

# Spine Professionals

The term specialist in the healthcare field refers to someone who has devoted all or part of their training and practice to the evaluation and/or care of a particular category of disorders and/or to a region or system of the body. Many specialists hold special certification or board status. The phrase spine specialist refers to healthcare professionals who are dedicated to and experienced in spinecare. The spine is very complex and intricate and often requires the collaboration of specialists with different areas of expertise in spinecare. A spinecare specialist may be a physician or ancillary healthcare provider.

The International Spinecare Directory offers a Subdirectory of Spinecare Specialists which provides the user with an effective resource for locating and learning more about available specialists. All qualified spinecare specialists have an opportunity to complete and update a detailed online profile. The subdirectory provides tools to help the user locate and/or build a network of spinecare specialists. The International Spinecare Directory also offers a Subdirectory of Spinecare Facilities which can be used to locate a place with an integrated team of spine specialists. This subdirectory can be used to learn more about availability of leading-edge technologies and physical facilities such as diagnostic imaging, surgery, and spine rehabilitation.

The ISA provides spinecare specialists with access to Information Prescription Forms which can be used to direct their patients and/or family members to relevant spinecare information and information on the International Spinecare Directory. The general public and patients can access the forms directly on the ISA website to be taken to their spinecare provider to be completed.

The International Spinecare Directory and all of its subdirectories are managed by the International Spine Association (ISA). The primary mission of the ISA is to improve spine health and spinecare through education. To learn more about your spine, spine health, and available spinecare go to the International Spine Association (ISA) at [www.spineinformation.org](http://www.spineinformation.org)