

DR. STEFANO SINICROPI SELECTED AS TOP SPINE SURGEON OF THE YEAR BY IAOTP

The International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) will honor Dr. Stefano Sinicropi at their annual awards gala at the Plaza Hotel in NYC

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, January 23, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The International Association of [Top Professionals](#) (IAOTP), a leading global professional organization known for its prestigious annual awards gala and exclusive vetting process, recently selected Dr. Stefano Sinicropi as Top Spine Surgeon of the Year 2026 for his outstanding leadership, dedication, and commitment to the industry.

Inclusion with the International Association of Top Professionals is an honor in itself; only a few members in each discipline are chosen for this distinction. These special honorees are distinguished based on their professional accomplishments, academic achievements, leadership abilities, longevity in the field, other affiliations, and contributions to their communities. All honorees are invited to attend the IAOTP annual [award gala](#) at the end of this year for a night to honor their achievements.

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Dr. Stefano Sinicropi is recognized throughout Minnesota as one of the leading authorities in modern spine surgery. As President and CEO of the Midwest Spine and Brain Institute, he has built a practice defined by precision, innovation, and consistently strong patient outcomes. His work reflects a clear commitment to restoring mobility, reducing pain, and improving quality of life for every patient he treats.

Clinical Expertise and Training



Dr. Sinicropi began his medical training at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, one of the most respected medical institutions in the world. He completed his orthopedic surgery residency at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City, followed by the Kenton D. Leatherman Spine Fellowship at the University of Louisville. This academic foundation established the evidence-based and outcome-driven standards that continue to guide his practice today.

Leader in Minimally Invasive and Motion-Preserving Surgery

Throughout his career, Dr. Sinicropi has performed more than 10,000 spine surgeries. He is highly regarded for his expertise in minimally invasive and motion-preserving techniques, including cervical and lumbar total disc replacement, spinal fusion, foraminotomy, laminotomy, and complex revision surgery. These procedures reduce recovery time, preserve spinal mobility, and allow patients to return to their lives with less pain and greater function.

Impact on Patient Lives

Many patients seek out Dr. Sinicropi after years of chronic pain or after unsuccessful treatments elsewhere. His ability to diagnose accurately, evaluate carefully, and select the right surgical plan has restored mobility and comfort for thousands of Minnesotans. His team practices a collaborative, multidisciplinary model of care that supports patients from initial evaluation through recovery.

Professional Leadership

Dr. Sinicropi maintains active involvement in major professional organizations, including the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, and the North American Spine Society. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics, as well as co-chair of the Spine and Rehabilitation Division, contributing to national efforts that advance research and innovation in brain and spine science.

Throughout his illustrious career, Dr. Stefano Sinicropi has received numerous awards and accolades and has been recognized worldwide for his accomplishments. This year, Dr. Stefano Sinicropi will be considered for inclusion in TIP (Top Industry Professionals) Magazine. In December 2026, he will be honored at IAOTP's annual awards gala at the iconic Plaza Hotel in New York City for his selection as Top Spine Surgeon of the Year.



He has been recognized repeatedly as one of Minnesota's Top Doctors by leading regional publications. These honors reflect his consistent excellence, his leadership in the field, and his long-standing commitment to advancing modern spine care.

Commitment to Education and Transparency

Dr. Sinicropi is a strong advocate for patient education. He believes that informed patients make better decisions about their health, and he takes time to explain diagnoses, treatment options, and realistic expectations for recovery. This clarity builds trust and supports long-term outcomes.

The President of the International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP), Stephanie Cirami, stated, "Choosing Dr. Sinicropi for this honor was an easy decision for our panel to make. Dr. Sinicropi is inspirational, influential, and a true visionary and thought leader. We cannot wait to meet him and celebrate his accomplishments at this year's gala."

A Legacy of Healing

This nomination represents decades of work dedicated to advancing spine surgery, improving outcomes, and raising the standard of care for patients throughout Minnesota and beyond. For many individuals who now live without the limitations of chronic pain, Dr. Sinicropi has been the surgeon who helped them regain their lives. For the medical community, he continues to be a respected leader whose work influences the future of spine health.

For more information, please visit: <https://midwestspine.net/>

About IAOTP

The International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) is an international boutique networking organization that selects the world's most distinguished and accomplished professionals across a wide range of industries. These elite professionals are provided opportunities to collaborate, share insights, serve as keynote speakers, and inspire others within their fields. Membership is not open to the general public. Candidates must be personally invited by the President or nominated by an esteemed honorary member following a brief interview.

IAOTP's experts have recognized and credentialed thousands of top-tier professionals worldwide, helping them strengthen their personal brands and expand their influence. The organization prides itself on being a one-of-a-kind boutique network that handpicks only the most exceptional individuals and brings them together on a premier platform designed to foster meaningful connections and professional growth. IAOTP remains one of the most elite and highly respected professional recognition organizations in the world.

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