

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
- Texas Scottish Rite Foundation

 President
- Children's Medical Center Dallas, Division Director of Pediatric Orthopaedic Services
- Parkland Health & Hospital System

Education:

- The University of Texas, Tau Beta Pi
- The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Alpha Omega Alpha

Internship:

 The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center General Surgery

Dr. Karl Rathjen and TSRHC patient Austin, age 11 of Southlake



Residency:

 The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
 Orthopaedic Surgery

Fellowship:

 Children's Hospital of San Diego University of California, San Diego Pediatric Orthopaedics

Honors and Awards:

- Alpha Omega Alpha, 1989
- University of Texas College of Engineering, Outstanding Student, Runner-Up, 1986
- University of Texas Cactus Yearbook Goodfellow, 1986
- Phi Gamma Delta Educational Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1986

Board Certification:

 American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, 1998, Recertified, 2005

Professional Associations/Affiliations:

 American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

• Pediatric Orthopaedic Society

of North America Trauma Committee - 2004-2006 Advocacy Committee, 2008-2010 *chair*, 2010

COUR Committee, 2010-2011

Development Committee, 2011-Present *chair*, 2012

Quality, Value and Safety Committee, 2011-Present

Public Education and Media Relations Committee, 2011-Present

- Scoliosis Research Society
 Endowment Committee, 2008-Present
 Bylaws Committee, 2011-2012
 chair-elect, 2013-2014
 Morbidity and Mortality Committee, 2011-2012
- American Orthopaedic Association
- The Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons

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- Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society of North America (ASAMI-NA) board of directors, 2010-Present
- American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine
- Pedatric Trauma Society, 2011-Present
- Spina Bifida Association of America Professional Advisory Committee, 2003-2007
- Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, associate editor
- Spine, consultant reviewer
- Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics, consultant reviewer
- Tachdjian's Pediatric Orthopaedics, Fifth Edition, contributing author
- US News and World Report, America's Best Children's Hospitals,

Member Orthopaedic Working Group 2010-2013