

Srdjan Mirkovic, M.D.

Dear New Patient:

Welcome to Northwestern Orthopaedic Institute!

Dr. Mirkovic has been in practice since 1990. He is an associate clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. His practice is limited to the diagnosis and treatment of spinal disorders. He earned his medical degree at Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington, and completed postgraduate residency training in orthopedic surgery at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Following residency, Dr. Mirkovic completed advanced spine training, also known as a Spine Fellowship, addressing operative and nonoperative treatment of spinal orthopedic and neurosurgical disorders at the University of California in San Diego. His practice is restricted to spinal disorders and is focused on minimally invasive cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine surgery and postoperative early return to function. When aggressive nonoperative treatment fails, Dr. Mirkovic uses appropriate minimally invasive surgical techniques to shorten recovery and expedite return to an active lifestyle using the latest techniques. He strives to provide as much information as possible to ensure that his patients make an informed decision regarding their treatment options. It is his mission to provide his patients with the same excellent service and care that he would offer to a member of his own family.

Dr. Mirkovic has been an active member of the American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons and has served on committees within the North American Spine Society, as well as the Spinal Arthroplasty Society. He has been a principle investigator and developer of artificial disc replacement and other minimally invasive technology. He has lectured extensively on the diagnosis and treatment of spinal disorders both nationally, and internationally. He has done extensive research and writing on the topics of spinal cord injury, spinal stenosis and operative management of spinal disorders and has been published in *Spine*, *The Journal of Spinal Disorders* and *The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery*. In addition, he has received the prestigious North American Spine Society Research Award twice. His scholarly presentations, textbook authorship and spine equipment design input have received the notice and praise of his colleagues and established his place as an expert in his field. Dr. Mirkovic was awarded the distinction of America's Top Surgeon in Spine Surgery by the Consumers' Research Counsel of America Guide to America's Top Surgeons. He is an Associate Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. He is fluent in French and Spanish and enjoys a variety of interests including history, exercising and spending time with his family. He is board certified and re-certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery.

Dr. Mirkovic is currently on staff at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and Evanston Hospital.

Education, Training & Research

- Undergraduate education, Universite de Liege, Liege, Belgium, 1976; Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, 1980
- Medical school, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C., 1984
- Rotating Surgical Internship, Baylor College of Medicine affiliated hospitals, Houston, Texas, 1985
- Orthopedic Surgery Residency, Baylor College of Medicine affiliated hospitals, Houston, Texas, 1989
- Spinal Surgery (Orthopedic and Neurosurgery) Fellowship, University of California in San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, California, 1990
- Board certified, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 1993
- Board re-certified, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 2003.
- Associate Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
- Member, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Member, American Spinal Injury Association
- Member, International Spinal Injection Society
- Member, International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine
- Member, North American Spine Society
- Member, American Medical Association
- Member, Cervical Research Society
- Member, Spine Study Group
- Member, Illinois Medical Society
- Member, Illinois Orthopaedic Society
- Member, International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery
- Team Physician (Spine), Chicago BEARS
- Team Consultant (Spine), Northwestern University Northern Illinois University

From Dr. Mirkovic:

I do realize that the extra time we require before your office visit might be a little inconvenient; however, it ensures that we have your correct information to help us better manage your care.

Additionally, I apologize in advance in case you have to wait to see me. In some cases, patients require special attention or I may have calls to the hospital to manage surgical patient's care. Under such circumstances, the staff of Northwestern Orthopaedic Institute and I will do our best to see you as soon as possible and make sure you receive individualized attention.

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