

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Faculty



John Austin MD-Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: University of Michigan Medical School
Residency: University of Michigan
Fellowship: Cincinnati Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center
Clinical Expertise: Shoulder/Knee Arthroscopy, Sports Medicine, Knee/Shoulder/Hip Arthroplasty



David Chafey MD-Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: Ponce School of Medicine, Puerto Rico
Residency: Baylor College of Medicine
Fellowship: 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



Jeremy Becker MD-Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: Albany Medical College
Residency: University of New Mexico
Fellowship: University of New Mexico
Clinical Expertise: Hip Arthroscopy, Total Joint Arthroplasty



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. Lukes Medical Center,
Clinical Expertise: Hand and Microsurgery



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



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



Eric Benson MD-Assistant 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



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



Brad Blankenhorn MD-Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: University of Pittsburgh
Residency: Brown University
Fellowship: Trauma, Brown University; Foot & Ankle, University of Utah
Clinical Expertise: Common and complex disorders of the foot and ankle



Rick Gehlert MD-Associate 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-Associate Professor; Acting 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



Dale Hoekstra MD-Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: Wayne State University
Residency: William Beaumont Hospital
Fellowship: Pediatric Orthopaedic, Hospital for Sick Children
Clinical Expertise: Pediatric Orthopaedics



Richard A. Miller MD-Professor; Chief, Division of Foot and Ankle Surgery
Medical Degree: University of California, Los Angeles
Residency: University of New Mexico
Fellowship: Foot/Ankle with Dr. Roger Mann of San Leandro, California
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 Specialty Surgery; Orthopaedic Pediatric Surgery, Dupont Hospital for Children
Clinical Expertise: Spine and Pediatric Trauma, Adult and Pediatric Spine Deformity



Moheb S. Moneim MD-Professor and Chairman Emeritus; Chief, Division of Hand Surgery; Hand Surgery Fellowship Program Director
Medical Degree: Cairo University
Residency: Duke University
Fellowship: Hand Surgery, Hospital for Special Surgery, Cornell University
Clinical Expertise: Hand Surgery



Deana Mercer MD-Assistant Professor
Medical Degree: University of New Mexico
Residency: University of New Mexico
Fellowship: Shoulder/Elbow Fellowship, University of Washington; Hand Surgery Fellowship, University of New Mexico
Clinical Expertise: Hand and Upper Extremity



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

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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



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



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



Andrew Veitch MD-Assistant 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 Los Angeles
 Clinical Expertise: Sports Medicine



Selina Silva MD-Assistant Professor
 Medical Degree: University of Colorado School of Medicine
 Residency: University of New Mexico
 Fellowships: Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Michigan
 Clinical Expertise: Hip Dysplasia, Scoliosis, Limb Deformities



Daniel Wascher MD-Professor, Chief, Division of Sports Medicine; Assistant Team Physician, UNM Lobos; Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship Program Director
 Medical Degree: St. Louis University
 Residency: University of Rochester
 Fellowship: Sports Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles
 Clinical Expertise: Sports Medicine, Arthroscopy, Knee and Shoulder Reconstruction



Elizabeth Szalay MD-Professor
 Medical Degree: University of New Mexico
 Residency: University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
 Fellowship: Pediatric Orthopaedics and Scoliosis, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital
 Clinical Expertise: Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery and Pediatric Bone Densitometry