

Sam Safavi-Abbasi, MD

NEUROSURGERY

Neurosurgeon Dr. Sam Safavi-Abbasi is experienced at the latest neurosurgical solutions and leading-edge, minimally invasive procedures. He was trained in spine biomechanics and spinal disorders as well as cerebrovascular and skull base brain tumors during multiple neurosurgical fellowships at Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. Following his fellowship, Dr. Safavi-Abbasi continued his Barrow affiliation with Barrow Brain and Spine. The internationally acclaimed Barrow is part of the Dignity Health Arizona network, which is among the CommonSpirit Health community of providers.

Dignity Health, Yavapai Regional Medical Group (YRMG) is partnering with Barrow Brain and Spine to bring Dr. Safavi-Abbasi and his expertise to our community. He is an affiliated, contract neurosurgeon at YRMG, Neurosurgical Medicine and Physiatry.

Dr. Safavi-Abbasi provides surgical care for his patients using the most advanced navigational and robotic technologies both in Phoenix at Barrow Neurological Institute and St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center as well as in the Quad Cities at Yavapai Regional Medical Center (YRMC). Dr. Safavi-Abbasi is able to provide care for all northern Arizona patients at either of these excellent medical settings. He is currently accepting new patients.



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Surgical specialties

Spinal diseases
Spinal pain
Spinal disorders
Neck pain
Low back pain
General neurosurgery
Brain and spinal tumors
Neurosurgical spine surgery
Neurotrauma

Education

Fellowship

Cerebrovascular and Skull Base Tumors, Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, Arizona

Internship & Residencies

University of Oklahoma, Department of Neurosurgery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

International Neuroscience Institute, Clinical Neurosurgery and Skull Base/Brain Tumors, Hannover, Germany

Training

University of California San Diego School of Medicine, San Diego, California

Doctor of Medicine, Georg-August-University, Medical School, Göttingen, Germany

College/High School

Albert-Einstein-College, Hameln, Germany (U.S. equivalent of high school and college)

Postgraduate research & scholarships

Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, Arizona

Synthes Spine Robert H. Chamberlain Spinal Biomechanics Research Scholarship

Skull Base Anatomy Research Fellowship

University of Göttingen, Germany

DFG, German Research Foundation scholarship (The DFG is comparable to the NIH in the U.S.)
Developmental Neurobiology and Clinical Anatomy Scholarship

Certifications & licenses

State of Oklahoma Medical License

State of Arizona Medical License

American Board of Neurological Surgery

Fellow of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons

Professional affiliations

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

Congress of Neurological Surgeons