

Department of Orthopedic Surgery
Division of Shoulder, Elbow, & Sports Medicine
Columbia University Irving Medical Center
NewYork-Presbyterian



Sports Medicine Fellowship

Fellowship Interviews 2026



Welcome to Columbia Sports Medicine

The Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Columbia University's Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons has earned a reputation as one of the leading academic orthopedic departments in the nation. As one of the first orthopedic training programs in the country, our rich tradition in orthopedic surgery dates back to 1866 when the New York Orthopaedic Dispensary—later named the New York Orthopaedic Hospital—opened its doors. Since that time, the department has grown into a preeminent center for quality patient care, research, and education.

The Sports Medicine Fellowship has its roots in the Columbia Shoulder Fellowship. Founded in 1977 by Dr. Charles S. Neer, II, and honored as the first and most prestigious in the world, our service has been responsible for training over 100 fellows from across the country and around the world. Among our alumni are many of the leading figures in the Shoulder and Sports Medicine community, including fellowship directors, chiefs of service, team physicians for major universities and professional teams, and department chairs.

Today, the Shoulder, Elbow & Sports Medicine division has developed into one of the finest training programs in the world. Our fellows participate in all aspects of clinical care—including skill development in private office hours with emphasis on physical exam proficiency, MRI interpretation, and optimal treatment plan recommendations. All aspects of sports medicine are cared for by our service—sports medicine/arthroscopy, trauma, and arthroplasty. In addition, our fellows stay on top of sports medicine procedures to broaden their scope of practice and enhance their competitive hiring potential. Furthermore, both basic science and clinical research opportunities have been incorporated into the fellowship allowing our fellows opportunity to become academic experts.

Our fellows are sought after for academic, "privademic," and private practice depending on their personal goals and preferences. The Columbia legacy, coupled with the current state-of-the-art training from recognized leaders in the field, gives our fellows a distinct advantage in the ever-competitive field of orthopedic sports medicine. We are committed to continuing the rich history of our program by innovating, evolving, and always searching to improve our care for patients with shoulder, elbow, and sports medicine disorders. We hope you enjoy your visit with us and look forward to answering all of your questions.

Sincerely,



Christopher S. Ahmad, MD

*Sports Medicine Fellowship Director
Professor of Orthopedic Surgery
Head Team Physician, New York Yankees
Head Team Physician, New York City Football Club
Chief, Sports Medicine
Co-Director, Center for Shoulder, Elbow & Sports Medicine
Vice Chair, Clinical Research*



William N. Levine, MD

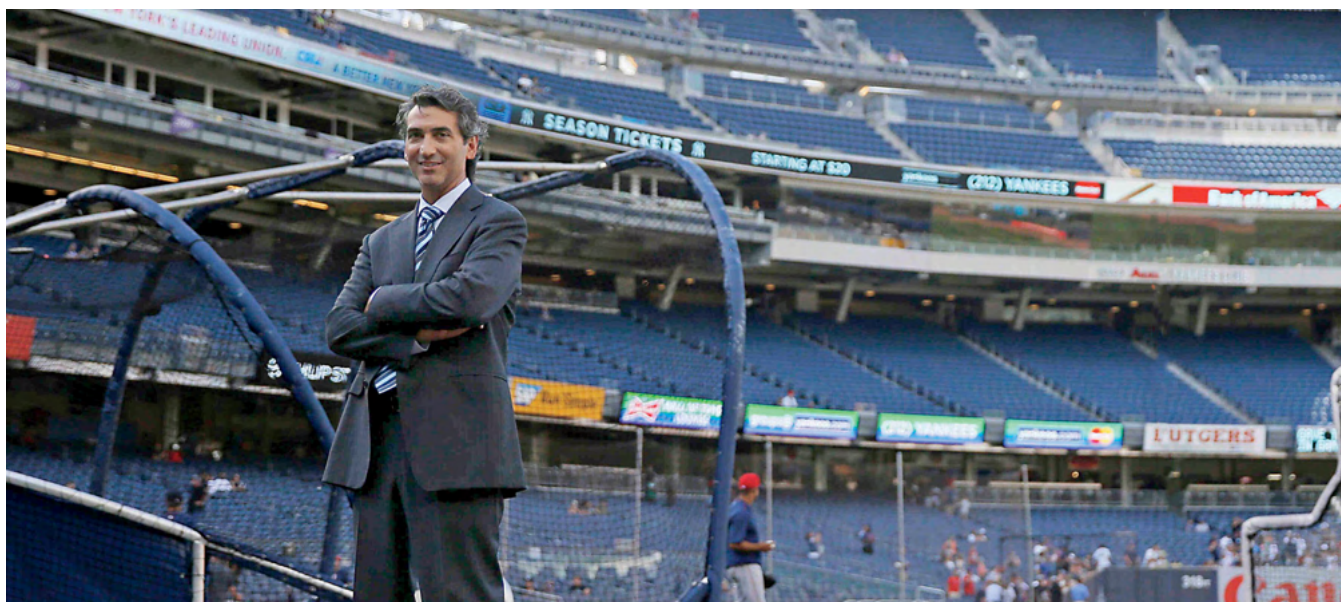
*Shoulder & Elbow Fellowship Director
Frank E. Stinchfield Professor & Chair
Department of Orthopedic Surgery
Chief, Shoulder Service
Co-Director, Center for Shoulder, Elbow & Sports Medicine
Head Team Physician Emeritus,
Columbia University Athletics
Editor-in-Chief Emeritus,
Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery
Former President, ASES*



David P. Trofa, MD

*Associate Director, Sports Medicine Fellowship
Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery
Team Physician, Manhattan College Athletics
Head Team Physician, Columbia University Athletics*

Itinerary



Welcome Event

6:30–10:00 pm

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Osteria Cotta

cottanyc.com

513 Columbus Ave, NY, NY 10024

Interview Agenda

Friday, March 20, 2026

7:00–7:45 am

Applicant Arrival/Breakfast/Introduction

Carroll Conference Room

7:50–9:38 am

Interviews

Center & East Wing Offices

9:38–9:45 am

Break for All

Carroll Conference Room

9:45–11:02 am

Interviews

Center & East Wing Offices

11:15–11:30 am

Lunch & Farewell Remarks

Carroll Conference Room

Program Overview



The Columbia Sports Medicine Fellowship has its roots in the Shoulder and Elbow Fellowship started by Dr. Charles S. Neer, II in 1977. Since then, the fellowship has trained numerous national and international leaders in the field of shoulder and elbow surgery. Beginning in 2001, with the addition of a sports medicine focus, ours was the only Shoulder and Elbow Fellowship to be ACGME accredited in Sports Medicine, allowing our two fellows the unique opportunity to take the Subspecialty Certification (SSC) in Sports Medicine at the end of their fellowship. As our department has grown, so too has our complement of orthopedic sports medicine specialists. Beginning with the 2018-19 academic year, we have transitioned one of our fellows to the Orthopedic Sports Medicine match—serving side-by-side with the shoulder & elbow fellow.

Operative experience for the sports medicine fellow includes advanced knee, hip, shoulder, and elbow arthroscopy in the adult and pediatric sports medicine populations. Additionally, open shoulder experience will be available. This extensive arthroscopy core curriculum experience is enhanced by a state-of-the-art four-station arthroscopy laboratory, ensuring fellows ongoing education and development of surgical techniques.

In addition, the fellowship develops team physicians with team coverage experiences ranging from high school to professional athletics. Emphasis is placed on developing a well-rounded team doctor capable of handling orthopedic issues and primary care conditions in the training room.

The sports medicine fellow dedicates one full day per week to academic pursuits. They may participate in clinical and translational research in the Dr. Robert E. Carroll and Jane Chace Carroll Laboratories led by Stavros Thomopoulos, PhD. Fellows are also invited to assist in the preparation of invited manuscripts, book chapters, and on-line projects. Former shoulder and elbow fellows have garnered international acclaim, and we anticipate the same success for our future sports fellows.



“The Columbia fellowship offers an excellent balance of professional team coverage and technical operative experience, including a unique approach to technical skill instruction, which has given me the confidence to interact with and surgically treat elite athletes.”

Justin Hodgins, MD, FRCSC – Fellow 2014-2015

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Scarborough Health Network Toronto, Canada

Fellowship Curriculum

Sports Medicine Clinical Rotation Goals

Weekly didactic lectures covering comprehensive aspects of primary care and orthopedic sports medicine are integrated into an organized conference schedule by the Orthopedic Sports Medicine fellows and the Sports Medicine staff. Developing lecture preparation and presentation skills is essential to fellows seeking both academic and private practice careers. Topics follow athletic seasons to complement fellows' game coverage responsibilities. Lectures include cases to allow fellows to apply practical knowledge, and controversial and/or emerging concepts are discussed openly. The result is a tremendous academic foundation for the sports medicine fellow.

Sample Conference Curriculum

Summer

Female Athlete
Stiff Elbow
Special Needs Athletes
Regional Anesthesia/Pain Control
Senior Athlete
Sports Nutrition & Doping
Pre-Participation Physical Examination
Football Sideline Logistics
Football Emergency Management
Shoulder Instability
Concussion
C-Spine and Neurologic Emergencies
Knee Meniscus

Fall

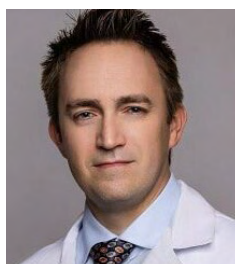
Foot & Ankle
Knee ACL
Hip, Groin, and Pelvis
Cardiology
Shoulder: AC Joint, Clavicle, Scapula
Respiratory
Lumbar Spine

Winter

Skin / Dermatologic Issues
Knee PCL/LCL/PLC
Shoulder: Rotator Cuff
Shoulder Arthroplasty
Elbow Injuries
Throwing Shoulder
Rehabilitation Rotator Cuff / Labral Repair
Infectious Disease
Hand and Wrist Injuries

Spring

Biologics
Ultrasound Boot Camp
Articular Cartilage Injuries
Rehabilitation ACL/PCL
Tendonopathies
Patellofemoral Injuries
Sports Psychology
GI / GU



"I feel extremely privileged to have trained at Columbia University as the inaugural sports medicine fellow. Columbia has all of the necessary ingredients for producing both academic and community leaders with surgical excellence. From shoulder arthroplasty to Tommy John surgery on elite athletes, there's no shortage of high quality cases in preparation for your future practice. One of the most unique aspects of the training is the level of pediatric sports medicine exposure you'll receive from Drs. Popkin and Redler. My very first case as an attending was a bucketed medial meniscus tear in a very young athlete and I was able to repair it with confidence because of the training I received at Columbia!"

James N. Irvine, Jr., MD – Sports Medicine Fellow 2018–2019
Orthopaedic Specialists, University Pittsburgh Medical Center

Fellowship Curriculum

Surgical Techniques Conference

Surgical Techniques conference is a tremendous learning experience for optimizing surgical technique and takes place every Friday morning in the Carroll Conference room. The conference entails a sports medicine fellow or sports service resident presenting a recorded surgical procedure step-by-step. Each step is analyzed by attending staff for effectiveness, efficiency, and “what if” scenarios. Past fellows often say this was one of the strongest learning experiences for surgical skill development.

Sports Medicine Arthroscopy & Technical Skills

Columbia’s Sports Medicine fellowship education curriculum not only relies on operative and didactic modalities, but also emphasizes a focused arthroscopy curriculum to complement the rotation schedule. The attendings for each rotation serve as instructors for the skills lab training.

Rotation One

1. Knee Dissection + Meniscal Repair	2. Knee Ligament Reconstruction/Repair
Medial and lateral dissection of knee	Graft preparation (hamstrings, BPTB, quadriceps)
Outside-in, inside-out and all-inside meniscal repairs	ACL and PCL repair
Meniscal root repairs	ACL and PCL reconstruction
	MCL, LCL and PLC repair and reconstructions

Rotation Two

3. Hip Arthroscopy 1	4. Hip Arthroscopy 2
Diagnostic arthroscopy	Labral reconstruction
Labral repair with osteoplasties	Open proximal hamstring repair
	*Curriculum may be customized to fit fellow's focused interest.

Rotation Three

5. Shoulder Dissection + Shoulder Arthroplasty	6. Shoulder Fracture + AC Joint
Anatomic & reverse TSA	Clavicle and proximal humerus fracture plating
	AC joint reconstruction

Rotation Four

7. Rotator Cuff Repair	8. Shoulder Instability and Biceps Pathology
Small and medium RC repair	Anterior, posterior, and superior labral repair
Massive RC repairs with salvage procedures: Superior capsular reconstruction Biologic augmentation	Biceps tenodesis: arthroscopic subpectoral
	Open coracoid transfer
	Pectoralis major repair

Fellowship Curriculum

Sports Medicine Arthroscopy & Technical Skills

Skills lab training features:

- On-site, state-of-the-art arthroscopy laboratory, as well as other nearby arthroscopy training facilities
- Cadavers and simulators are provided at every lab.
- Video capture via wearable technology enables direct feedback and promotes rapid skill development.



Rotation Five

9. Elbow Dissection and Elbow Arthroscopy

Medial and lateral elbow dissection
Arthroscopic treatment of epicondylitis
Elbow OCD

10. Elbow Tendon and Ligament

Medial and Lateral UCL repair and reconstruction
Distal biceps repair

Rotation Six

11. Pediatric ACL and Patellar Instability

Physeal sparing and ACL repair
MPFL reconstruction
Tibial tubercle procedures and trochleoplasties

12. Cartilage Preservation

OCD drilling/repair
Osteochondral transfer auto and allograft
Tibial and femoral osteotomies
Meniscal transplantation



Fellowship Curriculum

Sports Medicine Case Mix & Volume

		Average number of Annual Procedures	Total
Shoulder Cuff & Instability	Arthroscopic Cuff Repair	320	
	Arthroscopic Subacromial Decompression	213	
	Arthroscopic Limited/Extensive Debridement	321	
	Arthroscopic Labral Instability Repair	165	
	Arthroscopic Biceps Tenodesis	97	
	Arthroscopic Distal Clavicle Excision	24	
	Arthroscopic Slap Repair	45	
	Open Biceps Tenodesis	86	
	Open Cuff Repair	9	
	Open Shoulder Instability with Glenoid Bone Graft	3	
	Open Distal Clavicle Excision	2	
	Open Shoulder Instability	4	1289
Arthroplasty	Shoulder Arthroplasty	240	
	Revision Shoulder Arthroplasty	50	290
Trauma	ORIF Clavicle	34	
	ORIF Shoulder	39	
	AC/CC/SC Reconstruction	5	
	Pectoralis Repair	6	84
Elbow	Neuroplasty of Arm	174	
	UCL Reconstruction	88	
	Elbow Scope	80	
	UCL Repair	41	
	Distal Biceps and triceps Repair	29	
	Open Debridement	27	
	Epicondylitis Surgery	13	
	Elbow ORIF	19	
	Unlisted Arthroscopic Code	10	481
Total Shoulder & Elbow Procedures			2144

Fellowship Curriculum

Sports Medicine Clinical Rotation Goals and Schedule

- Mentored learning experience.
- Exposure to relationship building with supported collegiate and/or professional teams.
- Balance between operating room and office experience.
- Master efficient office management by working with attendings during their private office sessions.
- The schedule is divided into two, two-month repeating rotations maximizing surgical exposure.

Rotation One – August / September		Rotation Two – October / November	
Faculty	Dr. Christopher S. Ahmad Dr. Charles A. Popkin Dr. David P. Trofa Dr. Charles M. Jobin	Faculty	Dr. Christopher S. Ahmad Dr. Lauren H. Redler Dr. William N. Levine Dr. Robert A. Christian
December / January		February / March	
April / May		June / July	

Meetings & Courses

Over the course of their fellowship year, the Sports Medicine Fellow will have the opportunity to attend a variety of national and regional courses and meetings.

- *Baseball Sports Medicine: Game Changing Concepts Course*
- *The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting*
- *The American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine Annual Meeting*
- *Two Leading National Industry Sponsored Courses*
- *Columbia Shoulder Society Biennial Meeting*



"I am eternally grateful that I ended up at Columbia for my fellowship. The wide array of cases, including complex knee ligament reconstruction cases, allowed me to eventually obtain the job I have now. I am currently in a full time academic practice at a Level I trauma center in an inner city hospital. I usually do 4-6 multi-ligamentous knee reconstruction (MLKR) cases a month. There is no way I would have been ready for this job without my experience during fellowship."

Balazs Galdi, MD – Fellow 2013-2014

Chief, Sports Surgery, Assistant Professor, Clinical Medical Director,
Department of Orthopaedics, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Game Coverage Experience



- Experience longitudinal athlete management from sideline evaluation, management, and return to play.
- Learn the special interaction between athletic trainers, coaches, sports agents, parents, strength and conditioning coaches as well as the soft skills necessary for optimal athlete care.
- Extreme hands-on experience over the course of the fellowship year to triage orthopedic injuries and provide medical coverage at the various levels of competition without excessive game coverage.

Professional Sports Team Coverage



New York Yankees
Major League Baseball

- Travel to spring training for preseason evaluations and game coverage
- In season game coverage at Yankee Stadium
- Assist with evaluation and treatment of players
- Assist in operative and non-operative treatment and return to play

Collegiate Sports Team Coverage



Columbia University Athletics



Manhattan College Athletics



Fordham University Athletics



Mercy College Athletics



Iona College Athletics



Pace University Athletics

- Assist in pre-participation physicals
- Game coverage: football, basketball
- Weekly training room for injury evaluation
- Assist surgical treatment and return to play

Academic & Research Experience



Research is a critical part of the Sports Medicine Service mission. Fellows build upon their existing research skills with extensive exposure to methodology, study design, and critical data review. Each fellow is expected to complete three original research projects (Basic Science or Clinical Research) that are appropriate for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. One of these projects will be presented at the fellow's end-of-year Grand Rounds. There are numerous additional research opportunities including invited review articles, book chapters, and technique videos.

Fellows are given one half-day per week for research monitored via bi-weekly research meetings with the entire sports medicine faculty and research staff. These meetings allow the fellow to improve scientific presentation skills and to receive constructive criticism of their projects. Fellows have access to departmental facilities and research resources.



"The legacy of the Columbia fellowship is second to none. My year there was transformational for my personal and professional growth. The faculty at Columbia provided me with the necessary skills and confidence to manage highly complex shoulder and elbow pathology in and out of the operating room. While exposed to a large abundance of surgical cases to learn from, I was very pleased that all aspects of healthcare were emphasized; patient communication, leadership skills, healthcare cost management are some examples. The fellows are left well prepared to make an impact in their community and for their patients. Dr. Levine took it upon himself to ensure that I was always considered for high quality shoulder and elbow positions. I never had to ask. He served not only as an advocate of mine but as a source of advice and counsel throughout the entire job recruitment process; from introductions to negotiations. I am honored to build on the lessons learned during my fellowship at Columbia and apply them in my new role as head of the shoulder surgery section at Duke."

Oke Anakwenze, MD – Fellow 2012-2013
Chief, Shoulder Service, Duke

Division Faculty



Christopher S. Ahmad, MD

*Fellowship Director
Lila Acheson Wallace Professor
of Orthopedic Surgery*

- Head Team Physician, New York Yankees
- Head Team Physician, New York City Football Club
- President, Major League Baseball Team Physicians Association
- Advanced Arthroscopic Shoulder, Elbow, & Knee Surgery, Tommy John Surgery
- NCAA Div 1 Soccer (nationally ranked), Columbia University



William N. Levine, MD

*Frank E. Stinchfield Professor & Chair,
Department of Orthopedic Surgery
Director, Shoulder & Elbow Fellowship
Co-Director, CSES*

- Head Team Physician Emeritus, Columbia University
- Athletics Chair, Shoulder and Elbow Subcommittee, NFL
- Consultant, NHL Players Association; NFL Players Association
- Advanced Arthroscopic & Open Shoulder, Elbow, Knee
- Editor-in-Chief Emeritus, Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery
- Former President, ASES



Nicole S. Belkin, MD

Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery

- Adolescent & adult sports medicine and shoulder surgery
- Shoulder, hip, and knee arthroscopy and complex knee reconstruction
- USA Rugby collegiate 15s two-time All-American, USA Rugby 7s and U-23 15s player pool member



Robert A. Christian, MD, MBA

*Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery
Team Physician, Iona College
Member, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports
Medicine BOLD Playmaker (Boosting Orthopaedic
Leaders' Development)*

- Specializes in Hip & Knee Reconstruction
- Arthroscopic and open surgery of the hip and knee
- Arthroscopic hip preservation



Charles M. Jobin, MD

*Louis U. Bigliani Associate Professor
of Orthopedic Surgery
Residency Program Director*

- Team Physician, Columbia University Club Athletics
- Team Physician, Riverdale Country School
- Specializes in Open & Arthroscopic Shoulder and Elbow



Michael L. Knudsen, MD

*Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery
Team Physician, Iona College*

- Specializes in Open & Arthroscopic Shoulder and Elbow
- Operative and non-operative treatment of athletes and non-athletes with shoulder and elbow injuries
- Former Team Physician for The Minnesota Twins



Mark T. Langhans, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery

- Specializes in the operative and nonoperative treatment of adult athletes of all skill levels
- Special interest in hip arthroscopy and joint preservation



Charles A. Popkin, MD

Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery

- Team Physician, USA Hockey, Fordham University, Mercy
- College & the Hackley School Team Physician, USA Hockey
- Columnist, USA Hockey Magazine "Ask Dr. Hockey"
- Member, USA Hockey Safety & Protective Equipment Committee
- Pediatric & Adolescent Sports Medicine
- Pediatric Fracture Care
- Former NCAA Football Defensive Back, Colgate University

Division Faculty



Lauren H. Redler, MD

Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery

- Pediatric, Adolescent & Adult Sports Medicine,
- Shoulder, Elbow, & Knee Arthroscopy
- US Lacrosse, Sports & Science Safety Committee
- Team Physician: Nightingale-Bamford School & the Dwight School
- Former NCAA Women's Lacrosse, Georgetown University



Hasani Swindell, MD

Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery

- Sports medicine, joint preservation and cartilage restoration of the knee, shoulder and hip
- Minimally-invasive surgical and non-surgical treatments
- Sports Medicine Physician, Squash Tournament of Champions



David P. Trofa, MD

Associate Sports Medicine Fellowship Director

Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery

- Head Team Physician, Columbia University Athletics
- Team Physician, Manhattan College Athletics
- Arthroscopic and Open Shoulder, Elbow, & Knee, Cartilage Restoration, Orthobiologics
- NCAA Men's Wrestling & Soccer, Columbia University

Sports Medicine Physicians



Thomas S. Bottiglieri, DO

Chief, Primary Care Sports Medicine

Assistant Professor of Sports Medicine

- Acute & Chronic Musculoskeletal Conditions
- Concussion Management
- Head Team Medical Physician, Columbia University Athletics
- Medical Officer & Team Physician, New York City Football Club
- Head Team Physician, Alliance University and NJ Hitmen Hockey
- Medical Director for numerous high schools in Bergen and Passaic Counties, NJ, and NYC



Morgan A. Busko, MD

Assistant Professor of Sports Medicine

- Injury Prevention & Preventative Care
- Specializes in Endurance Athletes, Runners Health, and managing bone stress injuries, focusing on injury prevention
- Team Physician, Columbia Athletics Cross Country and Track & Field
- Five-time Hawaii Ironman World Championship Finisher with three podium finishes
- Marathon runner, Former NCAA Division III runner



Elan L. Goldwaser, DO

Assistant Professor of Sports Medicine

- Team physician, US Ski and Snowboard
- Team Physician, Iona College
- Ultrasound diagnostics/procedures and regenerative biologics
- Integrative concussion management, and osteopathic manipulative medicine
- Marathoner, Former NCAA Division III, Cross Country, Track & Field, and Swimming



Marissa B. McCay, MD

Assistant Professor of Sports Medicine

- Treats athletes of all ages and abilities
- Experience in treating athletes involved in adapted sports
- Previously served as Team Doctor for two Massachusetts high school football teams, UMass Boston Women's Ice Hockey & Lacrosse, and the Boston Ballet



Jessica M. Tsao, MD

Assistant Professor of Sports Medicine

- Specializes in non-operative management of acute and chronic musculoskeletal injuries in athletes of all ages and levels
- Former NCAA Division 1 Women's Soccer, University of Portland
- Fulbright Scholar

Past Fellows: Where Are They Now?



1977 – 1978	Louis U. Bigliani, MD Chairman Emeritus Columbia University New York, NY	1986 – 1987	Anthony Brown, MD Wrightington, England
1977 – 1978	Craig Foster, MD Danbury, CT	1986 – 1987	Evan Flatow, MD President, Mount Sinai West New York, NY
1978 – 1979	Steven McIlveen, MD Paramus, NJ	1986 – 1987	Osvandre Lech, MD Chief, Shoulder Service Passo Fundo, Brazil
1978 – 1979	Lloyd Barnard, MD East Providence, RI	1987 – 1988	Craig Satterlee, MD North Kansas City, MO
1979 – 1980	Keith Watson, MD Fort Worth, TX	1987 – 1988	Robert Dalsey, MD Haddonfield, NJ
1980 – 1981	Francis Mendoza, MD Lenox Hill Hospital New York, NY	1988 – 1989	Frances Cuomo, MD Chief, Shoulder Service Montefiore Medical Center New York, NY
1981 – 1982	Edward Craig, MD, MPH CEO, Tria Medical Center Minneapolis, MN	1988 – 1989	Seth Miller, MD Ortho & Neurosurg Specialists Greenwich, CT
1982 – 1983	Jose Perez Sanz, MD Chicago, IL	1989 – 1990	Frank Cordasco, MD Hospital for Special Surgery New York, NY
1983 – 1984	John Brems, MD Cleveland Clinic Cleveland, OH	1989 – 1990	George McCluskey, MD Chief, Shoulder Service Columbus, Georgia
1983 – 1984	Thomas Fithian, MD Newport News, VA	1990 – 1991	Richard Fischer, MD Hilliard, OH
1984 – 1985	Dave Morrison, MD Long Beach, CA	1990 – 1991	Scott Steinmann, MD Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN
1984 – 1985	William Seitz, MD Cleveland Clinic Cleveland, OH	1990 – 1991	Efraim Deliz, MD Bayamon, Puerto Rico
1984 – 1985	Edward Self, MD Ridgewood, NJ	1991 – 1992	Roger Pollock, MD Paramus, NJ
1985 – 1986	Peter McCann, MD Director of Orthopaedic Surgery Lenox Health Greenwich Village New York, NY	1991 – 1992	Gregory Nicholson, MD Rush-Presbyterian Medical Center Chicago, IL
		1991 – 1992	Michelle Glasgow, MD Sycamore, IL

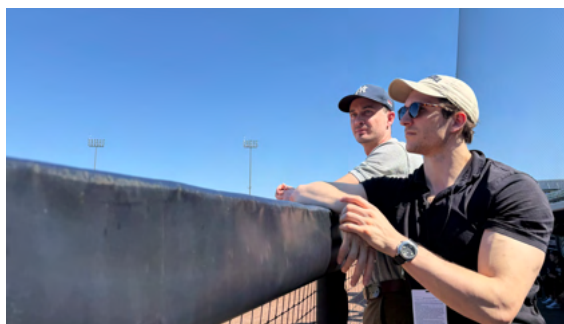
Past Fellows: Where Are They Now?

1992 – 1993	Xavier Duralde, MD <i>Peachtree Orthopedic Clinic</i> Atlanta, GA	1999 – 2000	Michael Freehill, MD <i>Sports & Orthopaedic Specialists</i> Edina, MN
1992 – 1993	David Weinstein, MD <i>Southern Colorado Orthopedic</i> Colorado Springs, CO	1999 – 2000	Theodore Blaine, MD <i>Hospital for Special Surgery</i> Stamford, CT
1992 – 1993	Cathy Compito, MD <i>Beth Israel Medical Center</i> New York, NY	2000 – 2001	Gregory Bauer, MD <i>Chief, Shoulder Service</i> Goldsboro Orthopaedic Assoc. Goldsboro, NC
1993 – 1994	Mark Rodosky, MD <i>Chief, Shoulder Service</i> University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	2000 – 2001	Anand Murthi MD <i>Chief of Shoulder & Elbow Surgery</i> Union Memorial Hospital Baltimore, MD
1993 – 1994	Timothy Codd, MD <i>Towson Orthopaedics Associates</i> Towson, MD	2001 – 2002	Gregory Lervick, MD <i>Twin Cities Orthopaedics</i> Eden Prairie, MN
1994 – 1995	Alton Barron, MD <i>NYU Langone</i> New York, NY	2001 – 2002	Raymond Carroll, MD <i>Cary Orthopaedics</i> Cary, NC
1994 – 1995	Ken Yamaguchi, MD <i>SVP and CMO - Centene</i> Washington University St. Louis, MO	2002 – 2003	Walter Stanwood, MD <i>Plymouth Bay Orthopaedic</i> Duxbury, MA
1995 – 1996	Patrick Connor, MD <i>OrthoCarolina</i> Team Physician, Panthers Charlotte, NC	2002 – 2003	Rolando Izquierdo, MD <i>Crystal Lake Professional Center</i> Crystal Lake, IL
1995 – 1996	William Levine, MD <i>Department Chair,</i> <i>Chief, Shoulder Service</i> Columbia University New York, NY	2003 – 2004	Kevin Setter, MD <i>Upstate Orthopedics</i> East Syracuse, NY
1995 – 1996	Robert Wilson, MD <i>Rankin Ortho & Sports Med Ctr</i> North East Washington, D.C.	2003 – 2004	Ilya Voloshin, MD <i>University of Rochester</i> Rochester, NY
1996 – 1997	Julian Arroyo, MD <i>Puget Sound Orthopedic Surgeons</i> Lakewood, WA	2004 – 2005	Steven Goldberg MD <i>Physicians Regional Medical Center</i> Naples, FL
1996 – 1997	Mark Miller, MD <i>Chesterfield, MO</i>	2004 – 2005	Sean Bak MD <i>Motor City Orthopedics</i> Novi, MI
1997 – 1998	Guido Marra, MD <i>Director, Shoulder/Elbow Service</i> Northwestern Medical Center Chicago, IL	2005 – 2006	John-Erik Bell, MD <i>Chief, Shoulder & Elbow Surgery</i> Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Lebanon, NH
1997 – 1998	Chris Martin, MD <i>Salt Lake City, UT</i>	2005 – 2006	Sara Edwards, MD <i>Associate Professor, UCSF</i> San Francisco, CA
1998 – 1999	Treg Brown, MD <i>Herrin, IL</i>	2006-2007	Matthew Kippe, MD <i>New Bedford, MA</i>
1998 – 1999	J. Michael Wiater, MD <i>Chief, Shoulder Surgery</i> William Beaumont Hospital Royal Oak, MI	2007 – 2008	Aaron Covey, MD <i>Westport, CT</i>
		2007 – 2008	Maher Bahu, MD <i>Orthopedic Specialists of Oakland</i>

Past Fellows: Where Are They Now?

2008 - 2009	Katherine Vadasdi, MD Orthopaedic & Neurosurgical Specialists Greenwich, CT	2016-2017	Djuro Petkovic, MD Illinois Bone and Joint Institute Chicago, IL
2008 - 2009	Chad Marion, MD Pacific Medical Center Seattle, WA	2016-2017	Brian B. Shiu, MD Assistant Professor, University of Maryland Baltimore, MD
2009-2010	Karen Boselli, MD Concord Orthopedics Concord, NH	2017-2018	Brian Grogan, MD Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin Madison, WI
2009-2010	R. Michael Greiwe, MD Commonwealth Orthopaedics Edgewood, KY	2017-2018	Daniel Song, MD Colorado Springs, CO
2010-2011	Stephanie Hsu, MD Northside Orthopedics Atlanta, GA	2018-2019	James Irvine, MD (AOSSM) University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA
2010-2011	Todd Moen, MD The Carrell Clinic Dallas, TX	2018-2019	Michael Knudsen, MD (ASES) Assistant Professor, Columbia University New York, NY
2011-2012	Ian R. Byram, MD Bone and Joint Institute of Tennessee Franklin, TN	2019-2020	Mario Lobao Goncalves, MD (AOSSM) Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University Shreveport, LA
2011-2012	Hyun-Min (Mike) Kim, MD Associate Professor, University of Missouri Columbia, MO	2019-2020	J.T. Heffernan, MD (ASES) Proliance, Puget Sound Orthopedics Lakewood, WA
2012-2013	Okechukwu Anakwenze, MD Chief, Shoulder Service Duke University Durham, NC	2020-2021	Nicholas Dantzker, MD (AOSSM) Knoxville Orthopaedic Clinic Knoxville, TN
2012-2013	Jaicharan Iyengar, MD Alpine Orthopaedic Medical Group Stockton, CA	2020-2021	Nathan Lanham, MD (ASES) Womack Army Medical Center Fort Bragg, NC
2013-2014	Eugene W. Brabston, MD Assistant Professor, UAB Hospital Birmingham, AL	2021-2022	Thomas Fortney, MD (AOSSM) New Hampshire Orthopaedic Center Bedford, NH
2013-2014	Balazs Galdi, MD Chief, Sports Medicine Assistant Professor, Rutgers University Newark NJ	2021-2022	Nathan Kopydlowski, MD (ASES) Aurora Orthopedics Milwaukee, WI
2014-2015	Justin L. Hodgins, MD St. Michael's Hospital, University of Toronto Ontario, Canada	2022-2023	Alan Reynolds, MD (AOSSM) Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University School of Medicine Winston-Salem, NC
2014-2015	David Kovacevic, MD New York Metro Orthopedics and Spine New York, NY	2022-2023	Brandon L. Rogalski, MD (ASES) Assistant Professor, Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, SC
2015-2016	Juliana Munoz, MD Assistant Professor, University of Miami Miami, FL	2023-2024	Alex Rondon, MD (ASES) Advanced Orthopedics of New England Hartford, CT
2015-2016	Diego Villacis, MD Dupage Medical Group Glenn Ellyn, IL	2023-2024	Abed Abdelaziz, MD (AOSSM) Texas Orthopedics, Austin, TX

2024-2025	Michael J. Danaher, MD (AOSSM) Wellstar Medical College of Georgia Augusta, GA	2025-2026	Andrew Luzzi, MD (ASES) Current Fellow Columbia University/New York Orthopaedic Hospital
2024-2025	Matthew LeVasseur (ASES) OrthoNY Albany, NY	2026-2027	Henry "Hank" Fox, MD Incoming Fellow Johns Hopkins Medicine
2025-2026	William Curtis, MD (AOSSM) Current Fellow University of New Mexico	2026-2027	Charlie Poff, MD (ACGME) Incoming Fellow University of Chicago School of Medicine



2025-2026 Fellows William Curtis, MD and Andrew Luzzi, MD

2025–2026 Graduate Staff Salaries

Graduate Staff Level	Salary Effective July 2025	Annual Living Supplement paid quarterly	Academic Activities Supplement paid biannually	Total Direct Pay
PGY 1	\$92,700	\$7,500	\$1,000	\$101,200
PGY 2	\$102,600	\$7,500	\$1,000	\$111,100
PGY 3	\$111,000	\$7,500	\$1,000	\$119,500
PGY 4	\$114,200	\$7,500	\$1,000	\$122,700
PGY 5	\$118,000	\$7,500	\$1,000	\$126,500
PGY 6	\$120,100	\$7,500	\$1,000	\$128,600
PGY 7	\$123,800	\$7,500	\$1,000	\$132,300

NewYork-Presbyterian Office of Graduate Medical Education

Columbia University Irving Medical Center

622 W 168th Street, HP102
New York, NY 10032

Tel 212.305.6081
Fax 212.305.5905

Weil Cornell Medical Center

525 E 68th Street, Box 312
New York, NY 10021

Tel 212.746.4055
Fax 212.746.4064

[illegible]

(L to R) 2024-2025 Fellows Michael J. Danaher, MD and Matthew LeVasseur, MD.
The first photo also includes 2023-2024 Fellow Alex Rondon, MD.

Notes

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.



Sports Medicine Fellowship

Fellowship Interviews 2026



 **NewYork-Presbyterian**

Division of Shoulder, Elbow & Sports Medicine

Department of Orthopedic Surgery
Columbia University Irving Medical Center

622 W 168th Street, PH11
New York, NY 10032

212.305.5974
orthosrg@cumc.columbia.edu
columbiaortho.org