

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

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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

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

Belle Harbor
431 Beach 129th Street, Belle Harbor 11694

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
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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 and Lenox Hill Hospital; University of Minnesota; University of Miami; Washington Hospital Center, Children's National Medical Center and Georgetown University Medical Center; Dorr Institute for Arthritis Research and Education Foundation
AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Orthopaedic Oncology, Joint Reconstruction

ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA



ARIEL T. GOLDMAN, MD
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Director, Orthopaedic Trauma Service
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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



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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



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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



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Director, Foot & Ankle Service
Medical Director, Diabetic Foot Center
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Foot Deformities, Total Ankle Replacement, Limb Salvage, Foot & Ankle Reconstruction, Lower Extremity Trauma



SUZANNE G. BRAUN, DPM
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
General Podiatry, Diabetic Foot & Wound Care



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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
General Podiatry, Diabetic Foot & Wound Care

REHABILITATION MEDICINE



PAUL A. PIPIA, MD
Assistant Professor, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Director, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Board Certified in Physiatry and Sports Medicine
EDUCATION: SUNY Downstate Medical Center
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Neuromuscular Disorders, Stroke, Amputations, Orthotics & Prosthetics, General Physiatry



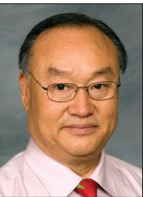
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EDUCATION: Zhejiang Medical University
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Electrodiagnostic Studies (EMG), Acupuncture, Occupational Medicine



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EDUCATION: Addis Ababa University
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FELLOWSHIP: University of Aberdeen
AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Electrodiagnostic Studies (EMG)



SEUNG J. PARK, MD
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Board Certified in Physiatry
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FELLOWSHIP: SUNY Downstate Medical Center
AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
General Physiatry



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EDUCATION: Yonsei University College of Medicine
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
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