



STEVEN MATHER, MD

Fellowship-Trained Spine Surgeon

As a board certified orthopaedic surgeon, Dr. Mather's clinical interests include microsurgery, minimally invasive surgery, failed back surgery and disorders of the adult spine including cervical, thoracic and lumbar spinal surgeries. As a previous team physician for the Chicago White Sox and a current team physician for Aerial Gymnastics Club, his knowledge and experience are renowned in Chicagoland. His passion for orthopaedics has also led him to utilize his knowledge in order to benefit others. To this effect, Dr. Mather has served as a lecturer for over 15 years relating to minimally invasive surgeries, radiculopathy, common work injuries, back surgery and artificial disks, workers' compensation and cervical degenerative disk disease. He is also the inventor or co-inventor of several patented implants and instruments which help stabilize spines that have been plagued with malformation.

In regards to patient care, Dr. Mather believes in putting himself in the position of his patients. By understanding the concerns, goals and story of each patient, Dr. Mather can give more sound advice in order to achieve the patient's desired outcomes. Revered for his "whatever it takes" philosophy to patient satisfaction, Dr. Mather goes above and beyond in order to achieve the best results for each individual case.

After growing up in Chicago, Dr. Mather received his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois-Champaign in 1981 with Phi Bet Kappa Honors. He received his medical degree, thereafter, from the University of Illinois Chicago Medical School. His surgical training continued during his residency in Orthopaedic Surgery in Phoenix, Arizona. Dr. Mather then went on to complete two fellowships: one at Harrington Arthritis Research Center in Phoenix, Arizona, where he studied Orthopaedic Biomechanics and Experimental Surgery, and one at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, where he studied Spinal Surgery and Spinal Cord Injury.

Dr. Mather is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, the North American Spine Society, the Scoliosis Research Society, the Illinois State Medical Society and the DuPage County Medical Society.

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