



Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeons

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Academic Affiliation:

- The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, *Professor*

Affiliations:

- Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children
- Children's Medical Center Dallas
- Parkland Health & Hospital System
- Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas
- UT Southwestern University Hospital – St. Paul

Education:

- University of Utah, *Magna Cum Laude*
- St. Louis University School of Medicine

Internship:

- University of California, San Diego
Surgical Internship

Residency:

- University of Utah
Orthopaedic Surgery

Fellowship:

- Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children
Harrington Fellowship of Pediatric Orthopaedics and Scoliosis

Honors and Awards:

- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society

Board Certification:

- National Board of Medical Examiners
diplomate, 1982
- Passed Written Boards in Orthopaedics, 1986
- Passed Oral Boards in Orthopaedics, 1989
Recertified, 1998 and 2006

Professional Associations/Affiliations:

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
president, 2008–2009
president-elect, 2007–2008
vice president, 2006–2007
- Scoliosis Research Society
- Texas Medical Association
- American Medical Association
- Dallas County Medical Society
- American Orthopaedic Association
- St. Louis University School of Medicine Alumni Association
- Spine Deformity Study Group, *member*
- *Tachdjian's Pediatric Orthopaedics, Third and Fourth Editions*, *contributing author*
- *Spine*, *consultant reviewer*
- *Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics*, *editorial board*

Dr. Steve Richards has authored and co-authored approximately 40 refereed journal articles and nine book chapters. He has made numerous orthopaedic presentations throughout the United States and Canada.

Dr. Steve Richards and TSRHC patient Trinity, age 1 year of Dallas

