

Hospital names Dr. Kramer to its Board of Directors

Danbury Hospital and Danbury Health Systems has announced the appointment of **David L. Kramer, MD**, a member of the Department of Surgery, to the Board of Directors for a two-year term.

Director of the Danbury Hospital Spine Center, Dr. Kramer is in private practice as a spine surgeon with Connecticut Neck and Back Specialists in Danbury, and is certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons.

After earning his medical degree with honors from Dartmouth Medical School in Hanover, N.H., Dr. Kramer completed an internship in general surgery at Harvard's Beth Israel Hospital, followed by a residency in orthopedic surgery at the Harvard Combined Orthopedic Residency Program at the Massachusetts General Hospital and the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Mass.

He served as chief resident in orthopedic surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital and clinical instructor in orthopedic surgery at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Kramer was selected as one of two Americans to participate as an A.O. Fellow in orthopedic trauma at the M.E. Muller Foundation in Bern, Switzerland, and adult spinal reconstruction at the Rizzoli Orthopedic Institute in Bologna, Italy.

Returning to the U.S., Dr. Kramer completed the combined orthopedic and neurosurgical spine fellowship at the Rothman Institute at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. At the conclusion of his fellowship, he was selected as a member of the Cervical Spine Research Society after his research in computer-assisted cervical spine surgery won the society's annual research award.

Dr. Kramer served as a member of the Danbury Hospital Medical Affairs Committee. He also maintains membership in the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society, Harvard Orthopedic Alumni Association, the Connecticut State Medical Society, the Fairfield County Medical Society and The Spine Study Group.

Widely published, Dr. Kramer is often called upon locally and nationally as a lecturer on contemporary issues in spine surgery including minimally invasive spine surgery and artificial disc replacement.

While his practice addresses all aspects of spine surgery, Dr. Kramer maintains a particular interest in complex revision spine surgery, spinal deformity correction, cervical discectomy and lumbar fusion surgery.



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