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Biography

Gregory J. Lawler, D.O., is a Board Certified Anesthesiologist and Board Certified Interventional Pain Management Physician, specializing in the treatment of neck and low back pain. Dr. Lawler uses minimally invasive techniques to treat spine pain, increase function and decrease the requirement for pain medications. Dr. Lawler performs advanced pain management techniques of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine including discography, transforaminal epidurals, radiofrequency, spinal cord stimulator, nucleoplasty and has hospital privileges to surgically assist operative procedures including cervical and lumbar discectomy/fusion.

Dr. Lawler is noted in the field of Pain Management and is recognized as a “Leading Physician of the World”, “America’s Best Physician”, “Guide for America’s Top Physician”, as well as “Cambridge’s Who’s Who among Osteopathic Physicians”. Dr. Lawler was featured on American Health Front, profiled on television CBS-2 New York, as an Expert in the field of Pain Medicine. He has written in the past for a publically traded health and wellness website on pain medicine topics. Dr. Lawler currently teaches first and second year medical students physical diagnosis skills and early clinical experience at Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine. He has taught anesthesia to resident physicians for several years. Additionally, he was recently recognized and received a “Certificate of Appreciation” from Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States 2015, as well as Continental Who’s Who.

Gregory J Lawler, D.O., is fully accredited in the field of Pain Medicine and Anesthesiology. He stays up to date with the newest techniques and is an active member in The American Society of Pain Medicine, North American Spine Society, American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine and American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians and American Society of Anesthesiologist. Dr. Lawler was recently acknowledged and received Competency Certification in Fluoroscopic Interpretation and Radiation Safety and additional certification in Controlled and Dangerous Substances, both by the American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians. Dr. Lawler was recertified by the American Board of Pain Medicine and is credentialed until 2025.

Education:

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| 1989 – 1993 | Doctor of Osteopathy <i>Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, MO</i> |
| 1987 – 1988 | Post Baccalaureate Certification in Pre-Medical Sciences <i>Columbia University, New York, New York</i> |
| 1982 – 1987 | Bachelor of Arts <i>Boston University, Boston, MA</i> |

Postgraduate Training:

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| 1994- 1997 | Anesthesia Residency, Department of Anesthesia <i>St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Paterson, N.J.</i> |
| 1993- 1994 | Intern, Department of Medicine <i>St. Michael's Hospital and Medical Center, Newark, N.J.</i> |

Board Certification/Competency Certification:

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| July 2016 | Competency Certified in Fluoroscopic Interpretation and Radiation Safety by ABIPP* |
| March 2016 | Competency Certification in Controlled and Dangerous Substances by ABIPP* |
| April 2012 | American Board of Pain Medicine Recertification until 2025 |
| February 2005 | American Board of Pain Medicine 2005 - 2012 |
| July 2003 | Diplomat American Academy of Pain Management |
| October 1998 | Board Certified American Board of Anesthesiologists, Non Term Limits |
| July 1994 | Diplomat of National Board of National Osteopathic Medical Examiners |
| * American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians | |

Active State Licenses:

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| 2008 | Colorado State License |
| 2003 | New York State Medical License |
| 2003 | Pennsylvania State Osteopathic Medical License |
| 1997 | New Jersey State Medical License |

American Heart Association Accreditation:

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| January 2015 | Basic Life Support Provider |
| February 2015 | Advanced Life Support Provider |

Honors and Achievements:

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| 2016 | Continental Who's Who |
| 2015 | American Health Front, CBS-2, New York |
| 2015 | America's Best Physicians |
| 2015 | Certificate of Appreciation, Veterans of Foreign Wars of The United States |
| 2014 – Present | Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine, Clinical Instructor |
| 2010 - Present | "Leading Physicians of the World" Award for Pain Management |
| 2010 | "2010 Champions of Medicine" Awarded by Speaker Newt Gingrich |
| 2007 - 2008 | Listing in Cambridge Who's Who among Osteopathic Physicians |
| 2006 | "Guide to America's Top Physicians" |
| 2007 – Present | Classified as Expert Witness in Pain Medicine in New Jersey Court System |
| 2006 | Accreditation by Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc |
| 1997 - 2002 | Executive Committee Member N.J. Society of Anesthesiologists |
| 1998 - 2002 | Recipient of outstanding teaching evaluations by St. Joseph Anesthesia residents |
| 1995 - 1997 | Chief Resident, Department of Anesthesia, St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center |
| 1995 - 1997 | Executive Committee Member New Jersey State Society of Anesthesiologists |
| 1995 - 1996 | N.J. State Representative, American Soc. of Anesthesiologists House of Delegates |
| 1990 - 1991 | Sigma Sigma Phi Honor Society, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine |

Professional Associations:

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| North American Spine Society | American Society of Anesthesiologists |
| American Academy of Pain Medicine | American Academy of Pain Management |
| American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians | International Spine Intervention Society |

Professional Appointments:

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| 2015-Present | Mountainside Surgical Center, Mountainside, N.J. Privileges for Pain Management |
| 2014-Present | Advanced Spine Surgical Center, Union, N.J Privileges for Pain Management |
| 2014-Present | Palisades Medical Center, North Bergen, N.J. (HUMC) Privileges for Pain Management, Surgically assist discectomy/fusion surgery |
| 2014 -Present | Advanced Spine Surgical Center, Union, N.J. Privileges for Pain Management |
| 2014- Present | Liberty Health, Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City, N.J. Privileges for Pain Management |
| 2013 – Present | Meadowlands Hospital, Secaucus, N.J. Privileges for Pain Management, Surgically assist discectomy/fusion |
| 2013 – Present | Overlook Medical Center, Summit, N.J. (AHS) Privileges for Pain Management |
| 2013 - Present | Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N.J. (UMDNJ) Privileges for Pain Management |

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| 2010 - Present | <i>Saint Michaels Hospital and Medical Center</i> Privileges for Pain Management |
| 2008 - Present | <i>Clifton Surgical Center, Clifton, N.J</i> Privileges for Anesthesia and Pain Management <i>Chairman Department of Anesthesia 2008-2010</i> |
| 2005 - 2008 | <i>Carnegie Hill Surgical Center, New York, N.Y.</i> <i>Chairman Department of Anesthesia</i> |
| 2002 – Present | <i>Paramus Surgical Center, Paramus, N.J.,</i> <i>Chairman Department of Anesthesia,</i> Privileges for Pain Management, Anesthesia, Surgically assist discectomy/fusion |
| 2002 – 2013 | <i>ASC of Union County, Union, N.J.</i> Privileges for Anesthesia and Pain Management |

Procedures Performed:

Pain Management

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| Cervical/Thoracic/ Lumbar Median Branch Block | Sacroiliac Joint Injection |
| Cervical/Thoracic/ Lumbar Epidural Steroid Injections | Racz Catheter Caudal Neurolysis |
| Cervical/ Thoracic/ Lumbar Radiofrequency | Piriformis Injection |
| Cervical/ Lumbar Selective Nerve Root Block | Lumbar Facet Joint Injections |
| Transforaminal Cervical/Lumbar Steroid Injections | Stellate Ganglion Block |
| Cervical Nucleoplasty | Ketamine infusion |
| Spinal Cord Stimulator Trial | Cervical/ Lumbar Discography |
| IDET Procedure | Lumbar Sympathetic Block |
| Hip Bursa, Hip Joint, Shoulder Joint | Epidural for Post Operative Pain |
| Specialized Nerve Blocks for Anesthesia | Post - op Pain Management |
| Injection of Hardware | |

Surgical Assist Procedures

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| Endoscopic Rhizotomy | Endoscopic Foraminotomy |
| Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion (ACDF) | Endoscopic Discectomy |
| Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion (TLIF) | Open Lumbar Discectomy |
| Endoscopic Cervical Discectomy | Removal of Hardware |
| Vertebroplasty | Permanent Spinal Cord Stimulator |
| Percutaneous Lumbar Fusion | |

Professional Work Experience:

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| 2016 - Present | <i>Integrity Interventional Pain Management</i> Specializing in Pain Medicine and Interventional Pain Management using minimally invasive techniques. |
| 2014 - Present | <i>Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine, Middletown, N.Y.</i> -Adjunct Instructor and Examiner of Physical Diagnosis Skills for first year medical students with student, simulated and professional patients. -Adjunct Instructor of Early Clinical Experience of second year medical students, involving small group discussions of complex medical problems. |

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| 2013 - Present | Bergen Pain Management of Union, Union, N.J. Specializing in Advanced Minimally Invasive Pain Management procedures. |
| 2009 - 2016 | Bergen Pain Management, Paramus, N.J., West New York, N.J. Specializing in Advanced Minimally Invasive Pain Management Procedures |
| 2002 - 2013 | Columbia/Elite Anesthesia Associates, Union, N.J. Specializing in Ambulatory Anesthesia, Proficient in Regional Anesthesia for orthopedic surgery. |
| 2002 - 2013 | Columbia/Elite Pain Management Associates, Union, N.J. Specializing in Minimally Invasive Pain Management Procedures, Specializing in Osteopathic Cranial Sacral Manipulation |
| 1998 - 2002 | Attending Anesthesiologists, Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth N.J. Clinical Instructor of Anesthesia for St. Joseph's Hospital Anesthesia Residents. Specialized in Neurosurgical Anesthesia. Participated in daily lectures, resident evaluations and direct resident teaching. |
| 1997 - 1998 | Clinical Anesthesiologists, Kimball Medical Center, Lakewood, N.J. Associate Anesthesiologist, Ocean Anesthesia Group |
| 1990 - 1991 | Assistant Research Scientist, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine Performed studies in Fetal Alcohol Syndrome in tadpole models |
| 1987 - 1989 | Assistant Research Scientist, New York State Psychiatric Institute Developed iron uptake pathways in developing mammalian brains |

Publications and Presentations:

Featured Speaker: New Jersey State Bar Association, 2012: Back Pain and Workers Comp Injuries
Nuesa, W. Weisman, A, Lawler, G., Stanec, A; Somatosensory Evoked Potentials as an Index of Motor and Sensory Loss Following Spine Surgery
Dwork, AJ, Lawler, G., et al. Post Deficiency Acquisition of Iron by Choroid Plexus, Society of NeuroScience, 1989 Abstract
Dwork, AJ, Lawler, G., et al. An Autoradiographic Study of the Uptake and Distribution of Iron by the Brain of a Young Rat, Brain Research, 518:31 – 39, 1990
Cost analysis and Feasibility of Automated Pre-Admission Testing with the Health Quiz Device, Sedgwick, Lawler, G., Weissman, A, New York Society of Anesthesiologists Post Graduate Assembly, Dec 1995
Lawler, G., Weisman et al. Neurological Society of Anesthesiologists, 1996 ASA Somatosensory Evoked Potentials as an Index of Sensory of Motor Loss Following Laminectomies,

Certificates Received in Special Training:

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| Jan | 2016 | Platelet Rich Plasma and Stem Cell Training Certificate |
| Sept | 2014 | Cooled RF Lesioning for Chronic Pain |
| April | 2010 | Endoscopic Spine Surgery |
| Jan | 2008 | Stryker Dekompressor, Percutaneous Discectomy Probe, and RF Generator |
| Aug | 2008 | ORTHO Minimally Invasive Spine Training Course |
| Jun | 2008 | Arthro Care Spine Wand Surgical Devices for Plasma Disc Decompression |
| Sept | 2007 | Advanced Bionics Advanced Training in Spinal Cord Stimulation |
| Mar | 2007 | Medtronic Spinal Cord Stimulator for Chronic Pain |
| Oct | 2004 | IDET Training and Workshop |
| Oct | 2002 | Comprehensive Interventional Cadaver Workshop |

Conferences and Special Training:

Comprehensive Imaging Review in Interventional Techniques, Memphis, TN, June 2016
Patient Safety: Reducing Diagnostic Errors in Medicine, April 2016.
American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians 18th Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, April 2016
American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians Controlled and Dangerous Substance Course, Feb 2016
Platelet Rich Plasma and Stem Cell Training Workshop January 2016
Pain Medicine Symposium, Evolving Advanced Pain Therapies, Jersey City, New Jersey November 2015
Do No Harm, Safe Narcotic Prescribing by Medical Society of N. J., Hopewell, New Jersey Nov 2015
Addiction Medicine Review Course Oct 2015
Liberty Health ICD- 10 Compliance Training September 2015
End of Life/Opioid REMS, August 2015
Anesthesia Review Course March 2015
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course Feb 2015
Health Information and Safety/Opioid REMS Education, Nov 2014
Cooled Radio Frequency Seminar and Cadaver Training Course, Sept 2014
Anesthesia and Pain Management Review Course, Cabo, Mexico July 2014
N.Y and N.J. Society of Interventional Pain Physician Annual Meeting and Cadaver Course, Oct 2013
Pain Management Review, American Seminar Institute, Aug 2013
Controlled Substance Management Seminar, What You Need to Know, Feb 2013
Anesthesia Update Scottsdale Arizona October 2012
American Academy of Disability Physicians Annual Meeting March 2012
MRI of the Spine: Essentials for the Spine Specialists January 2012
North American Spine Society 26th Annual Meeting November 2011
North American Spine Society 25th Annual Meeting October 2010
International Spine Intervention Society Annual Meeting July 2010
Preceptorship on Endoscopic Spine Surgery April 2010
American Academy of Pain Medicine Annual Meeting 2009
American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting 2008
Smith&Nephew Minimally Invasive Spine Physician Training Course IDET and Accuterm, Aug 2008
ArthroCare Plasma Disk Decompression Cervical and Lumbar Spine Wand, June 2008
Stryker Interventional Pain Training, Spinal RF & Disk Dekompressor Percutaneous Discectomy, January 2008
American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine Annual Pain Meeting November 2007
Advanced Physician Training on Spinal Cord Stimulation September 2007
American Academy of Pain Medicine 23rd Annual Meeting February 2007
Medtronic Spinal Cord Stimulation Course March 2007
Cleveland Clinic, Pain Management Symposium, February 2006
Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, N.Y. IDET Decompression Training Course October 2004
Society at Pain Practice Management Interventional Cadaver Conference, 2004-2005
International Spine Intervention Society 12th Annual Meeting, 2004
Harvard Medical School, Principles and Practices of Pain Medicine, 2003
A Comprehensive Interventional Cadaver Workshop, 2002, Memphis, T.N.
Tulane University Medical Center 9th Annual Comprehensive Review and Update 2000
American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, 1996, New Orleans, LA
Workshop on Neurological Monitoring, American Society of Anesthesiologists, 199