



Instructions and Contact Information

Rules: Technologies that are eligible for a 2017 Spine Technology Award must be:

1. *Any device, biomaterial or biologic product that was developed to improve the care of patients with spine disease*
2. *The owners of the technology must have applied for patent protection within 36 months prior to the awards presentation (after October 27, 2016)*
3. *The technology must have been used in humans (clinical studies or other)*
4. *It need NOT be either FDA cleared or approved*
5. *If FDA approved or cleared, such approval or clearance was received NO MORE than 12 months before the awards presentation*
6. *No prior WINNING technology may be submitted again*

Instructions:

1. There is a **\$75** entry fee for **each product** submission. A product may be entered in up to **2** categories for one entry fee.
2. Entry form is a 2-page cover sheet to provide general, consistent information to the judges and is to be completed as shown. Any deviation from this form will cause it to be returned to submitter, **do not modify.**
3. **Maximum number of supporting documents is 8 pages, including text and graphics.** These can be articles, brochures, marketing material—**not to exceed 8 pages total.**
4. **Submission deadline is Friday, September 1, 2017. No submissions will be accepted after this date.**

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Category of Technology

	<i>Biomaterials and Biologics</i>		<i>Minimally Invasive Spine Care</i>
	<i>Cervical Care</i>		<i>Robotics</i>
	<i>Diagnostics and Imaging</i>		<i>Thoracolumbar Care</i>

Company Name					
Name of Technology					
Inventor(s) Name(s)					
Engineer(s) Name(s)					
Date of Patent Filing					
FDA Cleared or Approved?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Date of Clearance or Approval
Technology Description					

Clinical Need Being Addressed

How does this technology improve upon current standards of care?