

CLINICAL



At University Orthopaedic Associates you will find some of the best fellowship-trained orthopaedic surgeons and physiatrists, as well as family practice 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.



UNIVERSITY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES LOCATIONS

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF BROOKLYN

470 Clarkson Avenue, Room ALL-1-460, Brooklyn, NY 11203
710 Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226

LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL

97 Amity Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

PARK SLOPE

33 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

BAY RIDGE

9202 Fort Hamilton Pkwy, Brooklyn 11209

CANARSIE

9413 Flatlands Avenue, Suite 102 East, Brooklyn, NY 11236

ROCKAWAY

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

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

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REHABILITATION MEDICINE



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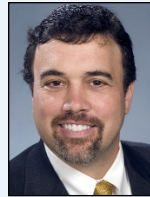
ABOUT US

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.

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
- ◆ Orthotics/Prosthetics
- ◆ Pain Management
- ◆ Pediatric Orthopaedics
- ◆ Physiatry
- ◆ Physical Therapy
- ◆ Podiatry
- ◆ Scoliosis/Spinal Deformity
- ◆ Shoulder Replacement
- ◆ Spine Surgery
- ◆ Sports Medicine
- ◆ Total Joint Revision

SPORTS MEDICINE



WILLIAM P. URBAN, MD, FAAOS

Chair, Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation Medicine
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
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SPINE



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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Minimally Invasive Surgery, Back & Neck Pain, Disk Degeneration, Cervical Spine Conditions



CARL B. PAULINO, MD

Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Scoliosis, Spinal Deformity, Total Disc Replacement, Back Pain

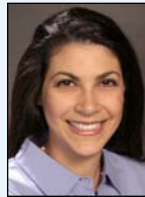


SANJEEV AGARWAL, MD

Assistant Professor, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
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Interventional Pain Management, Fluoroscopic Injections, Back Pain

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HAND & UPPER EXTREMITY



PAMELA M. LEVINE, MD

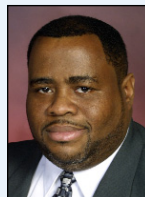
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Repetitive Motion Trauma, Congenital Hand Deformities, Wrist & Elbow Arthroscopy, Microsurgery, Nerve Compression

PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS



CHARLES R. SPERO, MD, FAAOS

Associate Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery
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Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Hip & Lower Extremity Deformities, Neuromuscular Disorders, Pediatric Fractures

ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA



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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Orthopaedic Trauma, Post-traumatic Reconstruction, Pelvic and Acetabular Surgery, Fracture Care

ADULT RECONSTRUCTION



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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
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FOOT & ANKLE



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Foot Deformities, Total Ankle Replacement, Limb Salvage, Foot & Ankle Reconstruction, Lower Extremity Trauma



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PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION



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