

I am a fifty-one year old, active man. Before my back problems began, I was in excellent shape.

I would like to share my experience with people who find themselves in the same situation that I was in. Hopefully, this will help these people make a decision and save them valuable time in their search for a top quality surgeon.

I had been in tremendous pain over the last three years, especially in my right leg (sciatic nerve). I had taken all the necessary steps, including chiropractic care, acupuncture treatments and pain specialist consultations, yet I had gained no relief. My wife and I researched all the best possible doctors with all the best possible qualifications. When we sat down with Dr. Fabien Bitan, he informed us exactly what was happening with my spinal cord. He described the treatment options very clearly and determined that I was a candidate for the "Hybrid" procedure. Dr. Bitan was completely honest and up front about the procedure and about the recovery.

My surgery was on June 14, 2006. Dr. Bitan did an amazing job on my back. Outside of the discomfort of a normal recovery, I am completely free from the pain I had before the surgery.

From top to bottom, the experience of dealing with Dr. Bitan and his entire staff has been a blessing for me and my family. I discovered that when you think of surgery for your back, you tend to think the worst: I certainly had the best!

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