

# CLINICAL

At University Orthopaedic Associates you will find some of the best fellowship-trained orthopaedic surgeons and physiatrists, as well as primary care sports medicine physicians, podiatrists, registered nurses, physician assistants, manual therapists, exercise specialists and athletic trainers.



# EDUCATION

The Department has two fully accredited residency programs, in Orthopaedic Surgery and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. In addition, we provide education programs for residents in Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Rheumatology and Pediatrics. The Department also has an active role in the education of students from the College of Medicine, College of Health Related Professions and the School of Graduate Studies.

We also offer educational programs for coaches, sports medicine personnel, allied health professionals and primary care physicians.

# RESEARCH

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation Medicine is continually active in the latest research efforts, contributing to cutting-edge technology and techniques in medicine, surgery and diagnostics. Our research has been widely published in peer-reviewed medical journals and textbooks. We have developed Brooklyn's only Human Performance Laboratory and biomechanical research facility.

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

University Orthopaedic Associates is proud of our Sports Medicine Outreach Program, the only one of its kind in the borough.



Whether it's a health fair in Borough Park, a father/son basketball game in Tompkins Park or a rugby tournament in the Rockaways, University Sports Medicine will be present.

University Sports Medicine offers a wide range of services, including

pre-participation physicals, on-field event coverage, medical services for injured athletes, arthroscopic surgery, injury clinics and rehabilitative services.

# COMPREHENSIVE ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICES

- Acupuncture
- Adult Reconstruction
- Arthroscopic Surgery
- Athletic Training
- Back & Neck Pain
- Comprehensive Spine Center
- Diabetic Foot Center
- Electrodiagnostic Studies
- Foot & Ankle Surgery
- Gait Disturbances
- General Orthopaedics
- Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery
- Hip Replacement
- Human Performance Laboratory
- Knee Replacement
- Microsurgical Techniques
- Neuromuscular Disorders
- Occupational Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Orthopaedic Oncology
- Orthopaedic Trauma
- Orthotics & Prosthetics
- Pain Management
- Pediatric Orthopaedics
- Physiatry
- Physical Therapy
- Podiatry
- Primary Care Sports Medicine
- Scoliosis/Spinal Deformity
- Shoulder Replacement
- Spine Surgery
- Sports Medicine
- Total Joint Revision

# UNIVERSITY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES

An Affiliate of SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation Medicine

Brooklyn's Only Academic Musculoskeletal Group



# ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY REHABILITATION MEDICINE SPORTS MEDICINE



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# ABOUT US

SUNY Downstate Medical Center, consisting of the College of Medicine, College of Health Related Professions, School of Graduate Studies and the University Hospital of Brooklyn, has a long and proud history as Brooklyn's premier academic medical center. The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation Medicine, also known as University Orthopaedic Associates, is part of a vast clinical, academic and research network dedicated to keeping Brooklyn residents healthy and active. Our goal is to provide the highest quality, most compassionate healthcare possible, alleviate pain, restore function, and enhance the overall quality of life of our patients.

# INSURANCE

Most insurance plans are accepted, including Medicare, Medicaid and Managed Care Plans.

# LOCATIONS

**University Hospital of Brooklyn**  
470 Clarkson Avenue, Room ALL-1-460, Brooklyn 11203

**Parkside Office**  
710 Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn 11226

**SUNY Downstate at Long Island College Hospital**  
97 Amity Street, Brooklyn 11201

**Bay Ridge**  
9202 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn 11209

**Canarsie**  
9413 Flatlands Avenue, Suite 102 East, Brooklyn 11236

**Rockaway**  
114-12 Beach Channel Drive, Suite 7, Rockaway Park 11694

**Aviator Sports & Events Center**  
Floyd Bennett Field  
3159 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn 11234

**Mailing Address**  
450 Clarkson Avenue, Box 30, Brooklyn 11203

For more information or to schedule an appointment at any of our convenient locations, please call:

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## SPORTS MEDICINE



### WILLIAM P. URBAN, MD, FAAOS

Chair, Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation Medicine  
Chief, Division of Sports Medicine  
Associate Professor, Sports Medicine  
Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery  
**EDUCATION:** SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
**RESIDENCY:** SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
**FELLOWSHIP:** University of Kentucky  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
Arthroscopic Surgery, Reconstructive Shoulder & Knee Surgery, General Orthopaedics, Sports Injuries



### JUSTIN A. CLASSIE, MD

Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery and Family Medicine  
Medical Director, Division of Sports Medicine  
Board Certified in Sports Medicine and Family Medicine  
**EDUCATION:** Ross University School of Medicine  
**RESIDENCY:** SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
**FELLOWSHIP:** The Ohio State University  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
Primary Care and Sports Medicine (for athletes of all performance levels, ages grade school through adult)

## SPINE



### CARL B. PAULINO, MD

Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery  
Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery  
**EDUCATION:** Saint George's University  
**RESIDENCY:** SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
**FELLOWSHIP:** NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
Scoliosis, Spinal Deformity, Total Disc Replacement, Back Pain



### SANJEEV AGARWAL, MD

Assistant Professor, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Director, Interventional Pain Management  
Board Certified in Physiatry, Pain Medicine and Sports Medicine  
**EDUCATION:** King George Medical College  
**RESIDENCY:** Nassau University Medical Center  
**FELLOWSHIPS:** Case Western; University of Cincinnati  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
Interventional Pain Management, Fluoroscopic Injections, Back Pain, Sports Medicine



### KEVIN I. PAK, MD

Assistant Professor, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Board Certified in Physiatry and Sports Medicine  
**EDUCATION:** SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
**RESIDENCY:** Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Hospital for Special Surgery  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
Sports Injuries, Back and Neck Pain

# UNIVERSITY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES

## HAND & UPPER EXTREMITY



### PAMELA M. LEVINE, MD

Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery  
Director, Hand Service  
Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery  
**EDUCATION:** Mt. Sinai School of Medicine  
**RESIDENCY:** SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
**FELLOWSHIP:** NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
Repetitive Motion Trauma, Congenital Hand Deformities, Wrist & Elbow Arthroscopy, Microsurgery, Nerve Compression

## ADULT RECONSTRUCTION



### VIJAY J. RASQUINHA, MD, FRCS

Associate Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery  
Director, Adult Reconstruction  
Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery  
**EDUCATION:** Royal College of Surgeons of England  
**RESIDENCY:** Royal College of Surgeons of England  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Ranawat Orthopaedic Center, Lenox Hill  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
Total Hip & Knee Replacement, Revision Total Joint Surgery, Adult Reconstruction

## ORTHOPAEDIC ONCOLOGY



### ADITYA V. MAHESHWARI, MD

Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery  
Director, Orthopaedic Oncology Service  
Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery  
**EDUCATION:** Maulana Azad Medical College  
**RESIDENCY:** University College of Medical Sciences, Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital  
**FELLOWSHIPS:** Hospital for Special Surgery; Lenox Hill Hospital; University of Minnesota; University of Miami  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
Orthopaedic Oncology, Joint Reconstruction

## ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA



### ARIEL T. GOLDMAN, MD

Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery  
Director, Orthopaedic Trauma Service  
Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery  
**EDUCATION:** New York Medical College  
**RESIDENCY:** SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Hospital for Special Surgery  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
Orthopaedic Trauma, Post-traumatic Reconstruction, Pelvic and Acetabular Surgery, Fracture Care

## PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS



### CHARLES R. SPERO, MD, FAAOS

Associate Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery  
Director, Pediatric Orthopaedic Service  
Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery  
**EDUCATION:** George Washington University  
**RESIDENCY:** Lenox Hill Hospital  
**FELLOWSHIPS:** Hospital for Special Surgery; UCP  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
Gait Disturbances, Neuromuscular Disorders, Motion Analysis, Pediatric Hip & Lower Extremity Deformities



### CLAUDE B. SCOTT, MD, PhD, FAAOS

Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery  
Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery  
**EDUCATION:** SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
**RESIDENCY:** SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
**FELLOWSHIP:** A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
Hip & Lower Extremity Deformities, Neuromuscular Disorders, Pediatric Fractures

## FOOT & ANKLE



### JAIME A. URIBE, MD

Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery  
Director, Foot & Ankle Service  
Medical Director, Diabetic Foot Center  
**EDUCATION:** Javeriana University  
**RESIDENCY:** University Hospital of la Samaritana  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Union Memorial Hospital  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
Foot Deformities, Total Ankle Replacement, Limb Salvage, Foot & Ankle Reconstruction, Lower Extremity Trauma



### SUZANNE G. BRAUN, DPM

Clinical Instructor, Podiatry  
Board Certified in Podiatric Medicine  
**EDUCATION:** New York College of Podiatric Medicine  
**RESIDENCY:** Parsons Hospital  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
General Podiatry, Diabetic Foot & Wound Care



### JAIDEEP CHOPRA, DPM

Clinical Instructor, Podiatry  
Board Certified in Podiatric Medicine  
**EDUCATION:** New York College of Podiatric Medicine  
**RESIDENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Richmond  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
General Podiatry, Diabetic Foot & Wound Care

## REHABILITATION MEDICINE



### PAUL A. PIIPA, MD

Assistant Professor, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Director, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Board Certified in Physiatry  
**EDUCATION:** SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
**RESIDENCY:** NYU Medical Center/Rusk Institute  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
Neuromuscular Disorders, Stroke, Amputations, Orthotics & Prosthetics, General Physiatry



### TSAI C. CHAO, MD, FAAPMR

Assistant Professor, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Board Certified in Physiatry  
**EDUCATION:** Zhejiang Medical University  
**RESIDENCY:** SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Hangzhou Cancer Institute  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
Electrodiagnostic Studies (EMG), Acupuncture, Occupational Medicine



### GETAHUN KIFLE, MD

Assistant Professor, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Board Certified in Physiatry and Pain Medicine  
**EDUCATION:** Addis Ababa University  
**RESIDENCY:** SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
**FELLOWSHIP:** University of Aberdeen  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
Electrodiagnostic Studies (EMG)



### SEUNG J. PARK, MD

Assistant Professor, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Board Certified in Physiatry  
**EDUCATION:** Ewha Women's University  
**RESIDENCY:** SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
**FELLOWSHIP:** SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
General Physiatry



### SOON M. RHO, MD

Assistant Professor, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Board Certified in Physiatry  
**EDUCATION:** Yonsei University College of Medicine  
**RESIDENCY:** NYU Medical Center/Rusk Institute  
**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  
Electrodiagnostic Studies (EMG)