

Elbert A. (Teb) Thames, M.D. Curriculum Vitae

- Schools:** Lubbock Public School System
Monterey High School (Honored 1968 as "Mr. Monterey")
Southern Methodist University 1968-1971
(Applied and was accepted to medical school after 3 years)
- Honors:** High School State 4A Pole Vault Champion 1968
Attended SMU on track scholarship
Southwest Conference Pole Vault Champion 1969
- Medical School:** Southwestern Medical School
University of Texas Health Sciences System, Dallas, TX 1971-1975

Psychiatric Externship, Department of Psychiatry, Southwestern Medical School, summer of 1972 and summer of 1973

Department of Anesthesia, Obstetrical Anesthesia Externship
1974 - 1975
- Internship:** University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Bexar County, and Audie Murphy VA Hospitals 1975 - 1976. Voted "Intern of the Year" by faculty and house staff.
- Residency:** General and Peripheral Vascular Surgery, 1976 - 1980
University of Texas Health Science Center, Bexar County, and Audie Murphy VA Hospital, San Antonio, 1976 - 1980
Chief Administrative Resident 1979 - 1980
- Private Practice:** Joined surgical group of Salem, Stirman, and Allen July of 1980.
Name change to SWAT Surgical Associates in 1992.
Covenant Medical Group 9/95 - 8/03
Current member of SWAT Surgical Associates, L.L.P.
- Staff and Administrative Positions Held:**
Current member of SWAT Surgical Associates, L.L.P.
Covenant Medical Group, 9/95 - 8/03
Director of Surgery, Covenant Medical Group, 6/00 - 8/03
Board of Directors, Covenant Medical Group, 6/00 - 8/03
Hospital Staff Appointments:
Covenant Health System, 8/03
University Medical Center
Northstar Surgical Center

Elbert A. (Teb) Thames, M.D. Curriculum Vitae

University Hospital Lubbock, Courtesy (Associate Clinical Professor), Courtesy
Chief of Surgery, St. Mary of the Plains, 1983
Chief of Surgery, Methodist Hospital, 1985 - 1987
Chairman of Quality Assurance Committee Methodist Hospital, 1985 - 1987
President of South Plains Medical Staff Associates, Lubbock, TX 1985 - 1989
President of Lubbock Surgical Society, 1986 - 1987
Secretary of Board, VHA Southwest Alternative Delivery Systems, Corp., 1986 & 1987
Board of Directors, Republic Bank, Lubbock, TX 1986 - 1987
Physician Advisor/Director of Nutritional Support Services, Methodist Hospital 1983 - 1984
Board of Directors, Texas Tech Medical Foundation, 1986 - 1987
Director Advisory Committee, Texas Tech School of Nursing, 1985
Member of Economic Growth and Development Committee of Lubbock, 1986
Physician Reviewer Texas Medical Foundation 1993 - 1996
Chief of Staff, Methodist Hospital, 1993 - 1994
Board of Director, Lubbock National Bank, 1993 - Present
President of AUST Surgical Society, 1994
Board of Directors Physician Advisory Board, BC/BS of Texas 1994 - 1997
Board of Directors Methodist Medical Group, 1994 - 1995
Medical Advisory Committee for Procedures and Policy, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas, 1995 - 1997
Frenship School Board Advisory Committee on Career Development 1995 - 2004
Blue Cross Blue Shield Regional Advisory Committee, 1993 - 1995
First Care Regional Advisory and Quality Management Committee, 1995 - 1997
Texas Medical Association - Texas Hospital Association Liaison Committee, 1995 - 1997
Co-chairman Hospital Merger interim physician Council, 1997-1998

Certifications:	American Board of Surgery	1981
	Recertification	1990
	Recertification	1999

Society Memberships:

Elbert A. (Teb) Thames, M.D. Curriculum Vitae

Fellow American College of Surgeons

American Medical Association

Texas Medical Association

Lubbock Surgical Society

Lubbock, Crosby, Garza County Medical Society

AUST Surgical Society

The Texas Surgical Society