



Dr. Stephen Courtney Bio

My name is Stephen Courtney, and I am a board-certified orthopedic spine surgeon here in Plano, Texas.

Born and raised in Louisiana, I learned early on about some of the most rewarding things in life: basketball, Cajun cooking, and, most importantly, hard work. After graduating from medical school at Louisiana State University, I completed my residency at Texas A & M University Medical Center and, later, a fellowship at the Florida Neck and Back Institute. While I was still in medical school, I received several biomechanical and orthopedic awards and carried that pioneering spirit and strong work ethic to the great state of Texas.

Over the last 20 years, I have established myself as a solid contributor to the local and national orthopedic spine communities. I founded the spine division at Plano Orthopedic Sports Medicine and Spine Center and am a member of the Texas Spine Society, the North American Spine Society, and the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. I have received numerous accolades, including being named one of D magazine's "Best of Dallas" doctors in 2014.

Having practiced medicine for the better part of two decades, I've not only gained a unique insight into the strengths of useful tools available in the field—I've discovered opportunities for improvement. I helped found Eminent Spine, a medical device company that manufactures spinal implants right here in Texas, after realizing the need for biomechanical spine devices that are effective, innovative, and affordable.

I continue to draw inspiration from my patients who benefit from these devices and the first-rate care they receive while under my supervision. Above all, I believe in treating each and every patient I have with honesty, dignity, and respect. My patients come away from our shared interactions feeling confident, assured that they are truly in the best hands.

When I'm not in the clinical setting, you can find me enjoying time with my wife and five children or hitting the trails on my mountain bike. Throughout my career, I have remained laser-focused on providing world-class care and innovation to the patients I treat on a daily basis. I look forward to getting to know you and understanding your needs better.