

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Korean Board Certification in Neurosurgery
- Fellowship in Spine Surgery
- Former Head of Surgeon and Doctor at Cheonan Woori Hospital
- Internship and residency in Neurosurgery from Kyung Hee University Medical Center, Korea
- · Bachelor's Degree in Medicine from Kyung Hee University, Korea

## **EXPERIENCE:**

Dr. Cho is a Korean-educated and trained consultant surgeon with over 16 years of experience in the field of spine surgeries. He worked as the Head of Surgeon and Doctor at Cheonan Woori hospital, Korea. He is very well-known in Korea for his specialty of Endoscopic Spine Surgery, the most advanced modality of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgeries (MISS). Endoscopic surgery leaves less than 1cm of the surgical wound, maximizing the patients' satisfaction. He is especially highly experienced and skilled in both Uniportal & Biportal Endoscopic Spine Surgeries and endoscopic fusions. These cutting-edge surgical methods cover most spine diseases such as Herniated Nucleus Pulposus (HNP) or Spinal Stenosis caused by degeneration of the spine. He is also excellent and skillful in microscopic surgeries as well as conventional open surgeries, which are offered when endoscopic surgery is not suitable for the conditions of the patients. Dr. Cho will suggest various types of non-surgical treatments such as injections and Percutaneous Epidural Neuroplasty (PEN) if surgeries are not necessary.

Dr. Cho has travelled locally and internationally presenting academic papers and delivering lectures, workshops and conferences. He is also a peer reviewer of world-famous spine journals.

## **INTERESTS:**

- Endoscopic Spine Surgery
  - Percutaneous Endoscopic Lumbar Foraminotomy & Decompression (PELFD)
  - Percutaneous Endoscopic Cervical Foraminotomy & Decompression (PECFD)
  - Percutaneous Endoscopic Lumbar Discectomy (PELD)
  - Percutaneous Endoscopic Lumbar Interbody Fusion
  - Percutaneous Biportal Endoscopic Surgery (PBES)
- Microscopic Surgeries
  - Open Lumbar Microdiscectomy (OLM) including Unidirectional Bilateral Foraminotomy (UBF)
  - Anterior Cervical Discectomy & Fusion (ACDF) & Cervical Artificial Disc Replacement (ADR)
- Non-surgical Treatments
  - Cervical & Lumbar Epidural Injection
  - Percutaneous Epidural Neuroplasty (Lumbar) & RACZ Catheter (Cervical)
  - Vertebroplasty & Kyphoplasty



