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**SPINE TEAM TEXAS DOCTORS NAMED TO
FORT WORTH, TEXAS TOP DOCTORS 2007**

-Rothbart, Bartolomei Listed among Area's Best Neurosurgeons-

Southlake, Texas (April 3, 2007) – The results are in, and Dr. David Rothbart and Dr. Juan Bartolomei were named as two of the best neurosurgeons in the region by *Fort Worth, Texas* magazine this month.

Fort Worth, Texas magazine sent surveys to approximately 3,000 area physicians asking them to name the best doctors in the area and to cast ballots online for their choices. The results from the surveys were tabulated by a firm outside of *Fort Worth, Texas* magazine, and the full list of the area's top physicians was published in the April 2007 issue after the magazine confirmed the credentials of all physicians named. Both Dr. Rothbart and Dr. Bartolomei were named among nine other physicians that made the neurological surgery list.

"It's a great honor to be recognized by our peers," said Dr. Rothbart. "We're dedicated to serving the back and neck care needs of the people of Tarrant County and the Metroplex, and we feel it's a great privilege to have earned this distinction from our colleagues in the medical field."

A board-certified and fellowship-trained neurosurgeon, Dr. Rothbart, is the founder of Spine Team Texas, North Texas' premier regional spine center offering diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation to treat neck and back pain. Dr. Rothbart trained at Yale University and specializes in minimally invasive spine surgery. After completing a fellowship at the prestigious Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, Ariz., Dr. Rothbart was in private practice in Chicago, where he was Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery at Rush Medical College. He came to the Metroplex in 2002.

Dr. Bartolomei helped create Spine Team Texas, where he practices minimally invasive surgery techniques as a neurosurgeon. Previously, Dr. Bartolomei was an assistant professor in the department of neurosurgery at Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven, Conn. His fellowship training was completed at the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix after he earned his medical degree and graduated cum laude from Yale University School of Medicine. Dr. Bartolomei's internship and residency training were completed at Yale New Haven Hospital, where he was appointed chief resident.

Spine Team Texas recently added 5,700 square feet to their flagship facility in Southlake, Texas as their practice has continued to grow since opening in 2004.

The Top Docs issue is on newsstands for the month of April. *Fort Worth, Texas* magazine began publishing in 1998.

About Spine Team Texas

A premier regional spine center of excellence, Spine Team Texas specializes in back and neck problems ranging from simple back or neck strains to the most complex spine surgery. Through its in-depth knowledge and team atmosphere, Spine Team Texas is dedicated to treating patients conservatively through education, physical therapy, nonsurgical treatments, and minimally invasive spine surgery when necessary. The team of physicians specializing in non-surgical spine care, neurosurgeons, spine-specialized physical therapists and on-site registered nurses strive to ensure that patients return to everyday activities without back and neck pain following treatment. Established in December 2004, Spine Team Texas is headquartered in Southlake, Texas, and has additional offices in Bedford, Texas, Las Colinas/Irving, Texas, and Flower Mound, Texas. For more information about Spine Team Texas, visit www.spineteamtexas.com.

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