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He founded both the Spine Center and the first-in-the-Nation Center for Shared Decision Making at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC). Dr. Weinstein is Director of the newly established, NIH-sponsored Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Center in Musculoskeletal Health Care at the DMS. He also directs other programs and centers there, including serving as Co-Director of the Clinical Trials Center and Senior Member of the Center for the Evaluative Clinical Sciences. Dr. Weinstein also chairs the DHMC Web Oversight Committee. He is Editor-in-Chief of *Spine*, a journal with an international reputation for excellence, backed up by the fact that it currently enjoys the highest rating given to a journal in musculoskeletal research by Thomson ISI's Science Citation Index<sup>®</sup>.

Dr. Weinstein is an award-winning scholar (e.g., Bristol-Myers Career Research Award in Pain research and the prestigious Kappa Delta Award) and a very popular local, national, and international speaker. He also hosts dozens of international visitors who are eager to learn about the clinical systems and research designs Dr. Weinstein has developed over the years. Dr. Weinstein is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) Board of Directors and serves as Chairman of the AAOS Council on Academic Affairs. He is also a Director of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.