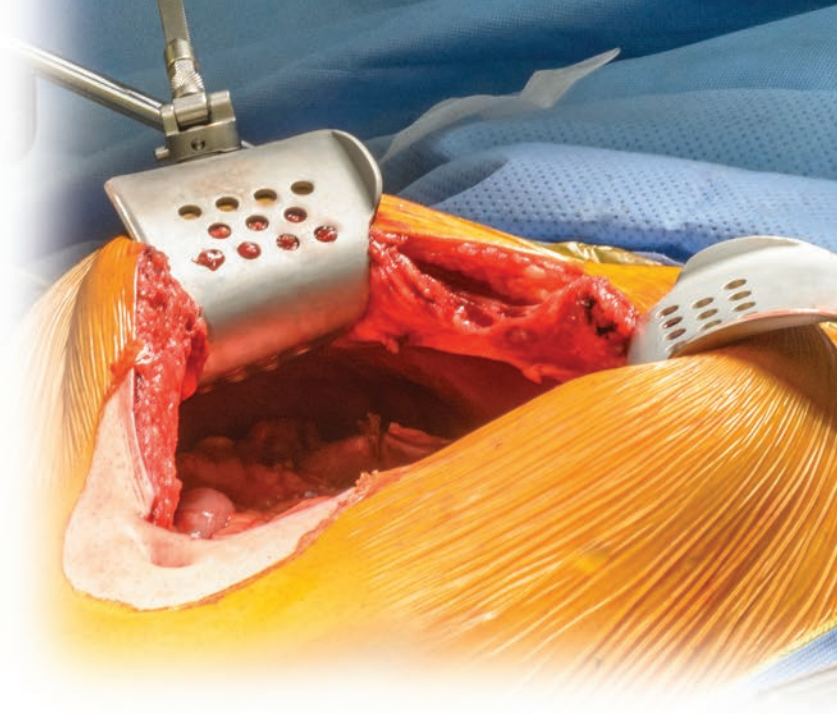


# Thompson Retractor

## Non-Slip Balfour Blades

### Uncompromised Costal Margin Exposure

The Non-Slip Balfour was designed by David Sindram, MD, PhD, to reduce blade slippage during costal margin retraction. The blades use unique anatomical shapes to conform to the patient's costal margin better than traditional balfours. In addition, holes have been added to help aid in gently gripping the tissue. By preventing slippage, operative time may be reduced and less force and blade angling may be required.



*“Optimal visualization and retraction in an increasingly obese surgical population is difficult. Rib cage retraction required suboptimal improvisation with ill-suited blades, until now.”*

**- David Sindram, MD, PhD**



### Non-Slip Design

Blades gently grip tissue to prevent slippage.



### Two Size Options

66mm and 94mm depths are available for varying patient sizes.



### Left and Right Blades

Left and Right versions fit the costal margin more anatomically.

### **BLADE NOTICE:**

Thompson recommends using both Left and Right Non-Slip Balfour blades together for optimal results. Non-Slip Balfour blades are indicated for costal margin ( rib cage ) retraction.

### **ORDERING INFORMATION:**

Non-Slip Balfour (L) 77mm x 66mm ( #SO46168B )  
Non-Slip Balfour (R) 77mm x 66mm ( #SO46169B )  
Non-Slip Balfour (L) 77mm x 94mm ( #SO46168C )  
Non-Slip Balfour (R) 77mm x 94mm ( #SO46169C )

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