



David T. Waddell, MD

David T. Waddell continues his family's medical tradition as a third-generation physician. He was born on September 14, 1960 in Richmond, VA, the third son of Robert and Carolyn Waddell. Upon completion of his father's orthopedic residency at MCV in 1964, the family moved to Virginia Beach where his father helped found Virginia Beach Orthopedic Associates. Interestingly, David's grandfather, Robert L. Waddell, MD, was a General Practitioner and founded The Waddell Hospital in Galax, VA.

David attended John B. Dey Elementary School and Lynnhaven Junior High School in Virginia Beach, and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Frank W. Cox High School in 1978. He received a B.S. in Biology in 1982 from the University of Richmond and while attending there, he was inducted into the Beta Beta Beta (Biology) and Gamma Sigma Epsilon (Chemistry) honor societies and joined Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. David also served on the Richmond College Judicial Council his senior year. He subsequently attended Eastern Virginia Medical School receiving his M.D. in 1985. He spent the next three years completing his residency training in Family Medicine at Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville, NC affiliated with the East Carolina School of Medicine.

David returned to his hometown of Virginia Beach with his wife, Lynda, and newborn son, Ryan, in June 1988 where he joined First Colonial Family Practice. During the next 18 ½ years he established himself as a respected family physician dedicated to his patients and profession while exhibiting a warm, compassionate, and patient bedside manner. The family, now with three sons, moved to the Great Neck corridor where his sons are attending the same schools as he did. He became a Certified Clinical Densitometrist (trained in interpretation of bone density studies) in 1999 and served as the Medical Director of the bone density center at First Colonial Family Practice from 1999 until he left in August 2007. David continues to serve as Virginia's Family Medicine representative on a medical malpractice claims review committee for Professional's Advocate Insurance Company, a position he has held since 2000. In his spare time, he enjoys tennis, soccer, water and snow skiing, wind surfing, sailing, fishing, gardening, and family outings.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Family Medicine (board certification)
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Medical Association
Medical Society of Virginia
Virginia Beach Medical Society

Certified Clinical Densitometrist (*May 1999 by The International Society for Clinical Densitometry*)