

The Spinal Research Foundation “Regional Research Partner”

Selection Process

The mission of The Spinal Research Foundation is to promote research and education in the field of spinal disorders. The Foundation has made a significant effort to identify spine-related research groups who embrace excellence in both research and education and in doing so contribute to the diagnosis and treatment of spinal disorders. The goal is to establish dozens of Regional Research Partners (RRP) to serve as role models for other researchers in the field of spinal health throughout the United States.

These members are selected through recommendations from previously identified centers and recommendations by other spinal research specialists. The centers are then evaluated for their dedication to excellence in spinal health care and active involvement in spinal research programs. A complex screening process is undertaken which involves an evaluation of the credentials of the researchers at each center including the value of medical publications, lectures and his or her overall leadership status in national organizations. The Regional Research Partners (RRP) act as an expert panel fostering the free exchange of basic science and clinical observations, the evaluation of novel research and the dissemination of spine related educational material with the goal of improving the effectiveness of current treatments.

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