

Neurosurgeon Daniel Birk Joins Neurological Surgery

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Daniel M. Birk, MD, a neurosurgeon specializing in complex and minimally invasive spine surgery, has joined Neurological Surgery, P.C. (NSPC). With six offices on Long Island, and 21 neurosurgeons available to see patients, NSPC is one of the country's largest private brain and spine surgery practices.



"Dr. Birk is an outstanding addition to our practice," said Michael H. Brisman, MD, chief executive officer and a senior partner at NSPC. "He's an experienced neurosurgeon who most recently was director of the Stony Brook Neurosciences Spine Center. In addition, he was an assistant professor of neurosurgery at the SUNY Stony Brook University Renaissance School of Medicine. There, he helped lead a team of scientists and engineers from several large universities to pioneer the future of spinal implant technology and make spinal fusion obsolete." Dr. Birk's arrival, he said, "further enhances our group's ability to provide highly-specialized, university-level care in a community setting."

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A third-generation physician, born and raised in the Washington, D.C. area, Dr. Birk received his undergraduate degree from St. John's College in Annapolis, MD and Santa Fe, NM. He earned his medical degree from the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City and completed his neurosurgery residency training at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine (UIC), where he also served as the chief resident.

Neurological Surgery, P.C., (NSPC) was founded in Freeport in 1958, and has grown to become one of the largest private neurosurgical practices in the U.S. with six conveniently located offices on Long Island. Please visit nspc.com to learn more.