

## Meet Dr. Barry

A graduate of Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, Dr. Christopher J. Barry completed his neurological surgery residency at the University of Iowa. Following his year as chief resident, Dr. Barry accepted the invitation to complete a spine fellowship and junior faculty appointment at the University of Iowa.



Dr. Barry is the section chief for neurosurgery at Saint Anthony Hospital and medical director of Saint Anthony's Neuroscience Institute. He specializes in neurosurgery and spine surgery, treating disorders and injuries to the brain and spine. Using minimally invasive procedures, Dr. Barry is able to return his patients to their active lifestyles as quickly and safely as possible.

Dr. Barry currently serves as faculty in Medtronic's training courses on the PRESTIGE® Cervical Disc and the direct-lateral approach as well as other minimally invasive procedures. He frequently hosts other surgeons at the new state-of-the-art surgery suite in St. Anthony's Hospital. You can take a tour of this advanced neurosurgery operating room at [www.saintsok.com](http://www.saintsok.com).

## Training

- Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois
- University of Iowa, Neurological Surgery Residency, Iowa City, Iowa
- University of Iowa, Spine Fellowship and Junior Faculty Appointment, Iowa City, Iowa

## Honors/Awards

- Outstanding Resident/Fellow Research Award, Cervical Spine Research Society, Miami, Florida
- Appointed Chicago Medical Society delegate to the Illinois State Medical Society House of Delegates
- Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award

## Hospital Affiliations

- St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Midwest Regional Medical Center, Midwest City, Oklahoma

Dr. Barry is an excellent doctor with outstanding knowledge and skills in surgical procedures.

**-Chris, Oklahoma City**

Dr. Barry really put my mind at ease about the various treatment options. I didn't think there was anything else that could be done to treat me, but Dr. Barry gave me hope by way of non-surgical options. He was awesome!

**-Russ, Norman**

I would refer anyone to Dr. Barry. His skill and expertise were fantastic. Dr. Barry has a great personality and I feel he gave me personal attention.

**-Rosalie, Del City**

Dr. Barry gave genuine concern and attention to my condition and he always explained the reasons for his care.

**-Bill, Choctaw**

My biggest concern about a doctor is their ability. Dr. Barry has that pegged!

**-Renea, Del City**

Professional courtesy and kindness are just a few of Dr. Barry's attributes. I was extremely please with Dr. Barry. He always takes the needed time and never rushes his patients. He is a great doctor and kind man.

**-Audy, Del City**

Dr. Barry is the best neurosurgeon in the area.

**-Mary, Edmond**

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## The Forefront in Medicine, the Foremost in Care

At Neurosurgical Services, our focus is on compassionate patient care, using minimally invasive techniques to treat brain and spine diseases. At NSS, we treat diseases, disorders, and injuries to the spine and brain, which range from pinched nerves and herniated discs to brain and spine tumors and complex cervical spine disorders.

After the team at Neurological Services conducts a thorough review of our patients' medical history and diagnostic tests, we present patients with a number of different treatment options, weigh the benefits of each and assist patients in making the final decision on which option is best for them. Patients are encouraged to ask questions and involve family and close friends as part of the collaborative process.

The team at NSS, led by Dr. Christopher J. Barry, has successfully treated many patients with complex spine disorders and patients requiring revision operations. Dr. Barry also specializes in complex spine reconstruction. Neurosurgical Services offers the most advanced healing options in the state of Oklahoma.

## Minimally Invasive, Maximum Recovery

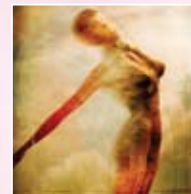
With a focus on minimally invasive techniques for treating disorders of the spine, Dr. Barry is able to provide for his patients a quicker, less painful recovery. Dr. Barry uses the latest computer-assisted surgical procedures, including the CyberKnife, to perform operations through very small incisions, minimizing pain and recovery time. Commonly used for treatment of tumors in the brain or the base of the skull, CyberKnife stereotactic radiosurgery uses computer technology to allow physicians to deliver radiation with unprecedented precision. CyberKnife is frameless, eliminating the need for the uncomfortable screws or frames previously used to immobilize patients during treatment.

Dr. Barry works closely with Dr. Jeff Meyer, a pain management specialist, to properly diagnose and treat painful spine conditions.



## The Surgeon the Experts Trust

As a National Faculty Member, Dr. Barry is regarded as an expert in cutting-edge neurosurgical and spine surgery techniques. The first surgeon in the state of Oklahoma approved to perform artificial disc replacement using the PRESTIGE® cervical disc, Dr. Barry trains other surgeons in the use of this revolutionary technology. Dr. Barry also teaches surgeons nationwide to use the direct-lateral, minimally invasive lumbar fusion technique. As a respected authority in the latest surgical procedures, Dr. Barry frequently hosts other surgeons at the new state-of-the-art surgery suite at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City.



## About PRESTIGE®

Recently approved by the FDA, the PRESTIGE® cervical disc offers patients more successful outcomes than traditional methods of treating degenerative disc disease of the neck, or cervical spine. The PRESTIGE® implant is the first artificial disc replacement approved for use in the United States.

Previously, the best treatment option for patients suffering from degenerative disc disease was spinal fusion surgery. Unfortunately, spinal fusion surgery often results in restricted motion in the treated area. The PRESTIGE® cervical disc replacement, however, uses a patented ball-and-trough design, which allows the disc to mimic the motion of a naturally functioning cervical spine.

Dr. Christopher J. Barry was the first surgeon in Oklahoma approved to provide this groundbreaking new option in spinal surgery.