

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **PERSONAL**

Born: Kansas City, Missouri  
Citizenship: United States  
Residences: Knoxville, TN 1970 – 2007  
Chicago, IL 2008 – present

### **EDUCATION**

B.A. – University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri 1960  
M.D. – University of Kansas, Kansas City, Kansas 1964  
Internship U.S.P.H.S. Hospital 1964 – 1965  
Staten Island, New York  
Resident in General Surgery 1965 – 1966  
Kansas University Medical Center, Kansas City  
Resident in Orthopedic Surgery 1967 – 1970  
University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia, MO

### **LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION**

Medical License - Active in Illinois 2007 - present  
Medical License Active in Tennessee 1970 – 2010  
Inactive (voluntary) in Tennessee 2010 - present  
Inactive (voluntary) in Kansas and Missouri  
Board Certified, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery 1972  
Certified by American Board of  
Independent Medical Examiners 2006  
Core Credentials on File with: Federation  
Credentials Verification Service (fcvs.org) 2007

### **CLINICAL PRACTICE**

Practice of Orthopedic Surgery with subspecialty in spinal disorders  
Knoxville Orthopedic Clinic/Southeastern Orthopedics  
Knoxville, Tennessee 1970-2007  
Practice of Orthopedic Surgery with subspecialty in spinal disorders  
Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush, Chicago, IL 2008-present

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Clinical Assistant Professor, 1972 -2007, University of Tennessee Memorial Research  
Center, Knoxville, TN  
Assistant Professor, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL 2008 – present

### **SCHOLARLY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS/OFFICES**

Tennessee State Orthopedic Society, President 1980

North American Spine Society, President – 1996-1997  
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
American Orthopaedic Association  
American Board of Independent Medical Examiners  
American Medical Association  
Illinois Medical Society  
Chicago Medical Society

### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
- Diagnostic Nomenclature Committee – 6 years  
- Representative to Council on Musculoskeletal

Specialty Societies (COMSS) – 6 years

North American Spine Society  
- Chairperson, Nomenclature Committee, 8 years  
- Board of Directors – 8 years  
- Outcomes Committee  
- Editor-in-Chief: Contemporary Concepts Series  
- AAOS/NASS Editor, Orthopedic Knowledge Update – Spine, Ed. 2  
- Chairperson, Combined Task Force on Lumbar Disc Nomenclature of NASS, American Society of Spine Radiology, and American Association of Neuroradiology  
- Advisory to Research Committee of NASS on Lumbar Disc Nomenclature, 2010 (current)  
- NASS News Committee  
- NASS News, Editorial Board  
- NASS Credentialing Committee  
- Outstanding Paper Awards Committee  
- Ethics Committee Disclosure Task Force  
- Leadership Committee 2007-2009  
- Spine Executive Forum, 2010- current

University of Tennessee Medical Center  
- Resident Review Committee

St. Mary's Medical Center  
- Chairperson, Department of Surgery

Knoxville Academy of Medicine  
- Chairperson, Judicial Council

Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush  
- Spine Fellowship Selection Committee  
- Rush Orthopaedic Journal Committee  
- Spine Committee, Department of Orthopaedics

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

Selby Award for Outstanding Contributions to Spine Care, North American Spine Society, 2000.

Listed in Best Doctors in America: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010

### **TEACHING (PRINCIPAL ORGANIZER)**

Residency Review Committee – University of Tennessee Medical Center, 1970-1975.  
Course Director – National Conference on Back Schools, Knoxville, TN 1984  
Symposium Director – Conservative Care Symposium, North American Lumbar Spine Association, Los Angeles, 1984  
Fellowship Selection Committee, Orthopaedic Spine Section,  
Rush University Medical Center, 2009-2010  
Rush University Orthopaedic Resident Mentor, 2010 – present  
Rush University Medical Student Mentor, 2010 - present

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

#### **CATEGORY I – Peer- reviewed Journal Articles**

Fardon, DF, Wingo, CW, Robinson, DW, and Masters, FW: The Treatment of Brown Spider Bite. *Plastic and Recon Surg* 1967; 40:482-488.  
Fardon, DF: Unusual Reactions to Tetanus Toxoid. *J Am Med Assoc* 1967; 199:161-2.  
Fardon, DF: Fracture of Neck and Shaft of Same Femur. *J Bone Joint Surg* 1970; 52A: 797-799.  
Fardon, DF: Osteomyelitis of the Scapula in an Infant. *Missouri Medicine* 1970; 67:299-302.  
Fardon, DF: Displaced Fracture of the Lumbosacral Spine With Delayed Cauda Equina Deficit. *Clinical Orthopaedics* 1976; 120:155-158.  
Simpson, WC and Fardon, DF: Obscure Distal Femoral Epiphyseal Injury. *Southern Medical Journal* 1976; 69:1338-1340.  
Fardon, DF: Displaced Fracture of the Lumbosacral Spine with Delayed Cauda Equina Deficit. *Clinical Orthopaedics* 1976; 120:155-158.  
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Fardon, DF: Femoral Shaft Fracture with Ipsilateral Hip Dislocation in a Child. *J Am Col Emer Phy* 1978; 7:159-161.  
Fardon, DF: Displaced Transverse Fracture of the Sacrum with Nerve Root Injury: Report of a Case with Successful Operative Management. *J Trauma* 1979; 19:109-112.  
Fardon, DF: Fracture through Occult Intra-Sacral Meningocele. *J Bone Joint Surg* 62A 1980; (5):839-841.  
Montoye, HJ, Smith, EL, Fardon, DF and Howley, ET: Bone Mineral in Senior Tennis Players. *Scand. J Sports Sci* 1980; 2(1):26-32.  
Fardon, DF and Fielding, JW: Pedicle Defects and Spondylolisthesis of the Second Cervical Vertebra. *J. Bone and Joint Surg* 1981; 63B:526.  
Fardon, DF: The Name of the Ring: The Spelling of Anulus Fibrosus. *Spine* 1989; 14:127-129.  
Fardon, DF, Pinkerton, S, Balderston, R, Garfin, S, Nasca, R and Salib, R: Terms Used for Diagnosis by English Speaking Spine Surgeons. *Spine* 1993; 18:274-277.  
Errico, TJ, Fardon, DF, Lowell, TD: Open Discectomy as Treatment for Herniated Nucleus Pulposus of the Lumbar Spine. *Spine* 1995; 20:1829-33.  
Faciszewski, T, Broste, SK, and Fardon, DF: Quality of Data Regarding Diagnosis of Spinal Disorders in Administrative Databases. *J Bone Joint Surgery* 1997; (Am) 79A: 1481-88.

Fardon, DF, Milette PC: Nomenclature and Classification of Lumbar Disc Pathology: Recommendations of the Combined Task Forces of the North American Spine Society, the American Society of Spine Radiology, and the American Society of Neuroradiology. Spine 2001; 26(5):E93-E113.

Errico, TJ, Fardon, DF, Lowell, TD: Open Discectomy as Treatment for Herniated Nucleus Pulposus of the Lumbar Spine. The Spine Journal 2003; 3 (35): 455-495.

Mayer, T, Polatin, P, Smith B, Gatchel RJ, Fardon DF, Herring SA, Smith C, Donelson, RG, Wong D: Spine Rehabilitation: secondary and tertiary nonoperative care. The Spine Journal 2003; 3 (35): 285-367.

### **CATEGORY III**

#### **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

Fardon DF. Herniation of lumbar disc in football athlete with spinal stenosis. In: Hochschuler (ed). The Spine in Sports; Hanley & Belfus, Philadelphia, 1990: 193-199

Fardon, DF. Back school. In: Hochschuler, Cotter, Guyer (ed): Rehabilitation of the Spine; Mosby, St. Louis; 1993, pages 725-740.

Fardon, DF. Differential diagnosis of low back disorders. In: Frymoyer (ed): The Adult Spine, 2nd edition; Raven Press, New York; 1996; pages 1745-68.

Fardon DF, Herzog RJ, Mink, JH, Simmons JD, Kahanovitz N, Haldeman S: Nomenclature of lumbar disc disorders. In: Garfin SR, Vaccaro AR (ed): Orthopaedic Knowledge Update, Spine; Am Acad of Orthopaedic Surg, Rosemont, IL; 1997; page A3-A6.

Fardon, DF. Problems of the aging worker. In: Mayer, Gatchel, and Polatin (eds): Occupational Musculoskeletal Disorders; Lippincott, Philadelphia; 2000; pages 295-313.

Fardon DF. Developing and future methods for spine care: Miscellaneous Trends, Materials, and Techniques. In: Fardon DF and Garfin S (eds): Orthopaedic Knowledge Update for Spine, 2nd edition; American Acad of Orthopaedic Surg, Rosemont, IL; 2002; pages 489-496.

NASS Task Force on Clinical Guidelines Advisory Panel. Phase III Clinical Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Spine Care Specialists, Spinal Stenosis, Version 1.0; LaGrange, IL, North American Spine Society, 2002.

#### **BOOKS (Principal Author or Editor):**

#### **BOOKS, SCHOLARLY –**

##### **(Editor-in-Chief)**

Diagnosis of the Spine, A Coding System for Diagnoses. Hanley and Belfus, Philadelphia, 1991; 132 pages.

Fardon DF and Garfin SR. Orthopaedic Knowledge Update for Spine, 2nd edition; American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Rosemont, IL, 2002; 530 pages.

##### **(Contributing Editor):**

Orthopaedic ICD-9-CM Expanded, 2nd. Edition; American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, Park Ridge, Illinois 1991; 426 pages.

Orthopaedic Knowledge Update, Spine, First Edition; American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Rosemont, Illinois 1997, 279 pages.

## **BOOKS, FOR GENERAL AUDIENCE**

Fardon, DF: Free Yourself From Neck Pain: Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey; 1983, 189 pages

Fardon, DF: Free Yourself From Back Pain: Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey; 1984, 259 pages

Fardon, DF: Osteoporosis, MacMillan Publishing Co., New York; 1985, 276 pages.

## **JOURNALS (Editorial Staff)**

Advisory Editor, Spine Journal, Lippincott/Williams and Wilkins, Philadelphia, 1994 – present.

Associate Editor, Journal Spinal Disorders and Techniques, Lippincott/Williams and Wilkins, Philadelphia, 1996 – present.

Associate Editor and Feature Writer, Spine Line, North American Spine Society, Rosemont, IL. 2000 - 2006

Deputy Editor, The Spine Journal, Elsevier Science, New York, 2000 – 2006

Editorial Advisory Board, Orthopedics Today, SLACK Inc., Thorofare N.J. 2003 – 2006.

Deputy Editor, Rush Orthopaedic Journal, Chicago, IL, 2008, 2010

## **CATEGORY IV**

### **Journal Articles and Editorials – invited**

Fardon, DF: Back School: What Should It Do? Aches and Pains 1983; 4:3.

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Fardon, DF, Schofferman, J. Acute Foot-Drop from Massive Disc Extrusion. SpineLine 2000:1(1):19-20.

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Fardon, DF. Spine Terms: Abbreviate This. The Spine Journal 2001:1(4)301

Fardon, DF. The Surrealist's Spine. The Spine Journal 2001:1(3)231.

Fardon, DF. Diastematomyelia. The Spine Journal 2001:1(3):227.

Fardon, DF. Leonardo and the Spine. The Spine Journal 2001:1(2):151.

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Care. *The Spine Journal* 2002; 2(2):86-89.

Fardon, DF. The Hunchback of the Opera. *The Spine Journal* 2002; 2 (2): 158.

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#### **Book Reviews:**

Fardon, DF. Review of: Resnick DK and Haid RW, *Surgical Management of Low Back Pain*, American Assoc of Neurological Surgeons Press. 2001. *The Spine Journal* 2001;1(3):232.

Fardon, DF. Review of: Lightman A. *The Diagnosis*, Pantheon Books, 2000. *The Spine Journal* 2001;1(4):304.

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Fardon, DF. Review of: *Barebones: A Surgeon's Tale* by Augustus Sarmiento, Prometheus Books; *The Spine Journal* 2004; 3: 717-8.

Fardon, DF. Review of: *The Rule of Lawyers – How the Litigation Elite*

Threatens American Rule of Law by Walter K. Olson; St. Martin's Press  
The Spine Journal 2005; 5: 225.

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Nomenclature of Spinal Disorders – Exhibit at AAOS Annual Meeting in  
New Orleans, Louisiana, 1990.

**POSTERS:**

Terminology of Disc Herniation – Poster Presentation at NASS Annual Meeting,  
Keystone Colorado, 1991.

Disc Nomenclature – Current Journal Practices.

American Orthopaedic Association, Boca Raton, Florida, 1997.

**AUDIO:**

Fardon, DF: Unusual Causes of Sciatica. Orthopaedic Audio-Synopsis  
Foundation, April 1995.

**PODIUM PRESENTATIONS**

“Activity in the Milwaukee Brace” to Tennessee State Orthopedic Society, 1976.

Instructor, Instructional Course, American Academy of Orthopaedic  
Surgeons, “Use of the Computer in Orthopedic Surgery,” 1976 and 1977.

“Spinal Stenosis” Tennessee State Orthopedic Society, 1978.

“Lumbar Disc Surgery” Tennessee State Orthopedic Society, 1977.

“The Problem Spine” Tennessee State Orthopedic Society, 1978.

“Sacral Fractures” Tennessee State Orthopedic Society, 1980.

“Non-Discogenic Sciatica” Tennessee State Orthopedic Society, 1981.

“Spine Trauma” Neurological and Rehabilitation Nurses Association,  
September 1981.

“Back Schools” American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Nashville, Tennessee,  
October 1983.

“Sacral Fractures” American Fracture Association, Knoxville, April 1984.

“Fractures of First Rib Simulating Cervical Injury” Tennessee State  
Orthopedic Society, 1984.

“Back Schools” North American Lumbar Spine Association,  
Vail Colorado, 1984.

“Spinal Stenosis” and “Osteoporosis” American Academy of Orthopedic Physician’s  
Assistants’ Annual meeting, Knoxville, Tennessee, June 1986.

“Diagnostic Terms and Conservative Treatment Favored by Spine Surgeons in North  
America” North American Spine Society, Bolton’s Landing, New York, July 1986.

“Back Pain in the Elderly” Knoxville Academy of Medicine Regional  
Seminar, Knoxville, Tennessee, February 1988.

“Preventive Back Care” Martin Marietta Safety Managers Meeting, Oak Ridge,  
Tennessee, February 1988.

“Cervical Radiculopathy and Cervical Pain Syndrome” University of  
Tennessee. Family Practice Conference, Knoxville, Tennessee, December 1988.

“Membranes, Canals, and Fragments: The Nomenclature of Disc  
Herniation” Tennessee Orthopedic Society, April 1993.

“Disc Excision – The Classical Technique” – North American Spine Society Symposium  
on Disc Herniation, Vancouver, October 1996.

"Presidential Address", North American Spine Society 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New York, New York, 1997.

"The Spine Surgeon's Perspective on Disc Terminology" American Society of Neuroradiology Annual meeting, Philadelphia, 1998.

"The Dissatisfied Chronically Disabled Pain Patient" North American Spine Society, American Pain Society Course on Spinal Pain, Charleston, S.C., 1998.

Moderator: "Surgical Complications" Symposium. North American Spine Society, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, October 1999.

Moderator: Orthopaedics Today Symposium on Minimal Access Spine Surgery, Memphis, Tennessee, August 2003.

Moderator: Symposium on "Ethics in Spinal Medicine and Surgery", North American Spine Society 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, September 29, 2005, Philadelphia.

Participant/Discusser: Symposium on " Nonoperative Debates – Painless Herniated Nucleus Pulposus with Motor Weakness", North American Spine Society 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, September 30, 2005, Philadelphia.

Lecture Presentation/Faculty: American Academy of Disability Examining Physicians course on AMA Guidelines to Permanent Impairment, "The Spine", August 26, 2006, Knoxville, Tennessee.

"Lumbar Disc Surgery," Core Curriculum presentation, Rush University Orthopaedic Department, June 21, 2009

"Controversial Topics in Spine Care," North American Spine Society, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, 2010

"Spinal Stenosis," Coventry Symposium, Rush University Medical Center, 2010.