

PROFESSIONAL PROFILES 2009

Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush — Spine, Back, and Neck

The Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush (MOR) spine and physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians are renowned for superior diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of patients with neck, back, spine pain, and deformities. The MOR physicians teach and educate doctors throughout the United States and globally, are leaders in the field of spine care, and were among the first groups in the nation to identify ways to slow down the degeneration of intervertebral discs.

The MOR physicians are currently one of the select groups of surgeons in the country participating in FDA clinical trials of artificial cervical disc replacement, as well as other motion preserving strategies. MOR physicians also have particular expertise in surgical and non-surgical treatment of spinal deformity in adults and children, including scoliosis and spondylolisthesis.

The spine surgeons, physical medicine physicians, orthopedic nurse specialists, and physician assistants work collaboratively to treat problems involving the neck, middle, and low back through the use of the most innovative diagnostic and therapeutic options available. While most cases are resolved through non-surgical treatment, MOR surgeons have developed and pioneered the use of the most innovative approaches including minimally invasive spine surgery, for those cases where surgery is indicated or required.

Standing, from left: Christopher J. DeWald, MD; April Fetzer, MD; Frank M. Phillips, MD; David F. Fardon, MD; Gunnar B. Andersson, MD; Howard S. An, MD; K.W. Hammerberg, MD; Edward J. Goldberg, MD; Kern Singh, MD. Not pictured: Yejia Zhang, MD PhD.

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