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Laser Spine Institute Helps Golfers Keep Their Tee Times
A minimally-invasive solution lets golfers play a full 18

TAMPA, FLA. – With 75 percent of golfers falling victim to game-related back injuries*, the **Laser Spine Institute**, a pioneer in minimally invasive spinal surgery with facilities in Tampa and Scottsdale, offers a five-day process from surgery to recovery, drastically reducing the time it takes for golfers to be back to par. Constant twisting of the lumbar region of the back can cause near debilitating pain only to be worsened by carrying a heavy bag around the course. By using an incision measuring less than one inch as an alternative to open-back surgery requiring extensive recovery and larger scars, **LSI** is helping golfers get back on the course as prime golf weather approaches.

30-year PGA TOUR veteran, Peter Jacobsen, understands firsthand the effects of golf on the spine when he developed pain in his back and legs, impacting his game and competition level. Jacobsen searched for a solution that would allow him to stay at the top of his golf game and LSI provided the perfect answer.

“To this day I can’t believe how short my recovery time was,” Jacobsen says. “I even made a run at winning the 2007 Toshiba Classic only 10 days after my procedure.”

Like all LSI patients, Jacobsen received all of his spinal health care needs in one location. From pre-operative imaging and diagnostic testing to endoscopic laser surgery and post-operative physical therapy, patients receive the highest quality care combined with the most advanced treatments. In today’s fast paced world, back pain sufferers like Jacobsen don’t have time for a six-week recovery from traditional back surgery, especially those who want to get back on the course.

Golfers suffering from back and neck pain can visit www.laserspineinstitute.com or call toll free 1-866-853-6191 for more information on outpatient, minimally invasive spine surgery and upcoming seminars in cities across the United States.

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*According to a study by the Departments of Orthopaedics, University of Muenster, Muenster, Germany.

About Laser Spine Institute: Laser Spine Institute offers a successful alternative to traditional open back and neck surgeries. The orthopedic surgeons at LSI can treat painful ailments with endoscopic outpatient procedures. Chronic pain that stems from pinched nerves, herniated discs, bulging discs, degenerative disc disease, spinal stenosis, foraminal stenosis, spinal arthritis, bone spurs and failed open back or neck surgery can be alleviated with Laser Spine Institute's minimally invasive approach.