Specialty spotlight – Spinal surgery & pain management



A look at the services offered at St John of God Subiaco Hospital

Dear Doctor

Our highly experienced orthopaedic spinal specialists collectively undertake over 2,000 back and neck procedures a year across a wide range of conditions, from the routine to the complex – helping your patients to improve their mobility and return to the activities they love.

To ensure optimal clinical outcomes as well as timely diagnosis and ongoing support, they work in collaboration with each other and with our organisation's neurosurgeons and procedural pain specialists.

They are also supported by our world-class Procedural Pain Service, which assists in-patients with complex, acute and chronic pain, and educates patients and their family members about individual pain management.

The service also includes post-discharge care for those in chronic pain.

A history of innovation

Our specialists have access to leading technologies and innovations, allowing the most advanced techniques to be undertaken.

In 2016, St John of god Subiaco Hospital became one of the first hospitals in Australia to commission an Airo Mobile Intraoperative CT Scanner.

Most recently, we became the first private hospital in Western Australia to install an O-Arm mobile x-ray system.

The O-arm provides 360 degree, 3D images in realtime, and can be used at any stage before, during and after spinal surgery.

Enhanced imagery improves surgeons' visibility of anatomy, optimising clinical decision making and surgical accuracy.

We are currently the only private hospital in the State with this leading technology.

Referrals

For complex spinal cases, refer your patients to St John of God Subiaco Hospital.

To learn about our specialists' interests and expertise and to access their contact details, please visit the Find a Doctor page of our hospital website bit.ly/FaS-Subiaco

We look forward to caring for your patients.

Kind regards

Mr Peter Campbell

Orthopaedic Head of Department St John of God Subiaco Hospital

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Neurosurgery Head of Department St John of God Subiaco Hospital

Enhancing surgical outcomes using the O-Arm x-ray system

St John of God Subiaco Hospital has become the first private hospital in Western Australia to install an o-arm, building on our legacy of innovation.

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To learn more about the device, please visit bit.ly/O-Arm-Subiaco



Our spinal surgery & pain management team

Meet our highly experienced team of orthopaedic spinal surgeons, neurosurgeons and procedural pain specialists.

Orthopaedic Spinal Surgeons



Dr Farhaan Altaf



Dr Ed Baddour



Dr Greg Cunningham



Dr Siamak Seresti



Dr Braad Sowman

Dr Eamonn McCloskey

Neurosurgeons



Dr Michael Kern



Dr Mark Lam



Professor Gabriel Lee



Professor Chris Lind



Dr Andrew Miles

Dr Graham Jeffs

Dr George Wong

Procedural Pain Specialists



Dr Duane Anderson



Dr Daniel Ellyard



Dr Alireza Feizerfan



Dr Michael Kent



Dr Brian Lee



Dr Vince Mondello



Dr Jenni Morgan

Dr Chin-wern Chan