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Robert Masson, M.D.



Dr. Robert Masson, founder of the NeuroSpine Institute, combined his skills in microneurosurgery with his passion for sports to create the field of sports spine surgery. Inventor of iMas, an interpedicular minimal access surgery of the lumbar spine, he is responsible for the education, product development and research.

Mitchell Supler, M.D.



Dr. Mitchell Supler brings 17 years of experience to NeuroSpine Institute. Dr. Supler graduated with honors from the University of Florida College of Medicine in 1989, receiving the Lyerly Award for excellence in Neurosurgery. He completed his residency in Neurosurgery at the University of Florida in 1996.

How does overall fitness affect spine health?

Fitness is critical not only to prevention but recovery, and the reason we do spinal surgeries is because patients are losing functional abilities in their life. The more fit a person is the better chance they are going to recover at a higher level and achieve their goals and the reasons they wanted the surgery in the first place. We try to teach people their lifestyle choices will ultimately affect the extent of what needs to be done.

What sets your practice apart?

NeuroSpine Institute specializes in delivering the highest level of surgical care for degenerative lower back and neck conditions using state-of-the-art surgical techniques, technology and comprehensive surgical rehabilitation and planning.

What are your specialties?

Aside from being highly skilled in the treatment of spinal disorders, I bring a unique specialization in artificial disc replacement of the lumbar spine. I also specialize in the treatment of chronic pain with the use of spinal cord stimulation. Plus, I am one of only a few surgeons in the country performing minimally invasive surgery for sacroileac joint dysfunction.

What is your approach to patient care?

I was drawn to NSI because of its commitment to using the highest traditional values and treatment goals, while maximizing each patient's chance of the best possible outcome through state-of-the-art diagnostics, planning, prehabilitation, rehabilitation and technology.