

Andrew G. King, MB,ChB, Recognized by America's Best in Medicine as a Renowned Orthopedic Surgeon and Educator

Distinguished Pediatric Spine and Scoliosis Specialist Committed to Advanced Surgical Care, Mentorship, and Innovation



New Orleans, Louisiana Feb 3, 2026 (IssueWire.com) - New Orleans, Louisiana – Andrew G. King, MB, ChB, FRACS, FACS, FAOA, Emeritus Professor at LSU Health Science Center, is a highly respected orthopedic surgeon and educator whose career spans over four decades. His dedication to the diagnosis, treatment, and surgical management of spine and scoliosis disorders in both children and adults has left an indelible mark on the field of orthopedic surgery.

Throughout his tenure on the faculty of the LSU Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Dr. King maintained clinical affiliations with New Orleans Children's Hospital and University Medical Center, earning recognition for his clinical expertise, compassionate patient care, and contributions to advancing orthopedic practice. "I enjoy the challenge and responsibility involved in diagnosing and treating medical conditions, both the simple and routine, and the involved and challenging," says Dr. King. "I enjoy interaction with my patients from all ages and all walks of life. I have been privileged to mentor over 250 orthopedic residents, 30 spine and pediatric fellows, and countless medical students. It gives me great satisfaction to see them progress into successful practice."

Dr. King's medical journey began at the University of Otago Medical School in New Zealand, where he earned his MB ChB in Medicine. His further specialization was completed through an Orthopedic Surgery Residency with the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, achieving the prestigious FRACS designation. Following residency, he trained as a Senior Orthopedic Registrar at the Princess Elizabeth Orthopedic Hospital in Exeter, United Kingdom, and completed a Spine Surgery Fellowship at LSU Health Science Center, focusing on complex spinal deformities and scoliosis. These rigorous training experiences laid the foundation for a career distinguished by technical excellence, innovation, and leadership in orthopedic surgery.

During his tenure at LSU Health Science Center, Dr. King has held the titles of G. Dean MacEwen Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and served as the Robert D'Ambrosia Professor and chair of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery from 2005 to 2015, overseeing faculty practice, resident education, and departmental initiatives. His contributions to the field continue through case consultations, second opinions, and the development of innovative surgical [devices](#). He is the chair-elect of the Historical Committee of the Scoliosis Research Society.

Beyond his medical achievements, Dr. King serves on the Board of New Orleans Friends of Music in Louisiana, reflecting a commitment to community and the arts. His career exemplifies a lifelong dedication to excellence in patient care, surgical innovation, and professional leadership. As he transitions into emeritus status, Dr. Andrew G. King leaves behind a legacy that will inspire future generations of orthopedic surgeons.

Learn more about Andrew G. King:

Through his America's Best in Medicine profile, <https://americasbestinmedicine.com/providers/andrew-king-1> or through his profile on LSU Health New Orleans, https://www.medschool.lsuhsc.edu/ortho/king_andrew.aspx

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