

Recognizing Outstanding Service Excellence



David Spencer
Neurology

A patient submitted the following nomination...

About five years ago I came in to see Dr. Spencer with a history of unsolved epilepsy. I'd been on many medications to no avail. Very quickly and thoroughly Dr Spencer analyzed my care and came up with the most accurate diagnosis. He prescribed me the more appropriate medication for epilepsy and closely continued to follow my seizure record. Unlike any previous doctor I've ever had. Dr. Spencer went above and beyond to suggest a new solution as opposed to treatment. This led to a successful Neurosurgery by Dr. Kim Burchiel. Now, thanks mostly to Dr. Spencer, I have been seizure free for more than 15 months (compare that to the 40 plus seizures yearly before surgery). Along the way Dr. Spencer did everything he could to connect me with all the possibilities of affordable surgery and medications provided. Since I'd been turned down by health insurance companies due to my "previously existing condition" epilepsy, Dr. Spencer opened the door for me to all the financial help which OHSU so generously provides. From the bottom of my heart, I nominate Dr. David Spencer for the Golden ROSE Award.

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