The residency program in orthopaedic surgery provides a comprehensive educational experience in the management of diseases and injuries of the musculoskeletal system for the physician seeking accreditation as an orthopaedic surgeon. The goal of this program is to train ethical, competent orthopaedic surgeons as leaders with a commitment to life-long learning, and advancing our profession with service to all people.

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Welcome to the University of Minnesota Medical School
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Residency Program

Thank you for taking the time to review this booklet summarizing the educational offerings within the University of Minnesota Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program. Our residency program is truly outstanding. Our department has a long tradition of prioritizing education through outstanding teaching, superb patient care, and commitment to advancing orthopaedics through innovation and research.

The strengths of our program lie in our absolute commitment to resident education, as well as in the talent and energy of our faculty. Across the six institutions which you will participate, you will be exposed to faculty who are outstanding individuals and excellent physicians. They will teach and guide you in acquiring the knowledge necessary to become an outstanding, ethical and compassionate orthopaedic surgeon. Many of our 60 faculty have national academic reputations. They have a steadfast commitment to education, patient care, scholarly activity, and innovation.

Our residency program is highly competitive and will provide you with the opportunities to excel in the career path of your choice. Our goal is to make sure our graduates are superbly prepared to practice as general orthopedists, compete for orthopaedic subspecialty fellowships, and/or compete and excel at careers in academic orthopaedics.

Denis R. Clohisy, M.D.
Professor and Chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Endowed Chair, Roby C. Thompson Endowment in Musculoskeletal Oncology
University of Minnesota

Thank you for your interest in the University of Minnesota Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program. Our program has eight positions available for each class. Each resident works at six participating medical centers in the Twin Cities, offering one of the broadest, most comprehensive, and top-rated orthopaedic surgery training in this country. Your education will include:

- Training with national leaders in traumatology at two Level I trauma centers, Hennepin County Medical Center and Regions Hospital
- Training with board certified, pediatric specialists and subspecialists at Gillette Children’s Specialty Care, a renowned center for care of children with disabilities
- Training at the VA Medical Center- Twin Cities which performs more joint arthroplasties than any other VA in the country
- Training at our flagship University of Minnesota Medical Center with over 20 subspecialists who are academic leaders in their specialty fields and care for complex challenging orthopaedic patients
- Training with our sports medicine doctors who care for recreational, high school, college, and professional athletes at TRIA, our state-of-the-art outpatient orthopaedic facility

We look forward to your application to the University of Minnesota Medical School, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program. We are a nationally recognized and highly competitive program which will provide an education that is an excellent basis for your career as an orthopaedic leader in general orthopedics, orthopaedic subspecialty, or in academic orthopaedics.

Ann Van Heest, M.D.
Residency Program Director
Professor and Vice Chair of Education
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
University of Minnesota
Orthopaedic Surgery Residency

WHO ARE OUR RESIDENTS?

For each class, what is the gender and what medical school did our residents come from?

CLASS OF 2022

7 men • 2 women
4 - University of Minnesota Medical School
1 – New York University School of Medicine
1 - Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
1 - University of Michigan Medical School
1 – University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine

CLASS OF 2021

7 men • 1 woman
3 - University of Minnesota Medical School
1 - University of North Dakota School of Medicine
2 - Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University of Chicago
1 - Penn State University College of Medicine
1 - Georgetown University School of Medicine

CLASS OF 2020

3 men • 5 women
3 - University of Minnesota Medical School
1 - Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
1 - Eastern Virginia Medical School
1 - University of Michigan Medical School
1 - University of Washington School of Medicine
1 - Yale University School of Medicine

CLASS OF 2019

5 men • 2 women
2 - University of Minnesota Medical School
2 - Creighton University School of Medicine
1 - Mount Sinai School of Medicine
1 - Ohio State University College of Medicine
1 - University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
1 - University of New Mexico School of Medicine

CLASS OF 2018

7 men • 1 woman
3 - University of Minnesota Medical School
1 - University of Colorado School of Medicine
1 - University of Virginia School of Medicine
2 - University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
1 - Dartmouth Medical School
University of Minnesota Medical Center / MHealth (UMMC) offers specialty service rotations in spine, sports, tumor, foot and ankle, hand, and joint restoration. This is the flagship hospital for the residency program and is the site for weekly program-wide grand rounds and core curriculum lectures. PGY1, 4 & 5 residents rotate at this site.

Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC) provides trauma rotations for the residency program. It is a Level 1 trauma center with a faculty of 8 fellowship trained traumatologists. A wide range of multi-system trauma is treated with over 2,500 operative cases and 17,000 orthopaedic visits annually. PGY3 and 5 residents rotate here.

Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare (GCSH) provides pediatric orthopaedic rotations for the residency program with a full-time faculty of 7 fellowship-trained pediatric orthopaedic surgeons. PGY2 and 4 residents rotate at this site. PGY4 residents also take call at Children’s Hospital and Clinics of Minnesota.

Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) is the primary location for the adult reconstruction rotations. The Minneapolis VA Medical Center does more total joints than any other VA Medical Center in the country. This provides a well supervised experience for the resident to learn primary and revision total joint arthroplasties and general adult orthopaedics. PGY1, 3 and 5 residents rotate here.

Regions Hospital (RGHP) provides both a Level 1 trauma rotation, as well as a private hospital environment. PGY1, 2 and 5 residents rotate at this site.

TRIA Orthopaedic Center is a specialty orthopaedic hospital. This center includes rotations in sports, hand, and foot and ankle. PGY 2, 4 and 5 residents rotate here.
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Note: The Rotation Schedule table outlines the rotations for each PGY level across various specialties, including Orthopaedic Surgery, Pediatrics, Anesthesia, Emergency Medicine, and more, with specific locations and roles indicated for each position.
Department Chair: ................. Denis Clohisy, M.D.

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Elizabeth Arendt, M.D.
Jonathan Braman, M.D.
Edward Cheng, M.D.
Aaron Corfield, D.P.M.
Mark Dahl, M.D.
Michael Forseth, M.D.
Alicia Harrison, M.D.
Patrick Horst, M.D.
Jeffrey Macalena, M.D.
Christopher Martin, M.D.
Amy Moeller, M.D.
Patrick Morgan, M.D.
Bradley Nelson, M.D.
Christian Ogilvie, M.D.
Fernando Peña, M.D.
David W Polly Jr., M.D.
Joseph Schuster, D.P.M.
Jonathan Sembrano, M.D.
Marc Tompkins, M.D.
Ann Van Heest, M.D.
Ariel Williams, M.D.

CHRISTIAN OGILVIE, M.D.
EDUCATION SITE DIRECTOR

Education:
• University of Minnesota Medical School, M.D.
• University of California San Francisco, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
• University of Toronto, Ontario, Mount Sinai Hospital, Musculoskeletal Tumor Surgery Fellowship

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• Leroy C. Abbott Orthopaedic Society
• Musculoskeletal Tumor Society
• Connective Tissue Oncology Society

Dr. Ogilvie is an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. His clinical interests include bone tumors, including primary and metastatic tumors, soft tissue tumors, and orthopaedic trauma.
ELIZABETH ARENDT, M.D.
DEPARTMENT VICE CHAIR

Education:
- University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, B.A., M.D.
- University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, General Surgery, Residency
- University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, Orthopaedic Surgery, Residency
- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, Sports Medicine, Fellowship

Membership:
- Team Physician, Intercollegiate Athletics, University of Minnesota
- AOSSM, Education Committee
- ISAKOS, Knee Committee
- International Patellofemoral Study Group
- ESSKA
- University of Minnesota Physicians, Board member
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Women's Health Issues, Advisory Board, Chair

Dr. Arendt is Professor and Vice Chair in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and is a faculty advisor for medical students. Dr. Arendt serves on the Editorial Boards of Knee and Shoulder in Sports and Trauma, British Journal of Sports Medicine, Orthopaedics Today, Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy Review, and American Journal of Sports Medicine.

JONATHAN BRAMAN, M.D.

Education:
- University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA, M.D.
- University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals, Seattle, WA, General Surgery, Internship
- University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals, Seattle, WA, Orthopaedic Surgery, Residency
- Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, NY, Shoulder Surgery, Fellowship

Membership:
- Zimmer/AOA/OREF Resident Leadership Forum, Inaugural Member
- American Orthopaedic Association
- Minnesota Orthopaedic Society
- Mid-America Orthopaedic Association
- University of Minnesota Medical Reserve Corps
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Society, Associate member
- Council of Orthopaedic Residency Directors
- Team Physician, Intercollegiate Athletics, University of Minnesota

Dr. Braman is an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He specializes in shoulder injuries and arthritis. He is a member of the University of Minnesota Medical School Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and the TRIA Orthopaedic Center.
EDWARD CHENG, MD

Education:
• Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL, M.D.
• Northwestern University, McGraw Medical Center, Chicago, IL, General Surgery, Internship and Residency
• Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program, Boston, MA, Orthopaedic Surgery, Residency
• Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, Orthopaedic Oncology Fellowship, Research Fellowship
• Boston Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Boston, MA, Pediatric Orthopaedic Oncology, Fellow

Membership:
• Musculoskeletal Tumor Society, Treasurer
• American College of Surgeons Oncology Group
• American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons

Dr. Cheng is the Mairs Family Professor and specializes in orthopaedic oncology and adult reconstruction. His research focuses on soft tissue sarcomas, bone tumors, osteonecrosis, and joint replacement. He is the director of the University of Minnesota’s Adult Reconstructive Fellowship Program.

DENIS CLOHISY, MD
DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Education:
• Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL, M.D.
• University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, General Surgery, Internship
• University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, Orthopaedic Surgery, Resident
• Washington University, St. Louis, MO, Postdoctoral Research Fellow
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Fellow
• Harvard Medical School, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, Musculoskeletal Oncology Fellow

Membership:
• Interurban Orthopaedic Society
• American Orthopaedic Association
• American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American Society of Bone and Mineral Research
• University of Minnesota Cancer Center
• Cell Biology & Metastasis Group, University of Minnesota Medical School
• Minnesota Orthopaedic Society
• Musculoskeletal Tumor Society
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Clinician Scholar Development Committee
• Orthopaedic Research Society, Board of Directors

Dr. Clohisy is a Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Minnesota and a member of the University of Minnesota Cancer Center. His specialty is musculoskeletal oncology with a focus on both primary and metastatic cancers of bone and the management of musculoskeletal problems in hemophilia. His clinical research focuses on the effect of surgical treatment of skeletal metastasis on health status, and he has also researched the cellular mechanisms of tumor osteolysis. He has been Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery since November 2007. He is committed to resident education and has interest and experience in developing both outstanding community orthopaedic surgeons and orthopaedic clinician scientists.
ALICIA HARRISON, M D

Education:
• University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, KS, M.D.
• University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
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Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• Minnesota Orthopaedic Society, Board of Directors
• AAOS Publications Committee
• Team Physician, Intercollegiate Athletics, University of Minnesota

Dr. Harrison is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program. Her clinical interests include arthroscopic rotator cuff repair, shoulder and elbow fractures and dislocations, rheumatoid and osteoarthritis of the shoulder and elbow, arthroscopic shoulder instability and shoulder joint replacement.

MARK DAHL, M D

Education:
• Mayo Medical School, Rochester, MN, M.D.
• Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
• University of Minnesota Medical School/VA Affiliated Program, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
• University of Verona, Verona, Italy, Limb Lengthening and Deformity Correction, and Distraction Osteogenesis Fellowship
• Italy Hospital of Lecco, Lecco, Italy, Limb Lengthening and Deformity Correction, and Distraction Osteogenesis Fellowship
• International Institute for Limb Restorative Surgery, Kurgan, Siberia, U.S.S.R., Limb Lengthening and Deformity Correction, and Distraction Osteogenesis Fellowship

Membership:
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• The American Orthopaedic Association
• Minnesota Orthopaedic Society
• Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society of North America
• Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

Dr. Dahl is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He specializes in limb lengthening, deformity correction, and joint restoration. His clinical interests include limb lengthening and deformity correction, lower extremity osteotomies, repair of nonunions and malunions, knee arthritis and cartilage preservation, ankle arthritis and cartilage preservation.
PATRICK HORST, MD

Education:
- University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, M.D.
- University of California, San Francisco, CA, Residency
- Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA, Adult Reconstruction Fellowship

Membership:
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons

Dr. Horst is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He has a clinical interest in hip and knee degenerative arthritis, osteonecrosis of the hip, total hip and knee replacement, revision hip and knee replacement, and fractures around total knee and hip implants.

CHRISTOPHER MARTIN, MD

Education:
- Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, M.D.
- University of Iowa, Orthopaedic Surgery, Iowa City, IA, Residency
- Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Spine Fellowship

Membership:
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- North American Spine Society

Dr. Martin recently joined our department as an Assistant Professor. He aims to provide personalized care that relieves pain and restores function. His clinical interests include any problem of the adult cervical, thoracic, or lumbar spine.

JEFFREY MACALENA, MD

Education:
- Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE, M.D.
- University of Minnesota Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
- University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Orthopaedic Surgery Sports Medicine Fellowship

Membership:
- Arthroscopy Association of North America Resident/Fellow
- Candidate Member of Mid-America Orthopaedic Association
- Team Physician, Intercollegiate Athletics, University of Minnesota
- Minnesota Orthopaedic Society
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine

Dr. Macalena is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He has a clinical interest in sports medicine and athletic injuries to include knee ligament and cartilage injuries as well as shoulder instability and injuries.

AMY MOELLER, MD

Education:
- University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, M.D.
- University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
- University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, Hand Surgery Fellowship

Membership:
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Minnesota Orthopaedic Society
- American Society for Surgery of the Hand
- Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society
- Mid-America Orthopaedic Association

Dr. Moeller is an assistant professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. She completed medical school and orthopaedic residency at the University of Minnesota. Her clinical interests include elbow, wrist, and hand fractures, elbow, wrist and hand arthritis, Dupuytren’s, nerve and tendon injuries, microsurgery, pediatric fractures and congenital hand abnormalities.
University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview

PATRICK MORGAN, MD

Education:
- University of Minnesota Medical School, M.D.
- University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
- Washington University School of Medicine, Fellowship in Joint Preservation, Resurfacing, and Replacement

Membership:
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- International Cartilage Repair Society
- Mid-America Orthopaedic Association
- AO North America
- Minnesota Orthopaedic Society

Dr. Morgan is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. His specialty is adult reconstruction, focusing on young adult hip disorders and joint preservation procedures. His practice includes hip arthroscopy, resurfacing and joint replacement of the hip and knee.

FERNANDO PENA, MD

Education:
- Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain, M.D.
- University of Minnesota Department of General Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, Internship
- University of Minnesota Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
- Fowler-Kennedy 3M Sports Medicine Clinic, University of Western Ontario, Canada, Sports Medicine Fellowship
- Ulleval Universitets Sykehus, Oslo, Norway, Foot and Ankle Fellowship

Membership:
- SECOT, Madrid, Spain
- Team Physician, Intercollegiate Athletics, University of Minnesota

Dr. Peña is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Following completion of his residency training at the University of Minnesota, he went on to a fellowship in sports medicine in Canada, a foot and ankle fellowship in Norway, and then went into private practice in Spain. He returned to the University of Minnesota. His specialty is foot and ankle deformities.

BRADLEY NELSON, MD

Education:
- University of Minnesota Medical School, M.D.
- University of Colorado, Denver, CO, Residency
- Keller Army Community Hospital, West Point, NY, John A. Feagin Sports Medicine Fellowship

Membership:
- Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
- Arthroscopy Association of North America
- Orthopaedic Research Society
- International Cartilage Research Society
- American Orthopaedic Association
- Team Physician, Intercollegiate Athletics, University of Minnesota

Dr. Nelson is an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. His clinical interests include sports medicine, specializing in ACL injuries and reconstructions, revision ACL reconstructions, articular cartilage injuries, meniscal injuries and transplants, shoulder instabilities, arthroscopic shoulder surgery, and arthroscopic rotator cuff repairs. He is a member of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and the TRIA Orthopaedic Center.
DAVID POLLY, JR, MD

Education:
• Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD, M.D.
• Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., Internship and Residency
• University of Minnesota, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, Spine Fellowship

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American College of Surgeons
• American Orthopaedic Association
• Association of Military Surgeons of the United States
• Scoliosis Research Society
• North American Spine Society
• Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons
• USU Surgical Associates
• Lumbar Spine Research Society
• Society for Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery

Dr. Polly is a Professor and Chief of Spine Surgery in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He holds the James W. Ogilvie Chair. He is nationally and internationally recognized for biomechanics and outcomes research. He cares for complex pediatric and adult spine conditions. He is well known for scoliosis research and is the Resident Research Director.

JOSEPH SCHUSTER, DPM

Education:
• Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine, Chicago, IL, D.P.M.
• Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL, Residency

Membership:
• American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopaedics and Medicine
• Minnesota Podiatric Medical Association
• American Diabetes Association

Dr. Schuster is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery practicing in the area of Podiatry. He is board certified in the American Board of Podiatric Orthopaedics and Primary Medicine, and American Board of Multiple Specialties in Podiatric prevention and treatment of diabetic wounds and footwear. His area of interest includes diabetic foot care, athletic foot injuries and geriatric foot care.

JONATHAN SEMBRANO, MD

Education:
• College of Medicine of the University of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines, M.D.
• Philippine General Hospital, Manila, Philippines, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
• Twin Cities Spine Center, Minneapolis, MN, Spine Surgery Fellowship

Memberships:
• North American Spine Society
• AO Spine North America
• Society of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
• Society of Lateral Access Surgery
• East Metro Medical Society
• Minnesota Medical Society
• Philippine-Minnesota Medical Association
• Philippine Orthopaedic Association
• Philippine Spine Society

Dr. Sembrano is an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. His area of expertise is pediatric and adult spinal deformities, minimally invasive spine surgery, spinal degeneration disorders and cervical spine surgery.
MARC TOMPKINS, MD

Education:
• University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, M.D.
• Rhode Island Hospital/Brown Alpert Medical School, Providence, RI, Residency
• University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Sports Medicine Fellowship
• Rhode Island Hospital/Brown Alpert Medical School, Providence, RI, Trauma Fellowship

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• Arthroscopy Association of North America
• American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
• Research on Osteochondritis of the Knee (ROCK)

Dr. Tompkins is an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He has a clinical interest in sports medicine that includes knee repair and reconstruction, shoulder repair and reconstruction, cartilage injuries, sports related ankle injuries and sports related elbow injuries.

ARIEL WILLIAMS, MD

Education:
• Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA, M.D.
• Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Residency
• University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT, Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship
• Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Hand and Upper Extremity Fellowship

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American Association for Hand Surgery
• American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
• American Society for Surgery of the Hand
• Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society

Dr. Williams recently joined our department as an Assistant Professor. Her specialty is hand and upper extremity.

ANN VAN HEEST, MD

Education:
• University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, M.D.
• Hennepin County Medical Center, General Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, Internship
• University of Minnesota, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
• Brigham and Women’s Hospital/Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA, Harvard Hand and Upper Extremity, Fellowship

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American Orthopaedic Association
• American Society for Surgery of the Hand
• Minnesota Orthopaedic Society
• Perry Initiative
• Ruth Jackson Society

Dr. Van Heest is a Professor, the Residency Program Director and the Vice Chair of Education for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. She received the Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award, the highest recognition for an ACGME program director. She specializes in hand and upper extremity surgery. Her academic interests include neuromuscular disorders—arthrogryposis, cerebral palsy, and spinal cord injury—congenital and pediatric upper extremity and hand disorders. Dr. Van Heest is also affiliated with the Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare, and Shriners Hospital for Children.
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Associate Orthopaedics Chief and Education Site Director: ..... Patrick Yoon, M.D.

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Douglas Drake, M.D. 
James Gannon, M.D. 
Jason Holm, M.D. 
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Allan Hunt, M.D. 
Jeffrey Husband, M.D. 
Thomas Lange, M.D. 
Randall Lewis, M.D. 
Jeffrey Luna, M.D. 
Daniel Marek, M.D. 
Charles H. Moser, M.D. 
Loren Vorlicky, M.D.

PATRICK YOON, MD
EDUCATION SITE DIRECTOR

Education:
• University of California Irvine College, M.D. 
• University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
• Mercy Medical Center, Baltimore, MD, Foot and Ankle Fellowship
• Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN, Adult Reconstruction Fellowship

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• Hennepin County Medical Center
• Hennepin Faculty Associates
• Mid-America Orthopaedic Association
• American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society

Dr. Yoon is an Assistant Professor in the Department Surgery and director of foot and ankle trauma at Hennepin County Medical Center. Areas of subspecialty interest are foot and ankle, trauma reconstruction and total joint replacement. He is also interested in international orthopaedics.
JAMES HOUSE, MD

Education
• University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, M.D.
• University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, M.S.
• Anker Hospital, St. Paul Ramsey, St. Paul, MN, Internship
• University of Minnesota, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
• Dr. Joseph Boyes, Los Angeles, CA, Hand Surgery, Fellowship

Membership:
• University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview, Outpatient Committee
• American Orthopaedic Association
• Minnesota Medical Foundation, Focus on Scholarships, chairman

Dr. House is a distinguished Professor Emeritus in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and an enthusiastic mentor of students and residents. He co-authored “A Century of Orthopaedic Heritage: The History of the University of Minnesota Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.”

JEFFREY HUSBAND, MD

Education:
• University of Manitoba, M.D.
• University of Manitoba, Internship
• University of Manitoba, Residency
• Indiana Hand Center, Hand Surgery, Fellowship

Membership:
• American Society for Surgery of the Hand
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• Canadian Orthopaedic Association
• American Orthopaedic Association

Dr. Husband is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He is a hand and upper extremity specialist with a special interest in fracture management. He also practices at TRIA Orthopaedic Center.
JEFFREY LUNA, MD

Education:
• University of Santo Tomas, College of Medicine and Surgery, Manila, Philippines, M.D.
• University of the Philippines, Philippine General Hospital, Manila, Philippines, Internship
• University of the Philippines, Philippine General Hospital, Department of Orthopedics, Manila, Philippines, Residency
• International Center for Orthopedic Education, Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Newton, MA, Foot & Ankle and Tumor Fellowship
• M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, Orthopedic Oncology Fellowship
• M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, Advanced Musculoskeletal Oncology Fellowship
• University of Minnesota, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, Adult Joint Reconstruction Fellowship
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Memberships:
• American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
• North American Spine Society
• Musculoskeletal Tumor Society
• Philippine Board of Orthopedics

Dr. Luna is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

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Education:
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• University of Minnesota Department of General Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, Internship
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• Insall Scott Kelly Institute for Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, New York, NY, Fellowship in Adult Reconstruction

Membership:
• Western Orthopaedic Association
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• Orthopaedic Trauma Association
• U.S. Navy Active Reserve

Dr. Sechriest is the Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Minneapolis Veteran Affairs Health Center and an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. His clinical interests include sports medicine, joint replacement, military medicine/combat casualty care, orthopaedic humanitarian aid/disaster relief, and mentoring students, residents, and fellows.
Hennepin County Medical Center

Trauma Service

Orthopaedics Chief: .................. Andrew Schmidt, M.D.
Education Site Director: .......... Thomas Varecka, M.D.
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Gudrun Mirick, M.D.
Richard C. Reut, D.O.
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David Templeman, M.D.
Emily Wagstrom, M.D.

THOMAS VARECKA, MD
EDUCATION SITE DIRECTOR

Education:
• State University of New York,
  School of Medicine, Buffalo,
  NY, M.D.
• Hennepin County Medical
  Center, Minneapolis, MN,
  Internship
• Veterans Affairs Medical
  Center, Department of
  Orthopaedic Surgery,
  Minneapolis, MN, Residency
• University of Louisville, Hand
  and Microsurgery, Louisville,
  KY, Fellowship
• Christine Kleinert Traveling
  Fellowship in Hand Surgery

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• Orthopaedic Trauma Association
• American Orthopaedic Association

Dr. Varecka, Assistant Professor at the University of Minnesota, is
the assistant chairman in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at
Hennepin County Medical Center. Visiting Lecturer in Hand and
Microsurgery, Niigata University, Niigata, Japan. Also, he is the
director of Hand and Microsurgery at Hennepin County Medical
Center. Dr. Varecka practices at Wayzata Orthopaedics in Plymouth.
JACQUELINE GEISSLER, MD

Education:
• University of Wisconsin Madison Medical School, Madison, WI, M.D.
• University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
• University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, Joseph H. Boyes Hand Fellowship

Membership:
• American Society for Surgery of the Hand
• Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Dr. Geissler specializes in trauma, upper extremity fracture care, arthritis, reconstructive surgery, elbow trauma, and peripheral nerve injury. She has a particular interest in upper extremity and hand needs.

ANDREW SCHMIDT, MD
ORTHOPAEDICS CHIEF

Education:
• University of California, San Diego, CA, M.D.
• Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR, Internship
• Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR, Residency
• Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN, Fellowship

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American Orthopaedic Association
• Orthopaedic Trauma Association, President-Elect
• Minnesota Orthopaedic Society

Dr. Schmidt is a Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and Faculty at Hennepin County Medical Center. Dr. Schmidt specializes in trauma care and total joint replacement. He is an Associate Editor of the Journal of Knee Surgery, on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma, and is one of the Editors of the textbook Surgical Treatment of Orthopaedic Trauma.

RICHARD KYLE, MD

Education:
• Loyola University School of Medicine, Chicago, IL, M.D.
• Veterans Administration, Minneapolis, MN, Orthopaedic Residency
• Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY, Biomechanics Fellowship

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, past president
• Orthopaedic Trauma Association, past president
• American Orthopaedic Association
• American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
• Hennepin County Medical Center, Surgery Chiefs Committee

Dr. Kyle is a Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He is also the chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Hennepin County Medical Center.

DAVID TEMPLEMAN, MD

Education:
• University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, M.D.
• University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, Internship
• University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, Residency
• University of California, Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA, Trauma Service, Fellowship

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• Orthopaedic Trauma Association, past president
• American Orthopaedic Association
• Doctors Without Borders

Dr. Templeman is an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic and Trauma Fellowship Director at Hennepin County Medical Center. He is published in multiple journals and books.
**Deborah Quanbeck, MD**

**Education Site Director**

**Education:**
- University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, M.D.
- University of Minnesota, Department of Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, Internship
- University of Minnesota, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
- University of Minnesota, Pediatric Orthopaedic, Minneapolis, MN, Fellowship

**Membership:**
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
- American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine
- Past-President, Minnesota Orthopaedic Society

Dr. Quanbeck is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. She is Director of Medical Education and a staff physician at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare.
M I C H A E L  H E A L Y,  M D

Education:
• University of Minnesota, M.D.
• University of Connecticut, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
• University of Minnesota Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare, Pediatric orthopaedic surgery fellowship

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine

Dr. Healy is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He is a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon on staff at Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare Center. His clinical interests include disorders of the hip and pelvis, specifically those related to developmental abnormalities and neuromuscular conditions. He also works with children and adolescents with sports injuries.

S T E V E N  K O O P,  M D
M E D I C A L  D I R E C T O R

Education:
• University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, M.D.
• St. Paul-Ramsey Medical Center, St. Paul, MN, Internship
• Veterans Affairs Medical Center/University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
• Newington Children’s Hospital, Newington, CT, Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
• American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine
• American Orthopaedic Association
• Scoliosis Research Society

Dr. Koop is an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He has been the Medical Director at Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare Center since 2001. His particular interest is patient care, the education of residents and fellows, and clinical research.

T O M  N O V A C H E C K,  M D

Education:
• University of Wisconsin Medical School, Madison, WI, M.D.
• Pennsylvania State University, Hershey, PA, Internship
• Pennsylvania State University, Hershey, PA, Orthopaedic Resident
• Newington Children’s Hospital, Newington, CT, Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship

Membership:
• American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, fellow member, Gait Committee, Publications Committee
• Gait & Clinical Movement Analysis Society
• Scoliosis Research Society
• 20th Century Orthopaedic Association
• American Orthopaedic Association

Dr. Novacheck has been an attending Staff Physician at Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare since 1991. His surgical practice is focused on the management of deformities and gait dysfunction in children with cerebral palsy, scoliosis, and hip reconstructive osteotomies. Dr. Novacheck is an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

S T E P H E N  S U N D B E R G,  M D

Education:
• University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, M.D.
• University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, General Surgery, Internship
• Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, Orthopaedic Surgery, Residency
• Adelaide Children’s Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
• American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Division of Medicine
• Minnesota Orthopaedic Society

Dr. Sundberg is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and a staff physician at Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare, Children’s Hospitals & Clinics – Minneapolis and St. Paul, and Abbott Northwestern Hospital. He currently is the Director of Orthopaedics at Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare.
WALTER TRUONG, MD

Education:
• Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health, Columbus, OH, M.D.
• University of Minnesota, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
• University of Toronto, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Fellowship

Membership:
• American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine
• Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons of Canada

Dr. Truong is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and a staff pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare. His clinical interests include treating children who have scoliosis, cerebral palsy, various hip pathologies or orthopaedic trauma.

KEVIN WALKER, MD

Education:
• University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, M.D.
• University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, General Surgery, Internship
• University of Minnesota, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
• Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship
• Starship Children’s Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand, Pediatric Spine Deformity Fellowship

Membership:
• Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine
• Minnesota Medical Association

Dr. Walker is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and a staff pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare. He is the Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship Director at Gillette Children’s.

ANN VAN HEEST, MD

Education:
• University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, M.D.
• Hennepin County Medical Center, General Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, Internship
• University of Minnesota, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
• Brigham and Women’s Hospital/Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA, Harvard Hand and Upper Extremity, Fellowship

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American Orthopaedic Association
• American Society for Surgery of the Hand
• Minnesota Orthopaedic Society
• Perry Initiative
• Ruth Jackson Society

Dr. Van Heest is a Professor, the Residency Program Director and the Vice Chair of Education for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. She received the Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award, the highest recognition for an ACGME program director. She specializes in hand and upper extremity surgery. Her academic interests include neuromuscular disorders – arthrogryposis, cerebral palsy, and spinal cord injury – congenital and pediatric upper extremity and hand disorders. Dr. Van Heest is also affiliated with the Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare, and Shriners Hospital for Children.
**Pediatric Service**

**Chief:** ........................................... Peter Cole, M.D.

**Education Director:** ...................... Sarah Anderson, M.D.

**Faculty:** ....................................... Jonathan Cooper, D.O.

Brian Cunnigham, M.D.

Patrick Horrigan, M.D.

Todd Johnson, M.D.

Paul Lafferty, M.D.

Scott Marston, M.D.

Christian Ogilvie, M.D.

Katharine Pico, M.D.

David Solfelt, M.D.

Julie Switzer, M.D.

Christina Ward, M.D.

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**SARAH ANDERSON, MD**

**Education:**
- University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, M.D.
- University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
- Washington University, St. Louis, MO, Foot and Ankle Fellowship

**Membership:**
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Medical Association
- American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society

Dr. Anderson is an Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Director of Core Curriculum. She specializes in Foot and Ankle Surgery. Her clinical interests include ankle fractures in the elderly population and diabetic foot care education.

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**PETER COLE, MD, FAOA CHIEF**

**Education:**
- University of Miami Medical School, Miami, FL, M.D.
- Brown University, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, General Surgery, Internship
- Brown University, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, Orthopaedic Surgery, Residency
- Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA, Orthopaedic Trauma, Fellowship

**Membership:**
- American Orthopaedic Association
- Orthopaedic Trauma Association
- CMDS

Dr. Cole is a Professor and trauma surgeon in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He is the program director of the trauma fellowship at Regions Hospital. He and his wife run an orthopaedic mission in the Peruvian Amazon.
Brian Cunningham, MD

**Education:**
- University of Washington School of Medicine, MD
- Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
- University of California Medical Center, Trauma Fellowship

Dr. Cunningham is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He specializes in orthopaedic traumatology.

Paul Lafferty, MD

**Education:**
- University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ, M.D.
- New York University, Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopaedic Institute, Residency
- University of Minnesota, Regions Hospital Department of Orthopaedics, Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship

**Membership:**
- American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Medical Association
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Orthopaedic Trauma Association

Dr. Lafferty is an Assistant Professor and is an orthopaedic trauma surgeon. His clinical interests include periarticular fractures, pelvic ring injuries, malunions, nonunions, osteomyelitis and general orthopaedic trauma.

Patrick Horrigan, MD

**Education:**
- Creighton University, Omaha, NE, M.D.
- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, General Surgery Residency
- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
- Stanford University Medical School, Stanford, CA, Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship

**Membership:**
- American Orthopaedic Association Emerging Leaders Program
- Orthopaedic Trauma Association
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Dr. Horrigan recently joined our department as an Assistant Professor. His specialty is orthopaedic trauma.

Scott Marston, MD

**Education:**
- University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth, MN, M.D.
- University of Minnesota, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
- Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN, Total Joint, Fellowship

**Membership:**
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
- Mid-America Orthopaedic Association
- Minnesota Orthopaedic Society
- Orthopaedic Trauma Association

Dr. Marston is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He specializes in adult reconstruction.
CHRISTIAN OGILVIE, MD

Education:
- University of Minnesota Medical School, M.D.
- University of California San Francisco, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
- University of Toronto, Ontario, Mount Sinai Hospital, Musculoskeletal Tumor Surgery Fellowship

Membership:
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Leroy C. Abbott Orthopaedic Society
- Musculoskeletal Tumor Society
- Connective Tissue Oncology Society

Dr. Ogilvie’s clinical interests include bone tumors, including primary and metastatic tumors, soft tissue tumors, and orthopaedic trauma.

JULIE SWITZER, MD

Education:
- School of Medicine, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, M.D.
- University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Department of Orthopaedics, Residency
- Vail Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, Vail, CO, Orthopaedic Sports, Fellowship

Membership:
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Women’s Health Issues, Advisory Board
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Board of Medical Specialties
- American Orthopaedic Association, faculty for geriatric course
- Minnesota Medical Association
- Minnesota Orthopaedic Society
- National Osteoporosis Foundation
- Orthopaedic Trauma Association
- Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society, Board of Director
- The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research

Dr. Switzer specializes in trauma injuries in geriatric patients, osteoporosis and other diseases of bone metabolism, and general orthopaedics.

DAVID SOFELT, MD

Education:
- University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, M.D.
- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
- Regions Hospital, St. Paul, MN, Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship

Membership:
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Orthopedic Trauma Association
- Wisconsin State Medical Society

Dr. Solfelt recently joined our department as an Assistant Professor. He specializes in orthopaedic trauma.

CHRISTINA WARD, MD

Education:
- Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, M.D.
- University of Iowa Department of Orthopaedics, Residency
- University of Iowa Department of Orthopaedics, Hand Surgery Fellowship

Membership:
- American Society for Surgery of the Hand
- American Association for Hand Surgery
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society

Dr. Ward is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Her clinical interests include hand and wrist surgery, with emphasis on care of wrist trauma, including distal radius fractures, carpal dislocations, and distal radioulnar joint injuries.
Sports Medicine Clinic / Surgery Center

Medical Director: ..................... Edward Craig, M.D.

Education Director: ................. Bradley Nelson, M.D.

Faculty: .................................... Kirk Aadalen, M.D.
........................................ Elizabeth Arendt, M.D.
........................................ Deb Bohn, M.D.
........................................ Joel Boyd, M.D.
........................................ Jonathan Braman, M.D.
........................................ Mark Dahl, M.D.
........................................ Richard Davis, M.D.
........................................ Stephen England, M.D.
........................................ Gary Fetzer, M.D.
........................................ David Fischer, M.D.
........................................ Yvonne Grierson, M.D.
........................................ Gregory Hildebrand, M.D.
........................................ Patrick Horst, M.D.
........................................ Jeffrey Husband, M.D.
........................................ Alan Markman, M.D.
........................................ James Mazzuca, D.P.M.
........................................ Patrick Morgan, M.D.
........................................ Ryan Morgan, M.D.
........................................ Kevin Mullaney, M.D.
........................................ Bradley Nelson, M.D.
........................................ Ross Paskoff, M.D.
........................................ Fernando Peña, M.D.
........................................ Kathleen Peter, M.D.
........................................ Christine Pui, M.D.
........................................ James Schwender, M.D.
........................................ John Steubs, M.D.
........................................ Marc Swiontkowski, M.D.
........................................ Mark Thomas, M.D.
........................................ Marc Tompkins, M.D.
........................................ Thomas Varecka, M.D.
........................................ Mike Walsh, M.D.
........................................ Brian Walters, M.D.
........................................ Mark Wilczynski, M.D.
........................................ Jennifer Wozniczka, M.S.

BRADLEY NELSON, MD
EDUCATION SITE DIRECTOR

Education:
• University of Minnesota Medical School, M.D.
• University of Colorado, Denver, CO, Residency
• Keller Army Community Hospital, West Point, NY, John A. Feagin Sports Medicine Fellowship

Membership:
• Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
• Arthroscopy Association of North America
• Orthopaedic Research Society
• International Cartilage Research Society
• American Orthopaedic Association

Dr. Nelson is an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. His clinical interests include sports medicine, specializing in ACL injuries and reconstructions, revision ACL reconstructions, articular cartilage injuries, meniscal injuries and transplants, shoulder instabilities, arthroscopic shoulder surgery, and arthroscopic rotator cuff repairs. He practices at both University of Minnesota Medical Center and TRIA Orthopaedic Center.

TRIA Orthopaedic Center is a state-of-the-art outpatient orthopaedic center that includes a surgery center, general and subspecialty clinics, rehabilitation services, and an education research facility. TRIA Orthopaedic Center includes a hands-on surgical skills lab for resident training. This facility is a partnership between Park Nicollet Health Services and University of Minnesota Physicians.
KIRK AADALEN, MD

Education:
• University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, M.D.
• Northwestern University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, Residency
• Sports Medicine, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, IL, Fellowship

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American Medical Association
• American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
• Arthroscopy Association of North America

Dr. Aadalen is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. His clinical interests include sports medicine, knee cartilage injuries, shoulder repair and reconstruction and sports-related hip injuries.

ELIZABETH ARENDT, MD

Education:
• University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, B.A., M.D.
• University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, General Surgery, Residency
• University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, Orthopaedic Surgery, Residency
• University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, Sports Medicine, Fellowship

Membership:
• Team Physician, Intercollegiate Athletics, University of Minnesota
• AOSSM, Education Committee
• ISAKOS, Knee Committee
• International Patellofemoral Study Group
• ESSKA
• University of Minnesota Physicians, Board member
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Women’s Health Issues, Advisory Board, Chair

Dr. Arendt is Professor and Vice Chair in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and is a faculty advisor for medical students. Dr. Arendt serves on the Editorial Boards of Knee and Shoulder in Sports and Trauma, British Journal of Sports Medicine, Orthopaedics Today, Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy Review, and American Journal of Sports Medicine.

DEB BOHN, MD

Education:
• University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, M.D.
• University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
• University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, Hand and Upper Extremity Fellowship

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• Pediatric Hand Study Group
• Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society
• American Medical Association
• Minnesota Medical Association

Dr. Bohn recently joined our department and will practice primarily at TRIA Orthopaedic Center. She specializes in hand and upper extremity surgery and has a special interest in fractures and pediatric upper extremity problems.

JONATHAN BRAMAN, MD

Education:
• University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA, M.D.
• University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals, Seattle, WA, General Surgery, Internship
• University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals, Seattle, WA, Orthopaedic Surgery, Residency
• Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, NY, Shoulder Surgery, Fellowship

Membership:
• Zimmer/AOA/OREF Resident Leadership Forum, Inaugural Member
• American Orthopaedic Association
• Minnesota Orthopaedic Society
• Mid-America Orthopaedic Association
• University of Minnesota Medical Reserve Corps
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Society, Associate member
• Council of Orthopaedic Residency Directors
• Team Physician, Intercollegiate Athletics, University of Minnesota

Dr. Braman is the Residency Program Director and is an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He specializes in shoulder injuries and arthritis. He is a member of the University of Minnesota Medical School Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and the TRIA Orthopaedic Center.
**ED CRAIG, MD, MPH**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**Education:**
- Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY, M.D.
- Columbia University, New York, NY, M.P.H, Health Policy and Management
- Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY, Internship and Residency
- Roosevelt Hospital, New York, NY, Residency
- New York Orthopaedic Hospital, New York, NY, Residency
- Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY, Shoulder and Elbow Surgery Fellowship
- Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY, Hand Surgery Fellowship

**Membership:**
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Orthopaedic Association
- American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons
- The American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine

Dr. Craig is a Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and the CEO of TRIA Orthopaedic Center. He specializes in hand, shoulder, and elbow surgery. He has a special interest in shoulder problems.

**PATRICK HORST, MD**

**Education:**
- University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, M.D.
- University of California, San Francisco, CA, Residency
- Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA, Adult Reconstruction Fellowship

**Membership:**
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons

Dr. Horst recently joined our faculty as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He has a clinical interest in hip and knee degenerative arthritis, osteonecrosis of the hip, total hip and knee replacement, revision hip and knee replacement, and fractures around total knee and hip implants.

**MARK DAHL, MD**

**Education:**
- Mayo Medical School, Rochester, MN, M.D.
- Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN, Internship
- University of Minnesota Medical School/VA Affiliated Program, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
- University of Verona, Verona, Italy, Limb Lengthening and Deformity Correction, and Distraction Osteogenesis Fellowship
- Italy Hospital of Lecco, Lecco, Italy, Limb Lengthening and Deformity Correction, and Distraction Osteogenesis Fellowship
- International Institute for Limb Restorative Surgery, Kurgan, Siberia, U.S.S.R., Limb Lengthening and Deformity Correction, and Distraction Osteogenesis Fellowship

**Membership:**
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- The American Orthopaedic Association
- Minnesota Orthopaedic Society
- Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society of North America
- Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

Dr. Dahl is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He specializes in limb lengthening, deformity correction, and joint restoration. His clinical interests include limb lengthening and deformity correction, lower extremity osteotomies, repair of nonunions and malunions, knee arthritis and cartilage preservation, ankle arthritis and cartilage preservation.

**ALAN MARKMAN, MD**

**Education:**
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, M.D.
- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
- Sports Medicine, Orthopaedic & Fracture Clinic, Eugene, OR, Fellowship

**Membership:**
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
- Clinical Orthopaedic Society

Dr. Markman is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. His clinical interests include sports medicine, arthroscopy, knee and shoulder reconstructive surgery.
JAMES MAZZUCA, DPM

Education:
• Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine, Chicago, IL, D.P.M.
• University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL, Residency
• Malmo General Hospital Department of Orthopaedics, Malmo, Sweden, Externship

Membership:
• American Podiatric Medical Association
• Minnesota Podiatric Medical Association
• American College of Foot and ankle Surgeons

Dr. Mazzuca is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. His clinical interests include foot and ankle, sports medicine, medical and surgical management of the foot and ankle, structural deformity of the foot, diabetes, arthritis and reconstructive foot surgery.

PATRICK MORGAN, MD

Education:
• University of Minnesota Medical School, M.D.
• University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, Residency
• Washington University School of Medicine, Fellowship in Joint Preservation, Resurfacing, and Replacement

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• International Cartilage Repair Society
• Mid-America Orthopaedic Association
• AO North America
• Minnesota Orthopaedic Society

Dr. Morgan is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. His specialty is adult reconstruction, focusing on young adult hip disorders and joint preservation procedures. His practice includes hip arthroscopy, resurfacing and joint replacement of the hip and knee.

JOHN STEUBS, MD

Education:
• University of Minnesota Medical School, M.D.
• University of Minnesota, Orthopaedic Residency

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
• American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society
• Mid America Orthopaedic Society
• American College of Sports Medicine
• Wallace Cole Orthopaedic Society

Dr. Steubs is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. His clinical interests include sports medicine, focusing on arthroscopic knee surgeries and ACL reconstructions, as well as arthroscopic shoulder and elbow surgery. He also has expertise in sports foot and ankle, as well as total knee arthroplasty. He is the Team Physician for the Minnesota Twins.
MARY SWIONTKOWSKI, MD

Education:
• University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA, M.D.
• University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Surgery Internship
• University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Orthopaedic Residency
• Laboratory for Experimental Surgery, Davos, Switzerland, Orthopaedic Research Fellow

Membership:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American College of Surgeons
• American Association for the Surgery of Trauma
• American Orthopaedic Association, past president
• AO North America Technical Commission
• Canadian Orthopaedic Association
• Orthopaedic Research Society
• Orthopaedic Trauma Association, past president
• Société Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopédique et de Traumatologie
• American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, Director
• American Board of Medical Specialties, Committee on Certification, Subcertification and Recertification
• American Board of Medical Specialties, Research Committee and Board of Directors

Dr. Swiontkowski is a Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He was the Department Chair from 1997–2007. He specializes in trauma, fractures, non-unions, mal-unions, children's fractures, osteomyelitis, and leg length inequality.

MARC TOMPKINS, MD

Education:
• University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, M.D.
• Rhode Island Hospital/Brown Alpert Medical School, Providence, RI, Residency
• Rhode Island Hospital/Brown Alpert Medical School, Providence, RI, Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship
• University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Sports Medicine Fellowship

Membership:
• Arthroscopy Association of North America
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• AOSSM

Dr. Tompkins is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He has a clinical interest in sports medicine that includes knee repair and reconstruction, shoulder repair and reconstruction, cartilage injuries, sports related ankle injuries and sports related elbow injuries.
Over the last five years what have our 37 graduates done the year after graduation?

18.9% have been accepted in a **HAND SURGERY FELLOWSHIP**
- Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
- HealthPartners Institute for Medical Education, St Paul, MN (3)
- Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
- University of Iowa, IA
- University of New Mexico, NM

18.9% have been accepted in a **SPORTS MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP**
- Santa Monica Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Group, Santa Monica, CA
- Steadman Hawkins Clinic, Denver, CO
- University of Pittsburgh, PA
- TRIA Orthopaedic Center, Bloomington, MN
- University of Colorado, Aurora, CO
- University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

13.5% have been accepted in a **ADULT RECON FELLOWSHIP**
- Flinders Medical Center, Adelaide, Australia
- Joint Replacement Institute, Los Angeles, CA
- New York Langone Medical Center, NYC, NY
- University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- Washington University, Saint Louis, MO

13.5% have gone directly into **PRIVATE PRACTICE**
- Dallas, TX
- Detroit, MI
- Minneapolis, MN
- Stillwater, MN
- Red Wing, MN

13.5% have been accepted in an **TRAUMA FELLOWSHIP**
- Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN
- Sonoran Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeons, Scottsdale, AZ
- Stanford University, CA
- University of California, San Francisco, CA
- University of Louisville, KY

8.1% have been accepted in a **PEDIATRIC ORTHO FELLOWSHIP**
- Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Scottish Rite, GA
- Lucile Packard’s Children’s Hospital, Stanford, CA
- University of California, Davis School of Medicine and Shriners Hospitals for Children, Northern California, Sacramento, CA

5.4% have been accepted in a **SHOULDER AND ELBOW FELLOWSHIP**
- Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
- Penn Presbyterian Medical Center, PA

1 has been accepted in a **SPINE FELLOWSHIP**
- Norton Leatherman Spine Center, Louisville, KY
- University of Colorado, Denver, CO

1 has been accepted in a **FOOT AND ANKLE FELLOWSHIP**
- University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL

1 has been accepted to **MILITARY SERVICE**
- US Air Force
CLASS OF 2017

Nicholas Beck, M.D. – Hand Surgery Fellowship, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA

John Breen, M.D. – Hand Surgery Fellowship, Healthpartners Institute for Education and Research, St. Paul, MN

Tyler Dahl, M.D. – Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship, University of Louisville, KY

Aaron Karlen, M.D., J.D. – Hand Surgery Fellowship, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Jessica Shin, M.D. – Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Andrew Toftoy, M.D. – Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO

Sara Van Nortwick, M.D. – Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital, Stanford, CA

CLASS OF 2016

Kristyn Darmafall, M.D.- Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship at University of Wisconsin; The Ohio State University, Lancaster, OH

Kelsey Davidson, M.D. – Pediatric Orthopaedics Fellowship at Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Scottish Rite, Atlanta, GA; Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago, IL

Erica (Peterson) Gauger, M.D. – Hand Surgery Fellowship, University of New Mexico, NM; TRIA Orthopaedics, Woodbury, MN

Patrick Horrigan, M.D. – Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship at Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA; University of Minnesota, Regions Hospital, Saint Paul, MN

Edward Mairura, M.D. – General Orthopaedics, Private Practice, Dallas, TX; Texas Surgical Associates, Mansfield, TX

Chad Myeroff, M.D. – Shoulder and Elbow Fellowship at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center, PA; University of Minnesota, Regions Hospital, Saint Paul, MN

Emily Ren, M.D. – General Orthopaedics, Private Practice, Detroit, MI; Mendelson Kornblum Orthopedic & Spine Specialists

Jacob Ziegler, M.D. – Adult Reconstruction Fellowship at New York Langone Medical Center, New York City, NY; Mayo Clinic, Mankato, MN
Residency Program Graduates

CLASS OF 2015

Nicholas Antell, M.D. – Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship at University of California, San Francisco, CA; Copley Hospital, Morrisville, VT

Kyle Bohm, M.D. – Hand Surgery Fellowship at HealthPartners Institute for Medical Education, St. Paul, MN; Mendelson Kornblum Orthopedics, Livonia, MI

Jonathan Herseth, M.D. – Sports Medicine Fellowship at TRIA Orthopaedic Center, Bloomington, MN; Minnesota Center for Orthopaedics, Crosby, MN

Gregory Hildebrand, M.D. – Sports Medicine Fellowship at Steadman Hawkins, CO; TRIA Orthopaedics, Bloomington & Maple Grove, MN

John Kampa, M.D. – Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship at Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN; First Light Health System, Mora, MN

David Ou-Yang, M.D. – Spine Fellowship at University of Colorado, Denver, CO; University of Colorado, Denver, CO

Jennifer Wozniczka, M.D. – Hand Surgery Fellowship at Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR; Park Nicollet, MN

CLASS OF 2014

Kamaldeen Aderibigbe, M.D. – Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship, Sonoran Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeons, Scottsdale, AZ; Iowa Ortho, Des Moines & Ankeny, Iowa

Benjamin Coobs, M.D. – Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Washington University, St Louis, MO; Carilon Clinic, Roanoke, VA; Carilon Clinic, Roanoke, VA

Erich Gauger, M.D. – Military Service – Air Force; United States Air Force Academy, CO

Chad Griffith, M.D. – Sports Medicine Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, PA; Saint Cloud Orthopedics, Sartell, MN

Der-Chen Tim Huang, M.D. – Orthopaedic Joints Fellowship, Joint Replacement Institute, Los Angeles, CA; Regions Hospital, Saint Paul, MN

Erik Peterson, M.D. – Private Practice, St. Croix Orthopaedics, Stillwater, MN; Twin Cities Orthopedics, Stillwater, MN

Tiare Salassa, M.D. – Adult Reconstruction and Trauma Fellowship, Flinders Medical Centre, Adelaide, Australia; Windward Orthopedic Group, Kailua, HI

John Wechter, M.D. – Hand Surgery Fellowship, HealthPartners Institute for Medical Education, St Paul, MN; ACMC, Wilmar, MN

CLASS OF 2013

Anthony Anderson, M.D. – Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT; Allina Healthcare, Saint Paul, MN

Emily Andrisevic, M.D. – Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship, University of California, Davis School of Medicine and Shriners Hospitals for Children, Northern California, Sacramento, CA; Phoenix Children’s Hospital, Phoenix, AZ

Ryan Bennett, M.D. – Sports Medicine Fellowship, Santa Monica Orthopaedics Group, Santa Monica, CA; Sutter Health, Roseville, CA

Jess Brehmer, M.D. – General Orthopaedic Practice, Mayo Clinic Health System, Red Wing, MN

Paul Cagle, Jr, M.D. – Shoulder and Elbow Fellowship, Mount Sinai Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, New York, NY; Southern Illinois University Health, Springfield, IL

Jessica Downes, M.D. – Foot and Ankle Fellowship, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL; Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

David Nordin, M.D. – Practice at Holy Family Surgery Center and Hospital Escuela, Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN; Mercy Clinic Orthopaedic Surgery, Washington, MO.
Residency Program Graduates

CLASS OF 2012

Brain Bjerke, M.D. – Sports Medicine Fellowship at Steadman Hawkins Clinic, Denver, CO; Twin Cities Orthopaedics, Eden Prairie, MN

Charles David Hightower, M.D. – Private Practice, Alaska Native Medical Center, Anchorage, AK; Enhance Orthopedic Surgery, Anchorage, AK

Jason Holm, M.D. – Sports Medicine Fellowship at Tahoe Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, Lake Tahoe, NV; Twin Cities Orthopaedics, Burnsville/Shakopee, MN

Ryan Horazdovsky, M.D. – In 2012-2013, working with Samaritan’s Purse in Nepal at Tansem Hospital and then Karanada Hospital in Zimbabwe. Following that, an Adult Reconstruction/Trauma Fellowship at Regions Hospital, St Paul, MN; Alaska Native Medical Center, Anchorage, AK

Amy Moeller, M.D. – Hand Surgery Fellowship at University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT; Academic Appointment at the University of Minnesota Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Minneapolis, MN

Nickolas Reimer, M.D. – Tumor Fellowship at University of Florida, Gainsville, FL; Academic Appointment at Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Rudy Rodriguez, M.D. – Hand Surgery Fellowship at Columbia University, New York, NY; Missouri Delta Orthopaedics, Sikeston, MO

Peter Sanders, M.D. – Private Practice, Waconia, MN; Twin Cities Orthopaedics, Minneapolis, MN

CLASS OF 2011

Jacqueline Geissler, M.D. – Hand and Upper Extremity Fellowship at University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

Todd Johnson, M.D. – Sports Medicine Fellowship at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC; Regions Hospital, St. Paul, MN

Bradley Kuzel, M.D. – Hand and Upper Extremity Fellowship at Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI; Private Practice, Essential Health, Duluth, MN

Nancy Luger, M.D. – Sports Medicine Fellowship at Tahoe Orthopaedics Y Sports Medicine, Lake Tahoe, NV; Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

Benjamin Mueller, M.D., Ph.D. – Spine Fellowship at Leatherman Spine Center, Louisville, KY; Twin Cities Orthopaedics, Golden Valley, MN

Patrick O’Donnell, M.D., Ph.D. – Musculoskeletal Oncology Fellowship at University of Toronto, Mount Sinai Hospital, Canada; Academic Appointment at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Katharine Pico, M.D. – Hand Surgery Fellowship at University of Minnesota/HealthPartners, St. Paul, MN; Health Partners, St. Paul, MN

Michael Zlowodzki, M.D. – Orthopaedic Surgery Trauma Fellowship, Duke University, Durham, NC; Academic Appointment at Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

CLASS OF 2010

Jeremy Gardner, M.D. – Private Practice, Altru Clinic in Grand Forks, ND

David Hamming, M.D. – Sports Medicine Fellowship at Steadman Hawkins Clinic, Denver, CO; Illinois Bone and Joint Institute, Gurnee, IL

Michael Johnson, M.D. – Red Wing Medical Center, Red Wing, MN; Mayo Clinic Health, Red Wing, MN

Gaurav Khanna, M.D. – Adult Reconstruction Fellowship at Scripps Clinic, La Jolla, CA; Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park, Baldwin Park, CA

Elspeth Kinnucan, M.D. – Hand and Upper Extremity Fellowship at Regions Medical Center, St. Paul, MN; Kaiser Permanente, Sacramento, CA

Jeffrey Macalena, M.D. – Sports Medicine Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; Academic Appointment at the University of Minnesota Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Minneapolis, MN

Daniel Marek, M.D. – Hand Surgery Fellowship at the Department of Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA; Twin Cities Orthopaedics, Waconia, MN

Walter Truong, M.D. – Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare, St. Paul, MN
Residency Program Graduates

C L A S S O F  2 0 0 9

Jesse Botker, M.D. – Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine Fellowship with the San Diego Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center, San Diego, CA; Orthopaedic & Fracture Clinic, Mankato, MN

Woodie Cross, M.D. – Trauma Fellowship, Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA; Academic Appointment, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Colleen Glisson, M.D. – Hand and Upper Extremity Tufts Combined Hand Surgery Fellowship, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA; Mid-County Orthopaedics, St. Louis, MO

Jason Glynn, M.D. – Sports Medicine Fellowship at Sports Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation (SOAR), Redwood City, CA; Fergus Falls Medical Group, PA, Fergus Falls, MN

Alicia Harrison, M.D. – Shoulder and Elbow Fellowship, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY; Academic Appointment, University of Minnesota Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Minneapolis, MN

Kris Kimber, M.D. – Sports Medicine Fellowship with Mississippi Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center, Jackson, MS; Sanford Clinic Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, Sioux Falls, SD

Steven Schechinger, M.D. – Sports Medicine Fellowship at the Lake Tahoe Orthopaedic Institute, Lake Tahoe, CA; Green Bay Orthopaedics, Green Bay, WI

C L A S S O F  2 0 0 7

Richard Burg, M.D. – Spine Fellowship, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH; Private Practice, Austin, TX

Thomas Dudley, M.D. – Private Practice, Alexandria, MN

Justin Esterberg, M.D. – Spine Fellowship, University of Kentucky; Private Practice, Seattle, WA

Christie Heikes, M.D. – Sports Medicine Fellowship, Minnesota Sports Medicine Center, Minneapolis, MN; Minnesota Sports Medicine Center, Minneapolis, MN

Todd Jackman, M.D. – Spine Fellowship, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY; Private Practice, Seattle, WA

C L A S S O F  2 0 0 8

Colleen Linehan, M.D. – Private Practice, Saginaw, MI

Jason Caron, M.D. – Private Practice; Sanford Health, Bemidji, MN

Amy Lelwica, M.D. – Private Practice; Northern Orthopedics, Brainerd, MN

Clifford Novak, M.D. – Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago; Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Grinnell, IA

David Strothman, M.D. – Spine Fellowship, Twin Cities Spine Center, Minneapolis, MN; Twin Cities Spine, Minneapolis, MN

Nicholas Wills, M.D. – Spine Fellowship, Twin Cities Spine Center, Minneapolis, MN; Twin Cities Spine, Minneapolis, MN

C L A S S O F  2 0 0 6

Andrew Arthur, M.D. – Private Practice, Twin Cities, MN

Gabriel Dersam, M.D. – Pediatric Fellowship at Gillette Children’s Hospital in St. Paul, MN; Academic Appointment at Women & Children’s Hospital, Lafayette, LA

Patricia Kallemeier, M.D. – Hand/Upper Extremity Fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis, MO; Private Practice, Des Moines, IA

Patrick Morgan, M.D. – Fellowship in Joint Preservation, Resurfacing and Replacement, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO; Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

Eric R. Nelson, M.D. – Private Practice, Mason, City, IA

Benjamin Robertson, M.D. – Sports Medicine Fellowship at the University of Oslo, Norway; Private Practice, Brainerd, MN

Eric Stroemer, M.D. – Private Practice, Northfield, MN

C L A S S O F  2 0 0 5

Yvonne Grierson, M.D. – Hand Fellowship, University of Minnesota Medical School Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Minneapolis, MN; TRIA/Park Nicollet Medical Center in Edina, MN

Michael Hebert, M.D. – Park Nicollet Medical Center, St. Louis Park, MN

Ken Kleist, M.D. – Total Joint Fellowship, Rush University, Chicago, IL; Regions Medical Center in St. Paul, MN

Thuan Ly, M.D. – Trauma Fellowship, Carolina Medical Center, Charlotte, NC; Academic Appointment with the University of Minnesota, Regions Medical Center, St. Paul, MN

David Watts, M.D. – Private Practice, Sioux Falls, SD

Daren Wickum, M.D. – Foot and Ankle Fellowship, Tampa, Florida; Private Practice in St. Paul, MN
### CLASS OF 2004

**Daniel Baker, M.D.** – Private Practice, Grand Rapids, MN

**Deborah Bohn, M.D.** – Hand Fellowship, University of Minnesota Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Minneapolis, MN; TRIA / Park Nicollet Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

**Patrick Ebeling, M.D.** – Private Practice, Minneapolis, MN

**Neil Johnson, M.D.** – Private Practice, Minneapolis, MN

**Darren Larson, M.D.** – Private Practice, Shakopee, MN

**Michael Meisterling, M.D.** – Sports Medicine Fellowship, Auckland, New Zealand; Private Practice, Stillwater, MN

### CLASS OF 2002

**Junius Clawson, M.D.** – Spine Fellowship, TX; Private Practice, Murray, UT

**Mark Hammerberg, M.D.** – Traumatology Fellowship, Seattle, WA; Academic Appointment at Emory University and Private Practice, Atlanta, GA

**Chad Holien, M.D.** – Private Practice, St. Cloud, MN

**David Labadie, M.D.** – Sports Medicine Fellowship, PA; Private Practice, Fargo, ND

**Amir Mehbod, M.D.** – Spine Fellowship, Minneapolis, MN; Staff Physician, Twin Cities Spine Center, Minneapolis, MN

**Christopher Meyer, M.D.** – Sports Medicine Fellowship, Columbus, GA; Private Practice, Twin Cities, MN

**Gerald Rieber, M.D.** – Private Practice, Watertown, SD

### CLASS OF 2003

**Scott Marston, M.D.** – Trauma Fellowship, Minneapolis, MN; Academic Appointment, University of Minnesota Department of Orthopaedic Surgery; Regions Hospital, St. Paul, MN

**Scott Resig, M.D.** – Sports Medicine and Foot and Ankle Fellowship, Auckland, New Zealand; Private Practice, Denver, CO

**Franklin Sechriest, M.D.** – Knee and Shoulder Fellowship at Insall Scott Kelly Institute for Arthroplasty and Sports Medicine in Manhattan; Military appointment with Navy, San Diego, CA

**Anthony Sestero, M.D.** – Hand Fellowship, University of Cincinnati; Private Practice, Spokane, WA

**Patrick Yoon, M.D.** – Foot and Ankle Fellowship, Baltimore, MD; Academic Appointment at Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN
This program was my first choice and I have not regretted that decision. To me, the various sites are a benefit to residents. There is no telling where you are going to end up working and having firsthand knowledge of how different facilities and systems operate is a huge plus. As always, there are things that can be improved with any program but the difference with this one is the willingness to change for the better. I feel that our evaluations of rotations and our desires to fill deficiencies in our education are taken seriously. I truly believe that this is a well-rounded program that is willing to evolve with the times. You still have to work hard and put in your time but, if you do, you will leave here confident about your knowledge and your abilities.

— PGY 5

The University of Minnesota Orthopaedic program is excellent. The faculty excels in teaching and remains the top leaders in their fields. All facets of education are covered, including all orthopaedic specialties, research as well as the intangibles like bed-side manner, introspection and research acumen, providing a comprehensive residency experience. An asset to the program is the diversity of teaching centers as well as faculty. Each site and each individual teaches the residents a slightly different way of approaching a problem, ultimately creating a complete and firm understanding of orthopaedics. This was a great experience!

— PGY 5

I was looking for a residency program that provided sound resident education but did so in a family friendly environment. I can say after being at UMN for nearly 4 years, this is just such a program. Don’t get me wrong, you work your tail off, particularly at our two level one trauma centers, but you do so with the backup of the other residents who are dedicated to surviving as a group. I’m very happy at the University of Minnesota, feel I am getting a top notch education, got my first choice in fellowship programs, and I haven’t had to miss out on some of the best years of my kids’ lives.

— PGY 4

Our program prioritizes education and support of residents. Our staff includes excellent mentors and nationally recognized innovators. Prior graduates allow confidence that I will be well trained to care for my patients. Additionally, Minneapolis and St. Paul are great cities!

— PGY 4

I’ve really enjoyed my recent trauma rotation. I’ve had the chance to do my own cases, yet feel appropriately supervised at all times. The residents’ significant others have been able to really form a support community for each other and have a lot of chances to get to know each other well.

— PGY3

There is a strong push and ample opportunities to get hands-on operative experience as a junior resident.

— PGY3

One of the main reasons I chose this program and why I am happy to be here are the faculty and my co-residents. The faculty are leaders in their fields and are dedicated to excellence. That being said, they are here to really encourage and support our learning, and are very approachable. My fellow residents are also great to work with – everyone works help each other and share the workload, especially when things get stressful. Our chiefs are amazing sources of information and operative techniques. With the long and sometimes stressful hours we spend on trauma in our 2nd and 3rd years, having good co-workers has been an invaluable asset to the program.

— PGY3

The residents and staff form a tight knit community any carry on the legacy of Minnesota orthopaedics every day. Each rotation hits the perfect balance of professionalism and fun. Our early foundation in joint reconstruction and trauma is also spattered with subspecialties like Hand, Sports, and Foot & Ankle. Really I see this program as a 5 year fellowship in General Orthopaedics, with the resources and training to launch us into any high powered sub-specialty.

— PGY3
Residency Research Opportunities

**Resident Research**

Directors: David Polly, MD & Deb Bohn, MD

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery residents are required to complete a minimum of one original research project during residency training. A robust tracking mechanism ensures that residents complete their project before graduation. Residents submit their completed manuscripts to publication in a peer-reviewed journal. Faculty mentorship and support from professional research staff is available throughout the research process.

Highlights of the research process include:

- Formal research curriculum and journal club provided during the intern year
- Protected research time during the PGY 1, 2, and 3 years
- Presentation of the "work in progress" to the full faculty at Grand Rounds
- Opportunities to collaborate with researchers in multiple specialties, including engineering and veterinary medicine
- Access to biomechanics laboratory facilities
- Faculty with diverse research interests spanning multiple clinical sites

**Ramon Gustilo Research Society**

The University of Minnesota Medical School's Department of Orthopaedic Surgery sponsors a Ramon Gustilo Research Society dedicated to the promotion and support of resident research. The recipients of the Ramon B. Gustilo Award for the best senior resident research paper become a member of the Society upon receiving this award. The Society meets annually as part of the alumni day at the time of resident graduation. Dr. Gustilo has been a long standing member of the University of Minnesota faculty through his work at Hennepin County Medical center. He is an internationally renowned orthopaedic surgeon famous for his research in trauma and joint replacement.

**International Travel Study**

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery has a Minnesota Medical Foundation Scholarship for International Travel. The award is based on resident performance and compatibility with the available travel programs. Residents have travelled to Ecuador, Kenya, Nepal, and Peru through this opportunity. This is an exciting opportunity available through the residency program, as it provides a pathway to provide patient care to the less fortunate while developing skills in compassion, empathy, and professionalism.
Core Belief:

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION DRIVE CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Orthopaedic Biomechanics Laboratory

On-going projects:

- Shoulder in vivo biomechanics
- Understanding spinal biomechanics
- Improved techniques of trauma fixation of fractures

Study of musculoskeletal biology and disease

- Basic discovery
- Mechanisms of musculoskeletal disease in animal models
- Outcomes-based research of standard clinical treatments
Tumor Biology and Progression Research
- Development of clinician scientists
- Study of mechanism driving bone cancer pain
- Development of experimental models of bone cancer
- Discovery of novel bone cancer therapies

Biomechanics Research
- Biomechanics of osteoarthritis, fracture stabilization and joint replacement
- Musculoskeletal biomechanics, orthopaedic engineering
- Musculoskeletal injury and rehabilitation
- Gait analysis
- Spinal mechanics, pediatric neck injury care, therapeutic strategies for low back pain resolution

Center for Magnetic Resonance Research
**Exelen** is a private, non-profit and independent research and education organization in the orthopaedic community

- Orthopaedic trauma
- Total joint replacement
- Orthopaedic infections
- Spine

Joan E. Bechtold, PhD

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**Center for Gait Motion and Analysis, Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare**

Busiest clinical center for motion analysis in the nation, internationally known

- Biomechanics
- Diagnosis and treatment planning
- Treatment outcomes

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**TRIA Orthopaedic Center**

- Bio Skills Lab
- Outcome Studies
Orthopaedic surgery has a rich heritage at the University of Minnesota, dating back to the founding of the Medical School in 1888. In 1897, Arthur Gillette assumed his duties as the first clinical professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Minnesota. Gillette also established the first State Crippled Children’s Hospital in 1897, which after his death became Gillette Children’s Hospital — an ongoing and vital part of orthopaedic education and patient care for 115 years. Emil Geist succeeded Arthur Gillette as director of the Orthopaedic Surgery Division in 1921. After Geist’s death in 1933, Wallace Cole became the lead figure in Orthopaedic Surgery for the next 25 years. Although Cole was made full professor in 1935, Orthopaedic Surgery continued as a Division of the Department of General Surgery, headed by Owen Wangensteen, who tightly controlled the budget and most surgical activities.

Dr. Cole retired in 1956, at the mandatory age of 68, but continued to be active in educational activities at Gillette, Shrine, and VA Hospitals until his death in 1973. John Moe was appointed a clinical professor and head of the division in 1957. There was significant growth of the division under Moe, with advancement to a full department.

The appointment of Roby Thompson, Jr., M.D., as professor and department chair in 1974 was a major turning point because of his skills in every area. He brought not only good organizational skills for our educational endeavor, but also experience and interest in orthopaedic research that added immensely to the academic stature of what was already a strong clinical training program. Thompson was well received by the full-time and clinical faculty of both communities, and through his leadership and with cooperation of Dr. Robert Premer at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center, the VA and University programs were integrated by the early 80’s with strong faculty leadership at all of the affiliated hospitals, assuring a balanced and broad educational experience for all residents. Dr. Thompson was also a strong advocate for women in the profession and under his leadership the first female, Jean Eelma, graduated from the residency program in 1983.

In 1997, a nationwide search led to the appointment of Dr. Marc Swiontkowski as professor and chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He continued the long traditions of Drs. Gillette, Geist, Cole, Moe, and Thompson in leading the department to national excellence in patient care, research, and education. He served for 10 years and was instrumental in the development of TRIA Orthopaedic Center.

In 2007, after a nationwide search Dr. Denis Clohisy was appointed the Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He is also the Roby C. Thompson, Jr. M.D. Endowed Chair in Musculoskeletal Oncology. This academic appointment reflects the tradition and the continuance of the department's excellent commitment to scholarship, leadership, and education.
DENIS CLOHISY, M.D.
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