

MICHAEL C. CHABOT, DO



Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon
Fellowship-Trained Spine Surgeon.
Worker's Compensation

Medical School
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, East Lansing, MI

Orthopedic Surgery Residency
Detroit Osteopathic Hospital Corporation, Detroit, MI

Spine Surgery Fellowship
William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI

Professional Affiliations
American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery
American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics
Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
St. Louis Orthopedic Society
Missouri Orthopedic Association
North American Spine Society

MATTHEW D. COLLARD, DO



Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon
Fellowship-Trained in Trauma and Hip Surgery.
Arthroscopic Surgery, Extremity Trauma, Joint Replacement Surgery and Workers' Compensation

Medical School
University of Health Sciences

Orthopedic Surgery Residency
Des Peres Hospital, St. Louis, MO

Professional Affiliations
American Osteopathic Association
American Medical Association
Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics

Fellowship Trained
AO Fellowship, Universitatsspital Bern, Switzerland

ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF LIFE WITH THE LEAST RISK

The surgeons at Orthopedic Specialists believe in patient education as well as exhausting all conservative treatment options before recommending surgery. As a result, many patients are effectively treated with nonsurgical interventions, which may include weight loss, physical therapy, medications, and injections. If surgical intervention is required, we provide each patient and his or her immediate family with a full understanding of the procedure, risks, and complications, as well as a thorough understanding of the postsurgical rehabilitation process.

ORTHOPEDIC TREATMENT PATHWAY



Each patient is provided with a full understanding of his or her treatment options, with the goal of achieving the highest quality of life with the least risk.

RICHARD F. HOWARD, DO



Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon
Fellowship-Trained in Hand, Wrist, and Elbow Surgery.
Shoulder Replacement Surgery
Worker's Compensation

Medical School
Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, MO

Orthopedic Surgery Residency
Des Peres Hospital, St. Louis, MO

Hand and Microsurgery Fellowship
Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL

Professional Affiliations
American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics
American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery

JOSEPH R. RITCHIE, MD



Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon
Fellowship-Trained in Sports Medicine.

Arthroscopic Surgery, Adult Reconstructions, Minimally Invasive Joint Replacement and Worker's Compensation

Medical School
The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH

General Surgery Residency
Wright-Patterson AFB/Wright State University, Dayton, OH

Orthopedic Surgery Residency
Wilford Hall Medical Center (Air Force), Lackland

Sports Medicine Fellowship
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

Professional Affiliations
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
American Medical Association
Society of Military Orthopedic Surgeons
Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons
Warthog Sports Medicine Society
Cleveland Sports Medicine Alumni Society
American College of Sports Medicine

KEVIN D. RUTZ, MD



Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon
Fellowship-Trained Spine Surgeon
Workers' Compensation

Medical School
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Orthopedic Surgery Residency
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, IL

Spine Surgery Fellowship
Orthopedics Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN

Professional Affiliations
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, N
American Spine Society

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