

Biography

After an outstanding academic career at Montini Catholic High school, Steve went on to earn his undergraduate degree at Iowa State University, prior to graduating from Loyola-Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago. Upon completion of his residency at Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago, he was board certified in Neurological Surgery.

Currently with the Saint Mary's Healthcare Spine Program in Grand Rapids Michigan, Dr. Klafeta has been at the forefront of treatment for degenerative disc disease since he joined the program. Dr. Klafeta made Michigan medical history earlier this year with the implantation of an artificial spinal disc. This surgery was the first of its kind ever performed in the area. Dr. Klafeta is also one of only a handful of neurosurgeons trained to perform deep brain stimulation, or DBS. Through the Hauenstein Parkinson's center, at St. Marys Healthcare, this technique has been used to treat severe depression, obsessive compulsive disorder, and epilepsy.

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