

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### THOMAS J. CARTWRIGHT, M.D.

#### **EDUCATION:**

*College:* Texas A&M University  
College Station, Texas  
1983 - 1986  
Major Field of Study: Finance  
(Accepted into Medical School after 3 years)

*Medical School:* University of Texas Medical Branch  
Galveston, Texas  
1986 - 1990

#### **CURRENT STATUS:**

Board Certified Orthopaedic Surgeon

Private Practice in the field of Orthopaedic Surgery at:  
Houston Advanced Spine  
9200 Pinecroft, Suite 280  
The Woodlands, TX 77380

#### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:**

*Internship:* Transitional  
1990 - 1991  
John Peter Smith Hospital  
Fort Worth, Texas

*Orthopaedic Residency:* Orthopaedic Residency Training Program  
1991 - 1996  
The Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and Queens, Inc.  
Jamaica, New York

*Fellowship:* Spine Fellowship  
August 1996 - July 1997  
Texas Back Institute  
Plano, Texas

*Fellowship:* AO Spine Fellowship  
August 1997 - January 1998  
University Hospital - Queen Medical Centre  
Nottingham, England

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**TEXAS STATE LICENSE:** H-9500

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Houston Advanced Spine  
9200 Pinecroft, Suite 280  
The Woodlands, TX 77380  
May 2021 to present

KSF Orthopaedic Center, P.A.  
17270 Red Oak Drive, Suite 200  
Houston, Texas 77090  
January 1998 to April 2021

**HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:**

HCA Northwest Medical Center  
TOPS Surgical Specialty Hospital  
St. Lukes-Woodlands  
St. Lukes-Springwoods

**CURRENT POSITIONS:**

Medical Executive Committee, Tops Hospital  
Governing Board, Tops Hospital

**PAST POSITIONS:**

Medical Executive Committee, Methodist Willowbrook Hospital  
Chairman Department of Surgery, Methodist Willowbrook Hospital  
Surgical Sub Committee, Houston Northwest Medical Center  
Trauma Committee, Houston Northwest Medical Center

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (Fellow)  
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (Board Certified)  
American Board of Spine Surgery (Charter Diplomate)  
Harris County Medical Society

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Birrer, R.B.; **Cartwright, T.J.**; Denton, J.R., *Primary Treatment of Ankle Trauma*, The Physician and Sportsmedicine, V.22, N.11, pp. 33-42.

Birrer, R.B., **Cartwright, T.J.**, Denton, J.R., *Immediate Diagnosis of Ankle Trauma*, The Physician and Sportsmedicine, V.22, N.10, pp. 95-102.

**Cartwright, T.J.**, Schwartz, E., *How to Clear Fogged Lenses Within the Arthroscopic Camera Bag*, Orthopaedic Review, V. XXII, N.11, pp. 1276-7.

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**PUBLICATIONS (continued):**

Daum, W.J., Patterson, R.M., **Cartwright, T.J.**, Viegas, S.F., Comparison of Cortical and Cancellous Screw Pull-Out Strengths About the Posterior Column and Sacroiliac Joint, Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma, V. 5N. 1, pp. 34-37.

Daum, W.J., Tencer, A.F., **Cartwright, T.J.**, Simmons, D.L., Kozulis, F.V., Pull-out Strengths of Bone Screws at Various Sites About the Pelvis - A Preliminary Study, Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma, V.2, N.3, pp. 229-233.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Anterior Cervical Fusions: Indications and Results

Lecture at the AO Operating Room Personnel Teaching Course, Conroe, Texas, April 1998

Posterior Fixation in Cervical Spine Trauma

Lecture at the AO Basic Spine Course, Nottingham, England, September, 1997

Results of Anterior Cervical Fusion for Equivocal Pathology Clarified By Discography

Poster presentation at Spine, Science and Management Spine Fellow Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, November, 1996.

The Effect of Post-operative Irradiation on the Bone Ingrowth into Hydroxyapatite Coated Titanium Implants

Paper presentation at the American Orthopaedic Association Residents' Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, February, 1996.

A New Technique for the Treatment of Pediatric Supracondylar Humerus Fractures

Poster presentation at the Orthopaedic Trauma Association's annual conference, Tampa, Florida, September, 1995.

A New Technique for the Treatment of Pediatric Supracondylar Humerus Fractures

Paper and Video presentation, The New York Academy of Medicine Orthopaedic Residents' Night, New York, New York, May, 1995.

Bone Mineral Density in Patients with Distal Radius Fractures

American Fracture Association annual conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May, 1995.

A New Technique for the Treatment of Pediatric Supracondylar Humerus Fractures

Poster presentation at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Orland, Florida, February, 1995.

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**POST GRADUATE STUDIES:**

1993 OSAE Examination, January 1, 1994-December 31, 1994, 100.0 Category I AMA/PRA Hours.

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, 62nd Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, February 16-21, 1995, 30.5 Category I AMA/PRA Hours.

OTA Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, September 29, 1995-October 1, 1995, 17.0 Category I AMA/PRA Hours.

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, February 22-26, 1996, 28.5 Category I AMA/PRA Hours.

Federation of Spine Associations Specialty Day, Atlanta, Georgia, February 25, 1996, 7.0 Category I AMA/PRA Hours.

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Institute For Spine & Biomedical Research 1997 Attendance-Neuroscience, Plano, Texas, January 1997-December 1997, 21 Category I AMA/PRA Hours.

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 19-23, 1998, 26.5 Category I AMA/PRA Hours.

Medical Education Resources, Inc., 6<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, July 8-10, 1999, 18 Category I AMA/PRA Hours.

34<sup>TH</sup> Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, San Diego, California, September 23-25, 1999, 15 Category I AMA/PRA Hours.

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, February 13 – 17, 2002, 28 Category I AMA/PRA Hours.

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Federation of Spine Surgeons Specialty Day, Dallas, Texas, February 16, 2002, 7.5 Category I AMA/PRA Hours.

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Tumor Board Conference Series, Houston, Texas, July 23, 2002, 1 AMA/PRA Hour.

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Neuro ENT: Stroke Imaging/Norton, Houston, Texas. September 10, 2002, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hour.

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Smallpox, Houston, Texas, January 28, 2003. 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hour

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 5-9, 2003, 28 Category I AMA/PRA Hours.

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**POST GRADUATE STUDIES (continued):**

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Ethics: Coping With the Stress of Malpractice, Houston, Texas, April 8, 2003, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hour.

Texas Spine Society 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, April 15, 2003, 3 Category I AMA/PRA Hours.

Texas Medical Liability Trust online physician education program, He's Not My Patient-Is He? June 30, 2003, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hour Ethics.

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Ethics: Pain Management /Driver, Houston, Texas, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hours.

North American Spine Society, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, October 27-30, 2004, 11 Category I AMA/PRA Hours.

Charite, Lumbar Artificial Disc Training Course Nashville, Tennessee, November 2004

KSF Coding Workshop, Presented By Margie S. Vaught, CPC, CCS-P, PC-H, MCS-P, ACS-OR, Houston, Texas, September 10, 2005, 4 Category II AMA/PRA Hours.

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Orthopedic Knowledge Update Home Study and Self-Assessment Examination, October 2005, 20 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Athletic Injuries in the Weekend Warrior, Houston, Texas, 2006, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Pay for Performance II, Houston, Texas, 2006, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hour

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Medical Futility: discussing Code Status W/Patient & Family, Houston, Texas, January 23, 2007, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hour Ethics

Pfiedler Enterprises, Current Concepts – Emerging Technologies In Spine, Vail Colorado, February 21, 2007, 13 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Advancing Anti-Angianl Therapy, Houston, Texas, June 12, 2007, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hour

KSF Orthopaedic Center, P.A., Coding Workshop presented by: Margie Margie Scalley Vaught, CPC, CPC-H, CCS-P, MCS-P, ACS-EM, ACS-OR Consultant Coding Decision Health, Houston, Texas, September 7-8, 2007, 6 Category 2 AMA/PRA Hours

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**POST GRADUATE STUDIES (continued):**

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Tuberculosis, Houston, Texas, 2007, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

IMAST Annual Meeting, 2007, 10 category I AMA/PRA Hours

Houston Northwest Medical Center, The persistent threat of Candida Houston, Texas, 2007, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Antiplatelet Medication Resistance, 2007, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Medical Education Resources, Issues in Women's Health, 2007, 11 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Influenza, Houston, Texas, January 8, 2008, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Tumor Board Conference, Houston, Texas, January 18, 2008, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Restless Leg Syndrome, Houston, Texas, January 29, 2008, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hour

Houston Northwest Medical Center, What's in a word? Houston, Texas, February 2, 2008, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, March 5-9, 2008, 16 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Federation of Spine Associations, Specialty Day, San Francisco, California, March 8, 2008, 4 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Fentanyl Pain Patch, Houston, Texas, March 25, 2008, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hour

Prodisc L. Artificial Disc Training Course, Denver. Colorado, May 2008

Prodisc C. Artificial Disc Training Course, Dallas, Texas, June 2008

TMLT Educational Activity, Case Closed Volume 3, July 27 – 31, 2008, 4 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Houston Northwest Medical Center, ADHD Update, Houston, Texas, October 7, 2008

TMLT Educational Activity, Health Care Rock and Roll: Medicine in Transition, October 30, 2008, 3 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

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**POST GRADUATE STUDIES (continued):**

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Texas, Health Effects of Climate Change, Houston, Texas, November 11, 2008, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Self Assessment Test, December 8, 2008, 70 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Pain Management, Houston, Texas, January 1, 2009, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Las Vega, Nevada, February 25 - 28, 2009, 27 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Acute Care for Elders, Houston Texas, March 3, 2009, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Growth Hormone Disorders, Houston, Texas, March 24, 2009, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

National Orthopaedic Leadership Conference, Washington DC, April 29 – May 2, 2009, 1.5 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Houston Northwest Medical Center, Achieving Asthma Success, Houston, Texas, August 10, 2010, 1 Category IAMA/PRA Hours

American Academy of Orthopaedic surgeons, What's Cooking with Fragility Fractures and Other Interesting Stuff, New York, New York, April 29 – 30, 2011, 11.5 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Houston Northwest Medical Center, "Anti-Aging Medicine", Houston, Texas, August 30, 2011, 1 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

AAOS Orthopaedic Self-Assessment Examination, December 31, 2011, 20 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

AAOS Orthopaedic Knowledge Update 10 Home Study Program, December 31, 2011, 50 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Cervical Spine Research Society, 17<sup>th</sup> Instructional Course, Chicago, Illinois, December 5, 2012, 7.5 Category I AMA/PRA Hours

Cervical Spine Research Society, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago Illinois, December 6, 2012, 19.5 AMA/PRA Hours

TMLT Educational Activity, 2013 Volume 6 – Avoiding seven common malpractice pitfalls, November 7, 2014, 2.50 Category I AMA/PRA Hours