



# Meridian Health Group

Specialists dedicated to relief of pain and emotional suffering

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## Integrating the Following Specialties on Site:

Interventional Pain Medicine

Psychiatry

Medication Management

Pain Psychology

Sleep Medicine

Podiatry

Physical Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Support Groups

Occupational Medicine

Preventive Medicine

Pain-Related Adult Medicine



## Gary H. Wright, M.D.

Dr. Wright is one the co-founders of Meridian Health Group. MHG was conceived in 2002 by Dr. Wright and Dr. Arbuck who joined practices and ideals. Prior to the formation of MHG, Dr. Wright was the Medical Director of the Spine Rehabilitation Center (aka Pain Management Center of Indiana.). He graduated Summa Cum Laude from DePauw University with double majors in Pre-Medicine and German. While at DePauw, Dr. Wright had the opportunity to spend 6 months in Greece when he attended Athens College where he was able to satisfy several of his passions such as travel, foreign languages, Roman and Greek mythology, philosophy and international study.

From a professional standpoint, Dr. Wright attended the Indiana School of Medicine and graduated in 1977 with an MD degree. While in Medical School, he had the honor of serving as Class President during his Junior and Senior years. As a Senior, he also served President of the Student Body and was the recipient of the Dean's Award. Upon graduation, he was one of the six graduates accepted for the Indiana University orthopedic residency. He did his orthopedic internship at Methodist Hospital, and after completing his 2<sup>nd</sup> year of residency, he switched to the Specialty of Preventive, Occupational and Environmental Medicine and became certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties as a specialist in his area of study. He then received the honor of becoming a Fellow of Occupational Medicine. Thereafter, Dr. Wright was appointed as the Medical Director of the Methodist Occupational Health Centers (MOHC). While he was at MOHC, he developed a keen interest in the evolving field of Pain Medicine. By the time he left MOHC in 1989, he was exposed to Interventional Medicine (aka minimally invasive surgery) that became the primary focus while in private practice from 1989 to 1995. His interventional skills were honed during his 6 years in private practice. When he helped found the Spine Rehabilitation Center, his practice became limited to Interventional Medicine.

From a personal standpoint, Dr. Wright was born at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, and Indianapolis has remained his home except when he went elsewhere for education. He has 2 sons, Devon and Derek who live in Los Angeles and Washington, DC. His personal passions include travel, language study, reading, exercise and entrepreneurship. Although his native language is English, Dr. Wright speaks German, French, Italian and Greek.