

Practice Profile Anesthesia Pain Care Consultants

Anesthesia Pain Care Consultants is celebrating its 22nd anniversary this year and is continuing to grow and develop new approaches to helping patients return to their lives and to work.

Ira Fox, M.D., DABPM, FIPP, ABIPP, founder, isn't content to stand on his laurels. In an interview with VoiceNews he said that even though APCC has treated 84,000 patients who suffered from chronic pain, they still work to improve diagnostic and surgical techniques.

"We remain independent and not under the direction of a corporation. We answer to ourselves and make sure that we do what is best for the patient," Dr. Fox emphasized.

An advocate of proper diagnosis and exacting treatment procedures, Dr. Fox has lectured and taught physicians around the world and advocates for pain patients through the **World Institute of Pain (WIP)**, where he is an honorary member of the executive board.



Ira Fox, MD maintains his enthusiasm for treating patients and education.

Through his practice and professional associations Dr. Fox has embraced new technologies and approaches to providing relief from pain and recently established Alternative Healthcare Consultants.

Under the direction of Joseph J. Alshon, D.O. Alternative Healthcare Consultants was incorporated to offer alternative treatments such as Medical Marijuana, where indicated, for patients. Other treatments offered by APCC include Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) Injections and Stem Cell Therapy.

Anesthesia Pain Care Consultants' Javier F. Vilasuso, M.D. has helped patients with herniated or bulging discs using an Oxygen-Ozone treatment procedure.

Regenerative Medicine provides interventional treatment designed to use cellular components to help patients heal. The establishment of Alternative Healthcare Consultants "is part of our overall approach to helping our patients," said Dr. Fox.

In addition to Medical Marijuana, related medical treatment approaches include physical therapy, medical management of pain and psychological intervention.

Currently, Anesthesia Pain Care Consultants is taking part in a spinal cord stimulator study using new technology which provides for a much smaller implanted device.

As one of the first practices to do pain procedures using fluoroscopically guided injections,

Dr. Fox is a proponent of properly applied technology.

Regardless of the latest developments Dr. Fox holds to one belief. "In every treatment approach we use, the key is proper diagnosis and proper technique."

Ed. Note: The medical team at Anesthesia Pain Care Consultants includes A. Cuneyt Ozaktay, M.D., Javier F. Vilasuso, M.D. and Joseph J. Alshon, DO. Co-founder with Dr. Fox is Jay Lasner, M.D. The main office is in Tamarac, FL. The practice also has an office in Boca Raton. For information, or to make a referral call 954-720-3188. AnesthesiaPainCare.com



Ira Fox, M.D. and Gabor Racz, MD were honored by the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians.