



**David Rothbart, MD, FACS, FACPE
Board-Certified Neurosurgeon**

Dr. David Rothbart serves as the medical director of Spine Team Texas, a practice he founded in Southlake, Texas to bring quality back and neck care to North Texans. Specializing in minimally-invasive surgery techniques, Dr. Rothbart and his team opened a state-of-the-art facility in December 2004 where they take a comprehensive, conservative approach to spine care.

Applying years of experience and clinical expertise, Dr. Rothbart performed a ground-breaking artificial disc replacement surgery at the end of 2005. While the surgery was a great success, Dr. Rothbart remains committed to ensuring that all nonsurgical options have been explored before spine surgery is discussed with a patient. When surgery is determined to be the only source for long-term relief, he employs minimally-invasive techniques that involve smaller incisions and minimized risk. His techniques have provided much-needed relief to many of his patients.

Dr. Rothbart has served as the medical director of neurosurgery at Baylor Medical Center at Irving and Grapevine. Prior to coming to Texas, he practiced at the Chicago Institute of Neurosurgery and was also an associate professor of neurosurgery at Rush College of Medicine in Chicago. Dr. Rothbart completed his fellowship at the renowned Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. His residency training in neurosurgery was completed at Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven, Connecticut, where he studied angiogenesis and brain edema before going on to instruct in neuroanatomy at the university.

Dr. Rothbart has many professional affiliations, including ones with the following organizations: American College of Surgeons, American Board of Neurological Surgery, National Board of Medical Examiners, American Association of Neurological Surgeons, American Medical Association, Texas Medical Association, Congress of Neurological Surgeons and the North American Spine Society.

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