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**Seminar Series**

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## Protect your most important structure of the body – the Spine

- Functional anatomy of your spine
- Spine disorders, injuries, and diseases
- Alternatives of treatments
- Tips and tricks- a complimentary pocket guide  
“101 Ways To A Better Back” by Dr. Chiu

Dr. Chiu is an internationally and national recognized pioneer and global leader in minimally invasive spinal surgery (MISS). He is the Spinal Neurosurgery Director of California Minimally Invasive Surgery Center and President of California Spine Institute, the President of International Society for Minimal Intervention in Spine Surgery, Inc. (ISMISS USA) and American Association of Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery, Inc. (AAMISS). Dr. Chiu has been an Honored Presidential Guest at the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Annual Meetings.

Born in Fukien, China and a Diplomat of American Board of Neurological Surgery. Dr. Chiu promotes interdisciplinary, inter-specialty and international education, research and development of Endoscopic Laser MISS and MISS technology related to various endoscopes, laser spinal instruments, and neuron-navigation. His clinical interests include endoscopic techniques for cervical and thoracic MISS, surgical Robotics, tissue modulation technology (laser) and development of SurgMatix (with US patent/Trademark), a “surgical informatics” for a “digital technological convergence and control system” in a Digital OR.

Dr. Chiu has authored and co-authored numerous peer reviewed articles, chapters and textbooks and has been appointed to three editorial boards and as an Editor-in-Chief for medical, surgical, and research journals. He has been frequently invited to major national and international conferences and seminars related to MISS, and to major hospitals and medical universities, as a visiting professor, speaker, instructor, course director and to perform MISS spinal surgeries.

He is one of the Editors-in-Chief and an author of the textbooks, “The Practice of Minimally Invasive Spinal Technique” (2000 and 2005 editions). Dr. Chiu was recognized at Third World Congress of Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery in Brazil in August 2012 as one of global leaders in minimally invasive spinal surgery and as honorary vice president for numerous international conferences. Recently, a textbook published in Mexico City by Professor Braulio Hernandez Carabajal paid tribute to Dr. Chiu and his MISS work. In addition, Dr. Chiu continues to author chapters related to endoscopic MISS globally.

Cost: Free

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When :

Saturday, June 11, 2016 9:45-11:15 am

Where :

**California Spine Institute Medical Center**  
**1001 Newbury Road,**  
**Thousand Oaks, CA. 91320**

