

# Curriculum Vitae

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Board Certified Orthopaedic Surgeon  
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MARITAL STATUS: Married / Two children

DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH: March 14, 1953 Sheffield, England

## ACADEMIC HISTORY

PRIMARY EDUCATION: Lydgate Lane Infants School Sheffield 10,  
England

SECONDARY EDUCATION: High Storrs Grammar School for Boys  
Sheffield 10, England

1968 "O" LEVELS IN: Physics, Chemistry, English Composition, English  
Literature, History, Geography, Mathematics, Latin and  
German

1969 GRADE XII: Evan Hardy Collegiate, Saskatoon

	<b>UNIVERSITY EDUCATION</b>
1970	University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
	College of Arts and Science
1971-1975	College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan
1975-1976	Straight Surgical Internship
	Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal
1976-1980	Specialty Training in Orthopaedic Surgery
	Royal Victoria Hospital, McGill (1976-1979)
<b>DEGREES AND EXAMS</b>	
1975	M.D. with Distinction, University of Saskatoon
1975	L.M.C.C.
1975	FLEX
1975	<b>NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS</b>
1976	Certified Specialist, Province of Quebec
1980	Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons (Canada)
1991	Part I - American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
1993	Part II - American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
1994	Fellow American College of Surgeons
1994	Fellow American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

1995 Fellow of the International College of Surgeons

1999 American Board Independent Med Examiners Exam

2000 American Academy Pain management Certifying Exam  
2001 Recertification American Board Orthopaedic Surgery

2005 J.D., *cum laude*, South Texas College of Law

### PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

1968 1969 1970 1971 1972 Prize for High Academic Standing Honour Roll -  
Evan Hardy

Provincial Government Scholarship

University Undergraduate Scholarship

M.R.C. Scholarship Award

University Undergraduate Scholarship First Prize; Radiology - Anatomy

The Dorothy K. Kline Medal for Biochemistry M.R.C. Scholarship Award

University Undergraduate Scholarship

South Texas College of Law Deans Honour List: 2003, 2004, 2005.

South Texas College of Law, Highest Grade Award: Torts II and Oil & Gas  
Law

Phi Delta Phi, April 2004.

### SUMMER JOBS IN:

1969	Department of Orthopaedics (1 1/2 months)
1970*	Department of Orthopaedics (4 months)
1971*	Department of Orthopaedics (4 months)
1972	Department of Orthopaedics (3 months)
1973*	Department of Orthopaedics (3 months)
1975	General Practice Locum, Goodsoil, Saskatchewan

\* Dr. W. K. Kirkaldy - Willis

*Employment of 1971, 1972 and 1973 supported by M.R.C. Research Scholarships. Those scholarships are separate from those listed under Prizes and Scholarships above.*

### INTERESTS

Photography: Approximately 35 years of experience of 35mm photography and dark room technology. Some of my prints have appeared in Photographic Exhibitions and have gained awards. My experience includes auditing an Art Class on Photography in 1970.

Music: I was an active member of the Sheffield Youth Orchestra for 2 1/2 years. In 1969, I was a member of the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra (Violin). Currently a student with Qui Ming (Assistant Concertmaster Houston Symphony Orchestra)

### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

1973 Editor and Photographer of the Medical School Yearbook, Deja Vu.

1972 Saskatchewan Delegate for the National Conference of Medical Students on Family Planning; held in Victoria, B.C.

### **BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

1975-1989	Built a chain of Medical and Physiotherapy Clinics
1982-1984	Owned and operated residential buildings
1984 - Current	Owned, developed and constructed commercial real estate

### **MEMBERSHIPS IN ORGANIZATIONS**

Harris County Medical Society

Royal College of Surgeons Canada

North American Spine Society

American College of Surgeons

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

International College of Surgeons

American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

American Academy of Pain Management

American Bar Association

Texas State Bar Association  
Texas Trial Lawyers Association

### **PROFESSIONAL POSTS HELD**

1992-Present      Orthopaedic & Spine – Houston, TX

2005-present      Practicing Attorney

1997-2002      Medical Director – Chronic Pain Program – Gulf Coast  
Orthopaedic & Spine Associates

1994-2005      Medical Director – Gulf Coast Orthopaedic & Spine Associates

1980-Present      Orthopaedic Surgeon

1976-1989      Medical Director - Clinique Metro Medic,- Lonqueuil,  
Quebec, Canada, Staff Orthopaedic Surgeon Canada  
Sports Medicine/Arthroscopy - Dr. Coughlin, Montreal

### **LICENSES HELD**

State of Texas      G-6513

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS**

Spine Surgery

Arthroscopic Surgery

Estate Planning/Asset Protection

International Banking

Medical Malpractice/Personal Injury

Health Care Law

**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION**

September 2006 NASS meeting, Seattle, WA

March 21-March 25, 2006 American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 73<sup>rd</sup>  
Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

Jan 11 - Jan 15, 2006 Whistler Spine Meeting

October 2005 NASS Meeting, Philadelphia

September 2004 CME Resources

April 25 - April 26, 2003 AMA Guides, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Training, American  
Academy Of Disability Evaluating Physicians, San Antonio, TX

February 7, 2003 AAOS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

February 2003 HIPAA - All Systems Go 3

February 7, 2003	Federation of Spine Specialists Day
February 7, 2003	Innovative Peri-Operative management in Orthopaedic Surgery: Maximizing Functional Outcomes
December 9, 2001	AO Interactive Spine course II; Degenerative and Reconstructive Spinal Surgery
July 1, 2001	American Medical Association Physician Recognition Award in Continuing Medical Education
June 1 & 2, 2001	AADEP Guide to Permanent Impairment 4th Edition
May 5, 2001	TMA/ACOEM/TEXMED 2001 Occupational Medicine
Feb 28-March 4, 2001	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 68 <sup>th</sup> Annual



	Meeting San Francisco, CA
Dec 10-15, 2000	AO Interactive Spine Course II - Degenerative and
	Reconstructive Spine Surgery, Advances Fracture Fixation,
	Cramo-Maxillifacial Course Davos, Switzerland
October 26-28, 2000	North American Spine Society 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting
	New Orleans, LA
September 20-24, 2000	American Academy of Pain Management 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical
	Meeting Las Vegas, NV
May 22-23, 2000	OIG Model Physician Compliance Plan Conference
	Atlanta, GA
May 1-2, 2000	Mastering RBRVS Kansas City, MO
December 1999	Advances Interactive Spine, AO Institute
	Davos, Switzerland
October, 1999	Advanced Topics in Impairment and Disability Evaluation
	American College of Occupation and Environmental
	Medicine San Antonio, TX
October, 1999	North American Spine Society 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting
	Chicago, IL
June, 1999	Anterior Column Symposium - Barrow Neurological Institute
	(Faculty)
December, 1998	Advanced Spine, AO Institute Davos, Switzerland
November, 1998	Anterior Column Symposium Dallas, TX (Faculty)
July, 1998	Advanced Spine Synthes Symposium Montreal, Canada
February, 1998	Comprehensive Spine Symposium Cabo San Lucas
December, 1997	Complications of Total Joint Arthroplasty
	St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

October, 1995	NASS - Washington
August, 1995	Impairment Evaluation - TMA
January, 1995	TMA Meeting on Managed Care New Orleans, LA
October, 1994	NASS Meeting Cincinnati, OH
May, 1994	Disability Evaluation of the Injured Worker
December, 1993	Balcrisp Clinic - Minimal Intervention Surgery
	Zurich, Switzerland
Fall, 1993	Orthopaedic Knowledge Update - 4
May 6-9, 1993	Intensive Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine MRI Weekend Review
	Treatment of Disease of the Cervical Spine Houston, TX
March 21-26, 1993	AAOS Comprehensive Review Course
February 18-23, 1993	AAOS Meeting San Francisco, CA
July 8-11, 1992	NASS Meeting Boston, Massachusetts
June 13-14, 1992	Automated Percutaneous Lumbar Discectomy Advanced
	Workshop Orlando, FL
April 24-25, 1992	Baylor College of Medicine/St. Luke's Orthopaedic
	Symposium Houston, TX
1992	Temple University School of Medicine - Legal Aspects
	of Therapeutic Substitution Philadelphia, PA
Dec 11-15, 1991	Fall Symposium on Back Pain - Saint Francis Memorial
	Hospital San Francisco, CA

Dec 11-15, 1991	Spinal Orthoses - American Back Society
	Oakland, CA
Dec 11-15, 1991	Risk Management - American Back Society
	Oakland, CA
Dec 11-15, 1991	Disability Evaluation of the Injured Worker and Writing a
	Report - American Back Society Oakland, CA
Sept 21, 1991	Knee Prostheses - Association of Quebec Orthopaedics
	Oxford, Quebec
	Examination - American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
August, 1991	1991 Foot and Ankle Self-Assessment Examination
	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
August, 1991	1991 Adult Spine Self-Assessment Examination
	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
July, 1991	1991 Musculoskeletal Trauma Self-Assessment
	Examination - American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
July, 1991	1991 Foot and Ankle Self-Assessment Examination
	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
July, 1991	1991 Adult Spine Self-Assessment Examination
	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
August 5-6, 1991	Lumbar Spine Segmental Internal Fixation Course
	University of Texas Health Science Center
	San Antonio, TX
January 17-20, 1991	Arthroscopic Surgery 1991 - Maricopa Medical Center
	Arizona
November 8-11, 1991	6t" Annual Review Course in Adult Orthopaedics
	Post-Graduate Board, Royal Victoria Hospital
	Montreal, Quebec

August, 1991	1991 Anatomy - Imaging Self-Assessment Examination
	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
August, 1991	1991 Musculoskeletal Trauma Self-Assessment
Oct - Dec, 1990	Arthroscopy CME Fellowship - Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	With M. Rubinovich, M.D. and C. Coughlin, M.D.

### PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Ghadially, J.A. (1973). Advances made and needed in Family Planning Education in Saskatchewan. Proceedings of the First National Conference of Medical Students on Family Planning. Victoria, B.C.

Ghadially, J.A.; Ghadially, F.N. (1975). Evidence of Cartilage Flow in Deep Defects in Articular Cartilage.

Ghadially, F.N.; Ghadially, F.N.; Oryschak, A.E.; Yong, M.D. (1975). Experimental Production of Ridges on Rabbit Articular cartilage. Virchows Arch. B. Cell Path.

Edgar, M.A.; Ghadially, J.A. (March-April, 1976). No. 115, Innervation of Lumbar Spine, Clin. Orthop. and R.R.

Edgar, M.A.; Ghadially, J.A. (March-April, 1976). No. 115, Innervation of Lumbar Spine, Clin. Orthop. and R.R.

Ghadially, J.A.; Mitchell, N. (1979). A New Model of Degenerative Joint Disease. Proceedings of AAOS 1979, Proceedings of CADS 1979.

Rogala, E.; Ghadially, J.A. (1979). Multiple Osteotomies in V & D Resistant Hypophosphatemic Rickets, Proceedings of CAOS 1979.

Ghadially, F.N.; Ghadially, J.A. (Nov. 1991). Rheumatoid Arthritis and Chrysotherapy. World Health Organization bi-regional training course on electron microscopy in biomedical research and diagnosis of human diseases.

FRA Spacer and it's Use in Anterior Surgery, The Barrow Neurosurgical Institute, Phoenix, Arizona.

Protect Yourself and Your Patients (2006), North American Spine Society Meeting. Seattle, Washington.