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Gary Ghiselli, M.D.

Dr. Ghiselli would like to thank you for taking time to visit his practice. His practice is focused on a structured program of spine care in the hopes of maximizing non-surgical care as the first tier of treatment. If surgery is the best option, he believes in utilizing the latest and safest technology during surgery and structuring the post-operative course to return the patient to a high level of function quickly and safely. Dr. Ghiselli believes in achieving high-level functional outcomes. He has treated professional athletes and believes it is not uncommon for them to be able to return to play even after lumbar or cervical surgery. His hope is that your visit with his practice is a positive one and that you will leave knowing that you received the best spine care available in the region.

He is a recognized expert in spine surgery and has performed extensive research on problems in the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine. He has published multiple peer reviewed articles and book chapters throughout his career. He is a board member of the Colorado Orthopedic Society, Guideline Committee Member for the North American Spine Society (NASS), a frequent lecturer and member for the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery (AAOS) and a member of the Colorado Medical Society. He takes pride in his expertise in cervical spine surgery after his fellowship training with Dr Henry Bohlman in Cleveland, Ohio and the only elected member of the Cervical Spine Research Society (CSRS) practicing in Denver and the surrounding region.

His research interests in anti-microbial substrates, stem cell and regeneration technologies and long-term outcomes have influenced his practice and benefitted his patients. Dr Ghiselli has been a lead investigator and co-investigator in FDA trials involving motion preservation in the lumbar spine, cervical total disc replacement and stem cell applications in the spine.

His practice can offer all options including non-operative care, stem cell and regeneration technologies as well as traditional and minimally invasive surgical techniques. His team of experienced spine care providers pride themselves on spending time with their patients and making sure that they are comfortable and well-informed regarding the care of their spine...a decision that balances the short-term and long-term outcomes along with the function of the patient.

University:	B.S., Biochemistry, University of California Los Angeles, <i>cum laude</i>
Medical School:	M.D., University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas, <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>AOA Honor Society</i>
Internship:	General Surgery, University of California Los Angeles
Residency:	General Orthopedic Residency, Chief Resident of Orthopedics, University of California Los Angeles
Fellowship:	Henry Bohlman Fellowship, Spinal disorders, Case Western University Hospitals Staff Physician, Acute Spinal Cord Injury Center, Veterans Hospital of Cleveland

Memberships / Organizations

Cervical Spine Research Society, Elected Member
North American Spine Society, Member of the Clinical Guidelines Committee
Colorado Orthopedic Society, Board Member
Colorado Medical Society
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons