SPINE REVIEW

Chicago—Becker's Spine Review is pleased to announce the <u>2013 Annual Spine</u> <u>Leadership Awards</u>, presented to spine surgeons based on noteworthy contributions to their practice and the spine community, entrepreneurial skills and influence in business and leadership.

Many of the surgeons recognized this year founded and run their own spine practices and surgery centers. Others are leaders for physician-owned hospitals and participate in research and development that advances the field. All recipients have exhibited extraordinary leadership skills among physician groups and continue to lead growth in their businesses.

Becker's Healthcare received numerous nominations for the inaugural Leadership Awards. We appreciate the time and thought that went into each nomination, all of which were considered by a panel of editorial team members and healthcare industry experts. The 2013 awardee decisions are final. Becker's Healthcare looks forward to highlighting exemplary careers in healthcare with annual Leadership Awards in years to come.

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