

Faculty



Attlee Benally DPM—Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: California College of Podiatric Medicine
Post Medical School: Jerry Pettis Memorial VA Hospital, St Joseph's Hospital
Clinical Expertise: Podiatry



David Chafey MD—Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: Ponce School of Medicine, Puerto Rico
Residency: Baylor College of Medicine
Fellowship: Orthopaedic Trauma, Sonoran Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeons, Scottsdale, AZ; Musculoskeletal Oncology, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Clinical Expertise: Limb Salvage, Pelvic Reconstruction, Metastatic Disease to Bone



David Bennett MD—Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: Howard University, Washington, DC
Residency: University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Fellowships: Pediatric Orthopaedics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Clinical Expertise: Pediatric Spine, Deformity and Trauma



Tahseen Cheema MD—Professor
Medical Degree: Nishtar Medical College, Multan, Pakistan
Residency: College of Medicines and Dentistry, New Jersey
Fellowship: Hand and Microsurgery, Rush-Presbyterian-St Luke's Medical Center
Clinical Expertise: Hand and Microsurgery



Eric Benson MD—Associate Professor
Medical Degree: Georgetown University
Residency: University of New Mexico
Fellowship: Shoulder, Elbow and Hand
Fellowship, Hand and Upper Limb Centre, University of Western Ontario
Clinical Expertise: Shoulder and Elbow Arthroscopy, Reconstruction, and Trauma



Thomas DeCoster MD—Professor Emeritus; Chief, Division of Orthopaedic Trauma, Assistant Team Physician, UNM Lobos; Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship Program Director
Medical Degree: University of Missouri
Residency: University of Vermont
Fellowship: Trauma and Sports Medicine, University of Iowa
Clinical Expertise: Musculoskeletal Trauma, Sports Medicine, Fractures



Dustin Briggs MD—Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: University of Iowa
Residency: University of New Mexico
Fellowship: Lower Extremity Reconstruction, Scripps Clinic La Jolla, San Diego, CA
Clinical Expertise: Adult Reconstruction



Paul Echols MD—Professor Emeritus; Chief, Division of General Orthopaedic Surgery
Medical Degree: University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston
Residency: University of New Mexico
Clinical Expertise: General Orthopaedic Surgery



Cory Carlston MD—Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: University of Utah School of Medicine
Residency: University of Southern California School of Medicine
Fellowship: Hand and Microvascular Surgery, University of New Mexico
Clinical Expertise: Hand



Rick Gehlert MD—Professor
Medical Degree: University of Maryland School of Medicine
Residency: Ohio State University
Fellowship: Orthopaedic Trauma, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Clinical Expertise: Orthopaedic Trauma

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Christopher Hanosh MD—Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Residency: University of New Mexico
Fellowship: Reconstruction, Arizona Institute for Bone and Joint Disorders
Clinical Expertise: Upper Extremities and Joints



Elizabeth Mikola MD—Professor; Chief, Division of Hand Surgery
Medical Degree: University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine
Residency: University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston
Fellowship: Hand Surgery, University of New Mexico
Clinical Expertise: Hand Surgery



Bryon Hobby MD—Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: University of Washington School of Medicine
Residency: University of New Mexico
Fellowship: Orthopaedic Trauma, University of California, Davis Medical Center
Clinical Expertise: Orthopaedic Trauma



Richard Miller MD—Professor; Chief, Division of Foot and Ankle Surgery
Medical Degree: University of California, Los Angeles
Residency: University of New Mexico
Fellowship: Foot and Ankle with Dr. Roger Mann of San Leandro, CA
Clinical Expertise: Injuries and Reconstructive Surgery of the Foot and Ankle



Antony Kallur MD—Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: University of Calicut
Residency: Mahatma Gandhi University
Fellowship: Spine, Hospital for Special Surgery; Orthopaedic Pediatric Surgery, Dupont Hospital for Children
Clinical Expertise: Spine and Pediatric Trauma, Adult and Pediatric Spine Deformity



Urvij Modhia MD—Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: BJ Medical College, Ahmedabad, India
Residency: Smt NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad, India
Fellowship: Orthopaedic Spine Surgery, University of California, San Francisco; Orthopaedic Trauma, University of New Mexico; Pediatric Orthopaedics, Johns Hopkins Medicine
Clinical Expertise: Spine and Trauma



Eric Lew DPM—Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines University
Residency: Cleveland Clinic – Kaiser Permanente
Fellowship: Southern Arizona Limb Salvage Alliance, University of Arizona
Clinical Expertise: Injuries and Reconstructive Surgery of the Foot and Ankle



Moheb Moneim MD—Professor and Chairman Emeritus
Medical Degree: Cairo University
Residency: Duke University
Fellowship: Hand Surgery, Hospital for Special Surgery, Cornell University
Clinical Expertise: Hand Surgery



Deana Mercer MD—Associate Professor, Hand Surgery Fellowship Program Director
Medical Degree: University of New Mexico
Residency: University of New Mexico
Fellowship: Shoulder and Elbow Surgery University of Washington; Hand Surgery University of New Mexico
Clinical Expertise: Hand and Upper Extremity



Charlotte Orr MD—Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: University of Kentucky College of Medicine
Residency: University of New Mexico
Clinical Expertise: General Orthopaedics

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Andrew Paterson MD—Associate Professor
Medical Degree: University of Louisville
Residency: University of New Mexico
Fellowship: Orthopaedic Spine Surgery,
Panorama Orthopaedics
Clinical Expertise: Spine



Gehron Treme MD—Associate Professor;
Director, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
Program
Medical Degree: Louisiana State University
School of Medicine
Residency: University of New Mexico
Fellowship: Orthopaedic Sports Medicine,
University of Virginia



Christina Salas PhD—Assistant Professor
Doctoral Degree: University of New Mexico
Focus: Biomedical Engineering
PhD Traineeship: University of California,
San Francisco; Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Research Emphasis: Orthopaedic
Biomechanics



Andrew Veitch MD—Associate Professor,
Chief of Sports Medicine Division; Team
Physician, UNM Lobos
Medical Degree: University of New Mexico
School of Medicine
Residency: University of New Mexico
Fellowship: Sports Medicine, University of
California
Clinical Expertise: Sports Medicine



Robert Schenck Jr MD—Professor and
Chairman
Medical Degree: Johns Hopkins University
Residency: Johns Hopkins Hospital
Fellowship: Foot and Ankle Surgery, Boise,
ID; Sports Medicine, Cincinnati Sports
Medicine and Orthopaedic Center
Clinical Expertise: Sports Medicine



Daniel Wascher MD—Professor; Assistant
Team Physician, UNM Lobos; Orthopaedic
Sports Medicine Fellowship Program
Director
Medical Degree: Saint Louis University
Residency: University of Rochester
Fellowship: Orthopaedic Sports Medicine,
University of California
Clinical Expertise: Sports Medicine,
Arthroscopy, Knee and Shoulder
Reconstruction



Frederick Sherman MD—Professor
Emeritus
Medical Degree: Yale University School of
Medicine
Residency: San Francisco Orthopaedics
Residency Training Program
Fellowship: Pediatric Orthopaedics, Shriners
Hospital; Pediatric Orthopaedics, Children's
Hospital Medical Center, Boston, MA
Clinical Expertise: Pediatric Orthopaedics



Selina Silva MD—Assistant Professor;
Interim Medical Director, Carrie Tingley
Hospital
Medical Degree: University of Colorado
School of Medicine
Residency: University of New Mexico
Fellowship: Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery,
University of Michigan
Clinical Expertise: Hip Dysplasia, Scoliosis,
Limb Deformities