



## TANDY R. FREEMAN, III, M.D.

### SPECIALTIES



KNEE



ELBOW



SHOULDER

### BIOGRAPHY

As medical director of the two top rodeo organizations in the world, Dr. Tandy R. Freeman has treated some of the toughest and most severely injured athletes – professional bull riders, rodeo cowboys and cowgirls. In this capacity, the West Texan has covered events across the U.S. and in Canada, Mexico, Brazil, and Australia. He has treated injuries that occur when 2,000 lbs. of raging bull collide with the fragile human body or when the ballet of rider and horse goes awry.

That experience serves him well when diagnosing and treating the debilitating injuries and everyday strains of North Texas athletes of all ages and backgrounds. Dr. Freeman's specialties are arthroscopic and reconstructive surgeries of the knee, shoulder and elbow.

Beyond rodeo, he was Team Physician of the Dallas Mavericks, where he kept superstars Dirk Nowitzki and Steve Nash in peak condition, was orthopedic consultant to the Dallas Burn, was team physician of the Dallas Freeze of the Central Hockey League and has served as a member of the physician pool to the U.S. Ski Team.



## CURRICULUM VITAE

### CERTIFICATION

Diplomat, American Board of Orthopedic Surgery; 1994

### HONORS

Texas Monthly's Super Doctors – 2008, 2009

Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame

Western Heritage Award Inductee 2008

Texas Circuit Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association

Man of the Year 2004

### TRAINING

Undergraduate

Baylor University, Waco, TX; 1980

Degree – Bachelor of Science, Biology

Graduate

UT Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX; 1984

Degree – Doctor of Medicine

Internship

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT; 1984 – 1985

General Surgery

Residency

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT; 1985 – 1987

General Surgery

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UT Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX; 1987 – 1991

Orthopedic Surgery

Fellowship

American Sports Medicine Institute,

Birmingham, AL; 1991 – 1992

Orthopedic Sports Medicine