

# Introducing Hesham Soliman, MD

**A**s a new addition to the Medical College of Wisconsin's Department of Neurosurgery and the Clinical Cancer Center at Froedtert

Memorial Lutheran Hospital, I'm proud to join a strong and cohesive team of multidisciplinary practitioners and support staff.

I'm a neurosurgeon by training, with my fellowship training in spine surgery and further specialization in spine tumor surgery.

I'm no stranger to the Midwest or Milwaukee. After finishing medical school in Cairo, Egypt, and immigrating to the United States, I completed my neurosurgery residency training in Kansas City, MO, in 2015, followed by a complex spine fellowship at the Medical College of Wisconsin. I returned to Milwaukee after a year of spinal oncology fellowship training at Brown University in Providence, RI.

My main aim is to deliver quality, patient-centered care that limits pain and enhances survival and quality of life for my patients. I treat spine tumors, spinal cord injury, and degenerative spine disease, in addition to performing lifesaving brain surgery. I utilize evidence-based practices and contribute to clinical trials to better elucidate optimal treatment. The satisfaction of



knowing I've been an instrument in helping a patient get better is what motivates me and gets me to go to work every morning.

With the advancement in radiation and chemotherapy, cancer patients are living longer. Spinal tumors can be very disabling, and mandate a multifaceted management plan, with surgery offering the potential to alleviate pain, return function, and correct alignment. In many cases, spinal tumors involve adjacent structures, whether in the chest, abdomen, pelvis, or paraspinal muscles. This mandates versatility on the surgeon's part and employing various approaches and strategies, adding an extra layer of complexity compared to a traditional spine surgery practice.

I currently see patients at three Froedtert & MCW locations: the Clinical Cancer Center at Froedtert Hospital; the Orthopaedic, Sports and Spine Center in Menomonee Falls; and the Cancer Care Center at Community Memorial Hospital in Menomonee Falls.

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my family whenever I can. I'm blessed with my wife (an attorney who keeps me in line) and two gorgeous kids, ages nine and six, as well as our latest addition--a cat called Henry. I enjoy playing tennis, soccer, and chess. I'm also interested in spirituality, archeology, and international travel.