



## **Dr John Ratliff MD**

Dr. Ratliff is an Associate Professor of Neurosurgery and Orthopedic Spine Surgery at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Tulane University School of Medicine and a board certified neurosurgeon experienced in treating patients with a broad range of neurological disorders. He is skilled in complex spinal surgery, in spinal reconstruction techniques and in artificial disc replacement surgery. With a special interest and subspecialty expertise in peripheral nerve disorders, Dr. Ratliff is also well versed in the neurosurgical evaluation and treatment of nerve compression syndromes and peripheral nerve trauma, including complex reconstructive peripheral nerve surgery.

Dr. Ratliff serves on the AANS/CNS Coding and Reimbursement Committee, has served as AANS guest to the RUC for 3 years, is Alternate Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates (representing the AANS), and serves on the AANS Public Relations Committee, the AANS/CNS Quality Improvement Workgroup, and the National Quality Foundation National Priorities Partnership Overuse Work Group. Dr. Ratliff previously represented the Young Neurosurgeon's Committee of the AANS to the AMA Young Physicians' Section, where he was elected to the Governing Council. He serves as Pennsylvania Delegate to the Council of State Neurosurgical Societies, and is Chairman of the Local Host Committee and member of the Annual Meeting Committee for the 2010 AANS Annual Meeting, held in Philadelphia. Dr. Ratliff is a previous recipient of the American College of Surgeons/American Association of Neurological Surgeons Health Policy

Scholarship, and served as a Health Policy Scholar for 2009-2010.

When not working, Dr. Ratliff enjoys distance running, wine collecting, and spending time with his family.