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EDUCATION

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

CLINICAL PRACTICE

Practice of Orthopedic Surgery - with subspecialty in adult spine Knoxville Orthopedic Clinic/Southeastern Orthopedics Knoxville, Tennessee	1970 – Present
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Clinical Assistant Professor 1972
University of Tennessee Memorial Research Center

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board of Trustees, Knoxville Academy of Medicine
Board of Directors, Knoxville Track Club
Visiting Doctor Television Series, Knoxville
Baseball Coach, Knoxville Little League
Captain, Knoxville Area Physicians Running Team
Collectors Circle, Knoxville Museum of Art

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

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

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Medical License Active in Tennessee	1970 – present
Medical License Active in Illinois # 036.118859	2007
Inactive 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 (http://www.fcvs.org)	2007

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, Contemporary Concepts Series
- AAOS/NASS Editor, Orthopedic Knowledge Update – Spine, Second Edition
- Chairperson, Combined Task Force on Lumbar Disc Nomenclature of NASS/American Society of Spine Radiology & American Association of Neuro Radiology
- NASS News Committee
- NASS News, Editorial Board
- NASS Credentialing Committee
- Outstanding Paper Awards Committee
- Ethics Committee Disclosure Task Force

University of Tennessee Medical Center

- Resident Review Committee

St. Mary's Medical Center

- Chairperson, Department of Surgery

Knoxville Academy of Medicine

- Chairperson, Judicial Council

TEACHING (PRINCIPAL ORGANIZER)

Course Director – National Conference on Back Schools, Knoxville, Tenn. 1984

Symposium Director – Conservative Care Symposium, North American Lumbar Spine Association, Los Angeles, 1984

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Clinical Orthopaedics 1976; 120:155-158.
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J Am Col Emer Phy 1978; 7:159-161.
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Report of a Case with Successful Operative Management.
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CATEGORY III

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- 2) Fardon, DF. Back school. In: Hochschuler, Cotter, Guyer (ed): Rehabilitation of the Spine; Mosby, St. Louis; 1993, pages 725-740.
- 3) Fardon, DF. Differential diagnosis of low back disorders. In: Frymoyer (ed): The Adult Spine, 2nd edition; Raven Press, New York; 1996; pages 1745-68.
- 4) 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.
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- 7) 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.

BOOKS (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

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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
Lippincott/Williams and Wilkins, Philadelphia, 1994 - present

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

Associate Editor + Feature Writer, Spine Line, North American
Spine Society, Rosemont, Ill. 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

CATEGORY IV (Journal Articles and Editorials – invited)

Fardon, DF: Back School: What Should It Do?
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Care. The Spine Journal 2002: 2(2):86-89.

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

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The Spine Journal 2002: 2 (3): 228.

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The Spine Journal 2002: 2 (6): 466.

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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.

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

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

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“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.

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“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” U.T. 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.

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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.