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Rockford Spine Center Surgeon Listed Among Naval Spine Leaders

Dr. Fred Sweet Recognized for Time Served in Navy

Rockford, IL (October 30, 2012) – Rockford Spine Center is pleased to announce Dr. Fred Sweet is listed among 20 Naval Spine Leaders in Becker's Orthopedic and Spine Review.

Dr. Sweet completed a tour of duty in the US Navy as a medical officer aboard the USS Coronado during the first Gulf War. He completed his medical degree from Rush University Medical School in Chicago. Dr. Sweet served an internship at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego and a general surgery and orthopedic residency at Washington University in St. Louis. He also served a spinal surgery fellowship at Washington University. Dr. Sweet is a clinical assistant professor at the University of Illinois in Rockford.

Dr. Sweet is a co-founder of Rockford Spine Center and specializes in the surgical treatment of scoliosis, spinal deformities, and complex spine conditions. Additionally, he is a lead investigator into new methods of significantly decreasing surgical infections.

The full list of Naval Spine Surgeon Leaders can be found [here](#) or by going to www.beckersorthopedicandspine.com.

About Rockford Spine Center

Rockford Spine Center is the only facility in Northwestern Illinois dedicated exclusively to spinal care. The facility has the combined expertise of three fellowship trained spine surgeons, a Mayo Clinic trained physiatrist and a general orthopedic surgeon.

Rockford Spine Center's team of experts uses a multidisciplinary approach to treat the most complex spinal cases. The team has an advanced understanding of the spine and specializes in both surgical and non-surgical spinal disorders. Rockford Spine Center's goal is to get patients back to their active lifestyle as quickly as possible. For more information about Rockford Spine Center, visit the company's website at www.rockfordspine.com or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RockfordSpine.