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Neurosurgery

When it comes to health—particularly matters of life and death—you want a doctor who not only is the best in his field, but also one who has tailored a practice to meet every patient's individualized needs...and fast. This is exactly what neurosurgery patients experience with Dr. Jeffrey Cattorini. When a patient hears the words “brain tumor,” a doctor's visit for confirmation simply cannot wait. Dr. Cattorini ensures his patients are seen within 24 hours—much different from the two to three weeks patients typically wait for a neurosurgery evaluation. “No one wants to wait to find out the specifics of their brain tumor,” Dr. Cattorini says. “In our practice, patients can get MRI results same day, which typically means we will have a definitive answer about their diagnosis and a treatment plan in place the same day as well.”

Dr. Cattorini's patients enjoy a comprehensive, boutique-style practice where emphasis is placed on high-quality care, not a high-volume patient load. This concierge-style approach places patients at ease and ensures nothing is overlooked. Dr. Cattorini places a heavy emphasis on brain surgery in his practice, specializing in everything from tumor removal and aneurysm treatment to trigeminal neuralgia and brain abnormalities. He is a foremost expert in minimally invasive surgery utilizing a state-of-the-art GPS system with small endoscopes that have 1,000 times the magnification of a regular operating microscope to remove tumors. “The opening is no more than the size of a quarter,” he says. “The result is quicker recovery and less damage to the surrounding brain structure.”

Dr. Cattorini makes every effort and takes the greatest of care to ensure each patient receives proper, customized treatment for his or her individual needs. Neurosurgery, Dr. Cattorini says, is a very broad and complex specialty, which means not every treatment or type of surgery is right for every patient. Personal attention and patient-specific care have become the signature hallmarks of Dr. Cattorini's practice. This, no doubt, has contributed to his reputation as “the physician's physician,” where doctors, nurses, and other allied health professionals bring themselves, family members, and loved ones for neurosurgical care. He also specializes in minimally invasive spine surgery, offering three different types of cervical artificial discs, as well as minimally invasive microdiscectomies, lumbar, and cervical fusions.

Board certified in neurological surgery, Dr. Cattorini has led an active neurosurgical practice in Plano for more than a decade. Dr. Cattorini has served as director of neurosurgery and is currently the chairman of the board of managers and chairman of the board for hospitals that are part of a state-wide medical system that provides excellent community health care.

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