



## JOHN S. EARLY, M.D.

### SPECIALTIES



FOOT/  
ANKLE

### BIOGRAPHY

John S. Early, M.D. is a board certified Orthopedic surgeon specializing in the care of foot and ankle abnormalities. His interests range from the management of toe deformities to restoring weight-bearing function with complex reconstructions. His specialty is managing severe fractures of the foot and ankle and correcting neuromuscular imbalance caused by disease or injury. He is well versed in the use of internal fixation as well as complex external frames for limb reconstruction.

Dr. Early is internationally known and nationally sought after for his expertise in complex foot and ankle reconstruction. He has published numerous articles and book chapters on issues relating to foot and ankle care. He is co-director of a well-regarded foot and ankle fellowship that continues to train orthopaedic physicians in the subspecialty care of foot and ankle disease.

Prior to his association with Texas Orthopaedic Associates, he spent 10 years on the fulltime Orthopedic faculty at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas as head of the Foot and Ankle division. Presently, Dr. Early holds the title of Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Southwestern Medical Center.



## CURRICULUM VITAE

### CERTIFICATION

Board certified in Orthopedic Surgery since 1996

### HONORS

R. Wofford Cain Distinguished Chair in Bone and Joint  
Disease Research; 1996 – 2004

Consultant Reviewer: Journal Bone and Joint Surgery,  
American; 2001 – Present

Oral board Examiner: American Board of Orthopaedic  
Surgery; 2004

Clinical Professor Orthopaedic Surgery, UT Southwestern  
Medical Center; 2004 – Present

Consultant Reviewer: Foot and Ankle International;  
2004 – Present

Consultant Reviewer: Journal Orthopaedic Trauma;  
2004 – Present

Consultant Reviewer: Journal of the AAOS;  
2005 – Present

### TRAINING

#### Undergraduate

Princeton University; Princeton, New Jersey; 1977 – 1981

Degree: B.S.E. (Chemical Engineering)

#### Graduate

University of Texas Southwestern Medical School

Dallas, Texas; 1983 – 1987

Degree: Doctor of Medicine

#### Internship

Pennsylvania Hospital

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; 1987 – 1988

General Surgery

#### Residency

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Dallas, Texas; 1988 – 1992

Orthopedic Surgery

#### Fellowship

University of Washington Harborview Medical Center

Seattle, Washington; 1993 – 1994

Foot and Ankle Surgery