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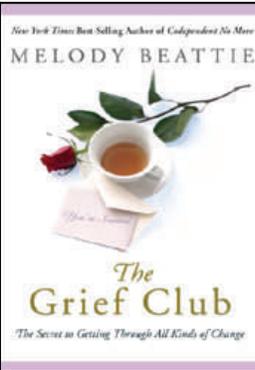
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## Meet Dr. Zeegers in Southern California!

This Sunday, November 19th GPN will be hosting a party featuring world renowned spine surgeon Dr. Willem Zeegers. Mark Mintzer's relationship with Dr. Zeegers began in the year 2000 when he began researching ADR. Dr. Zeegers' surgery gave Mark and his family their lives back in 2002. Dr. Zeegers pioneered ADR technology beginning in 1988. Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet the most experienced ADR surgeon in the world, as well as dozens of spine patients from all over the US.



## The Grief Club - Hot off the Press!

GPN client and fellow Dr. Zeegers patient Melody Beattie is a leading journalist and best selling author. The Grief Club is Melody's profoundly personal, and powerfully healing book to help readers through life's most difficult times. Chapter 4, "Changing Bad into Betterment" chronicles Mark's transition from skydiver and soccer coach to spine patient, to disabled and depressed, then on to his new life and new career as a patient advocate.

## Global Patient Network Has Moved

In order to better serve the rapidly growing world of GPN clients, we've more than tripled our office space. We now have plenty of elbow room for Mark, our office staff Angie and Jennifer; and our programming staff Justin and Nathanael. You may now contact us at our new address:

**Global Patient Network, Inc.**  
**9555 Warner Avenue, Suite G**  
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## The International Spine Patients' Information Network - iSpine is Online!

*iSpine.org* will provide a unique mix of community support and access to the latest information on new spine technologies. Our newest online patient community opened on the 22nd anniversary of the first implantation of the first viable lumbar total disc replacement, performed by Dr. Karin Buetner-Janz in Berlin, Germany.



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