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## ***Outpatient Surgery Magazine Publishes “Understanding Radiofrequency Ablation” by Dr. Falco***



NEWARK, DE – (March 18, 2009) – “Understanding Radiofrequency Ablation”, an article written by Dr. Frank J. E. Falco, founder and CEO of Mid Atlantic Spine and Pain Physicians (MASPP) and of the Delmarva Surgery Center, is published in this month’s edition of *Outpatient Surgery Magazine*.

Radio frequency ablation (RFA) is a nonsurgical medical procedure where tumor or other dysfunctional tissue is ablated using microwave energy to treat a medical disorder. RFA has become increasingly accepted in the last 10 years with promising results. This type of treatment is performed at the Delmarva Surgery Center, a state-of-the-art ambulatory surgery center (ASC) providing same-day spine surgeries and minimally-invasive procedures. Patients return

home and do not need an overnight hospital bed and do not an overnight stay.

Dr. Falco is an innovative pioneer and widely-recognized expert in the field of pain medicine and spinal disorders. He regularly authors articles and book chapters, lectures nationally, serves on numerous boards of various medical associations, and functions as a medical expert witness for the National Association of State Jury. He is the Director of Pain Medicine Fellowship and a Clinical Assistant Professor at Temple University Hospital and is a residency faculty member at the University of Delaware.

To read the article in its entirety, visit the “Published Articles” in the MASPP website or go to:  
[http://www.outpatientsurgery.net/2009/03/understanding\\_radiofrequency\\_ablation.php](http://www.outpatientsurgery.net/2009/03/understanding_radiofrequency_ablation.php).

### **About Outpatient Surgery Magazine**

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### **About Mid Atlantic Spine and Pain Physicians**

Mid Atlantic Spine and Pain Physicians (MASPP) is the most comprehensive pain practice in the U.S diagnosing and treating spine and pain related disorders. With locations in Delaware and Maryland, this preeminent pain practice is staffed with a team of top-rated, board certified physiatrists, chiropractors, and licensed practitioners providing individualized treatment for patients in a very compassionate and caring setting. The group provides an array of patient care right onsite, including two modern clinics, outpatient surgery center, diagnostic imaging, chiropractic care, physical therapy, a sleep lab, among other services. For more information, visit [www.midatlanticspine.com](http://www.midatlanticspine.com) or call 302-369-1700.

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