

Alumni Achievement Award



Dr. Volker Sonntag '67

Vice-Chairman, Division of Neurological Surgery -
Barrow Neurological Institute and Chairman, Spine Section
and Director of the Neurosurgery Residency Program

Volker has become a legend in the field of spinal neurosurgery, and is a recognized and respected doctor, both nationally and internationally. His post-graduate medical training includes an internship at the Arizona Medical Center and a neurosurgical residency and chief residency at Tufts New England Medical Center Hospital in Boston. He is the vice-chairman, division of neurological surgery at Barrow Neurological Institute, chairman of the spine section and director of the neurosurgery residency program. He was the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award from the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and Congress of Neurological Surgeons Joint Spine Section. He earned his bachelor's in chemistry from ASU in 1967. Volker and wife Lynne have established an endowment to support bioengineering scholarships and participate in the President's Community Enrichment and President's Clubs programs. He is a lifetime member of the ASU Alumni Association and the President's Club.