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Spine Team Texas® Neurosurgeons Named “Top Doctors” on U.S. News & World Report

U.S. News & World Report recognizes Spine Team Texas’ Dr. David Rothbart and Dr. Juan Bartolomei as Top Doctors in the specialty of Neurosurgery.

Southlake, Texas – October 2012 - Spine Team Texas®, a comprehensive spine center for neck and back disorders, is proud to announce that the practice’s founding partners, Dr. David Rothbart and Dr. Juan Bartolomei, have been honored in U.S. News & World Report as “Top Doctors” in their field of neurosurgery. “Spine Team Texas is extremely proud of the fact that two of our neurosurgeons have been named to this prestigious list of top docs in their area of specialty,” said Mark Hood, CEO of Spine Team Texas.

U.S. News & World Report, in partnership with Castle Connolly Medical Ltd., works with a research team led by physicians to identify top doctors for their prestigious list. The Top Doctors listing was developed to help consumers find the top specialists and primary care physicians in the area to best address their specific medical needs.

Neither the doctors nor doctors’ employers can pay U.S. News or Castle Connolly to be included in the list. Top Doctors are selected based on nominations by their peers and reviewed by Castle Connolly’s physician-led research team.

Each year, Castle Connolly surveys thousands of physicians and healthcare professionals, asking them to identify excellent doctors in every specialty in their region and across the country. The credentials of each physician being considered for inclusion is carefully reviewed by the team with factors such as scrutiny of medical education, training, hospital appointments, administrative posts, professional achievements, and more.

Consumers can visit <http://health.usnews.com/top-doctors> to search for top doctors by type of specialty and location.

To learn more about Dr. Rothbart, Dr. Bartolomei, and the entire outstanding team of doctors at Spine Team Texas®, visit <http://spineteamtexas.com> or call (888) 512-3892.

About Spine Team Texas

Spine Team Texas is a comprehensive spine center specialized in the treatment of neck and back pain, ranging from simple back or neck strains to the most complex spine surgeries. Through its in-depth knowledge and team atmosphere, Spine Team Texas is dedicated to

treating patients conservatively through education, spine-focused physical therapy, non-surgical treatments, and minimally invasive spine surgery as a last resort when necessary. The comprehensive team includes physiatrists, specialized in acute spine pain management; neurosurgeons and an orthopedic surgeon, specialized in minimally invasive spine surgery techniques; spine-focused physical therapists; anesthesiologists, fellowship-trained in chronic spine pain management; and on-site registered nurses that strive to help patients return to everyday activities. Established in December 2004, Spine Team Texas is headquartered in Southlake, Texas. The practice opened a full-service, sister-facility in March 2009 in Rockwall, Texas, and operates a satellite clinic in Arlington, Texas. Spine Team Texas has been named to *Dallas Business Journal's* 'Best Places to Work' as nominated by their employees. They have also received the prestigious *Dallas Business Journal's* "Healthcare Heroes—Physician Award" as nominated by their patients. For more information, please visit www.spineteamtexas.com or follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/spineteamtexas.

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