

FACT SHEET

SCOTTISH RITE



Charter Date	October 6, 1921	
Founded By	Orthopedic surgeon W. B. Carrell, M.D., and a group of local Masons	
Background	Scottish Rite for Children is a world-renowned leader in the treatment of pediatric orthopedic conditions such as scoliosis, clubfoot, hand differences, hip disorders, sports injuries and fractures, as well as certain related arthritic and neurological disorders and learning disorders, such as dyslexia. Patients receive treatment regardless of the family's ability to pay. There are now three locations in North Texas - Dallas, Frisco and The Star in Frisco - to serve the growing pediatric patient population.	
Conditions Treated	Scottish Rite for Children physicians and surgeons treat thousands of pediatric patients with a wide range of orthopedic conditions each year in these six Centers for Excellence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spine • Foot • Hand • Hip • Limb Lengthening • Sports Medicine 	
Patient Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 300,000 patients treated since inception • 20,196 patient referrals received and 3,026 surgeries were performed in fiscal year 2019 • 100 licensed beds 	
Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Rite for Children's fellowship in pediatric orthopedics is a full clinical training program with more than 185 graduating fellows now practicing across the U.S. and spanning six continents. • Scottish Rite for Children physicians wrote the book on the treatment of orthopedic conditions affecting children. Now in its fifth edition, the Tachdjian's Pediatric Orthopaedics edited by Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children is the standard reference guide for orthopedic surgeons around the world. • Scottish Rite for Children is committed to providing ongoing education to the local medical community. Through seminars, continuing educational events and on-demand learning, our team presents the latest treatment options and research within pediatric orthopedics and other related areas. 	
Research	The Sarah M. and Charles E. Seay Center for Musculoskeletal Research consists of three areas - clinical, basic and applied research. Each area includes various divisions which are focused on discovering new and innovative techniques to provide the best care to our patients. Scottish Rite for Children researchers and physicians have generated more than 50 patents and discovered genes associated with orthopedic conditions. There are currently 266 active research projects. Dallas and Frisco locations each have a state-of-the-art Movement Science Laboratory that uses premier equipment to evaluate and identify a child's movement. Groundbreaking research allows our team to determine the best individualized treatment for each patient.	
Admission Guidelines	<p><i>Orthopedic Conditions and Sports Injuries</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral by a physician for a condition that can be treated at Scottish Rite for Children. • Patient families can request an appointment online at scottishriteforchildren.org/request-treatment. • For information about admission guidelines, please visit scottishriteforchildren.org/becoming-a-patient. 	<p><i>Dyslexia and Learning Disorders</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas resident • 5 through 14 years old • Referral by a physician for a suspected learning disorder
Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 orthopedic surgeons, more than 45 full-time staff physicians • All physicians hold faculty appointments at UT Southwestern Medical Center and are renowned for outstanding research and teaching of medical students, residents and fellows • More than 1,000 staff members across three locations 	
Volunteers	More than 1,000 volunteers between the ages of 14 and 98 logged more than 113,262 hours in 2019	
Contact	To refer a patient, volunteer or donate, please call 214-559-5000 or visit scottishriteforchildren.org .	