

Texas Back Institute Doctors: Invested in Your Future

Industry Relationships

As nationally recognized leaders in back and neck care, Texas Back Institute physicians are at the forefront of advancements designed for patients with disabling spine problems. For over 30 years, the Texas Back Institute's mission has included leadership roles in clinical research, new technological procedures, and helping to develop new medical products to improve patient care. As such, Texas Back Institute physicians are frequently sought out by medical device manufacturers to participate in product development, research and education.

Manufacturers and research organizations realize that surgeons are necessary contributors to the development and improvement of devices and instruments used in the treatment of many orthopedic and spinal conditions. Without contributions by surgeons, engineers working in the medical device industry would lack the real-life experience necessary to fully develop and improve their inventions and advancements in spine care.

Surgeons at the Texas Back Institute work with many companies, both large and small, to help create and improve products for patient care. As such, they are compensated for their intellectual efforts and for their time. This is a standard industry practice. They participate as Consultants, on Scientific Advisory Boards, and even on Boards of Directors. Compensation for such services may come in various forms including, but not limited to: (1) consulting fees for services provided by the orthopedic surgeons, (2) royalty fees for patents based on the sale of products for which the surgeons made important contributions, and (3) equity interests in the manufacturers or distributors of medical products. Some of the products or devices made or distributed by these companies may be used in your medical treatment. However, a doctor's decision as to which, if any, products or devices to be used in your care and treatment is made based upon what is in your best medical interest.

The following is a current list of companies with whom one or more TBI physicians have financial relationships. Please feel free to learn more about these companies from their websites, and to ask your TBI surgeon any specific questions or concerns you may have about a company, product, or your doctor's relationships with the company.

Company Name	Website/Product
Accel Spine	www.accelspine.com
Alphatec Spine, Inc.	www.alphatecspine.com
Anulex Technologies, Inc.	www.anulex.com
Axiomed Spine Corporation	www.axiomed.com
Bacterin International, Inc.	www.bacterin.com
Benvenue Medical	www.benvenuemedical.com

Biowave	www.biowave.com
Centinel Spine	www.centinelspine.com
Chart Medical, Inc.	
CollPlant, Ltd.	www.collplant.com
Crocker Spinal Technologies, Inc.	www.crockerspinaltechnologies.com
CrossTrees Medical	www.xtreesmed.com
Custom Spine, Inc.	www.customspine.com
Depuy Spine, Inc. (part of Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies)	www.depuy.com
Exactech, Inc.	www.exac.com
Expanding Orthopedics, Inc.	www.xortho.com
Flexuspine	www.flexuspine.com
FzioMed, Inc.	www.fziomed.com
Innovasis, Inc.	www.innovasis.com
Integra LifeSciences Corporation	www.integralife.com
K2M, Inc.	www.k2m.com
Kinetic Concepts, Inc. (KCI)	www.kci1.com
LDR Spine	www.ldrholding.com
Mazor Robotics Ltd.	www.mazorrobotics.com
Medtronic, Inc.	www.medtronic.com
Merlot OrthopediX Inc.	www.merlotorthopedix.com
MiMedx	www.mimedx.com
Nocimed	www.nocimed.com
NuVasive, Inc.	www.nuvasive.com
Orthofix Spine (Orthofix Holdings, Inc.)	www.orthofix.com
OrthoKinematics	www.orthokinematics.com
Osprey Biomedical Corp.	www.ospreybiomedical.com
PDP Holdings, LLC	
Parcell Laboratories	www.parcelllabs.com
Pfizer, Inc.	www.pfizer.com
Pioneer Surgical Technology, Inc.	www.pioneersurgical.com
Ranier Technology	www.ranier.co.uk
Relievent Medsystems, Inc.	www.relievant.com
Replication Medical, Inc.	www.replicationmedical.com
SI Bone, Inc.	www.si-bone.com
Spinal Kinetics, Inc.	www.spinalkinetics.com
SpinalMotion	www.spinalmotion.com
Spine 360	www.spine360.com

Spineart	www.spineart.ch
SpineWelding AG	www.spinewelding.com
St. Jude Medical, Inc.	www.sjm.com
Stimwave	
Stryker Spine	www.stryker.com
Surgicraft	www.surgicraft.co.uk
Synthes Spine	www.synthes.com
Syzygy Medical Inc.	
Theracell, Inc.	www.theracellinc.com
Titan Spine, LLC	www.titanspine.com
TransCorp Spine, Inc.	www.transcorpsspine.com
Trans1 Inc.	www.trans1.com
Tru-Medical	
VertiFlex, Inc.	www.vertiflex.net
Zimmer Spine	www.zimmerspine.com
Zyga Technology, Inc.	www.zygatech.com

We hope this helps clarify the nature of our involvement in research and development leading to advances in neck and back care. We are very proud to be leaders in technological innovation that results in better patient care.

Texas Back Institute Doctors: Invested in Your Care

Facility Relationships

Many of the physicians at the Texas Back Institute have financial interests in facilities in North Texas. These facilities and our physicians are committed to providing clinical excellence to our patients in a safe, high quality environment. Their financial interest in these facilities often provides them a voice in administration and in clinical and operational policies. This involvement helps to ensure the highest level of patient care and customer service. Patients of the Texas Back Institute always have the option of utilizing an alternate health care facility. Please ask one of our representatives for a list of alternate facilities. TBI physicians welcome any questions regarding this aspect of their patient's care.

The following is list of facilities with whom one or more TBI physicians have a financial interest:

- A-Medical
- Baylor Medical Center at Frisco

- Baylor Hospital at Trophy Club
- Baylor Hospital at Fort Worth
- Baylor Surgicare of Denton
- Craig Ranch Hospital
- Enter Health
- Forest Park Medical Center
- Mansfield Surgery Plaza
- Medical Center of Plano
- Methodist McKinney Hospital
- MRI Group
- North Garland Surgery Center (Baylor Surgicare of North Garland)
- North Texas Hospital of Denton
- North Texas OB-GYN Associates
- North Texas Rehab
- Physicians Surgical Center of Fort Worth
- Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Flower Mound
- Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Plano
- Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall
- Texas Health Presbyterian Plano Center for Diagnostics and Surgery (Plano Medical Center)
- Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall
- Physicians Surgery Center
- Prestige Imaging
- Star Diagnostics
- Summit Therapy Concepts of McKinney
- Surgery Center of Plano
- Star Diagnostics
- Up and Open Imaging
- Up and Open MRI

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Please sign below acknowledging receipt of this disclosure:

Patient's Signature

Date