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Neurosurgery

Dr. Jeffrey Cattorini takes great care to ensure each patient receives the proper treatment for his or her individual needs. “Neurosurgery is a very broad and complex specialty,” he says. “Not every treatment or type of surgery is right for every patient, even two with the same diagnosis. I take a very individualized approach to patient care.”

This is the hallmark of Dr. Cattorini’s practice, which 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. Dr. Cattorini has led an active neurosurgical practice in Plano for more than a decade and specializes in all aspects of neurosurgery, including spinal surgery and instrumentation, cranial surgery, oncology pain management, surgical neuro-oncology, vascular and aneurysm surgery, peripheral nerve surgery, stereotactic radiosurgery, and frameless stereotactic surgery. Board certified in neurological surgery, he has built his stellar reputation in neurosurgery on the belief that his patients come first. He is known for his caring and compassion, as well as neurosurgical excellence and expertise that result in the best comprehensive neurosurgical care.

Dr. Cattorini treats patients based on their clinical symptoms as well as their physical exam—not X-Ray, CT, or MRI findings alone. The whole person is evaluated when considering a patient for surgery. A thorough workup will be conducted which includes MRIs of the relevant areas with completion of myelograms, CAT scans, and EMG/NCS if needed. A treatment plan is then formulated which encompasses the goals of the surgery and a return to a functional work environment and active lifestyle.

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Dr. Cattorini works thoroughly with family physicians, internal medicine physicians, cardiologists, rehabilitation and physical medicine physicians, and occupational therapists at his office in Legacy Medical Village. He graduated valedictorian and attended Duke University with a B.S. degree in biology. He received his master of science degree from Columbia University. After completing his medical degree at Dartmouth College, he attended Yale University for an internship in general surgery. He completed a neurosurgical residency at Tulane University in 1997. Dr. Cattorini is a member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, American Medical Association, Congress of Neurological Surgery, and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Neurological Surgery.

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B.S., Duke University; M.S., Columbia University;
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