



Twin Cities Spine Center welcomes the 50th spine surgery fellowship class

“This year, 2021, we celebrate the 50th anniversary of our spine fellowship program that was started by the legendary, Dr. John Moe. My partners and I take pride in the legacy and tradition of our program. We feel that TC Spine offers our fellows a comprehensive educational opportunity. Our program encompasses pediatric to adult spine care including clinical expertise in diagnosis and decision making as well as exposure to surgical procedures, ranging from traditional all conceivable open techniques to minimally invasive decompressions and fusions, to robotic assisted procedures,” said Dr. Kevin Mullaney, Fellowship Director at Twin Cities Spine Center.

Welcome to our 50th class of Spine Fellows! [Learn More about them.](#)

Orthopaedic surgeons choose Twin Cities Spine Center fellowships for a variety of reasons:

“I wanted to do a fellowship year in order to become comfortable handling all aspects of spine surgery – including complex, rare, and revision cases. The community I’m planning on working in has a great need for spine specialty care,” said Dr. Tyler White, current spine fellow. Asked why he specifically chose TC Spine, he said, “Having such a variety in surgeon experience available to us all the way from later career senior faculty to newer faculty. Also the history of the program itself.”

Dr. Nikhil Sahai, another current fellow shared, “I wanted a high volume program with a wide spectrum of pathology treated by a mix of techniques (open, MIS, robotic). Additionally, I sought a program with robust education outside the OR as well. TCS offers a robust fellow educational curriculum with an appropriate amount of clinic. These components, paired with the rich history and lineage of the program, made TCS the best choice for me.”

Since 1971, the Fellowship program has trained 185 spine surgery fellows from 20 countries.



Learn more about the John H. Moe Fellowship and what it offers surgeons who seek additional spine expertise from the specialists at Twin Cities Spine Center. [Link to Fellowship video.](#)