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### Dr SIOW Yew Siong



Dr Siow Yew Siong graduated from The University of Malaya with MBBS in June 1993. He obtained his Master of Orthopaedic Surgery from UM in 2000. He was trained as a spine fellow in the University of Hong Kong under the guidance of Prof Keith Luk in 2001 and continued to work as temporary clinical assistant professor in 2002. He returned to Seremban General Hospital in 2002 and then worked as a lecturer in the University of Malaya from 2002 to 2004. He was an integral part of the spine team. He joined Sri Kota Specialist Medical Centre in November 2004 until 2008, then moved his practice to Subang Jaya Medical Centre since 2008 and Ara Damansara Medical Centre since 2012. He was trained in XLIF techniques in San Diego, both basic and advanced courses in 2009 and 2011. He works in a team-based approach to spine and spine related problems. He is a proponent in minimally invasive spinal procedures and surgeries (MIS) as he believes that patients comfort is utmost important as MIS allows their problems to be solved with minimal pain and immobility. Procedures such as Percutaneous Discectomy using Nucleoplasty, Laser Endoscopic Discectomy and related procedures; conventional surgeries using very small incision are considered MIS procedures, which include XLIF, TLIF. His team also deal with complex spinal diseases and problems. He believes in extreme safety in dealing with spinal surgeries. His team uses spinal cord and nerve monitoring during surgeries to make sure the risk of cord or nerve injuries is kept to utmost minimum. He is primarily trained in spine deformity correction (scoliosis, kyphosis). He has assisted and performed more than 200 cases of scoliosis surgery and more than 300 cases of XLIFs. He also has special interest in pain management with regards to the spine, especially failed back syndrome. Patients with chronic spinal pain can be managed with Injections, Radiofrequency, Sacroiliac ablation and Epiduralysis.