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When it comes to your neck and back, you don't want to entrust your care to just anyone. You want the best. Dr. Robert P. Norton is skilled in the most advanced surgical techniques and emerging technologies available in spine care.

Having trained all over the country with the best orthopaedic surgeons and neurosurgeons, Dr. Norton provides the highest quality of care, designed to help patients recover more quickly so that they can get back to an active, pain-free life.

He is one of just a few surgeons in Florida specially trained in treating complex spine deformities and minimally invasive spine surgery. He specializes in procedures that range from non-operative management options, such as epidural and facet injections, to complex degenerative or deformity conditions of the spine demanding complex surgical reconstructive methods.

Dr. Norton is known for his hands-on approach to treating patients. He takes the time to ask detailed questions, conduct a comprehensive and unhurried physical examination, review the imaging studies and discuss the various treatment options available.

"It's important that we don't lose the art of medicine," he says. "I am not just looking at an MRI because we are not treating the MRI – we are treating the patient. We have to dedicate extra time to really listen to our patients and actually examine them."

Knowing that no one is eager to undergo surgery, Dr. Norton takes a conservative approach when possible, looking for alternative non-operative modalities first. When surgery is required, if appropriate, he opts for minimally invasive techniques using small incisions, X-ray guidance and a microscope to expedite patient recovery.

Dr. Norton has always had a strong interest in academic medicine and has been actively involved in research and teaching throughout the country. He also believes in educating patients so that they can make better informed decisions about their treatment.

"Knowledge empowers our patients to take the best care of themselves and their spines," he says.

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