



## DR. KAWU AHIDJO ABDULKADIRI

(Consultant Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon)

Abuja FCT, Nigeria.

### SUMMARY

Practicing Spine Surgeon with extensive leadership experience. Over 35 publications on Spine and Orthopaedic Surgery, with an excellent client satisfaction record spanning **11 years**. Very innovative and results orientated, with a focus on bottom line results and a track record of achieving and exceeding the standards of performance set out for any task.

### CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully did presentations at the Global Spine Conference (San Francisco, USA, Barcelona, Spain, and Gothenburg, Sweden) between 2009 – 2011 on treatment of spinal cord injuries, thoracic spine kyphosis, and spinal sagittal alignment.
  - Participated in conferences and Symposiums on spine surgery in France, Switzerland, China, Germany, UAE, UK, India, Austria, Nigeria, United States, Spain, and Belgium between 2006 – 2015.
  - Written 35 research works reviewed and published by European Spine Journal, Nigerian Journal of Clinical Practice, African Journal of Trauma, Emergency Medicine: Open Access.
  - Successfully undertake the first spine surgery in Bauchi State, Nigeria
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CORE  
COMPETENCE

- Spine Surgery
- Research
- Risk Assessment
- Project Planning
- Computer Skills
- Facilitation

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

***SPINECARE HOSPITAL, GWAGWALADA ABUJA***

Consultant Spine Surgeon June 2014-  
Date

***UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA TEACHING HOSPITAL, ABUJA***

Consultant Spine Surgeon August 2008-  
Date

***ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL,  
BAUCHI***

Visiting Consultant Spine Surgeon January 2013- January  
2014

EDUCATION

**West Africa College of Surgeon**

*Fellow (FWACS)*  
2008

**AOSpine International**

*Fellow (AOSpine)*  
2006

**University of Ilorin Kwara State, Nigeria**

*MB, BS*  
1997

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VISITED SPINE  
CENTERS/  
FELLOWSHIPS

- **Nanoori Hospital Seoul**  
Khidi Fellowship (Endoscopic Spine Surgery) May –June 2018
- **University of Leiden Medical Center**  
EANS Fellowship (Spine Sugery) Sept-October 2016
- **Norton Leatherman Spine Center, Louisville, Kentucky USA**  
SRS Travelling Fellowship (Complex and Adult Spine Deformity)  
July 2013
- **New York University Hospital for Joint Diseases, USA**  
SRS Travelling Fellowship (Complex and Adult Spine Deformity)  
August 2010
  
- **Paediatric University Hospital, Basel Switzerland**  
Synthes Spine Observership (Paediatric Spine Deformity) March 2009
- **University Hospital Gent, Belgium**  
Spine Surgery Sep-Oct 2008
- **Groote Schuur Hospital Cape Town, S/Africa**  
AOSpine Fellowship June 2007
- **Inselspital Bern, Klinik fur OrthopadisheChirurgie, Bern, Switzerland**  
Spine Surgery Oct-Dec 2006
- **SchulthessKlinik, Zurich, Switzerland**  
Spine Surgery July-Sep 2006

MEMBERSHIPS

- AOSpine International
- Nigerian Orthopaedic Association
- West Africa Spine and Scoliosis Society
- South Africa Spine Society
- European Spine Society
- North American Spine Society
- European Association of Neurosurgical Society

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Available on request.

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2. Kawu AA, Salami AO. Spine surgery practice in Nigeria: present perceptions and future trends. *Nig J Ortho Trauma* 2010; 9: 8-9
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4. Kawu AA, Adebule GT, Gbadegesin SAA, Alimi MF, Salami AO. Outcome of conservative treatment of spinal cord injuries in Lagos, Nigeria. *Nig J Orthop Trauma* 2010; 9: 21-3
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10. Kawu AA, Sha DG, Salami AO, Adesanya MA, Esenwah VC. Prosthesis use following amputation surgery in Nigeria. *Niger Postgrad Med J* 2010; accepted/Unpublished
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12. Kawu AA, Alimi MF, Gbadegesin SAA, Salami AO, Olawepo A, Adebule GT. Risk factors predicting mortality in spinal cord injury in Nigeria. *Int J Biol Med Res* 2010; 2(3): 648-651
13. Kawu AA. Pattern and presentation of spine trauma in Abuja, Nigeria. *Nig J ClinPract* 2012; 15(2): 38-41
14. Kawu AA, Salami AO, Olawepo A. Prehospital transport of spinal cord injured patients in Nigeria. *J Spinal cord Med* 2010; 34(3): 308-11
15. Kawu AA. Thoracic spine fractures following motorcycle accidents in Abuja, Nigeria. *WAMJ* 2011; 30: S4-S7
16. Kawu AA Thoracic spine fractures: comparing outcome of two aetiologic and related factors. *NPMJ* 2010; Accepted/Unpublished

17. Kawu AA. Ankylosis spondylitis in a 50 year old teacher: a case report. *Nig J Ortho and Trauma* 2011; 10(1): 53-56
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20. Kawu AA, Olawepo A, Salami OOA, Kuranga SA, Shamsi A, Jeje EA. Bladder stones in catheterized spinal cord injured. *Nig J ClinPract* 2012; 15(2): 156-8
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