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## **ORTHOPAEDICS**

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### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

The Department of Orthopaedics treats a variety of musculoskeletal diseases and conditions ranging from fractures to complex total joint reconstructions to microvascular and microneural surgery of the limbs. Specialty areas include microvascular surgery of the limbs, orthopaedic oncology, reconstructive surgery for arthritic joints, spinal disorders, musculoskeletal injuries, childrens orthopaedics and sports medicine.

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### **CHAIR**

Douglas R. Dirschl, M.D.

**David J. Berkoff, MD**

Associate Professor of Orthopaedics

**Work Phone:** 919-966-7130

**Procedures/Research:**

endurance and cycling related research

**Certifications:**

American Association of Emergency Medicine - *Board Certified* (2003)  
Certificate of Added Qualifications, Sports Medicine - *Board Certified*

**Medical School:** Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, Bronx, New York, 1993-1997

**Internship:** Beth Israel Medical Center, 1997-1998, Medicine

**Residency and Chief Resident:** Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Jacobi and Montefiore Medical Center, 1998-2001, Emergency Medicine

**Fellowship:** Duke Sports Medicine, 2005-2006, Primary Care Sports Medicine



**Tom Bush, MSN, FNP-BC**

Assistant Professor

**Clinical Appointment Phone:** 919-962-6637

**Work Phone:** 919-843-0667

**Procedures/Research:**

General orthopaedics.

**Certifications:**

American Nurses Credentialing Center - *Board Certified* (1993)

**Nursing:** Vanderbilt University, 1992

**AD:** University of Kentucky, 1981-1985, Nursing



**Donald K. Bynum, Jr., MD**

Yeagan Distinguished Professor of Orthopaedics

**Clinical Appointment Phone:** 919-962-6637

**Work Phone:** 919-966-9079

**Procedures/Research:**

Hand surgery, peripheral nerve surgery, microvascular surgery, joint replacement, foot surgery.

**Certifications:**

Orthopaedic Surgery - *Board Certified* (1985)

**Medical School:** University of Texas, Houston, TX, 1976

**Residency:** Duke University, 1976-1978, General Surgery

Duke University, 1978-1982, Orthopaedic Surgery

**Fellowship:** Duke University, 1982-1982, Hand & Microvascular Surgery



**Edmund R. Campion, MD**

Professor

**Clinical Appointment Phone:** 919-962-6637

**Work Phone:** 919-966-9066

**Procedures/Research:**

Pediatric orthopaedics, sports medicine, orthopaedic traumatology, scoliosis, cerebral palsy.

**Certifications:**

Orthopaedic Surgery - *Board Certified* (1994)

**Medical School:** Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, 1981

**Residency:** University of North Carolina, 1985-1990, Orthopaedic Surgery

**Fellowship:** AI duPont Institute, 1990-1991, Pediatric Orthopaedics/Sports Medicine



**R. Alexander Creighton, MD**

Assistant Professor

**Clinical Appointment Phone:** 919-962-6637

**Work Phone:** 919-966-9066

**Procedures/Research:**

Shoulder and elbow, sports medicine.

**Certifications:**

Orthopaedic Surgery - *Board Certified* (2006)

**Medical School:** Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia, 1998

**Internship:** UNC Hospitals, 1998-1999, General Surgery

**Residency:** UNC Hospitals, 1999-2003, Orthopaedic Surgery

**Fellowship:** Rush University Medical Center, 2003-2004, Sports Medicine



**Laurence E. Dahners, MD**

Professor

**Clinical Appointment Phone:** 919-962-6637

**Work Phone:** 919-966-3340

**Procedures/Research:**

Trauma, nonunions, malunions, and complex articular fractures.

**Certifications:**

Orthopaedic Surgery - *Board Certified* (1985)

**Medical School:** University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 1978

**Residency:** University of Kansas, 1978-1979, General Surgery

University of Kansas, 1979-1983, Orthopaedic Surgery



**Daniel J. Del Gaizo, MD**

Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics

**Clinical Appointment Phone:** 919-962-6637

**Procedures/Research:**

specializing in primary and revision hip and knee replacements

**Certifications:**

Orthopedic Surgery - *Board Eligible*

**Medical School:** George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, DC, 2000-2004

**Internship and Residency:** University of North Carolina Hospitals, 2004-2009, Orthopaedic Surgery

**Chief Residency:** University of North Carolina Hospitals, 2009-2010, Orthopaedic Surgery

**Fellowship:** Rush University Medical Center, 2010-2011, Adult Reconstruction



**Douglas R. Dirschl, MD**

Chair, Frank C. Wilson Distinguished Professor

**Clinical Appointment Phone:** 919-962-6637

**Work Phone:** 919-966-9072

**Procedures/Research:**

Trauma, fracture care, general orthopaedics. Research: Basic science of fracture healing, outcomes following musculoskeletal trauma, reliability in classification of fractures. Correlations between articular injury and the development of arthrosis.

**Certifications:**

Orthopaedic Surgery - *Board Certified* (1995)

**Medical School:** Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, Oregon, 1988

**Internship:** UNC Hospitals, 1988-1989, General Surgery

**Residency:** University of North Carolina, 1989-1993, Orthopaedic Surgery



**Robert J. Esther, MD**

Assistant Professor

**Clinical Appointment Phone:** 919-962-6637

**Work Phone:** 919-966-7130

**Procedures/Research:**

Orthopaedic oncology.

**Certifications:**

Orthopaedic Surgery - *Board Eligible*

**Medical School:** Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 1998

**Residency:** University of North Carolina School of Medicine, 1998-2004, Orthopaedic Surgery

**Fellowship:** Mayo Clinic, 2004-2006, Orthopaedic Oncology



**Richard C. Henderson, MD, PhD**

Professor

**Clinical Appointment Phone:** 919-962-6637

**Work Phone:** 919-966-9066

**Procedures/Research:**

Pediatric orthopaedics, scoliosis and cerebral palsy.

**Certifications:**

Orthopedic Surgery - *Board Certified* (1987)

**Post-Doctoral:** University of Chicago, 1978

**Medical School:** University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 1980

**Residency:** University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, 1980-1985, Orthopaedic Surgery



**Shepard R. Hurwitz, MD**

Professor

**Clinical Appointment Phone:** 919-962-6637

**Work Phone:** 919-966-9446

**Procedures/Research:**

Adult patients with foot or ankle problems, amputations of the lower extremity, bone & joint infections.



**Ganesh M.V. Kamath, MD**

Assistant Professor

**Clinical Appointment Phone:** 919-962-6637

**Work Phone:** 919-966-9073

**Certifications:**

Orthopaedics - *Board Eligible*

**Medical School:** Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, 1999-2003

**Residency and Chief Resident:** Washington University School of Medicine, 2003-2008, Orthopaedic surgery

**Fellowship:** University of Utah, 2008-2009, Sports medicine



**Moe R. Lim, MD**

Assistant Professor

**Clinical Appointment Phone:** 919-962-6637

**Work Phone:** 919-843-6172

**Procedures/Research:**

Disorders of the adult spine. Specializes in cervical spine and spine trauma.

**Certifications:**

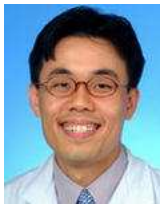
Orthopaedic Surgery - *Board Certified* (2007)

**Medical School:** Harvard University, Boston, MA, 1999

**Internship:** New York Presbyterian Hospital, 1999-2000, General Surgery

**Residency:** Hospital for Special Surgery, 2000-2004, Orthopaedic Surgery

**Fellowship:** Rothman Institute, Thomas Jefferson University, 2004-2005, Spine Surgery



**Christopher W. Olcott, MD**

Assistant Professor

**Clinical Appointment Phone:** 919-962-6637

**Work Phone:** 919-966-3340

**Procedures/Research:**

Total joint replacement surgery involving both primary and revision procedures.

**Certifications:**

Orthopaedic Surgery - *Board Certified* (1999)

**Medical School:** University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, New York, 1991

**Residency:** Strong Memorial Hospital, 1992-1996, Orthopaedic Surgery

**Fellowship:** New England Baptist Hospital, 1996-1997, Adult Reconstruction



**J. Megan M. Patterson, MD**

Assistant Professor

**Clinical Appointment Phone:** 919-962-6637

**Work Phone:** 919-966-7130

**Certifications:**

Orthopaedics - *Board Eligible*

**Medical School:**

Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, 1998-2002

**Residency:** Washington University School of Medicine, 2002-2007, Orthopaedic surgery

**Fellowship:** Washington University School of Medicine, 2007-2008, Hand and upper extremity



**Jeffrey T. Spang, MD**

Assistant Professor

**Clinical Appointment Phone:** 919-962-6637

**Work Phone:** 919-966-9066

**Procedures/Research:**

Sports medicine

**Certifications:**

Orthopaedic Surgery - *Board Eligible*

**Medical School:** Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, 2000

**Internship:** Temple University, 2000-2001, General Surgery

**Residency:** Temple University, 2001-2002, Orthopaedics

University of North Carolina, 2002-2006, Orthopaedics

**Fellowship:** University of Connecticut, 2006-2007, Sports Medicine

**Research Fellowship:** Technical University Munich Sports Medicine, 2007-2008, Platelet influence on tendon healing & double-bundle ACL reconstruction



**Timothy N. Taft, MD**

Professor; Director, Sports Medicine

**Clinical Appointment Phone:** 919-962-6637

**Work Phone:** 919-966-3340

**Procedures/Research:**

Sports medicine, ligament injuries, knee injuries, arthroscopy.

**Certifications:**

Orthopaedic Surgery - *Board Certified* (1976)

**Medical School:** University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, 1969

**Residency:** University of North Carolina, 1969-1974, Orthopaedic Surgery



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