

Thomas J. Perlewitz M.D.

EDUCATION

Harvard Medical School , Boston, MA Orthopedic Spine Surgery Fellowship	June 2004
Medical College of Wisconsin , Milwaukee, WI Residency Training: Orthopedic Surgery	June 2003
Medical College of Wisconsin , Milwaukee, WI Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)	May 1998
Marquette University , Milwaukee, WI Post Baccalaureate Premedical Program	December 1993
Marquette University , Milwaukee, WI Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering	May 1987

EMPLOYMENT

Midwest Orthopedic Musculoskeletal Alliance Board Member Clinical Governance Committee	April 2024-Present April 2024-Present
Midwest Orthopedic Specialty Hospital , Franklin, WI Board Member Orthopedic Spine Surgeon Chief of Staff Medical Executive Committee President Medical Executive Committee	May 2014 – Present August 2004 – Present January 2016 – January 2018 January 2016 – January 2018 January 2014 – Present
Orthopedic Institute of Wisconsin , Milwaukee, WI President and Board Member Orthopedic Spine Surgeon	March 2016 – Present August 2004 – Present
Midwest Spine and Orthopedic Hospital , Wauwatosa, WI Chief of Orthopedics	July 2014 – July 2016
Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare , Milwaukee, WI Orthopedic Spine Sub-Committee Chairman	July 2012 – July 2016
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital , Boston, MA Orthopedic Spine Surgery Fellow: Harvard Combined Orthopedic Surgery Program	August 2003 – June 2004
Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals , Milwaukee, WI Resident Physician: Department of Orthopedic Surgery	July 1998 – June 2003
Wisconsin Army National Guard Aeromedical Evacuation Pilot, Air Ambulance, 832nd Medical Company	December 1992 – August 1995
United States Army Active Military Service (Aviation Officer and Blackhawk Pilot, Captain, Top Secret Clearance)	July 1987 – May 1992

HONORS & AWARDS

Milwaukee Magazine's Top Doctors	December 2015 – Present
Best Doctors in America	August 2011
Chief Resident: Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Orthopedic Surgery	July 2002 – June 2003
William H. Millmann M.D. Award Recipient	June 1998
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society Member	September 1997
Roman E. Galasinski M.D. Endowment for Medical Scholarships (REGEMS) Award Recipient	September 1995

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Original Publications

Glazer, P.A., & **Perlewitz, T.J.** (2005). The Ionic Anterior Spine Spacer System. In D. Kim, A. Vaccaro & R. Fessler (Eds.), *Spinal Instrumentation: Surgical Techniques*. New York: Thieme.

Rao, R. D., Wang, M., McGrady, L. M., **Perlewitz, T.J.**, & David, K. S. (2005). Does Anterior Plating of the Cervical Spine Predispose to Adjacent Segment Changes? *Spine*, 30(24), 2788-2792. doi:10.1097/01.brs.0000190453.46472.08

Schmeling, G., **Perlewitz, T.J.**, & Helfet, D. (2003). Complications of Acetabular Fractures. In D. Helfet, J. Kellam & M. Tile (Eds.), *Fractures of the pelvis and acetabulum*. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Perlewitz, T.J., Haughton, V. M., Riley, L. H., Nguyen-Minh, C., & George, V. (1997). Effect of Molecular Weight on the Diffusion of Contrast Media into Cartilage. *Spine*, 22(23), 2707-2710. doi:10.1097/00007632-199712010-00001

Poster Presentation

Perlewitz, T.J. (2002). Anterior Cervical Plating: Does it Increase Adjacent Segment Stress? Orthopedic Research Society Meeting.

Oral Presentation

Perlewitz, T.J. (2001). Anterior Cervical Plating: Does it Increase Adjacent Segment Stress? Cervical Spine Research Society Meeting.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURE

Medical Licensure – State of Wisconsin

Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

Board Certified – American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
- North American Spine Society
- Wisconsin State Orthopedic Society