

### Project Overview

- The Indiana Spine Group spine center is located at 13225 North Meridian, Carmel, Ind.
- This center is three stories and 60,175 square feet.
- Construction took 13 months. (Ground breaking on August 2010, and opening September 2011).
- This spine center is the only one in Indianapolis and one of a handful in the Midwest that provides comprehensive spine care in one centralized location – from spinal diagnosis to surgery.
- The bio-skills educational lab is the only independent cadaver lab in Indiana that provides a local and national resource for medical education.

### Facility /Service Overview

The Indiana Spine Group building will include the following:

- **Ambulatory Surgery Center (North Meridian Surgery Center)** – three surgical suites specifically designed for spinal procedures, two minimally invasive procedure rooms, and associated recovery and support areas.
- **Medical Academic Learning Center** - a bio-skills educational lab with ten-fully equipped work stations, 65-seat auditorium, conference rooms, spinal research, visitor locker room and reception / lounge area.
- **Patient Care Center** - 16 patient exam/treatment rooms, waiting areas, associated support areas, and a café.
- **Imaging Services** – traditional radiography, fluoroscopy, MRI and CT scanning.
- **Physical Therapy Suite** – a complete gym and treatment rooms.
- Administrative, support and staff areas.

### About Indiana Spine Group

- Established in 2002.
- Practice dedicated to providing a full-continuum of spine care, including diagnosis, education, minimally invasive treatments and spine surgery.
- All physicians with Indiana Spine Group are board certified.
- Spine surgeons with Indiana Spine Group include: Rick C. Sasso, M.D.; Kenneth L. Renkens, M.D., F.A.C.S.; Thomas M. Reilly, M.D., F.A.C.S.; and Paul E. Kraemer, M.D.
- Minimally invasive spine specialists with Indiana Spine Group include: Kevin E. Macadaeg, M.D.; Jonathan P. Gentile, M.D.; and John W. Arbuckle, M.D.
- Physicians with Indiana Spine Group are all board certified in their areas of expertise and are leaders in the field of spine care including treatment and research. One research milestone is that Rick Sasso, M.D., was a principal investigator in the Bryan Cervical Disc study, and performed the first implant of the Bryan Cervical Disc in North America with Kenneth Renkens, M.D., F.A.C.S.

### Back Pain Statistics

- Back pain will affect eight out of 10 people at some point in their lifetime.
- One out of three Americans suffer from back pain daily or nearly every other day.
- One out of four people indicated that they have been sidelined with back pain at least for a day.
- Back pain is one of the top reasons for patient visits to physician offices.

*Source: National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, and the North American Spine Society.*