



Denver Spine Surgeons

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Gary Ghiselli, M.D.

Dr. Ghiselli would like to thank you for taking the time to visit his practice. He is a recognized expert in spine surgery and has performed extensive research on problems in the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine. He has published multiple peer reviewed articles and book chapters throughout his career. He is a board member of the Colorado Orthopedic Society, Guideline Committee Member for the North American Spine Society (NASS), a frequent lecturer and member for the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery (AAOS) and a member of the Colorado Medical Society. He takes pride in his expertise in cervical spine surgery after training with Dr. Henry Bohlman in Cleveland, Ohio and is one of the few elected members of the Cervical Spine Research Society (CSRS) practicing in the state of Colorado.

His research interests in anti-microbial substrates, stem cell and regenerative technologies and long term outcomes have influenced his practice and benefitted his patients. Dr. Ghiselli has been a lead investigator and co-investigator in FDA trials involving motion preservation in the lumbar spine, cervical total disk replacement and stem cell applications in the spine.

His practice is one of the few practices in the country that can offer all options including non-operative care, stem cell and regenerative technologies as well as traditional and minimally invasive surgical techniques. His team of experienced spine care providers pride themselves on spending time with their patients and making sure that they are comfortable and well-informed regarding the care of their spine... a decision that balances the short term and long term outcomes as well along with the function of the patient.

Dr. Ghiselli believes in a structured program of spine care before the operation; utilizing the latest and safest technology during surgery; and structuring the post-operative course to return the patient to a high level of function quickly and safely. Dr. Ghiselli believes in achieving high level of functional outcome. He believes that it is not uncommon that high level athletes, such as NFL linemen, can return to play even after lumbar or cervical surgeries. His hope is that your visit with his practice is a positive one and that you will leave knowing that you received the best spine care available in the region.

University: B.S., Biochemistry, University of California Los Angeles, cum laude
Medical School: M.D., University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas, *summa cum laude*, AOA Honor Society
Internship: General Surgery, University of California Los Angeles
Residency: General Orthopedic Residency, Chief Resident of Orthopedics, University of California Los Angeles
Fellowship: Henry Bohlman Fellowship. Spinal Disorders, Case Western University Hospitals
Staff Physician, Acute Spinal Cord Injury Center, Veterans Hospital of Cleveland

Memberships / Organizations

Cervical Spine Research Society Elected Member
North American Spine Society, Member of the Clinical Guidelines Committee
Colorado Orthopedic Society, Board Member
Colorado Medical Society
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons