

### Medical Imaging

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is an essential tool in the accurate and timely diagnosis of many medical conditions. Our onsite MRI makes it convenient for you and your doctor to plan an effective strategy for your care.



### Pain Management

Pain is often a hallmark of spine, back and nerve disorders. Our specialists work with you to determine which treatment is best for you: medications, injections, physical therapy, surgery or a combination of approaches.



### Physical Therapy

Physical therapy can play a major role in returning you to health. Whether your route to less pain and an improved quality of life is surgical or non-surgical, our highly experienced onsite physical therapists help you to regain strength and range of motion.



### Premium Services

When considering surgery, you have choices. Our physicians deliver the highest quality of care and our friendly staff is ready to work with you to schedule your appointments and plan your surgery and recuperation at a time and place that work for you. If you're traveling from out of town, we can assist with transportation and comfortable lodging to help ensure that your trip is the last thing on your mind.



Please contact our main office at **(855) 526-1100** for more information on surgery or any of our additional services.

### Hospital Affiliations

- Advocate Condell Medical Center**  
Libertyville, Illinois
- Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital**  
Barrington, Illinois
- Ambulatory Surgical Care Facility**  
Aurora, Illinois
- Aurora Medical Center**  
Kenosha, Wisconsin
- Cancer Treatment Centers of America at Midwestern Regional Medical Center**  
Zion, Illinois
- Gold Coast Surgicenter**  
Chicago, Illinois
- North Shore University Health System Highland Park Hospital**  
Highland Park, Illinois
- Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital**  
Lake Forest, Illinois
- St. Catherine's Medical Center**  
Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin
- University of Chicago Hospital**  
Chicago, Illinois
- Vista Medical Center**  
Waukegan, Illinois



**THE AMERICAN CENTER FOR SPINE & NEUROSURGERY**

**Headquarters:**  
712 S. Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville, IL 60048

**Office Hours:**  
Monday – Friday: 8:30am – 4:30pm CST  
No prescriptions will be refilled outside of office hours.

**After Hours:** To reach a doctor, call our answering service at (855) 526-1100. For emergencies dial 911. Prescription refills are not available.

**Call Toll-Free:** (855) 526-1100

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# EXPECT THE OUTSTANDING CARE YOU DESERVE.

## The American Center for Spine & Neurosurgery



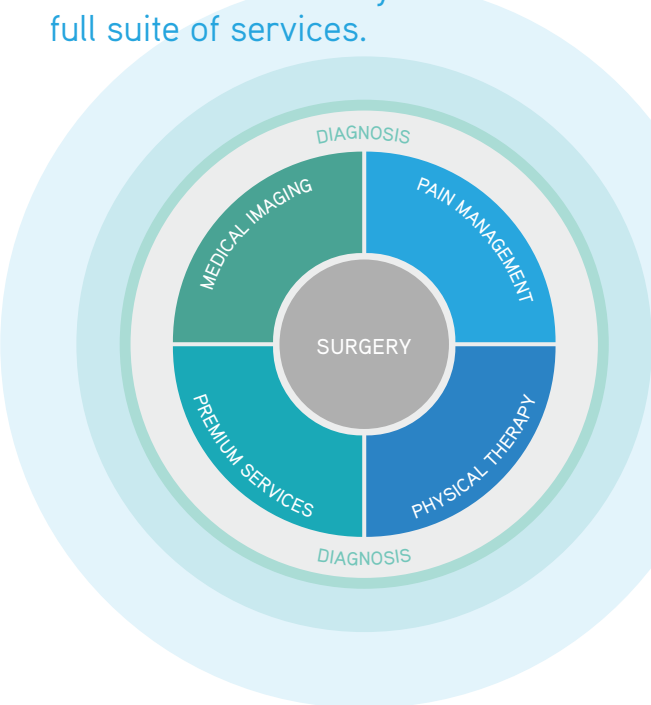
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Excellence in Minimally Invasive Care



# GET MORE.

From diagnosis to recovery, we make it seamless for you with our full suite of services.



The American Center for Spine and Neurosurgery is a leader in innovative and minimally invasive surgical techniques for spine, brain, and nerve conditions. We also offer a comprehensive set of non-surgical services that we tailor to meet the individual needs of each of our patients. This comprehensive treatment allows you to see your doctor, take tests and visit your physical therapist all in one comfortable and convenient location.

And, with the option to add our new premium services when scheduling your surgery, we can arrange your travel and accommodations, providing you with the utmost in care and comfort during your recuperation.

# MEET OUR TEAM OF EXPERTS.

We are trusted leaders in minimally invasive surgical care.



Dr. Juan Alzate

Dr. Robert Erickson

Dr. Jonathan Citow

The doctors at the American Center for Spine and Neurosurgery have more than 60 years of combined experience successfully treating thousands of patients with spine, brain and nerve conditions.

Every year over 4,000 patients travel from around the world to benefit from the innovative and minimally invasive techniques for which our neurosurgeons are trusted experts. With these advanced yet safe approaches, our patients can return to their everyday activities faster than with traditional methods.

Read more about our doctors online at:

[www.ACSNeuro.com/doctors](http://www.ACSNeuro.com/doctors)



Dr. Jonathan Citow

Dr. Citow graduated from The John Hopkins University with honors and received his training in Neurosurgery at the University of Chicago Medical Center.

Dr. Citow achieved the second highest score in the U.S. on the Neurological Surgery Board Examination. He authored key texts now used to train future neurosurgeons and invented the Citow Cervical Visualizer, a spinal device in use worldwide.

His areas of focus include complex spinal disorders, fusions, minimally invasive spinal surgery, hydrocephalus, trigeminal neuralgia, and Chiari malformations. He cares for both adults and children.



Dr. Robert Erickson

Dr. Erickson graduated from Northwestern University Medical School with honors and received his training in Neurosurgery at the University of Chicago. He subsequently joined the University of Chicago faculty as a full time professor and has been training surgical residents and medical students for the past 19 years.

Dr. Erickson's special interests include complex and minimally invasive spinal surgery, cerebral aneurysms, brain and spine tumors, Chiari malformations, trigeminal neuralgia, and hydrocephalus. He cares for both adults and children.



Dr. Juan Alzate

Dr. Alzate graduated with honors from the Universidad Del Valle Medical School in Colombia and received his training in Neurosurgery at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City. Dr. Alzate was also a research scholar at the Free University in Berlin, Germany and at George Washington University with a focus on endoscopic approaches to the brain and spine.

Dr. Alzate's special interests include minimally invasive spine surgery, complex and minimally invasive pituitary surgery, and Chiari malformations. Dr. Alzate is fluent in English and Spanish, and cares for both adults and children.

## Joining Our Team Summer 2012



Dr. Sheri Dewan

Dr. Dewan earned a graduate degree in Neuroscience at Northwestern University, graduated from the Chicago

Medical School of the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, and completed her training in Neurosurgery at Brown University.

Dr. Dewan has received awards for her original research on radiosurgery for brain tumors and her special interests include brain tumors, complex spinal disorders, Chiari malformations, and pituitary tumors.

## Get a Free MRI Review

Your medical care begins with an accurate diagnosis. To get you started, our doctors will review your existing MRI images and radiology report at no charge. Based on their findings, they will make their initial recommendations for your treatment and someone from our office will contact you by phone to discuss them with you.

To begin, complete our simple online form at:

[www.ACSNeuro.com/freemri](http://www.ACSNeuro.com/freemri)

## About ACSN

We are a leader in spine, brain and nerve care and our focus is on helping patients minimize pain and other symptoms so they may quickly return to the activities they enjoy.

The innovative and minimally invasive techniques we use have helped more than 4,000 patients each year from around the world. We offer comprehensive care to help our patients move forward with the healing process: diagnosis, medical imaging, pain management, surgery and physical therapy.

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