



# Jeanine A. Andersson, M.D.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Hand & Microsurgery,  
Duke University Medical Center

Jeanine Andersson, MD, specializes in surgery of the hand and upper extremity. Using microsurgery and the latest minimally invasive techniques, Dr. Andersson treats work related injuries, fractures, degenerative diseases and deformities of the hand, elbow and arm. She treats traumatic injuries of the upper extremity and specializes in joint replacement of the elbow, wrist, and small joints of the hand.

Dr. Andersson is Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery and holds a Certificate of Additional Qualification in Hand and Microsurgery. She earned her medical doctorate from Southern Illinois in Springfield, Illinois. She came to Arkansas for the first time when she did her training in Orthopedic Surgery at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) and fell in love with the Natural State. After completing a year-long fellowship in Hand & Microsurgery at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina she returned to Little Rock.

She has a full and balanced life including a busy hand surgery practice and a wonderful home with her husband Thomas and four children, Piper, Mattias, Beckett and Winslow.



## G. Troy Ardoin, M.D.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

Foot and Ankle,  
Ortho-Carolina Foot and  
AnkleInstitute

Dr. Troy Ardoin specializes in care and surgery of the foot and ankle. He began his healthcare career as a registered nurse. While he loved nursing, his desire to specialize and provide surgical care led him to medical school at Louisiana State University at Shreveport, where his outstanding performance as a student earned him a position in the prestigious academic honor society of Alpha Omega Alpha. He first came to Arkansas to do his residency in orthopaedic surgery at UAMS. He completed his foot and ankle fellowship at OrthoCarolina in Charlotte, North Carolina. He is the recipient of numerous accolades and has presented research at several national meetings. As a subspecialist in surgery of the foot and ankle, he has helped thousands of people and treated the full range of foot and ankle conditions and injuries.

Patients describe him as kind, caring and intelligent.

Dr. Ardoin is married to Arkansas native Shannon Edmonds Ardoin, MD. They have four children, Hunter, Rachel, Landon, and Walker. When he is not helping people, he enjoys playing golf, hunting, hiking and just spending time with his beautiful wife and children.



## David A. Black, M.D.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

Hand & Microsurgery,  
The Philadelphia Hand  
to Shoulder Center

Dr. David Black is a fellowship trained Orthopedic Surgeon specializing in problems of the elbow, forearm, wrist and hand. A native of Jackson, Mississippi, Dr. Black earned his MD and PhD at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. He completed Orthopedic Residency training at the University of Mississippi, nurturing a long standing interest in conditions of the hand and wrist. After residency he completed a fellowship in Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery at the Philadelphia Hand to Shoulder Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. While in Philadelphia, Dr. Black learned advanced surgical and postoperative therapy techniques that he now employs for the benefit of patients from all corners of Arkansas.

Dr. Black performs standard and specialized Hand Surgery techniques including microsurgery, wrist and small joint arthroscopy, upper extremity joint replacement and fracture care, as well as tendon and nerve repair. Dr. Black has combined his education and research endeavors, leading to published articles and book chapters concerning advanced tendon repair techniques and treatment of wrist injuries. He is an active candidate member of the American Society of Surgery of the Hand, the American Association for Hand Surgery, and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.



# Wayne Bruffett, MD

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Orthopaedic Spine,  
University of Colorado Health  
Sciences Center

Dr. Bruffett grew up all over the South. He was sandwiched between two brothers and blessed to have wonderful parents who instilled in him a great work ethic. He knew at an early age that he wanted to become a doctor. He attended Baylor University for his undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. He graduated from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston's renowned Texas Medical Center. His residency in orthopedics was completed at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences here in Little Rock. He then did a fellowship at the University of Colorado.

This fellowship provided comprehensive training in the surgical treatment of spinal conditions. After finishing his fellowship in Colorado, he came back to Arkansas to begin his private practice in 1998.

Dr. Bruffett has been blessed with gifted spine partners and a dedicated team (including medical assistant Terry Michael and Trent Tappan, PA-C) here at OrthoArkansas. Outside of the clinic and operating room, he spends his free time being a fantastic dad to four beautiful children, a loving husband, and working on the family farm. His family resides here in Little Rock, and he continues the example his parents set forth in him.



# Anthony L. Capocelli, M.D.

## FELLOWSHIP

Orthopaedic Spine,  
SUNY-Downstate Brooklyn Health  
Science Center, King's County  
Hospital Center

Dr. Capocelli has a special interest in the treatment of Chiari Malformation along with the associated skull base and related spinal disorders. He also has strong experience and desire for continued research in minimally invasive spine surgery techniques and tertiary spinal disorders.

Dr. Capocelli serves as the regional liaison for the Arkansas Neurosurgical Society. He has also served as a research, development and educational faculty member for several national and international corporations.

With five children, Dr. Capocelli and his wife Cristy have plenty to keep them busy. They are active members of Grace Community Methodist Church. A talented soccer player in his younger years, Dr. Capocelli previously served as a youth soccer coach. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting and fishing. As an avid guitarist and jazz enthusiast he has a passion for music evident in his time as a DJ for the NPR affiliate WBFO in Buffalo, NY during medical school. His talent as a DJ earned mention in "Downbeat" magazine in the late 80's for co-hosting one of the cutting edge modern "jazz fusion" programs.

## Spine (non-surgical)



# Rod Cayme, M.D.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

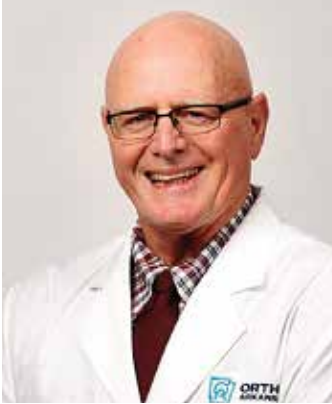
Interventional Spine Medicine  
Fellowship at The Cleveland Clinic  
Foundation in Cleveland Ohio

Dr. Cayme was born in the Philippines and moved to Dallas, Texas at a young age. He served in the US Army after graduating high school and attended college part-time until his military commitment was completed. He then attended The University of Texas at Arlington and graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in kinesiology while working 60+ hours a week. It was during a college internship when he first learned about the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Dr. Cayme received his doctor of medicine from St. George's University School of Medicine.

He completed his Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation residency at Hofstra North Shore Long Island Jewish School of Medicine in New York and went on to complete his fellowship in interventional spine medicine at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland Ohio.

His umbrella of specialties include evaluation and management of a wide range of cervical, thoracic, lumbar spine, and general musculoskeletal disorders with the utilization of diagnostic imaging, electromyography, diagnostic/therapeutic injections.

## Shoulder



# David N. Collins, M.D.

## FELLOWSHIP

Shoulder & Elbow Surgery  
Fellowship, Ozark Orthopaedic and  
Sports Medicine Clinic

David N. Collins, MD subspecializes in adult shoulder reconstruction and arthritis surgery with emphasis upon shoulder replacement arthroplasty: reverse total shoulder, anatomic total shoulder, partial replacement, “ream and run”, resurfacing and stemless replacements and prosthetic fracture repair. He has performed at least 5000 shoulder replacements. Dr. Collins has been the State of Arkansas’ only Active Member of the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons since 1997. On more than 80 occasions, he has been an invited faculty instructor for the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the orthopaedic implant industry education courses regarding care of the arthritic shoulder and shoulder replacement. He has given nearly 200 local, regional, national and international orthopaedic surgery presentations, the majority regarding shoulder replacement. He has authored or co-authored 28 scientific peer-reviewed publications and has written 14 book chapters, almost exclusively regarding the shoulder.

For 30 years, Dr. Collins has served our nation’s veterans while teaching orthopaedic surgery residents part-time at the John L. McClellan Veterans Administration hospital in Little Rock. He is a consultant for DePuy, a Johnson and Johnson and receives royalties for efforts toward prosthetic shoulder implant and instrument design.

His practice has been distinguished as a center for the education of orthopaedic surgeons in the methods of the Delta CTA™ and Delta Xtend™ Reverse Shoulder System and Global Shoulder Arthroplasty and he has hosted approximately 30 orthopaedic surgeons seeking to further their education regarding shoulder replacement. Dr. Collins completed shoulder and elbow fellowship training at the University of Washington, adult reconstruction fellowship training (hip/knee) at the University of Arkansas and sports medicine fellowship training at the Ozark Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Clinic. His residency was in Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Arkansas. He attended medical school at the University of Iowa.



## Eric H. Gordon, M.D.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

Sports Medicine,  
Southern California  
Orthopaedic Institute

Dr. Eric Gordon was born and raised in Russellville, Arkansas. He attended the University of Arkansas, where he received a degree in psychology. Following college, he spent the next nine years of his life in and around the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, where he earned his medical degree and then completed residency in orthopaedic surgery. Dr. Gordon then moved to Los Angeles, where he completed a fellowship in sports medicine and arthroscopic surgery at the Southern California Orthopaedic Institute. Dr. Gordon returned to his home state in 2006 to serve the needs of the local community.

He specializes in care of knee and shoulder problems, fracture care, and sports-related injuries. In particular he enjoys treating all conditions of the knee from minor procedures to full reconstruction. He serves as team physician and orthopaedic surgeon for the Arkansas Travelers, Catholic High School, and Mount St. Mary Academy. In addition, he serves as the medical director for Junior Deputy baseball in Little Rock. He is a member of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, the Arthroscopy Association of North America, and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He is board certified in orthopaedic surgery and also holds subspecialty certification in sports medicine.





# J. Kirk Grynwald, M.D.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Christine M. Kleinert Institute for  
Hand and Micro Surgery,  
Royal North Shore Hospital

Dr. Grynwald learned the importance of hand surgery in his years of residency and witnessing the patient satisfaction from returning function to such a vital instrument for daily activity. His greatest work satisfaction comes in helping patients get back to work or resume hobbies after injury or disease.

Dr. Grynwald earned his medical degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, TX and completed a surgical residency at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University in Huntington, WV. He then completed hand and microsurgery fellowships with Christine M. Kleinert Institute for Hand and Micro Surgery in Louisville, KY and with Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney, Australia.

Away from the office, Dr. Grynwald enjoys spending time with his three children. He is an avid cyclist and competes in mountain biking as well as cyclocross. He also enjoys traveling and learning firsthand about other cultures.



# Michael M. Hussey, M.D.

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

Florida Orthopaedic Institute  
Alps Surgery Institute  
Mayo Clinic

Dr. Michael Hussey is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon whose practice is dedicated solely to the study and treatment of all shoulder and elbow injuries. His extensive training has allowed him to treat all complex problems, ranging from sports injuries to arthritis.

Dr. Hussey graduated medical school from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He then completed his orthopedic surgery residency at the University of Texas, a world-class center for fracture and upper extremity care. From there, he pursued a shoulder and elbow fellowship at the Florida Orthopaedic Institute, gaining expertise in arthroscopic as well as joint replacement techniques. Focused on sports injuries, he then traveled abroad for international fellowship training in minimally invasive shoulder reconstruction, treating athletes from around the world at the prestigious Alps Surgery Institute in France. Dr. Hussey has also completed the MAOA Traveling Fellowship in advanced elbow reconstruction at the Mayo Clinic.

Dr. Hussey's particular interest in both shoulder and elbow surgery is evident in his numerous research investigations and publications in the orthopaedic literature. He is the author of four book chapters related to injuries of the shoulder and elbow. He also serves as a consultant reviewer for the Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery.

A native Arkansan, Dr. Hussey is an outdoor enthusiast, enjoying every chance he gets to fish, hunt, and spend time on our great lakes with his wife and two children.



Jay M.  
Lipke, M.D.

Dr. Lipke, a native of Chicago, IL, studied civil engineering at the University of Illinois, earning both bachelor's and master's degrees. Interested in the practice of medicine, he enrolled in the University of Iowa College of Medicine. After receiving his Doctor of Medicine degree and finishing an internship at Valley Medical Center, his engineering background led him to a specialty in orthopedic medicine.

He came to Arkansas for a residency in orthopedics and a clinical staff appointment at UAMS. After a year in academic medicine, he entered private practice. He enjoys all facets of orthopedic surgery, specializing in knee and shoulder arthroscopy and total joint arthroplasty. Dr. Lipke is also trained in MAKO Robotic-Arm Assisted Surgery.

Dr. Lipke is a Board Certified Fellow with The American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and has served as president of the Arkansas Orthopedic Society. He has served as past president of OrthoArkansas, which is joined in 1977. He is also now performing MAKO Robotic-Arm Assisted Surgery.



# Kathryn J. McCarthy, M.D.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Orthopedic Spine, Norton  
Leatherman Spine Center

Kathryn J. McCarthy, MD, subspecializes in orthopedic surgery of the spine. She brings the perfect balance of the latest, minimally invasive techniques with the compassion and expertise for treating degenerative conditions and trauma of the spine in adults as well as scoliosis in adolescents.

Dr. McCarthy received her undergraduate degree from Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana. She earned her medical doctorate from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, where she was president of her class. Dr. McCarthy completed her orthopedic surgery residency at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, Illinois. Her skills and desire landed her a fellowship in orthopedic spine surgery at the nationally ranked Norton Leatherman Spine Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

She is an active participant in several national professional organizations, including the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, North American Spine Society, and Scoliosis Research Society, where she has made presentations and attended meetings. She has conducted research and authored articles, book chapters and poster presentations on outcomes in spine surgery, degenerative disease of the lumbar spine and cervical spine disease.

Dr. McCarthy is married with three beautiful children who keep her very busy outside of the office and operating room.



## D. Gordon Newbern, M.D.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

Adult Reconstructive Surgery  
(Hip and Knee Arthroplasty),  
The Center for Hip and Knee  
Surgery, Mooresville, Indiana

Dr. Newbern has been practicing orthopedics in Little Rock since 1992. His subspecialty training is in reconstruction of the hip and knee. After completing medical school at UAMS and orthopedic residency at Georgetown University Medical Center, he completed fellowship training in hip and knee replacement at The Center for Hip and Knee Surgery in Mooresville, Indiana. The goal of his practice is to provide expert treatment of hip and knee problems with use of arthroscopy, partial (unicompartmental) and total knee replacement, total hip replacement, mini-incision hip replacement, realignment procedures (avoiding joint replacement), and revision hip and knee replacements (when the prosthesis has failed). Dr Newbern is consulted on unusually difficult joint replacement cases from around the state. His research articles have been published in the Journal of Arthroplasty. He performs over 500 joint replacement procedures per year.

Dr. Newbern grew up in Little Rock and returned after training to practice here. With his wife, Linda, they are a busy family raising three daughters and a son: Elizabeth, Mollie, Baird and Sarah.



# Brian Norton, M.D.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Hand and Microsurgery,  
The Philadelphia Hand  
to Shoulder Center

Brian Norton, MD, specializes in hand and upper extremity surgery, bringing advanced care and innovative techniques to every patient. Dr. Norton earned his bachelor's degree and doctorate at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences before completing his residency at the world renowned Campbell Clinic in Memphis, TN. He then headed north for a hand fellowship in Philadelphia before returning to his Arkansas roots. While in Philadelphia he received special training in microsurgery, wrist and small joint arthroscopy, upper extremity joint replacement, fracture care, as well as tendon and nerve repair. He also developed a special interest in sports injuries to the wrist and elbow while treating upper extremity injuries to the Philadelphia Phillies, Flyers, Philadelphia Eagles, and 76ers. He is actively involved in cutting edge research and has publications in several journals. Dr. Norton is board certified in orthopedic surgery with additional board certification in surgery of the hand.

He is an active candidate member of the American Society of Surgery of the Hand, and the American Association for Hand Surgery. Throughout his extensive training, Dr. Norton has been recognized with awards for excellence and achievement. Today, he uses advanced surgical procedures to restore flexibility, movement and comfort to patients with hand and upper extremity injury or disease.



# Ikemefuna Onyekwelu, M.D.

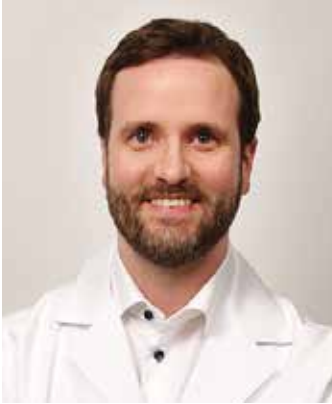
## **FELLOWSHIP**

Twin Cities Spine Center,  
Orthopedic Spine Surgery

Dr. Onyekwelu is a Fellowship trained Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon specializing in complex degenerative disorders of the spine, including pinched nerves of the neck and sciatica, employing the latest in minimally invasive techniques and motion-preserving technology (i.e. disc replacement) where suitable. He also sees patients with spine fractures, infections and scoliosis.

Dr. Onyekwelu was born in Houston, TX and raised in Lagos, Nigeria. Following high school, he returned to the U.S. where he earned his undergraduate degree at Temple University. He completed his medical training with honors from the American University of Antigua, College of Medicine- followed by a postdoctoral research fellowship in Orthopaedic Surgery at the NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases.

He also attained a year of specialized training in Anatomic Surgical Pathology in New York. Dr. Onyekwelu then completed his Orthopaedic Surgery Residency at the University of Louisville, where he received numerous awards, including the prestigious Fischer Owen Resident Research Award. He followed his residency training with a Fellowship in Orthopaedic Spine Surgery at the world-renowned Twin Cities Spine Center in Minneapolis, MN.

**Spine (non-surgical)**

# Stephen E. Paulus, M.D.

**FELLOWSHIP**

Interventional Spine,  
Stanford University  
Medical Center

Dr. Stephen Paulus is a Little Rock native and graduate of Little Rock Christian Academy. He grew up in a medical family with a pediatrician father and registered nurse mother. His first hands-on exposure to medicine occurred during a mission trip to Honduras as a high school student, and this experience shaped and guided his interests towards the profession.

He graduated from Wheaton College in Illinois with honors in 2005, and returned home for medical school at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Upon attaining his doctorate in 2009, Dr. Paulus completed his medical internship at East Carolina University and residency in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R) at Kansas University Medical Center, where he served as chief resident. He is fellowship trained in conservative and interventional spine care at Stanford University Medical Center.

Dr. Paulus chose residency training in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation because he values the principles of multidisciplinary care for reducing pain and restoring function to his patients, allowing them to once again find value and happiness in their daily life. He finds satisfaction in helping patients return to work, become more independent in daily living, and return to activities that were once difficult.





# Richard Peek, M.D.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Orthopedic Spine,  
The California Spine Surgery  
Medical Group

Richard D. Peek, MD, is a much beloved orthopedic spine surgeon who specializes in surgical treatments of degenerative problems, trauma and tumors of the cervical and lumbar spine. He has a special interest and skill in minimally invasive surgery of the spine using microscopic and laparoscopic techniques. He earned his medical doctorate from the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences, where he also completed his residency in orthopedic surgery. He completed his orthopedic spine surgery fellowship at the California Spine Surgery Medical Group.

He served as director of the Wiltse Spinal Fellowship and as clinical instructor at the University of California Irvine until 1992, when he and his lovely wife, Bonnie Bailey Peek, returned to Little Rock to raise their three children, Bo, Richard Jr. and Mary Katherine.

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Tad C.  
Pruitt, M.D.

Dr. Pruitt calls himself a teacher at heart. He enjoys educating his patients about how God designed their body, telling them that if they fully understand their orthopedic problem and take an active role in their recovery it will be more complete. He especially enjoys helping patients—from kids to adults—who have arthritis, shoulder pain, sports injuries, fractures and crippling conditions become active again through arthroscopy, joint replacement surgery and minimally invasive techniques.

A native of Fort Worth, TX, Dr. Pruitt attended Texas A&M University, majoring in history and medical sciences. After graduating Magna Cum Laude, he entered Texas A&M's College of Medicine and earned his Doctor of Medicine degree. After graduating from medical school, Dr. Pruitt came to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, completing an internship and an orthopedic surgery residency.

Dr. Pruitt is Board Certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. He also is a member of the American Medical Association, the Arkansas Medical Society and the Pulaski Medical Society.



# Kirk A. Reynolds, M.D.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Sports Medicine and Shoulder  
Surgery, University of Colorado  
Sports Medicine

Dr. Kirk Reynolds is board certified in orthopedic surgery and orthopedic sports medicine. He specializes in sports medicine with specific expertise in problems of the shoulder, knee, ankle and elbow. His practice focuses on arthroscopic treatment of many shoulder, elbow and knee injuries. He also specializes in cartilage restoration of the knee including matrix autologous chondrocyte implantation (MACI) and cartilage transplants, as well as, advanced shoulder reconstruction including total shoulder arthroplasty and reverse shoulder arthroplasty.

Dr. Reynolds is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery. He is an active member of the Arkansas Orthopedic Society, Southern Orthopedic Association, American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine and the Arthroscopy Association of North America. He currently represents the State of Arkansas on the Council of Delegates of the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine and serves as the Secretary of the Arkansas Orthopedic Society.

**Spine (non-surgical)**

# Edward H. Saer, M.D.

**FELLOWSHIP**

Orthopedic Spine,  
Minnesota Spine Center

Edward H. Saer III, MD, has specialized in orthopaedic surgery of the spine in Little Rock for 30 years. Dr. Saer is familiar with the latest techniques and technologies and has extensive experience in standard surgical instrumentation, plus a strong dose of the compassion and care essential for those suffering with various conditions of the back and neck.

Dr. Saer's practice now focuses on the non-surgical treatment of the spine, including deformities, work-related injuries, trauma and cervical and lumbar disorders. He completed his residency at the University of Michigan and received his fellowship training in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the Minnesota Spine Center. He has presented scientific papers and exhibits at national and international spine surgery meetings. Dr. Saer is past president of the Pulaski County Medical Society.



## Ethan J. Schock, M.D.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

Sports Medicine,  
University of Utah  
School of Medicine

Ethan J. Schock, MD, graduated medical school from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and completed his residency at the University of Michigan Medical School. Dr. Schock received his fellowship training in sports medicine from the University of Utah School of Medicine.

As a board-certified orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Schock specializes in arthroscopic surgery of the shoulder and knee including repairs of the rotator cuff, anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction, and meniscus and ligament injury surgery.

Dr. Schock also utilizes the latest technology in knee replacement including robot assisted and outpatient knee replacement.



# J. Justin Seale, M.D.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Orthopedic Spine,  
Panorama Orthopedics

J. Justin Seale, MD, specializes in all surgeries of the spine, specifically less invasive spinal surgery utilizing computer navigation and robotics. He has developed a comprehensive practice in correcting spinal deformity such as scoliosis and kyphosis. He also has a passion for revising failed spine surgeries.

Dr. Seale earned his medical degree and completed his residency in orthopedic surgery from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences followed by his spine surgery fellowship in Denver, Colorado. He is board certified. Dr. Seale loves to teach and routinely travels the nation teaching spine surgery techniques.

Originally from Sparkman, Arkansas, Dr. Seale makes his home in Little Rock and adores his wife and three children. He prides himself in approaching his patients spiritually by getting to know them, their lives and their families.

**Knee, Shoulder, Hip**

Marty L.  
Siems, M.D.

A native of central Arkansas, Dr. Siems attended the University of Arkansas, earning a Bachelor's of Science in Zoology. Following his graduation, he enrolled at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and received his Doctor of Medicine degree. His medical training includes an internship and an orthopedic residency at UAMS.

Dr. Siems is Board Certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and is member of the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, and the Arkansas Orthopedic Society. He practices at both our Little Rock and North Little Rock offices. His passion is hip and knee replacement surgery utilizing Mako Robotic-Arm Assisted technology.

Dr. Siems and his wife, Christa, have two children. He likes to spend time with his family, and his multiple hobbies including hunting, fishing, whitewater kayaking, photography, silversmithing, and building/flying drones.



# Adam R. Smith, M.D.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Mississippi Sports Medicine and  
Orthopedic Clinic Adult  
Reconstruction

Dr. Adam Smith's subspecialty training is in reconstruction of the hip and knee. After completing medical school at UAMS and orthopedic residency at the University of Mississippi, he completed fellowship training in hip and knee replacement at the Mississippi Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Clinic Adult Reconstruction in Jackson, MS. While in Residency, Dr. Smith participated in an AO International Fellowship in Switzerland. The goal of his practice is to provide expert treatment of hip and knee problems with use of arthroscopy, partial (unicompartmental) and total knee replacement, total hip replacement, mini- incision hip replacement, realignment procedures (avoiding joint replacement), and revision hip and knee replacements (when the prosthesis has failed).

Dr. Smith is a native of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and is excited to return to practice in his home state. He and his wife Wendy are the delighted parents of two daughters.



**Elbow, Shoulder, Knee, Sports Medicine**

# P. Allan Smith, M.D.

**FELLOWSHIP**

Sports Medicine,  
Mississippi Sports Medicine  
and Orthopedic Center,  
AO International Fellowship  
Klagenfurt, Austria

Dr. Smith was born in Little Rock, Arkansas and raised in Hot Springs. He attended Baylor University receiving a B.S. in biology in 1999. In 2003, Dr. Smith received his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Dr. Smith completed his orthopedic residency at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in 2008. While in residency, Dr. Smith participated in an AO International Fellowship in Klagenfurt, Austria. In 2011, Dr. Smith completed a one-year sports medicine fellowship at the Mississippi Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center in Jackson, MS, focusing on arthroscopy of the shoulder, hip, knee, and elbow.

Dr. Smith is Board Certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the Arthroscopy Association of North America and the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine.

Dr. Smith and his wife, Lori, have two children. His hobbies are crossfit, hunting and reading.



## James C. Tucker, M.D.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

Orthopedic Trauma,  
University of Alabama  
at Birmingham

James “Jimmy” Tucker, MD, has been an active leader in sports medicine in Arkansas for more than 20 years. He serves on the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee for Arkansas Athletic Association. Dr. Tucker is the only Arkansas member of the International Hip Arthroscopy Association. He has completed board certification in sports medicine.

Dr. Tucker graduated from the University of Arkansas College of Medicine and completed his orthopedic surgery residency at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Nashville. He completed a fellowship in orthopedic trauma at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. In addition, Dr. Tucker has advanced training in arthroscopy of the shoulder, hip and knee. Patients describe Dr. Tucker as going above and beyond to see that they get back to their top performance and stay healthy. As much as Dr. Tucker loves to care for patients and their families, nothing brings him more joy than his wonderful wife and four great kids.

## Shoulder, Spine, Hip (non-surgical)



# Victor G. Vargas, M.D.

Victor G. Vargas, MD, has trained in both family medicine as well as orthopedics and traumatology. He is fluent in English and Spanish. Having completed his residency in family medicine at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, where he was honored with the outstanding resident award, he also trained in orthopedics and trauma surgery in Colombia. Dr. Vargas earned his medical degree and specialization from Javeriana University Medical School in Bogota, Colombia. Before coming to the United States, Dr. Vargas had a successful private practice and academic position for more than 10 years in Colombia. Dr. Vargas is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Latin American Orthopedic and Traumatology Society, and the Colombian Orthopedic and Traumatology Surgery Society, among others.

Dr. Vargas has a particular interest in non-operative general orthopedics and sports medicine. He loves teaching residents and medical students interested in the musculoskeletal field. Dr. Vargas stays abreast of new technologies and skills such as musculoskeletal ultrasound and the benefits of regenerative therapies such as biological injections (PRP).

He loves sports. He devoted many years on the soccer field sidelines cheering for his children's teams. His wife, Martha, is also a physician. They love the life they have made helping people and raising their three beautiful children, Camilla, Andres, and David in the Natural State.



## Henry C. Wallace, M.D.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

Sports Medicine,  
University of Texas Health Science  
Center in San Antonio

Dr. Wallace joined the physicians' staff at OrthoArkansas in August 2011. His orthopedic specialty areas are hip, knee, shoulder, and hand and wrist surgery and treatment. He has done research and presented professional presentations on the treatment of hip fractures and range of motion therapy for the elbow and knee.

He is a native of Bee Branch, AR, and a graduate of Hendrix College in Conway. After receiving his bachelor's degree in biology from Hendrix, Dr. Wallace earned his medical degree at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock. He completed an orthopedic residency at Texas A&M Scott and White Memorial Hospital and a fellowship in orthopedic surgery and sports medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine.



# Michael J. Weber, M.D.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Orthopedic Trauma,  
University of Washington,  
Harbor View Medical Center

Michael J. Weber, MD, has been with OrthoArkansas since December 2000. Prior to this, he practiced general orthopedics in north Pulaski County.

He is a fellowship-trained orthopedic trauma surgeon, one of the few in Arkansas. He completed fellowship training in trauma at Harbor View Medical Center in Seattle, Washington.

Dr. Weber enjoys all aspects of general orthopedic care and has a specialized interest in the care of the traumatized patient.



## Richard S. Wirges, M.D.

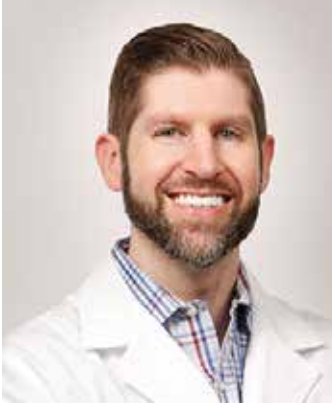
### **FELLOWSHIP**

Kleinert, Kutz and Associates  
Hand Care Center,  
Louisville, KY

Dr. Wirges was born in Russellville, AR, and attended Arkansas Tech University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and chemistry. He then enrolled at the University of Arkansas for Medical Science and was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree. Dr. Wirges completed his medical training with a surgical internship and general surgery residency at Texas Tech University and a hand surgery fellowship with Kleinert, Kutz and Associates Hand Care Center in Louisville, KY.

As a hand surgery specialist at OrthoArkansas, he treats patients of all ages who have a variety of conditions. He is Board Certified by the American Board of General Surgeons in both general and hand surgery and is a member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand and the American Association of the Hand Surgery. He has a special interest in the treatment of Dupuytren's disease, arthritis, trigger fingers, nerve compressions, sports injuries, and trauma. He helped develop, implement, and participates in the current state-wide Hand Trauma Telemedicine service, providing a higher level of care for all of Arkansas and was named to the Top Doctors in Arkansas for Hand Surgery.

In his free time, Dr. Wirges enjoys spending time with his amazing wife and three beautiful children.



## Jonathan D. Wyatt, M.D.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

Sports Medicine,  
University of New Mexico  
Sports Medicine

Dr. Wyatt went on to receive his medical degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He completed his orthopedic surgery residency at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, TX. Jonathan then completed a sports medicine fellowship at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. He received advanced training in shoulder and knee arthroscopy, and helped provide care for the University of New Mexico athletic program.

Dr. Wyatt enjoys seeing patients of all ages and treats an array of musculoskeletal conditions and injuries. His areas of concentration include shoulder and knee arthroscopy, pediatric and adolescent sports injuries, partial and total knee replacement, and shoulder replacement. He particularly enjoys the challenge of instability issues in the knee or shoulder, and the reward of making a positive impact on patients following a stabilization procedure.

Dr. Wyatt is now performing MAKO Robotic-Arm Assisted Surgery.

## Physicians by Practice

**Hand/Wrist**

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Jeanine A. Andersson, M.D. | 1  |
| David A. Black, M.D.       | 3  |
| J. Kirk Grynwald, M.D.     | 9  |
| Brian D. Norton, M.D.      | 14 |
| Richard S. Wirges, M.D.    | 30 |

**Elbow**

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Jeanine A. Andersson, M.D. | 1  |
| David A. Black, M.D.       | 3  |
| J. Kirk Grynwald, M.D.     | 9  |
| Michael M. Hussey, M.D.    | 10 |
| Brian D. Norton, M.D.      | 14 |
| Kirk A. Reynolds, M.D.     | 19 |
| P. Allan Smith, M.D.       | 25 |
| Richard S. Wirges, M.D.    | 30 |

**Shoulder**

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Eric H. Gordon, M.D.    | 8  |
| Michael M. Hussey, M.D. | 10 |
| Jay M. Lipke, M.D.      | 11 |
| Kirk A. Reynolds, M.D.  | 19 |
| Ethan J. Schock, M.D.   | 21 |
| Marty L. Siems, M.D.    | 23 |
| P. Allan Smith, M.D.    | 25 |
| Victor G. Vargas, M.D.  | 27 |
| Jonathan D. Wyatt, M.D. | 31 |

**Foot/Ankle**

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| G. Troy Ardoin, M.D.   | 2  |
| Michael J. Weber, M.D. | 29 |

**Sports Medicine**

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Eric H. Gordon, M.D.    | 8  |
| Kirk A. Reynolds, M.D.  | 19 |
| Ethan J. Schock, M.D.   | 21 |
| P. Allan Smith, M.D.    | 25 |
| James C. Tucker, M.D.   | 26 |
| Jonathan D. Wyatt, M.D. | 31 |

**Hip**

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| D. Gordon Newbern, M.D. | 13 |
| Tad C. Pruitt, M.D.     | 18 |
| Marty L. Siems, M.D.    | 23 |
| Adam R. Smith, M.D.     | 26 |
| Victor G. Vargas, M.D.  | 27 |
| Michael J. Weber, M.D.  | 29 |

**Knee**

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Eric H. Gordon, M.D.    | 8  |
| Jay M. Lipke, M.D.      | 11 |
| D. Gordon Newbern, M.D. | 13 |
| Tad C. Pruitt, M.D.     | 18 |
| Kirk A. Reynolds, M.D.  | 19 |
| Ethan J. Schock, M.D.   | 21 |
| Marty L. Siems, M.D.    | 23 |
| Adam R. Smith, M.D.     | 24 |
| P. Allan Smith, M.D.    | 25 |
| James C. Tucker, M.D.   | 26 |
| Henry C. Wallace, M.D.  | 28 |
| Michael J. Weber, M.D.  | 29 |
| Jonathan D. Wyatt, M.D. | 31 |

**Spine**

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Wayne L. Bruffett, M.D.    | 4  |
| Anthony L. Capocelli, M.D. | 5  |
| Kathryn J. McCarthy, M.D.  | 12 |
| Ikemefuna Onyekwelu, M.D.  | 15 |
| Richard D. Peek, M.D.      | 17 |
| J. Justin Seale, M.D.      | 22 |

**Spine (non-surgical)**

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Rod Cayme, M.D.         | 6  |
| Stephen E. Paulus, M.D. | 16 |
| Edward H. Saer, M.D.    | 20 |
| Victor G. Vargas, M.D.  | 27 |





## Physicians by Location

**LR Midtown**

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Jeanine A. Andersson, M.D. | 1  |
| G. Troy Ardoin, M.D.       | 2  |
| David A. Black, M.D.       | 3  |
| Wayne L. Bruffett, M.D.    | 4  |
| Anthony L. Capocelli, M.D. | 5  |
| Rod Cayme, M.D.            | 6  |
| David N. Collins, M.D.     | 7  |
| Eric H. Gordon, M.D.       | 8  |
| J. Kirk Grynwald, M.D.     | 9  |
| Michael M. Hussey, M.D.    | 10 |
| Jay M. Lipke, M.D.         | 11 |
| Kathryn J. McCarthy, M.D.  | 12 |
| D. Gordon Newbern, M.D.    | 13 |
| Brian D. Norton, M.D.      | 14 |
| Ikemefuna Onyekwelu, M.D.  | 15 |
| Stephen E. Paulus, M.D.    | 16 |
| Richard D. Peek, M.D.      | 17 |
| Tad C. Pruitt, M.D.        | 18 |
| Kirk A. Reynolds, M.D.     | 19 |
| Edward H. Saer, M.D.       | 20 |
| Ethan J. Schock, M.D.      | 21 |
| J. Justin Seale, M.D.      | 22 |
| Marty L. Siems, M.D.       | 23 |
| Adam R. Smith, M.D.        | 24 |
| P. Allan Smith, M.D.       | 25 |
| James C. Tucker, M.D.      | 26 |
| Victor G. Vargas, M.D.     | 27 |
| Richard S. Wirges, M.D.    | 30 |
| Jonathan D. Wyatt, M.D.    | 31 |

Donna K. Baron, PA-C  
 Alicia Bell, APN  
 Maggie Bumpus, PA-C  
 Christina Byler, PA-C  
 John Head, PA-C  
 Melissa Hulett, APN  
 Faith Marquardt, PA-C  
 Dane Miller, PA-C  
 Jenna Pardoe, PA-C  
 Abby Rainwater, PA-C  
 Trent Tappan, PA-C  
 Kristin Wagner, PA-C

**NLR**

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| G. Troy Ardoin, M.D.       | 2  |
| David A. Black, M.D.       | 3  |
| Anthony L. Capocelli, M.D. | 5  |
| David N. Collins, M.D.     | 7  |
| Eric H. Gordon, M.D.       | 8  |
| J. Kirk Grynwald, M.D.     | 9  |
| Michael M. Hussey, M.D.    | 10 |
| D. Gordon Newbern, M.D.    | 13 |
| Brian D. Norton, M.D.      | 14 |
| Ikemefuna Onyekwelu, M.D.  | 15 |
| Stephen E. Paulus, M.D.    | 16 |
| Kirk A. Reynolds, M.D.     | 19 |
| Ethan J. Schock, M.D.      | 21 |
| Marty L. Siems, M.D.       | 23 |
| Adam R. Smith, M.D.        | 24 |
| James C. Tucker, M.D.      | 26 |
| Victor G. Vargas, M.D.     | 27 |
| Michael J. Weber, M.D.     | 29 |
| Richard S. Wirges, M.D.    | 30 |
| Jonathan D. Wyatt, M.D.    | 31 |

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 Melissa Hulett, APN  
 Faith Marquardt, PA-C  
 Abby Rainwater, PA-C  
 Kristin Wagner, PA-C



## Physicians by Location

**Benton/Bryant**

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Rod Cayme, M.D.         | 6  |
| Adam R. Smith, M.D.     | 24 |
| Jonathan D. Wyatt, M.D. | 31 |

**Arkadelphia**

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Anthony L. Capocelli, M.D. | 5  |
| P. Allan Smith, M.D.       | 25 |

**Camden**

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Jay M. Lipke, M.D. | 11 |
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**Conway**

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Rod Cayme, M.D.           | 6  |
| Ikemefuna Onyekwelu, M.D. | 15 |
| Tad C. Pruitt, M.D.       | 18 |
| Kirk A. Reynolds, M.D.    | 19 |

John Head, PA-C

**Clinton**

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|------------------------|----|
| Henry C. Wallace, M.D. | 28 |
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Kyle Cotton, PA-C

**Heber Springs**

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|------------------------|----|
| Henry C. Wallace, M.D. | 28 |
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