A multidisciplinary team of spine & pain specialists, improving spine care with outcomes tracking & an informed patient

Four out of five Americans will have an attack of back pain during their lifetime. Many people are doomed to endless visits to the back doctor. That’s because once you experience your first symptoms of back pain, you are four times more likely to have a recurrence. That’s the bad news.

Now for the good news. Melding the expertise of fellowship-trained spine surgeons, cutting-edge pain management techniques and over thirty years of patient-centric compassion and care, Precision Spine Care is a leader in spine medicine and restoration. Led by renowned spinal surgeon, Dr. Charles Gordon and renowned interventional pain management physician, Dr. Aaron Calodney, the PSC team is a world-class group of deeply empathetic physicians on the forefront in minimally invasive precision spinal surgery, interventional non-invasive procedures, stem cell & biotherapeutic medicine and the exciting frontier of spine research.

Precision Spine Care takes a dedicated, multi-disciplinarian approach to treating those suffering from spinal pain and injuries, offering a comprehensive scope of medical offerings such as anesthesia, pain management and rehabilitation. The PSC team is your partner, from initial consultation to diagnosis, to non-invasive or invasive procedure, to healing and follow-up. We will be with you every step of the way, making sure your care is all about you, all of the time. We make it a point to see anyone right away who is hurting or in significant discomfort. Our care is unequivocal.

With 11 highly trained and honored physicians and an additional 11 medical providers, Precision Spine Care stands ready to give you exemplary service, coupled with the absolute best in spinal care and pain management. Our state-of-the-art regeneration therapy (biologic therapy), coupled with a tailored care that always seeks first for a non-invasive approach, is here to meet your specific needs. Roseland Pharmacy, a full-service, compound pharmacy within our practice, is able to meet all of your prescription needs, offering compound pain creams and scar creams as an alternative to oral medicines. We are unrelenting in finding the best, specific approach that works best for you.

Serving the entire East Texas region, Precision Spine Care is here for you. Our greatest satisfaction is derived from bringing relief and healing to your spine, neck and joint issues.

By combining spine and pain specialists, Precision Spine Care now meets the credentialing criteria to be...
Charles R. Gordon, MD
Board-certified Neurosurgeon
Fellowship-trained in spine
Dr. Gordon is a board-certified neurosurgeon known as a leading advocate in research for the spine. He is an expert in minimally invasive spine surgery and stem cell (from the patient’s own body), as well as other biologic advances. He’s also on the forefront of utilizing early genetic detection of potential spine and neurological problems. Dr. Gordon is the founding chairman of the Texas Joint & Spine Hospital, a highly respected hospital with a growing national reputation.

Alvan Muns, MD
Neurological Surgeon, Fellowship-trained in Complex and Reconstructive Spine
Dr. Muns is a neurosurgeon with Fellowship training in Complex and Reconstructive Spine at University of Texas - Houston / FOAR (Foundation for Orthopedic, Athletic and Reconstructive Research). He next earned his MD at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine. Dr. Muns completed a surgical internship at University of Texas - Southwestern before completing his neurological residency at University Texas Medical Branch. Dr. Muns is a member of the American Association Neurological Surgeons, Congress Neurological Surgeons, the North American Spine Society and other professional organizations.

Andy J. Redmond, MD
Board-certified Neurosurgeon
Dr. Redmond is a board-certified neurosurgeon who treats back and neck pain and disorders of the brain. He completed his surgical training at Yale University. Dr. Redmond strongly believes in an evidence-based practice and pursuing pain with minimally invasive techniques. Dr. Redmond thinks the future of pain management is bright. “We are moving away from spinal hardware into the exciting area of cellular and genetic treatment for spine and disorders.”

Jonathan Blau, MD, FIPP
Board-certified Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Board-certified Electrodagnosis Medicine, Board-certified Pain Medicine, Fellowship-trained Interventional Pain Management
Dr. Blau is board-certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R), Electrodagnosis Medicine and Pain Medicine. As a specialist in PM&R, Dr. Blau’s focus is to restore function and quality of life to patients suffering from disorders and injuries of the nerve, muscle, spine and joints. Dr. Blau is specialty-trained in performing fluoroscopically guided spine and joint injections and electromyography (EMG) / nerve conduction studies. Dr. Blau has a special clinical interest in non-surgical treatments of spine and joints, botulinum toxin (Botox) injections for special pain conditions.

Ellorine Lien, MD
Board-certified Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
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Aaron K. Caledony, MD, FIPP
Board-certified Anesthesiology & Pain Management, Fellowship-trained Interventional Pain Management
Dr. Caledony has particular interest in spine. His special interests include neuromodulation and intrathecal drug delivery, biological treatment of the painful degenerative disc, peripheral nerve injury, and radiofrequency ablation. Dr. Caledony is current President of the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP). He is a lecturer and examiner for the American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians (ABIPP), and the Fellow of Interventional Pain Practice (FIPP) certifying examinations.

Erik Fite, MD, FIPP
Board-certified Anesthesiology & Pain Management, Fellowship-trained Interventional Pain Management
Dr. Fite is board-certified in both Pain Management and Anesthesiology. He earned his MD at the University of Texas, Houston Medical School. Dr. Fite finished his Anesthesiology Residency at the University of Alabama Birmingham before completing his year-long fellowship training in Pain Medicine. Dr. Fite is a member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, Texas Society of Anesthesiologists, Texas Pain Society and other professional organizations.

Duane “Lee” Griffith, MD, FIPP
Board-certified Anesthesiology & Pain Management, Fellowship-trained Interventional Pain Management
Dr. Griffith’s special interests include spinal cord stimulation and intrathecal pump delivery systems. In fact, Dr. Griffith teaches other physicians on Spinal Cord Stimulation and Intrathecal Pumps in conjunction with the Medtronic Fellowship Program. Dr. Griffith was selected by his peers as an outstanding practicing doctor in Texas. After an extensive nomination and research process conducted by Key Professional Media, Inc., the results were published in Super Doctors Rising Stars, a special advertising section in the Texas Monthly.

Mark Hackforth, MD, FIPP
Board-certified Anesthesiology
Fellowship-trained Pain Management
Dr. Hackforth has devoted his practice to the specialization of pain medicine and spinal care for over 20 years. He has a special interest in regenerative care and other advanced techniques to give better and longer lasting relief in those patients suffering with pain. He was the first physician in Iowa to implant an occipital stimulator for headache pain. He was one of the leading physicians in Texas to use multipoole cold radiofrequency for lumbar facet pain. Dr. Hackforth was one of the first physicians in Texas to use platelet rich plasma for pain disorders, and it was reported that he was the first in Texas to use autologous stem cells for treatment of the lumbar disc.

Joshua D. Toby, MD
Board-certified Anesthesiology
Dr. Toby has experience working a broad spectrum of surgical cases in a 500+ bed level trauma hospital. He is an active member of the neurosurgical anesthesia team in addition he serves on the hospital’s perioperative regional anesthesia pain team. He then earned his MD degree at Texas A&M College of Medicine in College Station. Dr. Toby completed his transitional internship at Tucson Hospitals Medical Education program and his residency in anesthesia at the University of Arizona.

James Michael Wages, MD, FIPP
Board-certified Anesthesiology and Pain Management, Fellowship-trained Interventional Pain Management
Dr. Wages attended medical school at University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio and completed his Anesthesiology Residency and Pain Management Fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis. A goal of Dr. Wages is to develop a practice that will work in concert with local physicians to provide the community the best health care possible. He believes that each patient and pain condition is unique and in order to optimize patient care, therapy and treatment must be tailored appropriately for each patient.

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