



JAMES A. RODGERS, M.D. **Biography**

Dr. Jim Rodgers is a Neurological Surgeon specializing in Spinal Disorders in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A native Tulsan, Dr. Rodgers attended Edison High School and graduated from the University of Tulsa in 1972. He completed medical school at the University of Oklahoma in 1976 and completed his internship in general surgery and his residency in Neurological Surgery in 1981. His initial practice was in Muskogee from 1981 until 1989, when he moved his practice to Tulsa where he and his family have since lived.

Dr. Rodgers is on the active staff of 3 hospitals in Tulsa and serves on the managing board of the Tulsa Spine and Specialty hospital and also on the Board of Trustees for EMSA in Oklahoma.

With a life-long love of music, Dr. Rodgers and his family—wife, Alice, and sons, Chad and Hunter—purchased the historic Cain's Ballroom in Tulsa in the summer of 2002. Over the next year, they painstakingly restored Cain's to its former glory and opened its doors once again to music performers and lovers from around the world. Cain's Ballroom was accepted to the National Register of Historic Places in 2003 and was also inducted into the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame in 2005. *Pollstar*, an international music magazine consistently ranks Cain's Ballroom in the top 30 for venues its size in the world (based on ticket sales).

Dr. Rodgers' sons, Chad and Hunter, manage, operate, and promote Cain's and are responsible for the rebirth and continued success of this historic and revered venue. Dr. Rodgers' wife, Alice, owns and operates a retail store in Peoria called Ida Red. Ida Red sells Cain's memorabilia as well as music posters, local CDs, t-shirts, jewelry, TOMS shoes, and other eclectic merchandise. Local musicians play on the weekends and patrons also can choose from a selection of over 60 flavors of soda pop and vintage candy.

In addition, the Rodgers, with the help of a nationally prominent consultant are establishing the Cain's Ballroom Museum and Historical Society and have purchased property in the Brady Arts District in downtown Tulsa to build this state-of-the-art interactive museum.

Dr. Rodgers is proud to represent Tulsa not only through his surgical expertise but through his love and active support of the arts and music of Oklahoma and Tulsa.