

# Press Release

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## **MEDICAL CENTER CLINIC WELCOMES NEUROSURGEON, MATTHEW B. KERN, MD, FAANS**

PENSACOLA, FL, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016: Medical Center Clinic is excited to announce the addition of Matthew B. Kern, MD, FAANS, to The Neurosurgery Department.



Dr. Kern attended Hamilton College, in Clinton, New York, for his undergraduate studies in biology and economics. He went on to earn his medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, in Newark, New Jersey. Dr. Kern completed his neurosurgical residency training at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dr. Kern has been in practice for over 19 years. He is board certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery and is a fellow of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons.

Dr. Kern is skilled in general neurosurgery and specializes in complex spinal procedures using the latest techniques in minimally invasive spine surgery. He also performs surgical treatment of brain tumors, artificial disk arthroplasty, and peripheral nerve surgery. Dr. Kern spent 18 years with the Army Reserve and deployed for two tours of duty. Dr. Kern served as a trauma neurosurgeon and has extensive experience treating traumatic injuries to the brain, spine, and spinal cord.

The Neurosurgery Department offers the highest quality of care in evaluations and treatments of diseases and conditions that affect the nervous system. As a part of The Neuroscience Center at Medical Center Clinic, the Neurosurgery Department works in a coordinated manner with the departments of Neurology, Neuropsychology, Orthopaedics, Pain Management, PM&R, Physical Therapy, and Rheumatology to provide convenient and comprehensive patient care under one roof.

“The Neurosurgery Department is very excited to welcome Dr. Kern. We think that he will be a great fit for our community and Medical Center Clinic,” states Mary Land, Consultant, Practice Management.

Dr. Kern will begin seeing patients on November 8<sup>th</sup>.