

# William C. Welch, MD, FACS, FICS

Surgeon



#### **Administrative Title**

Vice Chair, Department of Neurosurgery; Chair, Department of Neurosurgery at Pennsylvania Hospital

Faculty Appointment
Professor of Neurosurgery
Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

**Affiliation**Penn Medicine

**Specialty** Neurosurgery

**Board Certification** Neurological Surgery, 1995

### Areas of Interest

- back pain
- back surgery
- ▶ carpal tunnel syndrome
- ▶ cervical degenerative disease
- cervical myelopathy
- herniated disc
- ▶ lumbar degenerative disease
- Iumbar disc surgery
- spinal stenosis
- spine cancer
- spine instrumentation
- spine microsurgery
- ▶ spine stabilization
- spine surgery
- spine tumor

### Educational Background

#### **Medical School**

SUNY/Downstate School of Medicine

#### Residency

University of Rochester Medical Center

#### **Fellowship**

Montefiore Medical Center

### Awards/Notes

Named to the 2013 Philadelphia Super Doctors list Recognized annually in Philadelphia Magazine's Top Recognized by America's Top Doctors 2006, 2007, Recognized by Best Doctors in America 2007-2008,

## Memberships

International College of Surgeons
Allegheny County Medical Society
American Association of Neurologic Surgeons
American Association of Neurologic Surgeons
American College of Surgeons
American Medical Association
Cervical Spine Research Society
Congress of Neurological Surgeons
Neurosurgical Society of America

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### Practice Locations

#### **Penn Neurosurgery**

Pennsylvania Hospital Washington Square West Building 235 South 8th Street Philadelphia, PA 19106 800-789-PENN (7366)

Dr. Welch is a Penn Medicine physician who is employed by or has a contract with the Clinical Practices of the University of Pennsylvania.