



Our Team



Ross Moquin, MD, FAANS

Ross Moquin, MD, serves as Chief of Neurosurgery and Medical Director of Spinal Surgery at Crouse Health. After graduating from St. Louis University, Dr. Moquin earned his medical degree from Georgetown University in 1984. He was a Research Fellow in the Surgical Neurology Branch of the National Institutes of Health and completed his Neurological Residency at Georgetown. He completed a combined Orthopedic and Neurosurgical Fellowship in Complex Spinal Surgery at the University of Washington in Seattle. The American Board of Neurological Surgery certified Dr. Moquin in 1993, and he was one of the first four neurosurgeons to be elected into the Scoliosis Research Society.

For more than 20 years, Dr. Moquin served as a neurosurgeon in the United States Navy. His overseas duty stations included Germany and Japan, in addition to multiple deployments as senior neurosurgeon on the hospital ship, the USNS Comfort.

Dr. Moquin has served on the faculty at Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD; Walter Reed Army Medical Center; Georgetown University; and SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Dr. Moquin's academic positions have included Spinal Deformity Surgery Fellowship Director; Director of Spinal Surgery; and Vice Chairman of Residency Program.

Dr. Moquin has extensively published on spinal surgery techniques and research. He is frequently invited to lecture on spinal deformity topics at national and international meetings. Dr. Moquin specializes in all conditions of the spine, including scoliosis; spinal deformity; treatment of the aging spine; spine trauma; and brain injuries.

Jameson Crumb, MS, PA



A native of Camillus and West Genesee High School graduate, Jameson Crumb, MS, PA, earned a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from Hobart and William Smith College and a master's degree in Biomedical Sciences, with a focus on Organizational Development and Leadership, from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He earned a master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies from Le Moyne College.

Crumb currently serves as Mid-Level Coordinator for Crouse Medical Practice/Crouse Neuroscience Institute. He has worked alongside Ross Moquin, MD, and other orthopedic and neurosurgeons, to treat patients with spine issues in the operating room, emergency room and in the office. Working collaboratively with local primary care and urgent care practices, he developed the Crouse Express Pass Program to expedite care for patients with spine-related pain.



Stephen Page, MPT, Cert. MDT

Steve Page is a 1999 graduate of Upstate Medical University with a master's degree in Physical Therapy. He has more than 19 years experience in the outpatient orthopedic treatment care setting, with an emphasis on spine dysfunction and disability. In 2003 he earned his certification in the McKenzie approach, exclusively for patients with spine dysfunction and disc derangements. He focuses his continuing education with an emphasis on core stabilization, scoliosis, spondylolisthesis, post-surgical and disc pathology.



Matt Kertesz, RD, CDN, CDE

Matt Kertesz is a registered dietitian; certified in New York State as a dietitian/nutritionist; and is also a certified diabetes educator. He has more than twelve years of experience in providing diabetes management, insulin pump trainings, and nutritional education to patients with diabetes, renal disease, obesity, and other medical conditions. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics in 2003 from Marywood University in Scranton, PA.



David Moorthi, MD

David Moorthi, MD, is an Interventional Spine Specialist who collaborates with referring providers to intervene at the onset of acute spine pain.

Dr. Moorthi, who brings more than 20 years of experience in interventional spine diagnosis and treatment to Crouse, earned his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Madras, Stanley Medical College in Madras, India. He completed a fellowship in anesthesiology pain management and residency training in physical medicine and rehabilitation at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NY. Dr. Moorthi is a member of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; the Medical Society of the State of New York; and is board certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.



Dawn Cassell, DC, FNP-C

Dawn Cassell earned her Doctor of Chiropractic from D'Youville College in Buffalo, NY; a Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner from Binghamton University; a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Buffalo; and a Bachelor of Nursing from Utica College. She is certified as a Primary Spine Practitioner by Excellus BCBS.

Cassell provides acute care at Crouse Medical Practice, combining her knowledge as a chiropractor and family nurse practitioner to deliver integrated care focusing on the whole person. She works with each patient to design individualized treatment plans to achieve optimal health and wellness. She also serves as a Chiropractor at Brighton Hill Chiropractic, PC, where she focuses on treating low back and neck injuries, headaches, and sports and soft tissue injuries. She also focuses on corrective exercises and stretches to expedite rehabilitation and return to pre-injury status.

A Certified Personal Trainer, Cassell is certified in Active Release Technique; Graston Technique; and SpiderTech kinesio taping. She served as a treating chiropractor for athletes competing in the Ironman Triathlon in Lake Placid, NY, in 2011. Cassell is an active member in the Crossfit Syracuse community, where she enjoys working out and competing.