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Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. is known for our selection process integrity. As the former President of New York Medical College and my partner, John K. Castle, the former Board Chair. We began surveying doctors in 1992, asking them who are the best doctors in their community and nation. Our mission was and is to help patients find the best healthcare.

As a result, we have identified over 52,000 Castle Connolly Top Doctors, nominated by their peers and carefully screened by our physician-led research team. Doctors do not and cannot pay to be selected as a Castle Connolly Top Doctor. However, doctors may pay to participate in this publication.

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He is often tapped to be the principal investigator on a wide swath of clinical trials for motion preserving surgeries, most recently two-level artificial cervical disc replacement surgery using the Prestige LP device. This breakthrough procedure recently gained FDA approval and was found to be statistically superior to fusion in results that were published in the 7-year peer-reviewed clinical paper published by Lanman.

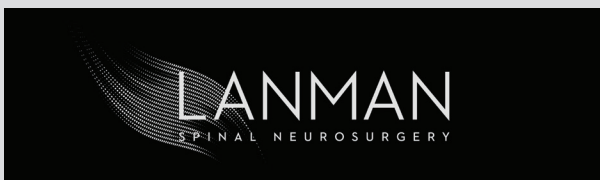
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As an expert medical contributor, Dr. Lanman frequently shares his expertise with consumers in media outlets ranging from Men's Health to Becker's Spine Review and on television, most recently appearing with patients on CBS' The Doctors and on ABC News in Los Angeles.

As a medical educator, Dr. Lanman has published a dozen peer-reviewed articles, as well as authored book chapters on topics relating to neurological surgery, and has presented dozens of papers at national and regional medical society meetings.



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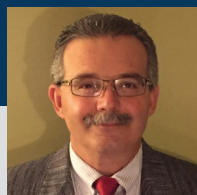
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This fits comfortably with Dr. Klapper's education, medical training and bold, visionary research that led to patents on instruments used to do complicated surgery. He is currently Co-Director of the Joint Replacement Institute at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. He has art history degree from Columbia College, a medical degree from Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, an internship at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, and a residency at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York, followed by a fellowship in arthritis and implant surgery at the Kerlan-Jobe Clinic in Los Angeles. He is the host of ESPN radio's "Weekend Warrior," and the sports medicine expert on Fox Sport 1 TV.

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As a Principal Investigator, he obtained Grant funding for research and has 45 years of experience in Lymphoma Pathology. Dr. Nathwani has given numerous lectures, seminars, courses & workshops worldwide on lymphoid diseases.

Dr. Nathwani received the: Distinguished Service Award from the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the Most Distinguished Physician Award from the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, and listed in America's Top Doctors, "The Best Doctors in America." As well as the Best Clinical Teacher award from City of Hope in 2017 from Fellows and the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award in 2018.

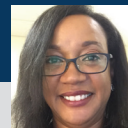
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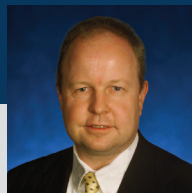


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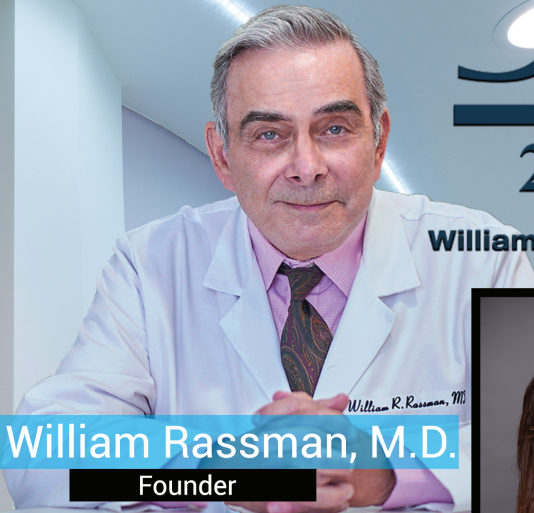


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## NHI, The Pioneers in FUE

Prior to 1992 when Dr. William Rassman entered the field of hair transplantation, everyone could spot a patient who had a hair transplant. There was a 'classic' look that was not normal. Hair transplants were performed with pencil size grafts and they grew like pencils growing out of the head.

Then Dr. Rassman founded the New Hair Institute (NHI) and changed the field by developing large sessions of small grafts. Rather than have between 4-8 hair transplant surgeries as was the then out-dated standard, Dr. Rassman's large sessions reduced the number of hair transplants to just one or two. For the first time, a person who had a hair transplant surgery could not be differentiated from a normal person who never lost his or her hair. This was a new hair transplant standard for doctors and for what any reasonable person would want, nothing less.

He published his now classic medical journal article on FUE in 2002 and within a week, doctors from around the world tried to replicate it.

The FUE was based upon the direct removal of individual hair groups from the back of the head as they naturally grew without using a scalpel.

The FUE procedure he pioneered was a tedious surgery, so Drs. Rassman and Pak innovated better instrumentation including a robotic approach to the FUE which they patented.

When the original article was first published, Dr. Rassman called it a 'minimally invasive hair transplant surgery' as it eliminated the scalpel and the linear scar from traditional hair transplants that was hated by so many men.

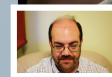
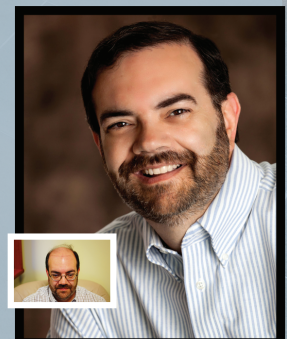
The FUE had an added benefit as patients reported almost no pain after the procedure was done. People who would never have considered having a hair transplant, started demanding FUE as they now saw the FUE as a solution to their balding problem that was a reasonable option.

Today there is an FUE industry of well over \$3 Billion dollars, reflecting more than half of all hair transplant surgeries done world-wide.

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