



## Physician Roster

The physicians of Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush have received specialized training in orthopaedic surgery and in subspecialty areas within the field of orthopaedic medicine and can diagnose and treat even the most complicated and rare orthopaedic conditions.

<b>Howard An</b>	<i>Spine, Back &amp; Neck</i>
<b>Gunnar Andersson</b>	<i>Spine, Back &amp; Neck</i>
<b>Bernard Bach Jr.</b>	<i>Sports Medicine, Knee, Shoulder</i>
<b>Richard Berger</b>	<i>Joint Replacement &amp; Reconstruction</i>
<b>Krystian Bigosinski</b>	<i>Sports Medicine</i>
<b>Joshua Blomgren</b>	<i>Sports Medicine</i>
<b>Charles Bush-Joseph</b>	<i>Sports Medicine, Knee, Shoulder, Hip</i>
<b>Mark Cohen</b>	<i>Hand, Wrist, &amp; Elbow</i>
<b>Brian Cole</b>	<i>Sports Medicine, Cartilage Restoration</i>
<b>Craig Della Valle</b>	<i>Joint Replacement &amp; Reconstruction</i>
<b>Christopher DeWald</b>	<i>Scoliosis, Spine, Back &amp; Neck</i>
<b>David Fardon</b>	<i>Spine, Back &amp; Neck</i>
<b>John Fernandez</b>	<i>Hand, Wrist &amp; Elbow</i>
<b>April Fetzer</b>	<i>Physical Medicine / Pain Management</i>
<b>Jorge Galante</b>	<i>Joint Replacement &amp; Reconstruction</i>
<b>Steven Gitelis</b>	<i>Orthopaedic Oncology, Joint Reconstruction</i>
<b>Edward Goldberg</b>	<i>Spine, Back &amp; Neck</i>
<b>George Holmes Jr.</b>	<i>Foot &amp; Ankle</i>
<b>Joshua Jacobs</b>	<i>Joint Replacement &amp; Reconstruction</i>
<b>Monica Kogan</b>	<i>Pediatric Orthopaedics, Pediatric Sports Medicine</i>
<b>Simon Lee</b>	<i>Foot &amp; Ankle</i>
<b>Brett Levine</b>	<i>Joint Replacement &amp; Reconstruction</i>
<b>Johnny Lin</b>	<i>Foot &amp; Ankle</i>
<b>Jeffrey Mjaanes</b>	<i>Sports Medicine, Pediatric Sports Medicine</i>
<b>Shane Nho</b>	<i>Sports Medicine, Hip Arthroscopy</i>
<b>Gregory Nicholson</b>	<i>Sports Medicine, Knee, Shoulder, Elbow</i>
<b>Wayne Paprosky</b>	<i>Joint Replacement &amp; Reconstruction</i>
<b>Frank Phillips</b>	<i>Spine, Back &amp; Neck</i>
<b>Anthony Romeo</b>	<i>Sports Medicine, Elbow, Shoulder</i>
<b>Aaron Rosenberg</b>	<i>Joint Replacement &amp; Reconstruction</i>
<b>Kern Singh</b>	<i>Spine, Back &amp; Neck</i>
<b>Scott Sporer</b>	<i>Joint Replacement &amp; Reconstruction</i>
<b>Nikhil Verma</b>	<i>Sports Medicine, Knee, Elbow, Shoulder</i>
<b>Walter Virkus</b>	<i>Orthopaedic Oncology, Trauma</i>
<b>Kathleen Weber</b>	<i>Sports Medicine, Women's Sports Medicine</i>
<b>Robert Wysocki</b>	<i>Hand, Wrist &amp; Elbow</i>
<b>Yeji Zhang</b>	<i>Physical Medicine / Pain Management</i>

The physicians are supported by a professional staff of physician assistants, registered nurses, athletic trainers, physical and occupational therapists, cast room and X-ray technicians, and administrative personnel.

## Appointment Information

Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Office Location \_\_\_\_\_

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## Practice Profile

### The Region's Leading Orthopaedic Practice

By combining the unique skills and experience of the region's top orthopaedic physicians, Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush offers unparalleled, comprehensive orthopaedic services. MOR treats thousands of orthopaedic patients every year with problems ranging from those considered common to the most complex conditions requiring the most current and innovative approaches and treatments.

The physicians of Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush not only rank among the nation's best in orthopaedic care, but also continually strive to develop cutting-edge technologies. Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush's reputation as a leader in specialized orthopaedic patient care, education, and research is validated by *U.S. News & World Report's* ranking of the orthopaedic program at Rush University Medical Center as #10 in the nation and the top ranked program in Illinois.

The physicians of Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush are proud to work closely with Rush University Medical Center, Central DuPage Hospital, and Rush Oak Park Hospital, combining the highest level of patient care and research to address major orthopaedic health problems. Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush physicians also serve as team physicians for the Chicago Bulls, the Chicago White Sox, and the DePaul Blue Demons.



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# Comprehensive Orthopaedic Services

Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush is widely recognized as the regional leader in comprehensive orthopaedic services. Subspecialized care provided by the practice includes:

## **Cartilage Restoration**

The orthopaedic surgeons of Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush have developed the Cartilage Restoration Center (CRC) to offer a full range of contemporary treatment options for knee pain, including the latest minimally invasive procedures. MOR physicians use innovative methods for restoring damaged cartilage available at only a handful of medical centers in the country. Many of these surgeries are performed arthroscopically through small incisions and usually require no more than an overnight hospital stay.

## **Foot & Ankle**

To treat all conditions of the foot and ankle, Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush physicians utilize the most current methods of diagnosis and treatment available including the latest medications, braces, and orthotics. If surgery is necessary, MOR physicians have extensive experience with procedures ranging from bunion surgery to the most complex reconstructions, including limb realignment, diabetic reconstruction, as well as primary and revision total ankle replacement.

## **Hand & Elbow**

Hand and elbow subspecialty physicians provide treatment of traumatic injuries to the bones, joints, tendons, and nerves of the upper extremities. Reconstructive care is also provided for arthritic conditions, nerve compression syndromes, tumors, and congenital conditions. The hand and upper extremity physicians are actively involved in clinical research including: the use of lighter weight casting materials; the development and testing of new internal and external fixation devices for the operative fixation of fractures; bone substitutes which harden and can obviate the need for cast immobilization in certain fractures of the wrist; and research in the biomechanics and function following total joint replacement of the arthritic elbow.

## **Joint Replacement & Reconstruction**

The physicians of Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush stand at the forefront of surgical treatment of bone and joint problems, including arthritic and inflammatory conditions for both adults and adolescents, degenerative problems, failed joint surgery, infected joints and

avascular necrosis (blood-flow problem) of hip and knee joints. MOR physicians are also pioneers in the development of minimally invasive joint replacement procedures. MIS procedures are performed through smaller incisions, allowing the surgeon to avoid cutting muscles and tendons. This results in a significantly faster recovery than traditional total joint replacement surgery.

## **Limb Preservation Center**

The Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush Limb Preservation Center is dedicated to the prevention and treatment of limb threatening orthopaedic conditions due to trauma, tumor or infection. Care is focused on patients who suffer from acute diseased and injured extremities and are often at extreme risk of amputation. The physicians of the Limb Preservation Center combine experience, skill, and the latest technological advances in limb-sparing treatment to effectively treat a wide range of conditions including osteosarcoma and other bone cancers, non-healing fractures, acute trauma, acute and chronic infection, and deformities.

## **Orthopaedic Oncology**

The Orthopaedic Oncology practice at Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush is dedicated to the treatment of patients with bone and soft tissue tumors. Specifically, our physicians are leaders in limb salvage, bone substitutes, and bone transplantation. They provide the most advanced surgical reconstructive techniques available, including limb-sparing operations using human bone transplants.

## **Orthopaedic Trauma**

Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush specializes in treating patients with acute fractures, post-traumatic deformities, and nonunions including injuries to the pelvis and acetabulum. Our highly experienced physicians are leaders in extremity and pelvis fracture reconstruction, deformity correction, and bone transplantation. These physicians utilize many leading-edge techniques including minimally invasive surgery and advanced external fixation. The latest in bone graft substitutes and bone-forming proteins are often used to assist in the reconstruction of bones that have not healed.

## **Pediatric Orthopaedics**

The section of pediatric orthopaedic surgery is an area of excellence focused on the care of musculoskeletal problems in newborns, infants, children, adolescents, and young adults. Musculoskeletal

conditions include scoliosis, trauma, birth defects, developmental dysplasia, clubfoot, genetic anomalies, neurologic dysfunction, and walking disorders. A multidisciplinary approach to treatment includes physicians with specialized pediatric training, pediatric physical therapists, pediatric orthotists, and child life specialists.

## **Pediatric Sports Medicine**

Injuries and conditions of the bones, muscles, ligaments, tendons, and joints experienced by young athletes can be very different than with adult patients. The Pediatric Sports Medicine physicians of Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush specialize in the treatment of sprains and strains, overuse injuries, dislocations, cartilage injuries, fractures, ligament injuries, avulsions, growth plate injuries, and tendinitis in young athletes. Through specialized training and experience, these physicians are able to provide accurate diagnosis and better explain treatment options to both the athlete and parents.

## **Physical Medicine/Pain Management**

The physiatrists of MOR specialize in treating the symptoms of musculoskeletal and spine pain, and understand the causes of this pain. The goal of treatment is always to restore normal function and improve quality of life for patients from a physical, emotional, psychosocial, and vocational perspective.

## **Shoulder**

Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush is a leading practice in the diagnosis and treatment of a wide spectrum of shoulder injuries and abnormalities. Our physicians and care specialists combine clinical orthopaedic surgery, rehabilitative sports medicine, physical and occupational therapy, and clinical science research to provide the most advanced treatment for our patients.

## **Spinal Deformity**

Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush has significant experience in the advanced surgical and nonsurgical treatment of spinal deformities in adults and children. MOR's team of leading experts effectively diagnoses, evaluates, and treats patients with spinal deformities including scoliosis and spondylolisthesis. While most cases are resolved through nonsurgical treatment, when neurologic involvement exists or when conservative treatment has failed to provide relief from long-term back pain, MOR surgeons are skilled in the use of the most innovative surgical techniques.

## **Spine, Back & Neck**

The Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush spine physicians are renowned for superior diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of patients with neck, back, and spine pain, disorders, deformities, and injuries. The surgeons are prominent both nationally and internationally, are leaders in the field of spine care, and were among the first groups in the nation to identify ways to slow down the degeneration of intervertebral discs. The spine surgeons and physicians work collaboratively to treat problems involving the neck, middle, and low back through the use of the most innovative diagnostic and therapeutic options available including minimally invasive spine surgery.

## **Sports Medicine**

Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush specializes in providing comprehensive sports medicine services including the diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. Regardless of the level of the athlete, we strive to provide the highest quality and state-of-the-art health care services. In addition to treating thousands of amateur and recreational athletes, the physicians of MOR are also proud to serve as teams physicians for the Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Bulls.

## **Women's Sports Medicine**

The Women's Sports Medicine Program at Rush provides a comprehensive approach to evaluating and treating recreational and competitive female athletes. The goal of the Women's Sports Medicine Program is to prevent injuries, optimize performance, and in the event of illness or injury, provide state-of-the-art diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation to return the individual to full function. Midwest Orthopaedics' staff of sports medicine physicians are fellowship trained.

To learn more about Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush, visit our Web site at [www.rushortho.com](http://www.rushortho.com). Here you'll find more information about the orthopaedic services we offer, physician information, recent news, and much more. For appointment information, call us at **877 MD BONES (877.632.6637)**.