

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL

Born: 1940, 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 Staten Island, New York	1964 – 1965
Resident in General Surgery Kansas University Medical Center, Kansas City	1965 – 1966
Resident in Orthopedic Surgery University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia, MO	1967 – 1970

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 disorders of the adult spine
Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush,
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 Committee on Revision Lumbar Disc Nomenclature, NASS, Am Soc Spine Radionology, Am Assoc of Neuroradiology (current)
- NASS News Committee
- NASS News, Editorial Board
- NASS Credentialing Committee
- Outstanding Paper Awards Committee
- Ethics Committee Disclosure Task Force
- Leadership Committee (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

HONORS & AWARDS

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

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

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Assistant Professor	1972 -2007
University of Tennessee Memorial Research Center	

Adjunct Attennding Orthopaedic Surgeon	
Rush University, Chicago, IL	2008 - present

TEACHING (PRINCIPAL ORGANIZER)

Course Director – National Conference on Back Schools, Knoxville, TN
1984

Symposium Director – Conservative Care Symposium, North American
Lumbar Spine Association, Los Angeles, 198

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.

Fardon, DF: Odontoid Fracture Complicating Ankylosing Hyperostosis of
the Spine, *Spine* 1978; 3:108-112.

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.

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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, 2009

CATEGORY IV

Journal Articles and Editorials – invited

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

Fardon, DF: Back School: What Should It Do? Part II. Aches and Pains 1983; 5:3.

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

Fardon, DF. Editorial: Nomenclature and Classification of Lumbar Disc Pathology. Spine 2001:26(5):461-2.

Fardon, DF, Schofferman J. Long-Term Opioid Therapy. SpineLine 2001:2(1):12-15.

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Fardon, DF. Shakespearean Sciatica. The Spine Journal 2001:1(1):76.

Fardon, DF. Pseudoatrophy of the Calf. The Spine Journal 2001:1(1):79.

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Fardon, DF. Royal Deformity: The Case of Richard III. The Spine Journal 2001:1(4)300-301

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.

Fardon, DF. Extra-Foraminal Disc Herniation. The Spine Journal 2001:1(2):154.

Fardon, DF. Postherpetic Neuralgia. The Spine Journal 2002: 2(1):85.

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Fardon, DF. Editorial: Words, Meaning, and Communication in Spine Care. The Spine Journal 2002: 2(2):86-89.

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

Fardon, DF. Extreme Kyphosis: Stable After All These (72) Years. The Spine Journal 2002: 2 (3): 231-2.

Fardon, DF. Biblical Pain: Did Jacob Have Sciatica? The Spine Journal 2002: 2 (3): 228.

Fardon, DF. Occult Disc Space Infection at a Previously Fused Segment. The Spine Journal 2002: 2 (4): 310-11.

Fardon, DF. Spine in the Arts – Susan Valadon. The Spine Journal 2002: 2 (6): 466.

Fardon, DF. Photography and the Spine. The Spine Journal 2003; 3 (4): 326.

Fardon, DF, Simmons, JD. When Advanced Techniques are Needed to Confirm a Commonplace Diagnosis, Faces of Spine Care; The Spine Journal 2005; 5: 117.

Fardon, DF. When Incidental Findings Masquerade as Spinal Pathology, Faces of Spine Care; The Spine Journal 2005; 5: 224.

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.

Fardon DF. Review of: Hurst PW and Hurst JW. Prescription for Greed. Frederick Bell, 2000. The Spine Journal 2001:1(4):304.

Fardon DF. Review of: Federative Committee on Anatomical Terminology, Terminologica Anatomica, International Anatomical Terminology, George Thieme Verlag, 1998. The Spine Journal 2001:1(2):157-158.

Fardon, DF. Review of: Salzburg D., The Lady Tasting Tea: How Statistics Revolutionized Science in the Twentieth Century, Witt Freeman, 2001. The Spine Journal 2002; 2:160.

Fardon, DF. Review of : Schofferman J., What To Do For a Pain in the Neck. Simon and Schuster, 2001. The Spine Journal 2002; (6): 469-470.

Fardon, DF. Review of Gawande A. Complications, 2002 Henry Holt. The Spine Journal 2003 (3): 249-250.

Fardon, DF. Review of : Fitzgerald RH, Kaufer H, Malkani, AL, eds. Orthopaedics. Mosby, 2002. The Spine Journal 2003; 3 (4): 326-327.

Fardon, DF. Review of : Vaccaro AR, Albert TJ, Spine Surgery, Tricks of the Trade, Thieme, 2003. The Spine Journal 2003; 3 (4):327-328.

Fardon, DF. Review of: Hollis Sigler's Breast Cancer Journal by Hollis Sigler, Hudson Hills Press; The Spine Journal 2004; 4: 122.

Fardon, DF. Review of: An Unfinished Life: John F. Kennedy 1917-1963 by Robert Dallek, Little, Brown & Company; The Spine Journal 2004; 4: 482.

Fardon, DF. Review of: Campbell's Operative Orthopaedics, 10th edition, by S. Terry Canale (ed), Mosby; The Spine Journal 2004; 4: 604-5.

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.

EXHIBITS

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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.

“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, 14th 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 20th Annual Meeting, September 29, 2005, Philadelphia.

Participant/Discusser: Symposium on “ Nonoperative Debates – Painless Herniated Nucleus Pulposus with Motor Weakness”, North American Spine Society 20th 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