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Edward Dohring, MD was President of the North American Spine Society for the year 2021-2022. He trained at Yale Medical School, the Spine Institute of New England, & at Harborview Hospital. The founder & director of the multidisciplinary Spine Institute of Arizona, he has trained over 30 spine surgery fellows. He is dedicated to education, and has been on the ACGME, ABOS, AAOS, & NASS Spine Surgery Residency/ Fellowship Education Committees. He is a Clinical Associate Professor at the Arizona College of Medicine, and an Associate Editor for The Spine Journal and for NASSJ. He is corresponding author of "Lumbar Disc Nomenclature: Version 2.0", published simultaneously in SPINE & the SpineJournal. He has volunteered his surgical skills in Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, Haiti, Cambodia and Nepal. Outside of spine care he is an avid mountain climber, and summited Mount Everest in 2019.