



Saint Francis Memorial Hospital
Spine Care Institute of San Francisco
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Fact Sheet

OVERVIEW:

Located atop Nob Hill in the heart of San Francisco, the Spine Care Institute of San Francisco at Saint Francis Memorial Hospital (SFMH) is a national leader in the treatment of chronic back pain and back injuries—ranging from the common to the complex. Using the latest technologies and minimally-invasive techniques, an experienced team of orthopedic physicians develop personalized, multi-disciplinary approaches to spine care to ensure the best diagnosis and course of treatment for all patients.

PATIENTS:

Patients from around the world come to the Spine Care Institute to see specialists, often when other spine procedures or treatments have not been successful. The Spine Care Institute is also the Bay Area's premier destination to treat spine issues that affect day-to-day mobility and overall health, such as chronic neck and low back pain.

MEDICAL TEAM:

- Five physicians whose practices are solely dedicated to the treatment of the spine and related ailments:
 - Noel Goldthwaite, M.D., SpineCare Medical Group
 - Clement Jones, M.D.
 - James Reynolds, M.D., SpineCare Medical Group
 - Jerome Schofferman, M.D., SpineCare Medical Group
 - Paul Slosar, M.D., SpineCare Medical Group
- A complementary network of therapists, pain management specialists and other health care providers

SPECIALTIES:

World-renowned physicians develop comprehensive, patient-focused approaches to treat the following:

- Neck and Low Back Pain
- Spinal Deformities
- Bone Cancer
- Herniated Discs
- Whiplash-Related Injuries
- Injury Rehabilitation
- Spinal Fractures
- Failed Neck and Back Surgeries
- Osteoporosis

TREATMENTS:

The Spine Care Institute of San Francisco provides comprehensive treatment for a range of spinal issues and manages the rehabilitation process with as little stress to the body as possible—the goal is to provide the most targeted treatment while keeping in mind quality-of-life issues and recovery time. Examples of treatments available:

Non-Surgical

- Physical Therapy
- Stabilization Training
- Medication Therapy
- Injections
- Psychological Assessments
- Pain Management

Surgical

- Arthroscopic Discectomy / Microsurgery
- Laminectomy and Decompression
- Kyphoplasty
- Fusions
- Neck Surgery
- Spinal Cord Stimulation
- Reconstructive Spine Surgery

EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY:

- New Surgical Suites
- RF Kyphoplasty
- XLIF
- InFuse®

SERVICES:

- Exams and Diagnosis
- Therapy and Rehabilitation
- Inpatient and Outpatient Procedures

ABOUT SFMH:

Founded in 1905, SFMH is a full-service hospital renowned for its orthopedic excellence in spine injuries and care, sports medicine, joint replacement, as well as occupational health. The Hospital is also known for its cancer care program, comprehensive burn care at the Bothin Burn Center, stroke certified emergency department. SFMH is a fully accredited hospital and a member of Catholic Healthcare West, the largest not-for-profit health care provider in California.

SFMH LEADERSHIP:

President & CEO: Tom Hennessy
Chief of Staff: Wade Aubry, M.D.

SFMH STATISTICS:

Licensed Beds:	322
Physicians:	500
Employees:	1,025
Annual Outpatient Visits:	200,000
Annual Inpatient Admissions:	7,000

SFMH AFFILIATION:

Catholic Healthcare West
Bay Area Sister Hospitals:
St. Mary's Medical Center (San Francisco)
Sequoia Hospital (Redwood City)
Dominican Hospital (Santa Cruz)

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