

Total Spine Care — all under 1 roof

For over 10 years, Texas Spine & Scoliosis has been providing the highest quality total spine care to the Central Texas area. Our multidisciplinary spine center is based in Austin, but proudly provides convenient, localized care to residents of Burnet, Hays and Williamson counties at satellite locations. Additionally, Texas Spine & Scoliosis serves as a regional referral center for complex cases and spinal deformity, including Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis (AIS).

Texas Spine & Scoliosis' multidisciplinary team involves in-house spine specialized Physical Therapists, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R) physicians, and both orthopedic spine and neurosurgeons. We offer standard and advanced imaging in the clinic for more efficient use of the appointment time focusing on the patient, not diagnostic steps. Advanced imaging using EOS captures various views at once, reducing overall radiation exposure. This advanced imaging is particularly helpful in scoliosis and kyphosis management.

Our approach to back and neck pain focuses on conservative care first, emphasizing physical function and meaningful patient outcomes. Our fellowship trained PM&R physicians are experts in non-operative spinal medicine. The conservative approach consists of finding the right combination of non-operative treatments, including



Spine care is improved with a multidisciplinary approach. Dr. John Stokes, spinal neurosurgeon, reviews MRI films with Dr. Matthew Geck, orthopedic spine surgeon specializing in scoliosis.

pharmaceuticals, physical therapy and spinal injections, to help relieve the acute pain while focusing on conditioning to regain function and get patients back to the activities that they enjoy.

Our 32nd Street location has three internal injection suites with the capability to perform an array of image guided spinal injections and Radiofrequency Ablations. Additionally, our physicians served as principal investigators in the clinical trials for the Intrasept Procedure, a minimally-invasive treatment for chronic, lumbar vertebrogenic pain.

Physical Therapy is an integral part of total spine care. Our physical therapists tailor treatments for each patient, educating and empowering their best potential along their individual journeys. Our 32nd Street location proudly sports a new, state of the art training facility, equipped with brand new cardiovascular and resistance training machinery.

When a patient does require surgery, whether for degenerative disease or deformity, our surgical team has your back — literally. Our four surgeons are all board certified, fellowship trained experts in

spinal surgery. Whether the case at hand is a minimally invasive microdiscectomy, a complex spinal cord tumor or a revision of previous deformity correction, our surgeons are considered leaders, locally and internationally, in their respective areas of expertise.

TexasSpineandScoliosis.com provides open access to a wealth of educational materials and videos focused on educating patients on the common causes of neck and back pain, as well home exercises they can try at home.

Additionally, we are happy to provide “The Home Remedy Book for Back & Neck Pain” to primary care physicians to help guide their patients through the first stages of acute neck and back pain. Providers may request copies for their clinics by calling 512-324-3580.



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, physical medicine physicians and an emphasis on non-surgical treatment options.



ASCENSION TEXAS SPINE & SCOLIOSIS

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Educational online spine encyclopedia at:

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Capabilities in spine, scoliosis & deformity

- Same day appointments
- Virtual followups
- On site XR and EOS imaging
- On site Physical Therapy
- On site Diagnostic & Therapeutic Injections
- Epidural Steroid Injections
- Facet Joint Injections
- Sacroiliac Joint Injections
- Medial Branch Blocks
- Intratect Procedure
- Vertebral Fracture Management
- Kyphoplasty
- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Microdiscectomy
- Synovial Cystectomies
- Decompressions
- Spinal Fusion
- Scoliosis Correction
- Cervical Artificial Disc Replacement
- Spinal Tumor
- Adult & Pediatric Deformity Correction
- Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis
- Degenerative Scoliosis
- Kyphosis
- Revision and Extensions of Previous Fusions & Deformity Correction

PHYSICIAN BIOS

FELLOWSHIP-TRAINED SPINE SURGEONS

MATTHEW GECK, MD

**Board-certified Orthopedic Surgeon • Fellowship-Trained Spine Surgeon
Co-Chief, Ascension Texas Spine & Scoliosis**

Dr. Geck is a board certified orthopedic surgeon, fellowship-trained in spine surgery. He has performed more than 2,000 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 SpineHope program, a non profit organization that transforms the lives of children with spinal deformities worldwide through surgery, education and research.



JOHN STOKES, MD

**Board-certified Neurological Surgeon • Fellowship Trained in Spinal Neurosurgery
Co-Chief, Ascension Texas Spine & Scoliosis**

Dr. Stokes is a board certified neurosurgeon, fellowship-trained in spinal neurosurgery with a practice 100% focused on spine surgery. He 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.



EERIC TRUUMEEES, MD

Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon • Fellowship-Trained Spine Surgeon

Dr. Truumees is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon, fellowship-trained in spine surgery. 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. Dr. Truumees has published more than 150 peer reviewed articles and textbook chapters.



RORY MAYER, MD

**Board-Eligible Neurological Surgeon
Fellowship-Trained Spine Surgeon**

Dr. Dr. Mayer is a board-eligible neurosurgeon with dual fellowship training in complex and minimally invasive spine surgery and neurotrauma. He has additional sub-specialty training in neurosurgical oncology. He has been a consulting neurotrauma surgeon to the National Football League. He specializes in adult scoliosis and spinal deformity surgery.



NON-SURGICAL SPINE CARE

KUNJ B. AMIN, MD

**Fellowship trained in Interventional Spine & Musculoskeletal Medicine
Board-Certified Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation**

Dr. Amin is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and completed an Interventional Spine and Musculoskeletal fellowship at Ascension Texas Spine & Scoliosis. He is experienced in non-surgical, image guided spinal and musculoskeletal procedures. Dr. Amin has a special interest in Hip-Spine Syndrome in pregnant and postpartum patients.



ERIC MAYER, MD

**Board-Certified Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Fellowship-Trained in Spine Medicine**

Dr. Mayer is board-certified in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and in Sports Medicine. He completed a Fellowship in Interventional Spine and Musculoskeletal Medicine (ISMM) at the Cleveland Clinic. He has special expertise in clinical outcomes measurement systems, spinal interventional procedures, spine health, sports medicine and functional restoration.



LEE E. MOROZ, MD

Board-certified Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Dr. Moroz is board-certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. At Ascension Texas Spine & Scoliosis, 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 • Musculoskeletal**

Dr. Pena is board-certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. 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.



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