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From left: Johnny Lin, MD; Monica Kogan, MD; Simon Lee, MD; Walter Virkus, MD; Steven Gitelis, MD; George B. Holmes, Jr., MD.

Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush – Foot and Ankle, Trauma, Oncology, and Pediatric Orthopaedics

Foot and Ankle: George B. Holmes, Jr., MD; Simon Lee, MD; Johnny Lin, MD

The foot and ankle surgeons of Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush (MOR) are experienced in both surgical and non-surgical treatment of foot and ankle conditions. They specialize in sports-related injuries, diabetes-related complications, tendon dysfunction, arthritic disease, flat foot disorders, bunions, and lesser toe deformities. If surgery is necessary, MOR physicians are highly skilled with procedures ranging from a new osteotomy sparing – mini tightrope bunion correction surgery to the most complex reconstructions, including limb realignment, diabetic reconstruction, cartilage replacement, and total ankle replacement.

Pediatric Orthopaedics: Monica Kogan, MD

Dr. Monica Kogan is passionate about caring for children with orthopaedic problems, ranging from simple fractures to more complex issues such as clubfoot, pediatric trauma, birth defects, developmental dysplasia, neurologic dysfunction, scoliosis, and walking disorders. The goal of the pediatric orthopaedic program at MOR is to combine research

and clinical expertise to provide the highest quality, most innovative care in a family-centered way.

Orthopaedic Oncology: Steven Gitelis, MD; Walter Virkus, MD

Drs. Steven Gitelis and Walter Virkus combine compassionate cancer care with the most advanced surgical reconstructive techniques available today. Leaders in the treatment of bone and soft tissue tumors, they treat more bone and soft tissue cancer patients than any other program in the region. They are also leaders in limb salvage, bone substitutes, and bone transplantation. Their surgical expertise involves some of the most advanced surgical reconstructive techniques available, such as limb-sparing operations using bone transplants and specialized artificial joint prostheses.

Orthopaedic Trauma: Walter Virkus, MD

Specially trained in orthopaedic trauma and fracture care, Dr. Virkus treats both non-operative and surgical trauma cases. He utilizes the most effective leading-edge techniques

including minimally invasive surgery, advanced external fixation, bone graft substitutes, and bone forming proteins. Dr. Virkus has the experience and expertise to treat complex and urgent injuries including acute fractures, post-traumatic deformities, non-unions, bone infections, and injuries of the pelvis and acetabulum. Dr. Virkus also performs pelvic osteotomies and femoral head osteoplasties for dysplasia and hip impingement.



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