

# Ahmer K. Ghori, MD

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## Professional Summary

Board-certified orthopaedic spine surgeon with more than 10 years of independent surgical practice specializing in the diagnosis and surgical treatment of complex spinal disorders. Partner at Orthopaedics Northeast in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Training includes Harvard Orthopaedic Surgery Residency and combined Orthopaedic/Neurosurgical Spine Fellowship at the Norton Leatherman Spine Center. Available for medical record review, standard-of-care analysis, causation opinions, depositions, and trial testimony for both plaintiff and defense counsel.

## Why Attorneys Retain Dr. Ghori

Dr. Ghori is frequently retained in complex spine litigation due to his ability to combine detailed medical record analysis with comprehensive review of the peer-reviewed spine surgery literature. His approach emphasizes identifying literature supporting a claim while simultaneously evaluating opposing literature and preparing evidence-based counterarguments before deposition or trial. This allows attorneys to understand both the strengths and vulnerabilities of a case early in litigation.

## Areas of Clinical Expertise

- Degenerative cervical and lumbar spine disease
- Cervical and lumbar radiculopathy
- Cervical myelopathy
- Pediatric scoliosis and spinal deformity
- Spinal trauma and fracture stabilization
- Spinal tumors and metastatic disease
- Revision spine surgery
- Complications of spine surgery
- Standard of care in orthopaedic spine surgery

## Medico-Legal / Expert Witness Experience

Reviewed more than 20 medico-legal cases involving spinal surgery and spinal disorders including both plaintiff and defense matters.

- Medical record review and case analysis
- Standard-of-care evaluation

- Causation analysis
- Preparation of literature-supported expert reports
- Deposition preparation
- Trial testimony support

## **Testimony Experience**

- Depositions in spine surgery litigation
- Consultation with legal teams regarding expert strategy
- Preparation of literature-supported expert opinions
- Expert analysis supporting both plaintiff and defense matters

## **Selected Case Topics Reviewed**

- Delayed diagnosis of spinal cord compression
- Cervical myelopathy management
- Complications following ACDF
- Cervical disc replacement outcomes
- Lumbar fusion indications and complications
- Postoperative neurologic deficit after spine surgery
- Spinal trauma stabilization decisions
- Postoperative infection in spine surgery

## **Professional Experience**

Partner – Orthopaedics Northeast, Fort Wayne Indiana (2015–Present). Orthopaedic spine surgeon performing cervical and lumbar spine surgery including degenerative pathology, trauma, tumors, deformity, and revision spine surgery.

## **Education and Training**

- Spine Surgery Fellowship – Norton Leatherman Spine Center (2015–2016)
- Orthopaedic Surgery Residency – Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program (2010–2015)
- Doctor of Medicine – University of Michigan Medical School (2006–2010)
- B.A. Economics & B.A. Chemistry – Miami University, Summa Cum Laude (2002–2006)

## **Board Certification**

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery – Board Certified

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Ghori AK et al. Modeling One-Year Survival After Surgery On The Metastatic Spine. *The Spine Journal*.
- Ghori AK et al. Posterior Fixation Techniques in the Subaxial Cervical Spine. *Cureus*.
- Ghori AK et al. Long-term societal cost of Cervical Disc Arthroplasty versus ACDF. *International Journal of Spine Surgery*.
- Makanji H, Ghori AK, Brick G. Atraumatic Lumbosacral Fusion Mass Fracture: Bisphosphonates to Blame? *Orthopaedic Journal at Harvard Medical School*.
- Than KD, Ghori AK, Pandey AS. Metastatic malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor of cauda equina: case report. *Journal of Clinical Neuroscience*.
- Hervey-Jumper SL, Ghori AK et al. Cerebrospinal fluid leak with recurrent meningitis following tonsillectomy. *Journal of Neurosurgery Pediatrics*.
- Hervey-Jumper SL, Ghori AK et al. Langerhans cell histiocytosis of the optic chiasm. *Neurosurgery*.
- Ghori AK, Chung KC. A decision analysis model to diagnose feigned hand weakness. *Journal of Hand Surgery*.
- Ghori AK, Chung KC. The medical Doppler in hand surgery. *Journal of Hand Surgery*.
- Ghori AK, Chung KC. Market concentration in the health care insurance industry. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*.
- Ghori AK, Chung KC. Interpretation of hand signs in Buddhist art. *Journal of Hand Surgery*.
- Chung KC, Ghori AK. Systematic review of skin graft donor-site dressings. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*.