

# Spine Health, Conquering Back Pain

## Comprehensive Spine Care from the University of Wisconsin

**W**hen it comes to conquering back pain and assuring spine health, turn to the spine experts at the University of Wisconsin Spine Medicine Clinic. Its spine and back health providers deliver the latest surgical, nonsurgical and holistic treatments to best serve the unique needs of each patient.

The University of Wisconsin multidisciplinary spine medicine program, located in Madison, WI provides comprehensive care for all spinal conditions. Whether you or a family member is experiencing crippling back pain, turn to UW's world-class facilities and faculty.



Daniel K. Resnick, MD, of the University of Wisconsin

### A Multi-Disciplinary Team Approach

Focused on the unique needs of each patient, providers are assembled in clinic groups that include seven neurosurgeons and orthopedic surgeons dedicated to spine health, five physical and rehabilitation physicians and two pain management physicians, as well as several spine nurse

practitioners and physician assistants. Specialists such as radiologists, physical therapists, dietitians as well as alternative and holistic medicine providers are available to deliver the most appropriate, effective treatment all under one roof.

Spine expert Daniel K. Resnick, MD, Associate Professor of Neurological Surgery, was one of 11 physicians nationwide chosen to evaluate the efficacy of spinal fusion procedures to treat a number of various lumbar spine problems. Dr. Resnick and his partners, Gregory R. Trost, MD, Professor of Neurological Surgery and Amgad Hanna, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery, specialize in spine issues and have particular expertise in minimally-incisional surgery, spinal tumors and degenerative disorders of the spine.

“Not everyone needs back surgery, nor should they,” notes Dr. Resnick. “Those who do, however, need multi-disciplinary experience to best meet their needs. You will find no cookie-cutter procedures here that you would have to fit into. This allows us to focus on the individual needs of our patients. My focus is in treating patients with procedures that work to maximize the chance of having the optimal outcome.”

Being in an academic environment, the doctors have served as principal investigators in many clinical trials. If a patient is a candidate for inclusion in a trial, he or she will be offered a chance to participate. Currently, artificial disc technology and interspinous process spacer solutions are being examined.



Dr. Resnick with team members of the UW Health Spine Program

“We offer a full spectrum of services,” Dr. Resnick says, “from surgical and non-surgical procedures to spinal stimulation and physical therapy. We won't promise a miracle cure, but we can promise we will use tried and accepted medical solutions to best meet your needs.”

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