

Trans1 began in the late 1990s as a dare from Dr. John Cragg to his brother Dr. Andy Cragg, a prolific medical technology inventor. Aware of the highly invasive nature of spine surgery at the time, John challenged Andy to come up with a better way to access the spine. Andy took him up on the challenge and the idea of AxiaLIF was born. 12,000 patients later, AxiaLIF has proven itself by providing similar fusion rates to traditional approaches with superior biomechanics, lower complication rates and less damage to the soft tissues surrounding the spine.

*AxiaLIF has since grown and evolved in new ways with the launch of*

- AxiaLIF 2L
- AxiaLIF 2L+
- AxiaLIF 1L+
- Presacral Access Kit
- Discectomy rasps

One constant theme throughout the evolution of AxiaLIF has been consistent surgeon consultant involvement. All of the above product introductions entailed significant consultant contributions with regard to design inputs, lab and clinical validations and the creation of marketing and training materials. Additionally, surgeon consultants help to train on average more than 100 new AxiaLIF users per year.

We at Trans1 believe that the end result of surgeon contributions is safer, more effective products and training.