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EXCELLENCE IN
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Consultants dedicated to pain relief

■ **WINNER:** Anesthesia Pain Care Consultants' Interventional Pain Management Program

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Dr. Ira Fox, who co-founded Anesthesia Pain Care Consultants with Dr. Jay Lasner, sought a practice dedicated solely to helping patients relieve pain. After more than a decade, it now is a highly regarded pain care facility in South Florida, utilizing outpatient services with leading technology and equipment to achieve maximum medical improvement. In its pro-



gressive and rigorous interdisciplinary pain program, a medical doctor, clinical psychologist, and physical and occupational therapists create and coordinate a treatment plan that helps the patient in both the short and long term to increase strength and flexibility, and to reduce muscle strain and pain

flare-ups.

A testament to the clinical outcomes is revealed in workers' compensation cases. In the majority of these cases, workers return to work faster and with less pain than in past efforts. Both Fox and Lasner have earned the Diplomate designation from the American Board of Pain Medicine, and both are Fellows of Interventional Pain Practice. Fox also serves as an examiner for the growing number of physicians seeking this designation.

"Almost all of our patients come to us in extreme pain and feel they are not living," the doctors write. "After the proper procedure, patients tend to feel an immediate difference. The word we hear often is 'miracle.'"