



Newsletter

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Keeping up the Standard

Here are more testimonials from patients about our team:

"Dr. Sekhon, Thank you for being a great surgeon" –Mr DH, January 6, 2012

"I highly recommend nevada neurosurgery ~ Dr Sekhon is the highest on my list of being very kind and spending the amount of time with patients and explaining in detail everything and the staff are nice too :) thanks for taking me on as a patient... .. went as a 2nd opinion for a spinal cord stimulator the chairs in the office are very comfortable also and the wait time wasnt very long" –Mrs LC, December 28, 2011

"I would like to thank Dr Sekhon and his entire staff for the GREAT job they did educating, advise, and treat me from the beginning to the end. I had 3 Cervical discs fused 7 weeks ago and feel almost as good as new. This is my second surgery done by Dr Sekhon and his staff. Two years ago Dr Sekhon and his PA Lisa preformed 3 Laminectomy on my lower back. Then, I walked into his office with a cane and after surgery I no longer need the cane. Before my neck surgery I couldn't raise my left arm above my shoulder with out agonizing pain. I am now pretty much pain free and therapy will take care of that. Both times I traveled from Alaska to have Dr Sekhon's team do the surgery as I was so comfortable with him & his staff. If I need further spine care I will not hesitate to see Dr Sekhon again. I highly recommend Dr Sekhon his staff and surgical team if you need spine surgery" –Mr JG, December 22, 2011

"Its been three months since my neck surgery and i want to thank you for your skill, knowledge and all you did to help me return to a normal life. The pain is gone, my neck feels wonderful and I feel like a new person! Thanks again so very much" –Mrs MK, November 17, 2011

"I'm so glad I chose Dr. Sekhon for a second opinion for my surgery. The fact that Dr. Sekhon practices the most updated surgical techniques saved myself a lot of unnecessary pain and down time. Dr. Sekhon was very good at communicating what was needed and what could be done for me. I feel great after have a C5-C7 ACDF, and a right hand carpal tunnel procedure. Lisa Herz and the staff at Nevada Neurosurgery were wonderful. My highest recommendations." –DL, November 8, 2011

"These doctors saved my life. If I could have had this procedure sooner...I was so afraid, needlessly of course. This was one of the best experiences, I've had with doctors in my life. Thank you all for all your help" –Mrs TG, November 8, 2011

"Dr. Sekhon and his staff are, in a word, balanced. I felt completely at ease when first meeting the doctor thanks to his soft-spoken manner. He answered my questions and addressed my concerns. Everyone in the office is highly knowledgeable and puts the care and comfort of the patients first. Without a doubt, Nevada Neurosurgery is the best in the state" –Ms LE, October 10, 2011

"Dr. Sekhon and Lisa, Thank you for everything you did for me. I will never forget you. Sincerely" – JG, August 30, 2011

"My experience with Dr. Lali Sekhon and his associate Ms. Lisa Herz at Nevada Neurosurgery has been GREAT. My legs and back had hurt for 18 months. Several doctors had examined me and tried to relieve the pain but nothing had worked. My primary care doctor referred me to Dr. Manzi in the Renown Health group. Dr. Manzi tested the nerves in both legs and determined that I should see a surgeon, and recommended Dr. Sekhon. After reviewing my records and X-rays he determined surgery was the next step. Surgery was scheduled for March 31, 2011. Surgery was a breeze for me and I discontinued all pain medicine within two weeks. Since that time I continue to be pain free. Dr. Sekhon and staff have improved my quality of life" –Mr MR, July 20, 2011

Do your patients deserve this level of care? Call 775-657-8844 to schedule an appointment

Lali Sekhon MD, PhD, FACS

Dr. Sekhon has been managing patients with spinal and neurosurgical conditions for over 20 years, since 1989. He came to Reno in 2005 having spent the previous 5 years as Head of Complex Spine Surgery in the major teaching hospital in Sydney, Australia.

Dr. Sekhon earned his undergraduate, medical degree and PhD from the University of Sydney, Australia. Dr. Sekhon completed a spine/neurosurgery fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, as well as a spine/minimally invasive surgery fellowship at Toronto Western Hospital in Ontario, Canada. He is a member of the Australasian and American College of Surgeons (FRACS and FACS). He is a fellow of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (FAANS).

Dr. Sekhon has received numerous honors and awards including the Young Neurosurgeons Award from the World Federation of Neurosurgeons and the 2000 Outstanding Clinical Research Award from the Cervical Spine Research Society. More recently he has twice achieved the AMA's Physician's Recognition Award, the Patients' Choice Award for since 2008 and America's Top Doctors Award in 2012. He also received one of the Best Doctors in America Awards for 2009-2012. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed articles, a dozen book chapters and almost 50 abstracts. He is still engaged in groundbreaking research.

Dr. Sekhon is a pioneer of spine surgery, and is recognized internationally for his expertise in artificial disc surgery, cervical spine disorders and spinal trauma. He has expertise in all manner of adult spinal disorders.

Dr. Sekhon is a member over 20 professional associations including the North American Spine Society, and the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. He is also a member of the Spine Trauma Study Group, one of only 45 surgeons worldwide.

During his career, Dr. Sekhon has presented at a multitude of national and international medical conferences. He is on the editorial board for five journals, including the Journal for Spinal Disorders & Techniques, Spine, The Spine Journal and SpineUniverse.

Dr. Sekhon teaches orthopedic and neurosurgeons throughout North America with the AO. He is also an instructor to surgeons throughout North America on spinal surgery. He is currently an Adjunct Clinical Professor for the University of Nevada, School of Medicine. When not working he devotes his time to his wife and children. He enjoys travel, teaching, hockey and computers.



Lisa Herz PA-C

Lisa Herz PA-C joins Nevada Neurosurgery as a third generation medical practitioner in Reno. She assists in all aspects of patient care from the office to the operating room, helping Nevada Neurosurgery to provide superior services to its patients.

Locally raised, Lisa completed her undergraduate studies at the University of California, Davis. In addition to her pre-medical coursework, she spent a year studying abroad in Spain obtaining a degree in Spanish. After leaving Reno once again for physician assistant school, Lisa is excited to be back home to carry on her family's long tradition of medicine in Northern Nevada. She joined Dr. Sekhon after PA school and has worked with him for four years now.

In 2007, Lisa graduated with honors from Touro University in Las Vegas, earning a Masters degree in Physician Assistant Studies. She is certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. She has completed a fellowship in neurosurgery.

When not working she enjoys all manner of outdoor activities such as running, skiing and biking and spends time with her family.

