



**Richard Komistek**  
Fred M. Roddy Professor of Biomedical Engineering

**Dr. Richard Komistek** has been named the **Fred M. Roddy Professor of Biomedical Engineering** at the University of Tennessee College of Engineering's Department of Mechanical, Aerospace and Biomedical Engineering.

The professorship, which recognizes excellence in biomedical teaching and research, was established in honor of UT alumnus Fred M. Roddy, a 1927 mechanical engineering graduate and founder of the Cumberland Engineering Company.

Komistek also serves as co-director of the Center for Musculoskeletal Research. His research interests include development of mathematical models of the human musculoskeletal system, in vivo kinematic and kinetic analysis of the human body and design of total joint implantable devices.

A member of the Knee Society, Komistek won its Coventry Award in 2003, as well as College of Engineering Research Fellow Awards in 2004 and 2006. He is also the Executive Director of the International Society of Technology in Arthroplasty. He received his B.S, M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in mechanical engineering from the University of Memphis in Memphis, Tenn.

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