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Rockford Spine Center Doctors Recognized by Becker's Spine Review *Partners Roh, Sliva and Sweet on "240 Spine Surgeons to Know"*

Rockford, IL (October 14, 2014) – Rockford Spine Center's three partners have been featured on the 2014 *Becker's Spine Review 240 Spine Surgeons to Know* list published last week. Dr. Michael Roh, Dr. Christopher Sliva and Dr. Fred Sweet are the only spine surgeons from Rockford on the list and among 23 listed from Illinois. The entire list is posted on beckersspine.com.

Surgeons included on this list consist of those who have founded their own practices, as well as surgeons who act as department leaders in hospitals or health systems. All surgeons included on the list have a high level of professional experience and play a key role in advancing their field.

In addition to their work at Rockford Spine Center, Drs. Roh, Sliva and Sweet go the extra mile, making it a continuous priority to explore the latest techniques to diagnose and treat complex spine conditions.

- [Dr. Michael Roh](#) is one of the select core faculty members for The Prestige® Cervical Disc and has traveled around the country teaching other surgeons this innovative disc replacement procedure. He has also lectured across the country on deformity surgery and advanced minimally-invasive techniques.
- [Dr. Christopher Sliva](#) serves as a clinical assistant professor at the University Of Illinois College Of Medicine at Rockford and is a member of the North American Spine Society and American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.
- [Dr. Fred Sweet](#) developed a new surgical technique to treat scoliosis and spinal deformities and currently is one of only a handful of surgeons in the world doing the procedure. He is a lead investigator on a scientific study of a new method to significantly decrease surgical infections.

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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 www.rockfordspine.com or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RockfordSpine.

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