

Dr. Banagan specializes in treating patients for a broad range of spine-related conditions that include degenerative disc disease, spinal deformity, spinal tumors, traumatic injury, scoliosis and spinal stenosis.

A native of the Albany area, she came to Albany Med from the University of Maryland Medical Center, where she served as an Assistant Professor, Clerkship Coordinator and the Assistant Program Director in the Department of Orthopedics. She was also the Spine Fellowship Education Coordinator at the nationally recognized R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore.

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