**SPINE ASSOCIATES – Richard R.M. Francis, MD, MBA, FRCS Ed., FRCS Ed. (Tr & Orth)**

**Practice Philosophy**

Spine Associates Founded in 2003 by Dr. Francis - devoted entirely to the treatment of the whole spine

Specializes in treatment of adult and pediatric spinal deformity, artificial disc replacement surgery & revision/reconstruction of spine

Provide our patients with the best spinal care available using the most innovative technologies to achieve best results

Practice is based on the principal of conservatism. Highest regard for conservative treatments and only a small # of patients require surgery

Patients seen within 3 days of calling and same day if needed. Each patient is seen by Dr. Francis directly on every visit

**Key Products and Services**

Niche area of expertise: Adult & Pediatric scoliosis correction, Reconstructive spine surgery, Robotic assisted spine surgery, ADR

The first surgeon in Houston, TX to employ the Mazor Robotics Renaissance guidance system

One of the first surgeons in the nation asked to perform the artificial disc replacement- lumbar & cervical

Dr. Francis has been voted by his peers as one of Houston's Top Doctors every year since 2005

Built considerable reputation by maintaining a conservative approach to treating all spine conditions in children and adults

**Success and Experience**

One of few spine specialists capable of performing surgeries on both children and adults with over 20 years of experience & expertise

Extensive and Specialized training in every area of spine surgery

Trained in Edinburgh, Scotland under the auspices of the Royal College of Surgeons and Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX

Spine associates is among a handful in the US equipped with robotic-assisted technology

We cater to international and out-of-state patients

**The Overall Take Away**

We are a spine care practice focused solely on the treatment of the spine for adults and children

Where God given talent, passion and hard work intersect, you’ll find Dr. Richard Francis

We provide care at the highest international standards, using cutting edge technology in a safe manner