Central Florida Neurosurgery Institute
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OUR PHYSICIANS: Hunaldo J. Villalobos, MD, FAANS, FACS, is a board-certified neurosurgeon who completed his neurosurgical residency at the University at Buffalo, New York. He is fellowship trained in two disciplines: Neurosurgical Oncology and Neurosurgery Trauma and Critical Care. He welcomes to the practice this year, Pedro M. Ramirez, MD, a board-eligible neurosurgeon who completed his general surgery internship at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach, and finished his neurosurgical residency and fellowship at the University of New Mexico. They both consider it a privilege to practice Neurosurgery and help their patients recover from life-threatening and life-limiting conditions. SPECIALTIES: Neck & Lower Back Pain (Cervical, Lumbar Discs and Degenerative Disorders); Spinal Column Reconstruction (Spinal Fusions and Instrumentations); Kyphoplasty (Procedure for Thoracic & Lumbar Fractures); Trigeminal Neuralgia & Atypical Facial Pain; Neuroendoscopic Procedures; Gamma Knife Skull Base Lesions; Minimally Invasive Surgical Procedures; Brain Tumors with a specialization in Pituitary Tumors; Primary & Metastatic Brain Lesions or Mass. INNOVATIONS: Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery for Spine and Brain. Dr. Villalobos and Dr. Ramirez use Robotics and Image Guidance combined with Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Techniques, which allow for greater precision, smaller incisions, shorter hospital stays, quicker recovery and less discomfort than patients would have with a traditional open procedure. Endoscopic Surgical Techniques are used for brain tumor resections and can also be combined with Image Guidance; they perform Radiosurgery for Brain Tumors and Spinal Surgery with Motion Preservation Technology (i.e., Cervical Disc Replacement Coflex). FREE ADVICE: Patients with neck and back conditions should always research their treatment options and include conservative care options in their treatment plan because not every patient needs surgery. It is important to make healthy lifestyle choices that will strengthen your body and mind. A strong body, specifically a strong core, will help protect you from a spinal injury. The best plan is not treating the injury but avoiding the injury.

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