



# Dr. Vaughn Frigon

INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVE



CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

## EXPERT

Available for comment, interview, or podcast appearances on the following topics:

- Orthopedic surgical care
- Leadership within a healthcare organization
- Christian nonprofit leadership

## EDUCATION

- Master's in Health Care Management – Vanderbilt University Owen Graduate School of Management
- Orthopedic Surgery Resident and Chief Resident – Tulane University
- Medical Degree – University of Tennessee College of Medicine
- BS – United States Military Academy, West Point

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Open reduction internal fixation of a pelvic malunion through an anterior approach**  
Vaughn A. Frigon, Kyle F Dickson
- **Aortic thrombosis after lumbar spine surgery**  
Frank P. Castro, Renee S. Hartz, Vaughn A. Frigon, Thomas S. Whitecloud
- **Isolated subaxial cervical spine stenosis in achondroplasia**  
Vaughn A. Frigon, Frank P Castro, Thomas S. Whitecloud, Warren Roesch

Dr. Vaughn A. Frigon, MD, MMHC, FAAOS, is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon and the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of **CURE International**—a Christian NGO that operates a global network of eight pediatric hospitals providing surgical care for children living with treatable disabilities such as bowed legs, clubfoot, and cleft lip/palate.

In 2022, CURE International performed 15,000+ life-changing surgeries for children in the world's most underserved regions of Africa and the Philippines.

Dr. Frigon is a graduate of West Point, the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, and the Vanderbilt University Owen Graduate School of Management. In addition to practicing medicine for more than 20 years, Dr. Frigon is an experienced healthcare executive. He most recently served as CMO of TennCare, the state of Tennessee's Medicaid program that provides healthcare for approximately 1.7 million people and operates an annual budget of approximately \$14 billion.

Based in the United States, Dr. Frigon frequently visits CURE hospitals and works closely with each hospital's Medical Director to ensure patients receive the world-class medical attention they deserve. His experience as a healthcare executive makes him an invaluable member of the CURE Executive Leadership Team, which helps lead the organization's expanding impact around the globe.

**FOR MEDIA INTERVIEWS & INQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT**

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