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**UAMS to Hold Nov. 4 Lecture
on Advances in Spinal Neurosurgery**

LITTLE ROCK — Paul Park, M.D., a Memphis neurosurgeon specializing in spine surgery, will discuss advances in spinal neurosurgery at a public lecture Nov. 4 at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS).

The lecture, entitled “Evolving Surgical Treatment Paradigms for Adult Spinal Deformity,” is part of the Flanigan-Boop Endowed Lectureship in Spinal Neurosurgery, and will begin at 5 p.m. in the Fred Smith Auditorium on the 12th floor of the UAMS Jackson T. Stephens Spine Institute. It will be followed by a reception.

No registration is required, but those who want to participate via Zoom should use this link: medicine.uams.edu/neurosurgery/lectureships/.

Park, professor of neurosurgery at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, practices at Semmes-Murphey Clinic, where he focuses on minimally invasive techniques, complex spinal reconstruction, spinal tumors and degenerative conditions including spondylolisthesis, infection and spinal deformity such as scoliosis.

He received his medical degree at the University of Michigan, where he completed a neurosurgical residency. He completed an enrolled fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic Spine Institute and a post-residency fellowship in minimally invasive spinal surgery at Semmes-Murphey. He practiced for 17 years at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where he was a professor of neurosurgery and the director of the spine program, before joining Semmes-Murphey.

Park has been the principal investigator or co-investigator of numerous clinical trials. He has also published more than 250 peer-reviewed articles, authored numerous book chapters and edited two texts on spinal surgery.

The lectureship honors the legacy of Stevenson Flanigan, former chair of the UAMS Department of Neurosurgery, and Warren C. Boop Jr., M.D., who together built the neurosurgery residency program at UAMS.

UAMS is the state's only health sciences university, with colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Health Professions and Public Health; a graduate school; a hospital; a main campus in Little Rock; a Northwest Arkansas regional campus in Fayetteville; a statewide network of regional campuses; and seven institutes: the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute, Harvey & Bernice Jones Eye Institute, Psychiatric Research Institute, Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging, Translational Research Institute and Institute for Digital Health & Innovation. UAMS includes UAMS Health, a statewide health system that encompasses all of UAMS' clinical enterprise. UAMS is the only adult Level 1 trauma center in the state. UAMS has 3,047 students, 873 medical residents and fellows, and six dental residents. It is the state's largest public employer with more than 11,000 employees, including 1,200 physicians who provide care to patients at UAMS, its regional campuses, Arkansas Children's, the VA Medical Center and Baptist Health. Visit www.uams.edu or www.uamshealth.com. Find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) or [Instagram](#).

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