



Midwest Orthopaedics *at* Rush

Outstanding Program Achievements

In our effort to provide optimal patient care, our upper extremity physicians are world-renowned leaders in cutting-edge surgical techniques and the clinical research of new and alternative treatment methods. Current research includes the development of new methods to care for fractures, bone substitutes which can alleviate the need for casts, arthroscopic treatment of shoulder instability and rotator cuff tears, arthroscopic elbow release for stiffness, improved techniques to allow for a more rapid recovery following surgery, biologic cartilage replacement as alternatives to joint replacement surgery, and new joint replacement devices to maximize function and quality of life.

Appointment Information

Physician _____
Date _____ Time _____
Office Location _____

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Upper Extremity Specialists

Hand, Wrist, Elbow, and Shoulder

Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush, a National Leader in Hand, Wrist, Elbow, and Shoulder Care

By combining the unique skills and experience of the nation's top orthopaedic doctors, Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush upper extremity physicians offer unparalleled, comprehensive orthopaedic services. We treat thousands of orthopaedic patients every year with problems ranging from those considered common to the most complex conditions due to our national referral network.

Our physicians specialize in minimally invasive techniques for fractures, arthritis, and joint reconstruction. In fact, more hand, wrist, elbow, and shoulder replacements have been performed at Rush than at any other medical center in Illinois. We are also home to one of the largest cartilage transplant programs in the country. These accomplishments are why Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush is considered nationally and internationally as the premier center of excellence in the orthopaedic management of the upper extremity.



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The Region's Leading Upper Extremity Physicians

The Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush upper extremity practice 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. The following Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush physicians specialize in upper extremity care.



Bernard Bach Jr., M.D.

Sports Medicine, Knee and Shoulder

Dr. Bach, a graduate of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, has served as the director of sports medicine at Rush since 1986. Under his leadership, this program is now nationally recognized for its excellence in patient care and research. Dr. Bach has been selected to the *Chicago Magazine's* "Top Doctors" in 1997, 2001, 2004, 2006, and 2008. He specializes in disorders of the shoulder.



Charles Bush-Joseph, M.D.

Sports Medicine, Knee, Shoulder & Hip

Dr. Bush-Joseph, a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, is the associate director of the renowned sports medicine program at Rush. He specializes in arthroscopic shoulder stabilization, arthroscopic rotator cuff repair, and hip arthroscopy.



Mark Cohen, M.D.

Hand, Wrist & Elbow

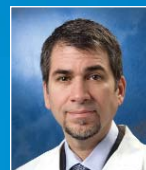
Dr. Cohen is a graduate of Harvard Medical School where he received *magna cum laude* honors. He is the director of the orthopaedic hand and elbow section at Rush, a role he has served in since 1993. Dr. Cohen was selected one of Chicago's "Top Doctors" in hand and orthopaedic surgery by *Chicago Magazine* in 1997, 2001, 2004, and again in 2006. He is a recognized expert in fracture care, complex wrist and elbow reconstruction and minimally invasive surgery.



Brian Cole, M.D., M.B.A.

Sports Medicine, Cartilage Restoration

Dr. Cole, a graduate of the University of Chicago Medical and Business Schools, is the director of the Cartilage Restoration Center at Rush, a nationally recognized program specializing in the care of injured joints. He was chosen in *Chicago Magazine's* "Top Doctors" in 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2008 where he was placed on the magazine's cover. Dr. Cole is the head team physician for the Chicago Bulls and co-team physician for the Chicago White Sox. He has a specific interest in ligament and cartilage injuries of the athlete's elbow and shoulder.



John Fernandez, M.D.

Hand, Wrist & Elbow

Dr. Fernandez graduated salutatorian from North-eastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine. He serves as the director of microsurgery at Rush. He is a recognized expert in the care of difficult injuries and complex reconstruction following trauma as well as arthroscopy of the wrist. Dr. Fernandez is also fluent in both spoken and written Spanish.



Gregory Nicholson, M.D.

Sports Medicine, Elbow, Shoulder, Knee

Dr. Nicholson is a graduate from Indiana University School of Medicine. He specializes in shoulder and elbow surgery, utilizing arthroscopic and open surgical techniques to treat sports-related, traumatic, arthritic, and occupational conditions. Dr. Nicholson is also involved in the design of an advanced shoulder replacement device and is a recognized expert in this area.



Anthony Romeo, M.D.

Sports Medicine, Elbow, Shoulder

Dr. Romeo, a graduate of Saint Louis University School of Medicine, specializes in disorders of the shoulder and elbow. He is a nationally recognized specialist in arthroscopic surgery and has developed techniques and instruments for minimally invasive procedures. With Dr. Nicholson, Dr. Romeo performs more shoulder replacements than any surgeon in the state of Illinois.



Nikhil Verma, M.D.

Sports Medicine, Elbow, Shoulder, Knee

Dr. Verma, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, specializes in the treatment of injuries to the shoulder and elbow with an emphasis on advanced arthroscopic techniques. He also performs cartilage restorative procedures for damaged joints.



Robert Wysocki, M.D.

Hand, Wrist & Elbow

Dr. Wysocki earned his medical degree from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. He completed his orthopaedic surgery residency at Rush University Medical Center and completed a hand, upper extremity, and microvascular surgery fellowship at Duke University Medical Center. He specializes in the treatment of conditions of the hand, wrist and elbow, as well as microsurgical reconstruction of the upper and lower limb.

Our physicians offer expertise in:

- Minimally invasive technology
- State-of-the-art arthroscopic surgery for the wrist, elbow and shoulder
- Reconstruction and replacement of all upper extremity joints
- Tendon and muscle repair
- Nerve conditions
- Tumor treatment
- Congenital reconstruction
- Microsurgery including repair of injured limbs

About Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush

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* consistently ranking the orthopaedic program at Rush University Medical Center as one of the best in the nation and the top ranked program in Illinois. Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush physicians also serve as team physicians for the Chicago Bulls, Chicago White Sox, and the DePaul Blue Demons. For additional information about our physicians, call **877 MD BONES** or visit us online at **www.rushortho.com**.