

Southern Spine announces New Thoracic Dual Lamina Implants for StabiLink[®] Interlaminar System and Additional US Patents

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Macon, Georgia - Southern Spine, LLC, an ISO 13485:2016 certified manufacturer of implants and instruments for spinal surgery, announced today the release of three (3) new <u>StabiLink® Dual Lamina</u> <u>Implants</u> specifically designed for upper thoracic clinical use. Alan H. Daniels MD, Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University has specifically used the <u>StabiLink® Dual Lamina constructs</u> as an adjunct to long segment, pedicle screw deformity constructs to help prevent proximal junctional kyphosis (PJK) and proximal junctional failure (PJF).

Dr. Daniels has recently published a case study titled "Severe Sagittal Imbalance Correction" where he uses the <u>StabiLink® Dual Lamina Implant</u> to create a transition zone at the upper instrumented vertebra (UIV) and UIV+1. In the case study, Dr. Daniels states, "For PJK prevention, an interlaminar flared construct (<u>StabiLink® Dual Lamina</u>, Southern Spine, LLC, Macon, GA) was placed. This strategy may be more robust in some cases than ligamentoplasty, and is easily and rapidly applied." Dr. Daniels' clinical data will be presented at the upcoming International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery (ISASS) conference April 3-5 in Anaheim, CA. The data highlights recent clinical outcomes utilizing the <u>StabiLink®</u> <u>Dual Lamina Implant</u> on sixteen (16) deformity patients for PJK prevention with follow up ranging from two (2) months to over one (1) year.

"We are very excited about the potential that the <u>StabiLink® Dual Lamina System</u> can provide these extremely challenging clinical cases," stated David C. Field, CEO of Southern Spine. "We believe that the new <u>StabiLink® Thoracic sizes</u> are an excellent choice to provide a 'softer landing' between the stiff pedicle screw construct and the un-instrumented spine". Mr Field further stated, "We have recently been issued three (3) additional US patents, bringing our IP portfolio to thirteen (13) issued US and International Patents to protect our unique <u>StabiLink® MIS Interlaminar Spinal Fixation System</u>."





The <u>StabiLink® MIS Interlaminar Spinal Fixation System</u> has been successfully used in thousands of clinical procedures. You can get a "Hands On" demonstration of the innovative <u>StabiLink® MIS Interlaminar System</u> at the upcoming <u>AAOS Conference at Booth #628</u> or at the <u>ISASS Conference at Booth #403</u>.

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