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Dr. Anthony T. Yeung leverages nearly 45 years of professional experience as a leader in the health care industry, specializing in orthopedic and Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery. He was the first to perform spine surgery as a US Navy lieutenant commander and chief of orthopedics at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Subic Bay, Philippines, after spending the final year of his orthopedic residency in children's pediatric spinal deformity and cerebral palsy. He joined The Orthopedic Clinic in Phoenix before establishing his own private practice and opened the first Spine ASC in Arizona in 1998. He continued his pediatric and out patient spinal surgery focus before retiring in 2019.

Dr. Yeung was a member of local, state, regional, national and international spine organizations, where he served as president of numerous Professional Organizations. As a leader in the International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery, focusing on minimally invasive spine care for over 30 years, he became the executive director of the International Intradiscal Therapy Society. He has trained spine surgeons from all over the world, specifically the USA, Europe, China, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, India, Central and South America.

Internationally well-regarded for his expertise, Dr. Yeung has published over 200 articles in peer-reviewed journals as well as Many Book Chapters in endoscopic spine surgery over the course of his career. To commemorate his accomplishments in the field, he has been honored with accolades as a Health Care Hero and Lifetime Achievement Awards from the Mexican Endoscopic Society, Asian Pacific Community in Action, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and a Distinguished Alumnus Award at the 50th anniversary celebration of the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, establishing an endoscopic spine center at UNM with a \$2.5 million gift. He is proud to have advanced spinal surgical approaches and techniques, with his trademarked surgical method, the Yeung Percutaneous Endoscopic Decompressive procedure, "YESS" for lumbar and thoracic disc herniations, reflecting his surgical art, philosophy, and unique technique in minimally invasive spine care.

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