

Weill Cornell Medicine

Center for Comprehensive Spine Care



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SURGICAL SPECIALTIES & CLINICAL EXPERTISE

Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Endoscopic Spine Surgery Degenerative Spinal Disorders Cervical and Lumbar Instability

Herniated Discs Spinal Stenosis Cervical Myelopathy Lumbar Spondylolisthesis

Dr. Elowitz is a board-certified neurosurgeon specializing in minimally invasive spinal surgery. His primary focus is on the surgical treatment of degenerative spinal disorders, including disc herniation, lumbar spondylolisthesis, and cervical myelopathy. Dr. Elowitz was previously the co-director of the Minimally Invasive Spine Center at Roosevelt Hospital. Since he joined the Weill Cornell Medicine Brain and Spine Center in 2010, Dr. Elowitz has continued to help advance the field of minimally invasive spinal surgery and has spearheaded new efforts to improve surgical outcomes. He leads the national NPA Quality and Outcomes Database project at Weill Cornell Medicine and NewYork Presbyterian Hospital.

TRAINING

Dr. Elowitz obtained his medical degree from SUNY/Downstate Brooklyn in 1986, graduating summa cum laude. Following completion of his neurosurgical residency and chief residency at SUNY/Downstate, Dr. Elowitz joined Beth Israel Medical Center, where he later served as Director of Neurosurgery.

RESEARCH

Dr. Elowitz has an active interest in clinical research relating to outcome studies of newer, minimally invasive surgical techniques. He has presented papers and

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written chapters on the lateral approach for spinal fusions and is a recognized expert in this area. Dr. Elowitz is also a prior recipient of the Young Investigator Award from the Section on Tumors of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons.

CLINICAL LOCATION

Weill Cornell Medicine Center for Comprehensive Spine Care 240 East 59th Street, 2nd floor (at Second Avenue) New York, NY 10022



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