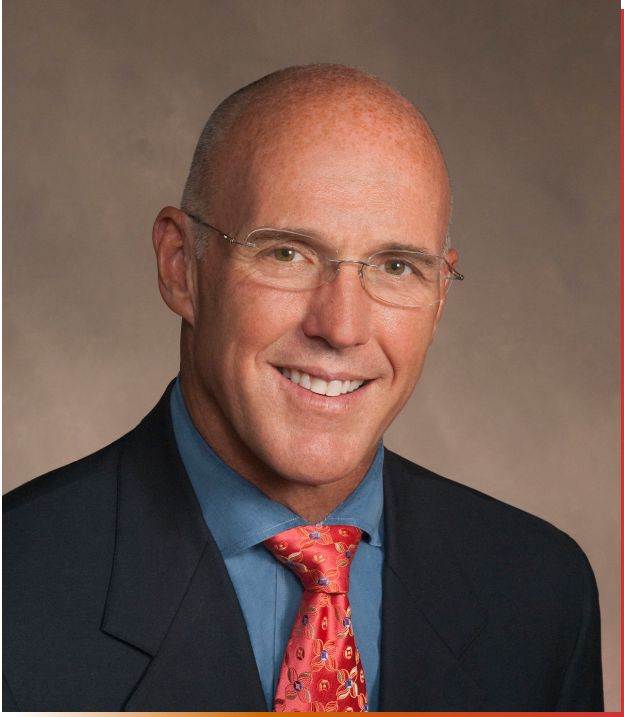




SCOTT SPANN MD



TESTIMONIALS

“You were a hero and role model to me when I was growing up and you were swimming at Texas. Your life has been nothing short of remarkable both in and out of the water. I suppose that in high school I selected the right man to look up to then. And now I find myself doing the same thing all over again.”

Professor John Kercheval
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

“Growing up you and a whole slew of Auburn and Florida guys were (my) swimming heroes. Your story, from (those) swimming days until now, is compelling and completely life-affirming.”

Sam Juneau
TV AND DOCUMENTARY PRODUCER

“Scott Spann is on the leading edge of innovation, both as a world class athlete and as a surgeon. His work with patient’s own adult stem cells is a great example of his willingness to embrace innovation that is both efficacious and that demonstrates his ability to blaze new frontiers. As an early adopter of adult stem cell therapies, Dr. Spann has helped change the minds of his colleagues and the lives of the patients he treats.”

Kevin Dunworth
FOUNDER AND CEO, SPINE SMITH

PROGRAMS

STEM CELLS: MISCONCEPTIONS THAT WILL MAKE OR BREAK THE FUTURE OF HEALTH

Stem cells have captured news headlines along with the attention of scientists and physicians, creating a debate of strong opinion and muddled facts. But what’s the truth? Dr. Scott Spann entered the field of stem cell research and clinical utilization after his own spinal cord injury, and has since become a leading expert in the field. In this presentation, Dr. Spann addresses misconceptions about stem cells, answering questions such as: What’s the difference between adult and embryonic stem cells? What does the research actually prove? Can stem cells treat disease? What is the future of stem cell use? And what does any of this have to do with me? Dr. Spann speaks with extensive knowledge and experience, as well as a passionate drive to overcome the controversies and take the next great leap in optimizing health.

MAXIMIZING YOUR MINIMUMS: 4 TENETS FOR REACHING YOUR UTMOST POTENTIAL

Whether in health, sports or life, we are each driven to maximize our potential. Working with our strengths is key to getting there, but recognizing and strengthening our weaknesses is even more vital. In this presentation, Dr. Spann shares four tenets he credits with helping him become a world-class athlete and experience what many have called a “miraculous” recovery from quadriplegia. With wisdom gained through personal experience, Dr. Spann provides practical and effective tools for overcoming obstacles, breaking through limitations and “maximizing your minimums.”

ANATOMY OF A MIRACLE: PRESCRIPTIONS FOR TRANSFORMATIVE HEALING

As a physician, Dr. Scott Spann knows the human anatomy. As a championship swimmer he knew how to push and train his body to win. But in 2005, when a cycling accident left him unable to move from the neck down, his body became a stranger to him. Still, Dr. Spann refused to believe the standard prognosis. It was then that he learned a new maxim; one that would connect the powers of medicine and the mind, ultimately transforming his body and his experience of healing. In this talk Dr. Spann outlines five “Prescriptions” for harnessing the best of self and science to optimize our ability to heal. These programs are tailored to your individual audience, whether the general public or healthcare practitioners.

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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Scott Spann, board-certified orthopedic surgeon, autologous (adult) stem cell expert, former world-class athlete and recovered quadriplegic is an innovator and leader in the worlds of minimally invasive spinal surgery and clinical stem cell use, as well as an advocate for the implementation of integrated healthcare.

Dr. Spann's entire life has been about pushing the envelope of possibility and defying the odds. First, as a youth, he became a world-class swimmer in spite of hailing from a small Southern town with limited athletic facilities. During his years at Auburn University and the University of Texas, he broke five world records, including one of Mark Spitz's. By 1980 he had made his way into the elite core of swimmers and was working towards his lifelong goal of attending the Olympic Games when the dream was thwarted by the political decision to boycott the Moscow Olympics.

It was at this point that Dr. Spann made a choice that would direct the course of his life, in ways he could not yet see. Disappointed and disillusioned, he decided to enter medicine, desiring a career aimed only at helping others and naively believing it far from the influence of politics.

Nearly twenty years later, Dr. Spann would find his love of sports and his significant knowledge of medicine colliding in a way that would ask him to defy the odds once more. In the fall of 2005, a cycling accident

left Dr. Spann a quadriplegic. By harnessing his determination, competitive spirit and medical expertise, he forged a path to a recovery that has been called "miraculous." Combining the best of western medicine with complementary modalities and embracing the support of family, friends and community, Dr. Spann walked into the operating room less than a year after his accident and began the journey back to reclaiming his work and his life.

Nothing, of course, would be exactly the same. Once again, for Dr. Spann, tragedy led to transformation. During his recovery, Dr. Spann began to research stem cells. At the time their use was brand new in the world of clinical medicine and not readily available to patients in the United States. But the deeper and deeper he delved, the more impassioned Dr. Spann became about the potential benefits of utilizing autologous stem cells. This, he knew would reshape the possible. Since then Dr. Spann has become a world leader in the clinical use of adult stem cells, performing surgeries and providing instruction and consultations around the globe.

Dr. Scott Spann is living proof of what the body and mind can do when given the right tools and the opportunity. He believes in breaking down boundaries and passionately shares his knowledge, expertise, message and story, asking those who listen to join him in setting new horizons for what is possible in the world of health and well-being.

CLINICAL TOPICS FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

The following presentations are designed for healthcare practitioners and may be tailored to your specific audience. These presentations are grounded in a microcellular level physiology. The disease profile and current technology are discussed, with an emphasis on where technology is headed and how it may benefit healthcare practitioners in their current practice and in the future.

- Minimally invasive corpectomies
- Minimally invasive surgical approaches to the lumbar spine
- All forms of surgical treatment for both cervical and lumbar pathology
- Arthroscopic techniques of the shoulder
- Stem cells: FDA compliance in harvest and utilization
- Demographics and effects of spinal pathology

If you are interested in Dr. Spann speaking to your group or organization, please contact Joanna Cain at joanna@scottspannmd.com or 512-574-4616.



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