

# Raj Kakarlapudi, M.D.

Orthopedic Spine Surgeon



## Licensures

- State of Kentucky Medical License
- State of Indiana Medical License

## Professional committees/ organizations

- American Medical Association

## Certifications

- American Board of Physician Specialties

## Education

- Medical degree, Creighton University School of Medicine
- Residency, University of Missouri-Columbia
- Fellowship, Indiana Orthopedic Hospital

## Awards

- Top Doctors 2015 List, Cincinnati Magazine

## Experience

At the age of 10, Dr. Raj Kakarlapudi knew he wanted to work in the medical field. He witnessed firsthand the positive impact his aunt and uncle, who were doctors, had on their patients. And that's when he knew he wanted to help people in the very same way.

Dr. Kakarlapudi's desire to build strong, understanding relationships, coupled with his kind and caring disposition with his patients, makes him a perfect fit for Laser Spine Institute. Here, he can integrate two of his favorite elements of medicine: patient care and minimally invasive spine surgery.

When not caring for patients, Dr. Kakarlapudi enjoys taking trips with his family, golfing and playing tennis. He enjoys spending time with his wife and their three children.

## Selected publications

- Choma T, Burke M, Kim C, Kakarlapudi R. Epidural Abscess as a Delayed Complication of Spinal Instrumentation in Scoliosis Surgery. *Spine*. 2008;33(3).