine surgery
Artificial disc replacement
Advanced MRI Diagnostics
Mini-scoliosis surgery



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Clinical Outcomes Report Card for Treatment of Back & Neck Problems



Helping people recover from spine problems and get back to life

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Texas Spine & Scoliosis has an online encyclopedia on back and neck pain at TexasSpineandScoliosis.com with home remedies, exercises and symptom charts. Texas Spine & Scoliosis is the only spine center in Texas to be included in a national listing of credentialed spine centers by SpineCenterNetwork.com.

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FELLOWSHIP-TRAINED ORTHO & NEURO SPINE SURGEONS
FELLOWSHIP-TRAINED SCOLIOSIS SURGEONS
NON-SURGICAL PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION SPECIALISTS
SPINE TRAINED THERAPISTS
— ALL UNDER 1 ROOF

Patient reported outcomes measures for 2023 clinical outcomes at Texas Spine & Scoliosis

The Patient-Reported Outcomes Measures Information System (PROMIS) was initiated by the National Institute of Health (NIH) in 2004. The PROMIS system incorporates computer adaptive testing (CAT), a method that utilizes the previous question to determine an appropriate subsequent question. The benefit of the PROMIS system is that it lessens the time required for the patient to complete their patient-

reported outcomes. It is believed that PROMIS will replace the way return to physical function has been measured for decades by such survey instruments as the SF-12, Oswestry, Neck Disability Index and the FOTO physical therapy measures.

The PROMIS system measures physical function items that focus on activities requiring the arms and hands, and can be more sensitive for cervical spine conditions with suspected

upper extremity limitations. PROMIS Pain Interference assesses self-reported pain symptoms and how they disrupt normal function. For lumbar spine conditions, PROMIS measures pain in the back and legs.

During 2023, the clinical outcomes staff at Texas Spine & Scoliosis had 474 patients complete the PROMIS survey to determine their patient-reported outcomes with spinal

injections, neck surgery, lumbar surgery and scoliosis surgery. Unlike back and neck problems which measure pain levels, adolescents and adults undergoing scoliosis surgery to correct spinal deformity often do not have pain issues, but rather issues related to function and reduction of spinal curves to avoid damage to internal organs and extend their lifespan.

