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Rockford Spine Center Surgeons Named Regional Top Doctors

Castle Connolly Honors Drs. Sweet and Roh

Rockford, IL (January 27, 2014) - Rockford Spine Center is pleased to announce Dr. Fred Sweet and Dr. Michael Roh have been recognized as Castle Connolly Regional Top Doctors. All doctors awarded with this recognition are nominated by peers, then reviewed and screened by a doctor-directed research team.

"When we opened Rockford Spine Center in 2003 it was with the intention of providing the best spinal care in the country," said Dr. Sweet. "It is an honor to be recognized by our peers for the care we provide to our patients."

Dr. Sweet has been recognized by Castle Connolly for his expertise in minimally invasive, scoliosis and reconstructive spine surgery. Dr. Sweet presents innovative surgical techniques and research at international spine surgery meetings. Dr. Sweet founded Rockford Spinal Center in 2003 with Dr. Michael Roh. Dr. Roh has been recognized for his expertise in spinal disc replacement and minimally invasive spinal surgery. Dr. Roh has chaired courses to teach other surgeons how to perform minimally invasive techniques. All the surgeons at Rockford Spine Center are considered regional experts on these types of surgery.

"We pride ourselves on providing the latest in surgical techniques to our patients so they can get their lives back as quickly as possible," said Dr. Roh. "We are thankful to our colleagues for recognizing us as Top Doctors – it is quite an honor."

Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. has built a reputation as a trusted source for finding the best physicians across the country. The company was founded in 1991 by John K. Castle, Chairman, and John J. Connolly, Ed.D., President and CEO. It provides its valuable researched and screened information through consumer guides such as *America's Top Doctors*® and *America's Top Doctors for Cancer*.

For more information on Rockford Spine Center, visit <u>www.rockfordspine.com</u> or find the company on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/RockfordSpine</u>.

About Rockford Spine Center

Rockford Spine Center, a facility dedicated exclusively to spinal care, has the combined expertise of three fellowship trained spine surgeons, and a Mayo Clinic-trained physiatrist.

Rockford Spine Center's team of experts uses a multidisciplinary approach to treat spinal disorders, ranging from simple to the most complex cases. The team has an internationally recognized expertise in surgical and non-surgical spinal disorders. Rockford Spine Center has earned national recognition in Newsweek, is ranked among the Top 50 Spine Surgery Practices to Know in Becker's Spine Review and has earned the Patients' Choice and Compassionate Doctor awards since 2011. For more information about Rockford Spine Center, visit the company's website at <u>www.rockfordSpine.com</u> or find us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/RockfordSpine</u>.

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