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## 100 of the Best Spine Surgeons & Specialists in America



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Dr. Moelleken has published numerous articles and presentations on the treatment of spinal disorders and has been the chairman of the monthly Tri-County Spine Conference for the past 10 vears. He is a member of the North American Spine Society and American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, among other professional organizations. Dr. Moelleken earned his medical

degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in Philadelphia, completed his residency at the University of California, Los Angeles, and received fellowship training in neurological surgery and orthopedic surgery at New York University in New York City.

Members of the list were selected for their leadership in prestigious spine organizations, their immense procedural and technological contributions to the field and other notable accomplishments pertaining to spine surgery. The list was created through extensive research and recommendations from around the country before being vetted through some of the most well-respected spine surgeons in America. All surgeons included on the list were trained at top medical schools and often completed spine fellowships at worldrenowned institutions. Other criteria examined for inclusion on this list includes leadership roles within professional organizations, charitable service, spine research accomplishments and other notable achievements. 2 Voted BEST Straight!

