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Every Patient Matters



Apex Spine and Neurosurgery delivers state-of-the-art neurosurgery and minimally invasive spine surgery with compassionate care.

t Apex Spine and Neurosurgery, greater Atlanta's prominent neurosurgery practice, patients are people first.

"When a patient walks through our doors, they're not a diagnosis; they are someone's husband or wife, someone's son or daughter," explains Bethwel Raore, M.D., a board-certified neurosurgeon and founding partner. "They are an individual with people who care about them, so that's how our physicians and support staff see them—as family first."

Known for delivering neurosurgical services to patients of all ages impacted by diseases and injuries of the brain and spine, the practice has provided excellence in neurosurgery and spine care in Gwinnett, North Fulton, Barrow, Walton, and South Hall counties.

Apex Spine and Neurosurgery treats:

- Spinal decompression
- Herniated discs
- Spinal stenosis
- Scoliosis
- Cranial and spinal cancers and tumors
- Back and neck pain
- Motor vehicle accident injuries
- Work-related injuries

"Any patient suffering from back pain or neurological problems is going to be welcomed here by a warm group of physicians," says Robert Ayer, M.D., a board-certified neurosurgeon and founding partner. "From the moment you walk in the door, your successful treatment is our priority."

State-of-the-art Surgery

While many surgeons are limited by scope of training, the team at Apex Spine and Neurosurgery is committed to ongoing education in cutting-edge surgery. Proficient in traditional and minimally invasive methods, the surgeons perform a comprehensive range of surgical techniques including anterior, lateral, and posterior approaches. As the physicians most proficient in minimally invasive anterior lumbar surgery and the use of advanced surgical navigation in the Atlanta area, they are routinely asked to train other surgeons.

"With a commitment to ongoing education, we utilize the most up-to-date surgical techniques and technical advances in greater Atlanta," explains Dave Seecharan, M.D., a board-certified neurosurgeon and founding partner. "We actively seek out, learn, and bring to our patients the highest quality neurosurgical care available."

To that end, all the surgeons specialize in minimally invasive surgical techniques—meaning less time in surgery, fewer inpatient days, less risk of blood loss and infection, and faster recovery times. They practice conservative care, recommending surgery only when necessary.

Accessible and Affable

"The conditions we treat are painful, chronic, and often life-altering," Dr. Ayer says. "We know life with neurospinal issues is difficult, so we strive to be the most easily accessible and affable practice around to make treatment as pleasant as possible."

In a medical specialty notorious for being difficult to access—with long wait lists and pre-appointment requirements—patients or caregivers can book an appointment at Apex Spine and Neurosurgery simply by calling their office or scheduling online.

"If you or a loved one is experiencing symptoms, pain, or neurological issues, make an appointment to see us," says neurosurgeon Mairaj Sami, M.D. "We're here to help."



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