BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Dr Abbasi is Chief Medical Officer of Inspired Spine. A trailblazing neurosurgeon specializing in minimally invasive spine surgery, Dr. Abbasi, received his medical degree and a Ph. D in Computer Science from Germany's prestigious University of Heidelberg. After graduating, he trained at world-famous institutions, including the University of Heidelberg, Stanford University, Dartmouth College and the University of Texas, MD Anderson. He is board-certified with the American Board of Neurological Surgery.

Dr Abbasi is one of the leading authorities in minimally invasive treatments of the spine and is the global leader in the revolutionary oblique lateral lumbar interbody fusion (OLLIF) procedure. The OLLIF procedure is transforming the standard of care for treating many of the causes of chronic back pain, including: degenerative disc disease, herniated discs, spondylolisthesis, scoliosis, and spinal stenosis.

Dr Abbasi has given numerous presentations at medical society meetings around the world. Based on growing interest in the OLLIF technique and Dr Abbasi's goal to advance the standard of care for spinal surgery patients, Inspired Spine has created an infrastructure and rigorous training mechanism to extend his expertise to surgeons around the world.

While Dr. Abbasi believes strongly in the value and revolutionary outcomes associated with the OLLIF, he strongly advocates surgery as a last resort. To this end, he has implemented rigorous protocols designed to protect Inspired Spine patients. The protocols represent a new benchmark and standard that exceeds currently established patient advocacy guidelines. These strict patient selection protocols are based on the recommendations from renowned neurosurgery societies including the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, and Association of Neurological Surgeons.

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