

# Orthopedics This Week

## THE Best New Spine Technologies for 2020 — Camber Spine

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The companies with the BEST new spine care technologies for 2020 are: Auctus Surgical, Inc., Camber Spine Technologies, LLC, Centinel Spine, LLC, Circinus Medical Technology, LLC, DuraStat, LLC, Fusion Robotics, LLC, Kuros Biosciences AG, Molecular Surface Technologies, SurGenTec, Woven Orthopedic Technologies, LLC

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our winners for 2020!

### Rewarding Innovation and Perspiration

This annual award rewards inventors, engineering teams, surgeons and their companies who've created the most innovative, enduring and practical products in 2020 to treat back care. To win the *Orthopedics This Week* Best New Technology Award for spine care, a new technology must meet the following criteria:

1. Be creative and innovative.
2. Bring long term significance to treating spine pathologies. Does this technology have staying power?
3. Solve a current clinical problem.
4. Improve standard of care.
5. Is cost effective?
6. I would use it.

Our expert panel scores every submission on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being the highest score) for each of the above criteria.

A record number of technologies were for the 2020 BEST SPINE TECHNOLOGY award. We offer our thanks and deep appre-



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ciation to the engineering teams, surgeon inventors and companies for submitting their best ideas this year.

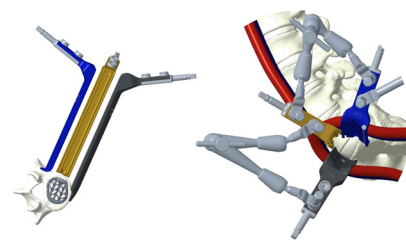
### **Camber Spine Technologies, LLC: OLIF Retractor System™ with Blade to Blade Safe Technology™**

**Inventors:** John Williams, M.D., Seth Anderson

**Engineers:** Megan Stauffer, Jason Cianfrani

**Technology Description:** The Camber Spine OLIF System consists of implants, a modular retractor system, bent disc prep instrumentation, and an articulating inserter specifically designed for the oblique lateral interbody fusion (OLIF) approach. The Camber Spine OLIF implants are designed for an oblique approach (25° from true

lateral) and do not require the use of an orthogonal maneuver to properly align the lordosis of the implant. The OLIF Retractor System consists of handheld blades that can be rigidly fixed to the table or to other blades using a series of mini arms. The articulating inserter allows for the *in situ* adjustment of the inserter handle angle for precise implant insertion. ♦



Camber Spine OLIF Retractor