



# BUSINESS: My Big Break

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## Family ties shaped her career, led her back to Indianapolis



The great playwright George Bernard Shaw wrote, "Perhaps the greatest social service that can be rendered by anybody to this country and to mankind is to bring up a family."

To me, family is everything. I'm grateful to have come from a long line of strong, educated women with great faith in the power of family. My mother, Dr. Mary Bush, has helped to bring thousands of bright, new lives into Indiana. My siblings include a twin sister, Jennifer, (a pediatric anesthesiologist) and an older sister,

Dana (an OB/GYN like mom). We all pride ourselves on being dedicated social servants helping others to live the highest quality lives possible.

While my sisters and I went to Park Tudor and then onto Harvard University for our undergraduate degrees, we all chose different medical schools around the country, which separated us for several years.

However, I knew our sense of family would eventually bring us back to Indianapolis. In fact, I just moved back here earlier this year. My big break has been coming "home" to raise my family and practice as a board certified anesthesiologist and pain management physician at the Center for Pain Management. Part of my new job also involved helping to launch the Urgent Spine Care Center, a new specialty immediate care resource for the relief of back, neck, leg or spinal pain.

I've been afforded the opportunity to re-establish my roots and connections in the city, and demonstrate my gratitude by serving the Central Indiana community.

### Dr. Jocelyn L. Bush

- **Job title:** Physician in anesthesiology and pain management at the Center for Pain Management.
- **Duties:** Bush specializes in the diagnosis and multidisciplinary treatment of adults suffering from acute and/or chronic back, head, neck, joint or cancer-related pain.
- **About the Center for Pain Management:** The center focuses exclusively on treating patients who suffer from spine-related injuries or pain, including herniated discs, arthritis, failed back surgery, chronic pain, migraines and fibromyalgia.
- **Experience:** Bush previously practiced at a pain management specialty clinic outside Chicago.
- **Education:** Bachelor's degree from Harvard University and medical degree from the University of Chicago. She completed residency and fellowship in anesthesiology and interventional pain management at the University of Chicago.
- **Personal:** Bush and her husband, Marc Anthony Sénat, have a son, Maximilien.

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After Harvard, I completed medical school, residency and a fellowship at the University of Chicago, then began practicing at a pain management clinic in the Windy City's suburbs. My husband's family lives there, so it was a great home away from home for the first several years of my career.

But soon after the birth of our first child, Maximilien, we decided that living in Indianapolis was the best move for our family. Maximilien would grow up with his cousins and extended family members and, by living in a city slightly less hectic than Chicago, my husband and I would have more quality time with him -- and each other.

As I've been reconnecting with friends and family, many people have asked why I chose to focus my career on anesthesiology and pain management. In medical school, I quickly learned that I was not only very adept in anesthesiology, but I truly enjoyed it. However, it was the sub-specialization in interventional pain management that really got me hooked.

Not only do I have the satisfaction of helping some of the millions of Americans seeking relief, but I can help them when they are experiencing their most debilitating discomfort.

Whether a patient is suffering from a new injury to their back or has been struggling with years of chronic distress, I pride myself on defining the best course of treatment to remove that dark cloud of pain from their lives.

During the day, I'm a community servant focused on my patients. At the end of the day, I'm a mom, wife, daughter and sister. It's these many blessings that bring me great joy, and I'm driven to get each patient back to good health so they may enjoy and fully appreciate their own family blessings.

*By Dr. Jocelyn Bush*

#### **About the Center for Pain Management**

The Center for Pain Management is one of Central Indiana's most experienced medical practices focusing exclusively on treating patients who suffer from back, head, neck, joint or cancer-related pain. This includes spinal injury, herniated discs, arthritis, failed back surgery, chronic pain, migraines and fibromyalgia. The Center's team of clinicians and board-certified physicians specializes in comprehensive evidence-based diagnostic and multi-disciplinary treatment modalities that include interventional procedures, physical therapy, medication management, spinal cord stimulation and psychological counseling. Physician referrals and patient self-referrals are accepted. For more information on the Center for Pain Management, visit [www.IndyPain.com](http://www.IndyPain.com) or call 317.706.PAIN (7246).