

Bruce E. Katz, M.D.

Operative Treatment of the Adult Spine



## Welcome to First State Orthopaedics

As a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon, I bring considerable training and experience from the field of engineering to my daily practice. The basic principles of engineering can be applied to the diagnosis and management of adult spine-related disorders. As a member of First State Orthopaedics, I take great pride in the fact that we have a distinguished record of the successful treatment of many injured individuals. There is a great feeling of accomplishment in helping an injured person return to their job or activities. That is what we strive for every day. My personal area of specialization is focused on the operative treatment of the adult spine using the newest, most advanced technologies, including minimally invasive techniques. We perform total disc replacements of the cervical and lumbar spine. This focus allows me to provide the best orthopaedic surgical care to all my patients. I realize that my most important responsibility is to your quality of life. I am respectful of the fact that you have placed your trust in me.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to further improve your experience at First State Orthopaedics.

I am looking forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Katz, M.D.

*Voted Delaware Today "Top Doc-Orthopaedic Surgery, Spine"*

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## Education, Training, and Affiliations

- Undergraduate Degree, Mechanical/Biomedical Engineering, Northwestern University
- Medical Degree, The George Washington University
- Residency, Orthopaedic Surgery, Lenox Hill Hospital
- Fellowship, Spine Surgery, Tulane University
- Fellowship, AO Trauma, Hannover, Germany
- Board-Certified, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
- Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Delaware
- Member, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Medical Society of Delaware  
Chairman, Medical/Legal Committee  
Alternate Delegate
- Chairman, Medical/Legal Committee, Medical Society of Delaware
- Member, New Castle County Medical Society
- Member, North American Spine Society  
Evidence based Guideline Development Committee
- Member, Delaware Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons

## What to Expect:

Thank you for your patience while completing our forms. Accurate and complete information will assist us in providing you the highest possible level of care. Although we try to see patients in a timely basis, some patients may require special attention or your physician may be asked to assess a serious injury. Our goal at First State Orthopaedics is to see you as soon as possible and make sure you receive individualized attention. If you require immediate assistance, please notify our front desk and we will expedite your request.

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