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## Moelleken Named to Spine Specialist List

**ALAN MOELLEKEN MD,** of the Spine and Orthopedic Center in Santa Maria has been named to the 50 of the Best

Spine Specialists in America list by Becker's Orthopedic & Spine Review.

Becker's is a bimonthly publication received by approximately

15,000 orthopedic and spine professionals. The list profiles top spine surgeons, physicians and innovators in the country.

Spine specialists were selected for the list based on achievements, leadership

positions, reputation of their affiliations, education and contributions to the advancement of spine treatment and surgery, a spokesman for the publication said. Moelleken, an orthopedic surgeon, performs surgery at Carrillo Surgery Center and is on the attending staff of Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital and Goleta Valley Community Hospital.

He has published numerous articles and given presentations on the treatment of spinal disorders and has been the chairman of the monthly Tri-County Spine Conference for the past nine years.

