

# Texas Spine & Scoliosis

## 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 over 3,500 scoliosis surgeries. He was one of the first scoliosis specialists proficient in mini scoliosis surgery. Dr. Geck completed two fellowships: The first in adult & pediatric spine surgery at Jackson Memorial Hospital and a second fellowship at Miami Children's Hospital on scoliosis and kyphosis surgery. He is also Assistant Professor of Surgery, Dell Medical School. He is referred scoliosis patients from across the U.S., Mexico and Canada. Dr. Geck is the co-founder of the SpineHope program, a non profit mission providing pediatric spine surgery in other countries.



### 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 TRUUMEES, MD

#### Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon • Fellowship-Trained Spine Surgeon

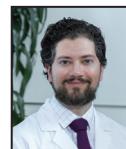
Dr. Truumees has more than 20 years experience in spine surgery and specializes in cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine disorders. Dr. Truumees is a Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Texas, Dell Medical School, and served as the 2020 President of the North American Spine Society. He has published more than 150 peer reviewed articles. Dr. Truumees and his partners have won several awards for their research and he has presented this work in conferences around the world.



### 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 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.



### ALEX CRUZ, MD

#### Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon • Fellowship-Trained Spine Surgeon

Dr. Cruz completed a fellowship in spine surgery at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and an AO Trauma Fellowship at the Korea University in Seoul, South Korea. Dr. Cruz has expertise in minimally invasive and motion preservation procedures of the neck and back, including artificial disc replacement in the neck and low back.



## Appointments & Referrals:

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## NON-SURGICAL SPINE CARE

### WESLEY D. FOREMAN, MD

#### Board-Certified Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

#### Fellowship trained in Pain Medicine

Dr. Foreman completed a Fellowship in Pain Management at University of California - Davis. He served as an assistant professor of PMR at University of Texas Southwestern in Austin, Texas and assistant professor of Pain Medicine at University of Texas/Dell Medical School.



### ERIC MAYER, MD

#### Board-Certified Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine

#### 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. He has completed advanced courses at the Mayo Clinic related to EMGs and neurophysiology. Dr. Mayer is also an Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at Dell Medical School in Austin.



### 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. The work of Dr. Moroz has been published in the American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation.



### ENRIQUE PENA, MD

#### Board-Certified Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

#### Fellowship-Trained in Interventional Spine

Dr. Pena specializes in the non-surgical treatment of back and neck problems. Dr. Pena completed a fellowship in Interventional Spine, Musculoskeletal and Electrodiagnostic Medicine at The Spine Center at New England Baptist Bone & Joint Institute in Boston. He is also an Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Dell Medical School

