

Newsweek Magazine recognizes Southwest General Hospital's, Dr. Gerardo Zavala, II as a Leader in Neurosurgery

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San Antonio, TX – Southwest General Hospital is proud to announce that Dr. Gerardo Zavala II has been recognized by Newsweek Magazine as being one of the leaders in neurosurgery in their current issue.

“Newsweek contacted me based on the number of surgeries I perform and with the best outcomes,” said Dr. Zavala II. “This was the first time the magazine acknowledged any neurosurgeons in South Texas. I’m honored that they recognize and appreciate hard work,” he adds.

“We are thrilled for Dr. Zavala II,” said Richard Gonzalez, Market President over Texas/Florida/Louisiana for IASIS Healthcare parent company of Southwest General Hospital. “His commitment to excellence and the quality patient care is commendatory. We are proud to have him as one of our valued physicians.”

Dr. Zavala II practices out of his Neurosurgery and Spine Consultants of South Texas clinic on the city’s Southside. He performs his surgeries at Southwest General Hospital. “I choose Southwest General because the hospital staff and administration is very accommodating,” he compliments. “The people are friendly. More importantly, my patients express their happiness with being at Southwest General Hospital,” he adds.

Although in his free time, Dr. Zavala II enjoys fishing and hunting, he remains dedicated to his profession. “I’ll still continue delivering the best service and care for my patients, as I’ve always done in the past. Future plans for us mean finding more physicians who’ll have the same level of commitment and dedication to quality patient care as all of our associates have at Neurosurgery and Spine Consultants of South Texas and Southwest General Hospital.”

Southwest General Hospital has provided high-quality health care for residents of southwest San Antonio for nearly 30 years and continues to be the only health care facility in this section of the city. Southwest General is a 327-bed facility staffed by experienced health care professionals. The hospital is committed to providing high-quality health services and an excellent patient experience. Southwest General has earned numerous distinctions for quality, including a HealthGrades 5-star rating for maternity care seven years in a row, 5-star rated for treatment of heart failure 2012, 5-star rated for treatment of COPD 2012, 5-star rated for pneumonia 3 years in a row (2010-2012), 5-star rated for treatment of sepsis 3 years in a row (2010-2012)