

INDIANA SPINE GROUP ANNOUNCES NEW SPINE FACILITY UNIQUE TO INDIANA **Groundbreaking Ceremony for State-of-the-Art Spine Center**

INDIANAPOLIS (July 21, 2010) - Indiana Spine Group will host a groundbreaking ceremony for a new, state-of-the-art, dedicated spine center on August 2 at 3 p.m. This new 60,174-square-foot facility is unique to the state of Indiana; it will be the first to provide comprehensive care dedicated to spinal disorders in one centralized location. Patients will be able to receive a full continuum of spinal care in this new location – spinal diagnosis, education, treatment and outpatient surgery. Additionally, it will have a state-of-the-art bio-skills cadaver training lab for physicians and health care professionals that will allow for hands-on medical procedure training.

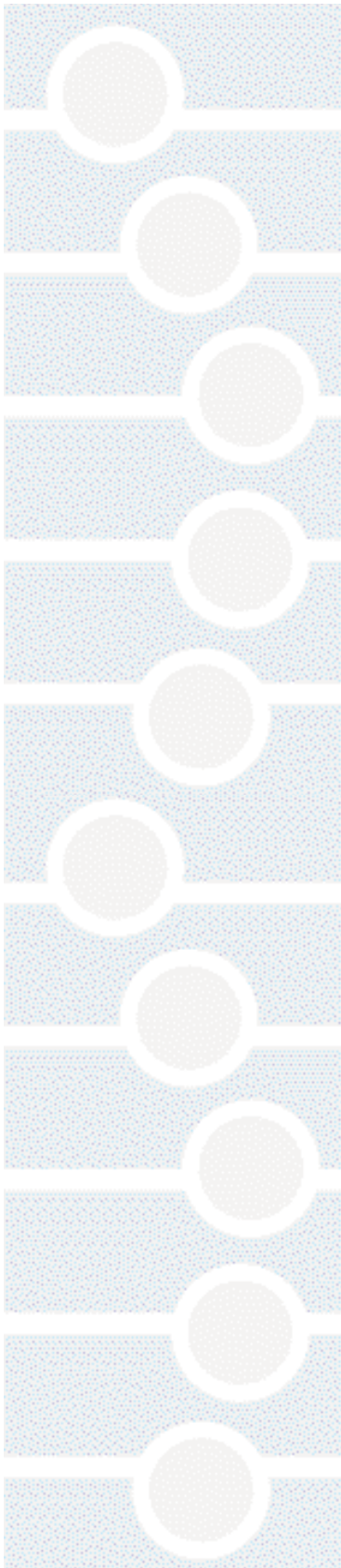
Carmel Mayor James Brainard is scheduled to attend the groundbreaking ceremony. Indiana Spine Group physicians attending the event will include: Rick Sasso, M.D.; Kevin Macadaeg, M.D.; Tom Reilly, M.D., F.A.C.S.; Jonathan Gentile, M.D.; John Arbuckle, M.D.; Kenneth Renkens, M.D., F.A.C.S.; and Paul Kraemer, M.D.

“With the prevalence of spinal disorders in the population and the amount of time patients spend getting treated, our goal with this new spine center is to provide efficient, quality care in one centralized location – combining both the expertise of spinal physicians with a facility designed specifically for treating these patients,” says Indiana Spine Group spine surgeon Rick Sasso, M.D.

The new Indiana Spine Group building will be located in Carmel at 131 St. and US 31 (13225 North Meridian Street), and will be located just south of the St.Vincent Carmel campus. The facility will include:

- Dedicated patient and visitor areas with 16 patient exam/treatment rooms, waiting areas, associated support areas, and a visitor’s café.
- Ambulatory surgery center with three surgical suites specifically designed for spinal and orthopaedic procedures, two minimally invasive procedure rooms, and associated support and recovery areas.

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- Imaging suite that will include MRI and CT scanning.
- Osteoporosis treatment center that will include DEXA scanning.
- Physical therapy suite, complete with a gym and treatment rooms.
- Medical academic learning center that will include a bio-skills cadaver training lab, 65-seat amphitheater and spinal research.
- Administrative, support and staff areas.

The facility will include the latest audiovisual technology, allowing for the transmission of live surgeries into the amphitheater and conference room as well as a large laboratory for cadaver training and dissection. "We are excited to be able to offer a bio-skills training lab in our new facility, which will provide a unique national medical education resource for hands-on surgical and clinical training for physicians and medical personnel in any field of medical science," says Kevin Macadaeg, M.D., a minimally invasive spine specialist with Indiana Spine Group. "We also envision community-based utilization of our learning center, including emergency medical training, science camps, and even science labs for school students," he added.

The new facility is expected to open in the fall of 2011. Once the new facility is open, Indiana Spine Group will relocate their office from Harcourt Road to this new location. Their satellite offices at Community Hospital North and in Anderson and Kokomo will remain in their current locations.

Indiana Spine Group is working with Indianapolis-based companies to oversee this project. The architect for this project is Frederick Simmons of Simmons and Associates, Inc., and construction management will be coordinated by Browning Construction.

Indiana Spine Group is a Center of Excellence for comprehensive spine care. Providing comprehensive diagnosis and treatment for all spinal disorders, our spine specialists are experts in using the most advanced diagnostic and treatment tools, with a focus on minimally invasive non-operative spine treatments. The comprehensive patient care team includes board-certified minimally invasive spine specialists and spine surgeons.

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