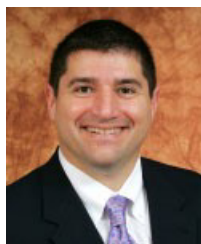


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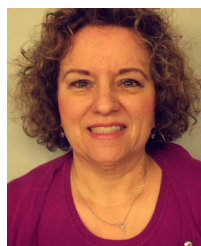
- ❖ Chronic back and neck pain, including pain after surgery
- ❖ Herniated disc, spinal stenosis or instability
- ❖ Pain after spinal surgery
- ❖ Nerve pain from any cause
- ❖ Pain related to cancer
- ❖ Pain after surgery, chemotherapy or radiation
- ❖ Facial pain
- ❖ Pain after stroke
- ❖ Migraine and other headache refractory to treatments



**William S. Rosenberg,
MD, FAANS**

Founder and Director of the Center, Dr. Rosenberg matriculated at Harvard Medical School and trained in neurosurgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

He led the Neurospinal Disorders Program at University of California, San Francisco before moving to Kansas City and establishing the Center. Dr. Rosenberg has recognized expertise in the neurosurgical treatment of pain and complex spinal disorders. He is in the leadership of a number of societies, including the North American Neuromodulation Society and the AANS/CNS Joint Section on Pain.



**Laura H. Textor, APRN-
BC, AP-PMN**

With over 35 years experience as a registered nurse and over 17 years as an advanced practice nurse in the field of pain, Laura brings enormous expertise to the Center. She has earned a Masters in Nursing, specializing in chronic pain and has taught and presented research findings on a variety of pain topics locally, regionally and nationally. Laura has written broadly in both peer-reviewed articles and book chapters.

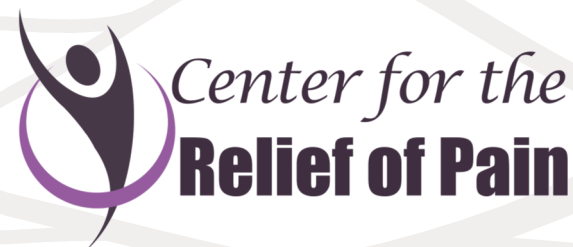


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“Some people want it to happen, some wish it to happen, and others make it happen.” — Michael Jordan



Neurosurgical Procedures

The field of neurosurgery has much to offer when it comes to pain control. There are a number of procedures, ranging from actual surgeries to outpatient minimally-invasive techniques, that can help with pain.

We offer conventional spine surgery to those people for whom it is the best option. This might include discectomy, laminectomy or even fusions, if necessary.

“It is more important to know what sort of person has a disease than to know what sort of disease a person has.”

“Cure sometimes, treat often, comfort always.”

— Hippocrates

A Different Approach to Pain Care

We believe that pain care needs the same approach as other areas of medicine. We start with trying to diagnose the cause of the pain, followed by a plan with various options in an order that makes sense to everyone involved. Whether we offer the specific procedure or need to refer out for a treatment, we continue to manage the process until the result is as good as possible.

For other patients, we have procedures that change the way the body processes pain signals. These include electrically stimulating different parts of the nervous system, such as the peripheral nerves, spinal cord or even the brain. With other circumstances, in particular with cancer pain, we can deliver very small amounts of different medications directly to the spinal cord or brain through an implanted pump. These are all minimally-invasive procedures and are placed entirely within the body.

We can also change the body's pain pathways using a probe placed through a needle in an outpatient procedure done without needing anesthesia (e.g., cordotomy, myelotomy, nucleotomectomy).

In a patient's words . . .

“My fear is gone. The pain is gone. I feel like I've gone to heaven. Even my friends comment on how good I look now. The whole world looks better to me.”

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NEUROSTIMULATOR FOR
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Contacting us

Our Practice Manager, Hannah Hitterman, can be reached at the phone number and email address listed below our address.

If you are coming from a distance, Hannah can assist in setting up a remote evaluation. We can work with a dedicated travel agency and several local hotels if a visit is determined to be beneficial.

Location

Our office is in the Medical Office Building attached to Research Medical Center, off of Prospect Avenue.