

Dr. David Gendelberg is an Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of California, San Francisco, where he specializes in spine surgery with a focus on minimally invasive techniques, trauma, and complex reconstruction.

He received his medical degree from Rutgers – Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, completed orthopaedic residency training at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, and pursued a fellowship in spinal surgery at the University of Washington/Harborview Medical Center, with additional advanced training in minimally invasive spine surgery at Cedars-Sinai.

At UCSF, Dr. Gendelberg co-directs the Spine Pathology and Advanced Research Center (SPARC), where his research focuses on surgical innovation, biomechanics, pain management, and expanding access to spine care in low- and middle-income countries. He is also active in health policy and advocacy through the North American Spine Society, where he chairs the Political Engagement Subcommittee.

Dedicated to education and mentorship, Dr. Gendelberg is committed to improving outcomes for patients and fostering global collaboration in spine surgery.