

Biography

R. David Bauer, M.D.

Dr. David Bauer is an active practice orthopedic spine surgeon within Garland, Texas, practicing in the Dallas area since 1997. Dr. Bauer was certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery in 1990, and re-certified in 2000 and 2010. Dr. Bauer is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, a member of the North American Spine Society and was Vice Chief of Staff at Baylor Medical Center Garland where he had admitting privileges. Dr. Bauer performs services as a designated doctor and serves on the TDI/DWC Medical Quality Review Panel and on the Arbiter's Panel. Dr. Bauer received his BA in Biology from Columbia College in New York City in 1979, and his M.D. from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1983. Dr. Bauer completed his orthopedic residency at New York University Medical Center in 1988 before serving active duty in the United States Air Force 1988-1991.

Dr. Bauer completed a Spine Fellowship at University of California in 1992 and was Assistant Professor of Orthopedics and Chief of the Spine Service at West Virginia University. Dr. Bauer was author of two chapters and an editor of the first textbook devoted to traumatic spine injuries, Spinal Trauma published in 1990. Other publications include Complications of Surgery for Lumbar Stenosis, Management of Post-Traumatic Spinal Instability and several chapters on the management of cervical spine trauma. Dr. Bauer served on the North American Spine Society Evidence-based Guideline Development Committee and was on the Editorial Board for the member's magazine, SpineLine. He has served as an educational consultant to several major spinal instrumentation manufacturers, and lectures on subjects relevant to occupational orthopedics.