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

# **Sports Medicine** Fellowship

## Fellowship Interviews 2026

NewYork-Presbyterian

# **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.

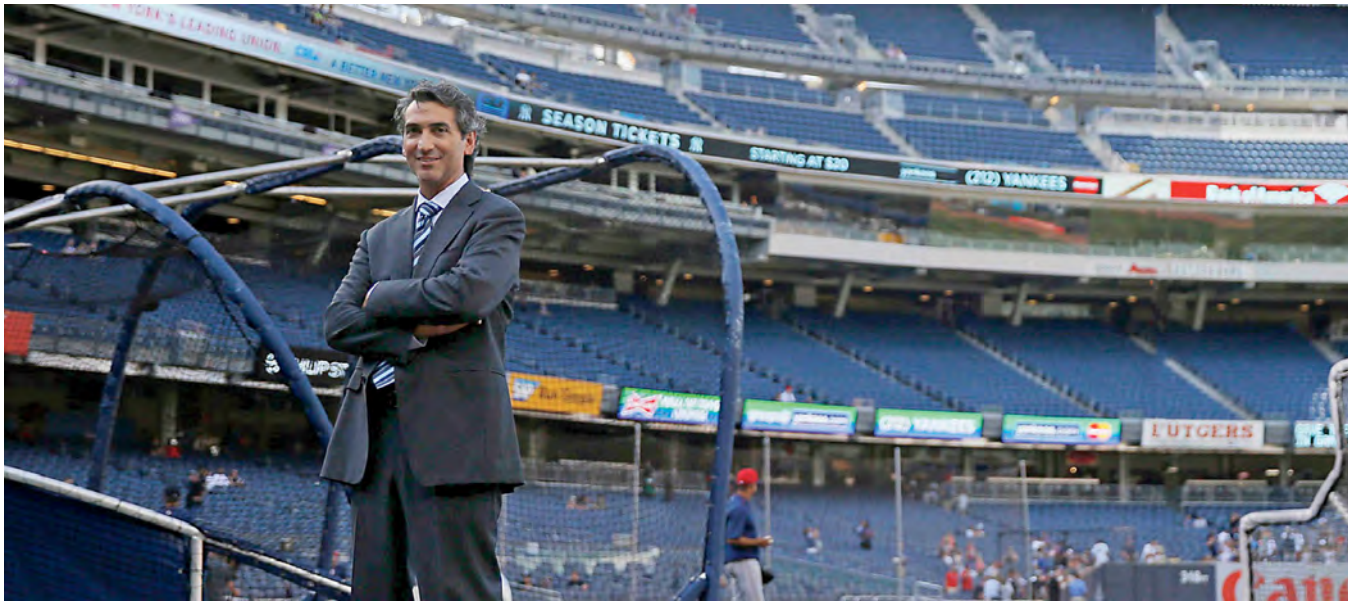
Sincerely,

**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*

**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*

**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*

# Itinerary




## Welcome Event

### Thursday, March 19, 2026

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| 6:30–10:00 pm | Osteria Cotta<br>cottanyc.com<br>513 Columbus Ave, NY, NY 10024 |

## Interview Agenda

### Friday, March 20, 2026

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| 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

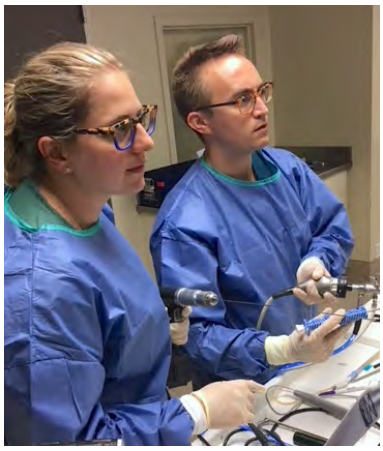
| 7. ***Rotator Cuff Repair*** | 8. ***Shoulder Instability and Biceps Pathology*** |
|---|---|
| Small and medium RC repair | Anterior, posterior, and superior labral repair |
| Massive RC repairs with salvage procedures:<br>Superior capsular reconstruction<br>Biologic augmentation | Biceps tenodesis:<br>arthroscopic<br>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*** | ***10. Elbow Tendon and Ligament*** |
|---|---|
| Medial and lateral elbow dissection | Medial and Lateral UCL repair and reconstruction |
| Arthroscopic treatment of epicondylitis | Distal biceps repair |
| Elbow OCD | |

### Rotation Six

| ***11. Pediatric ACL and Patellar Instability*** | ***12. Cartilage Preservation*** |
|---|---|
| Physeal sparing and ACL repair | OCD drilling/repair |
| MPFL reconstruction | Osteochondral transfer auto and allograft |
| Tibial tubercle procedures and trochleoplasties | 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 | |
|---|---|
| *Faculty* | Dr. Christopher S. Ahmad<br>Dr. Charles A. Popkin<br>Dr. David P. Trofa<br>Dr. Charles M. Jobin |
| **December / January** | |
| **April / May** | |

| **Rotation Two** – October / November | |
|---|---|
| *Faculty* | Dr. Christopher S. Ahmad<br>Dr. Lauren H. Redler<br>Dr. William N. Levine<br>Dr. Robert A. Christian |
| **February / March** | |
| **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 rreconstruction (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**

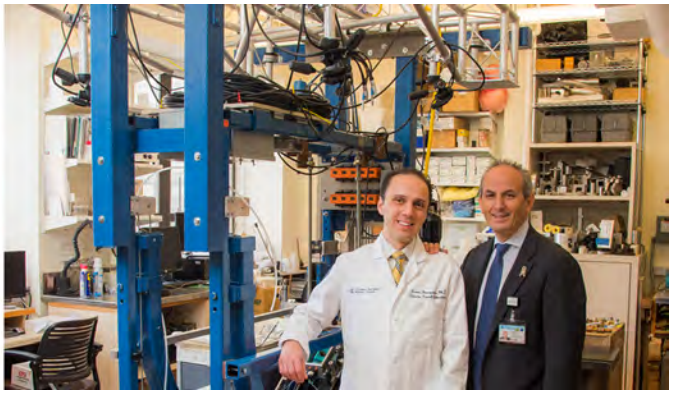
**Mercy College Athletics**

**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 SchoolTeam 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*

*1977 – 1978* Craig Foster, MD
*Danbury, CT*

*1978 – 1979* Steven McIlveen, MD
*Paramus, NJ*

*1978 – 1979* Lloyd Barnard, MD
*East Providence, RI*

*1979 – 1980* Keith Watson, MD
*Fort Worth, TX*

*1980 – 1981* Francis Mendoza, MD
*Lenox Hill Hospital*
*New York, NY*

*1981 – 1982* Edward Craig, MD, MPH
*CEO, Tria Medical Center*
*Minneapolis, MN*

*1982 – 1983* Jose Perez Sanz, MD
*Chicago, IL*

*1983 – 1984* John Brems, MD
*Cleveland Clinic*
*Cleveland, OH*

*1983 – 1984* Thomas Fithian, MD
*Newport News, VA*

*1984 – 1985* Dave Morrison, MD
*Long Beach, CA*

*1984 – 1985* William Seitz, MD
*Cleveland Clinic*
*Cleveland, OH*

*1984 – 1985* Edward Self, MD
*Ridgewood, NJ*

*1985 – 1986* Peter McCann, MD
*Director of Orthopaedic Surgery*
*Lenox Health Greenwich Village*
*New York, NY*

*1986 – 1987* Anthony Brown, MD
*Wrightington, England*

*1986 – 1987* Evan Flatow, MD
*President, Mount Sinai West*
*New York, NY*

*1986 – 1987* Osvandre Lech, MD
*Chief, Shoulder Service*
*Passo Fundo, Brazil*

*1987 – 1988* Craig Satterlee, MD
*North Kansas City, MO*

*1987 – 1988* Robert Dalsey, MD
*Haddonfield, NJ*

*1988 – 1989* Frances Cuomo, MD
*Chief, Shoulder Service*
*Montefiore Medical Center*
*New York, NY*

*1988 – 1989* Seth Miller, MD
*Ortho & Neurosurg Specialists*
*Greenwich, CT*

*1989 – 1990* Frank Cordasco, MD
*Hospital for Special Surgery*
*New York NY*

*1989 – 1990* George McCluskey, MD
*Chief, Shoulder Service*
*Columbus, Georgia*

*1990 – 1991* Richard Fischer, MD
*Hilliard, OH*

*1990 – 1991* Scott Steinmann, MD
*Mayo Clinic*
*Rochester, MN*

*1990 – 1991* Efraim Deliz, MD
*Bayamon, Puerto Rico*

*1991 – 1992* Roger Pollock, MD
*Paramus, NJ*

*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
*Peachtree Orthopedic Clinic*
*Atlanta, GA*

*1992 – 1993* David Weinstein, MD
*Southern Colorado Orthopedic*
*Colorado Springs, CO*

*1992 – 1993* Cathy Compito, MD
*Beth Israel Medical Center*
*New York, NY*

*1993 – 1994* Mark Rodosky, MD
*Chief, Shoulder Service*
*University of Pittsburgh*
*Pittsburgh, PA*

*1993 – 1994* Timothy Codd, MD
*Towson Orthopaedics Associates*
*Towson, MD*

*1994 – 1995* Alton Barron, MD
*NYU Langone*
*New York, NY*

*1994 – 1995* Ken Yamaguchi, MD
*SVP and CMO - Centene*
*Washington University*
*St. Louis, MO*

*1995 – 1996* Patrick Connor, MD
*OrthoCarolina*
*Team Physician, Panthers*
*Charlotte, NC*

*1995 – 1996* William Levine, MD
*Department Chair,*
*Chief, Shoulder Service*
*Columbia University*
*New York, NY*

*1995 – 1996* Robert Wilson, MD
*Rankin Ortho & Sports Med Ctr*
*North East Washington, D.C.*

*1996 – 1997* Julian Arroyo, MD
*Puget Sound Orthopedic Surgeons*
*Lakewood, WA*

*1996 – 1997* Mark Miller, MD
*Chesterfield, MO*

*1997 – 1998* Guido Marra, MD
*Director, Shoulder/Elbow Service*
*Northwestern Medical Center*
*Chicago, IL*

*1997 – 1998* Chris Martin, MD
*Salt Lake City, UT*

*1998 – 1999* Treg Brown, MD
*Herrin, IL*

*1998 – 1999* J. Michael Wiater, MD
*Chief, Shoulder Surgery*
*William Beaumont Hospital*
*Royal Oak, MI*

*1999 – 2000* Michael Freehill, MD
*Sports & Orthopaedic Specialists*
*Edina, MN*

*1999 – 2000* Theodore Blaine, MD
*Hospital for Special Surgery*
*Stamford, CT*

*2000 – 2001* Gregory Bauer, MD
*Chief, Shoulder Service*
*Goldsboro Orthopaedic Assoc.*
*Goldsboro, NC*

*2000 – 2001* Anand Murthi MD
*Chief of Shoulder & Elbow Surgery*
*Union Memorial Hospital*
*Baltimore, MD*

*2001 – 2002* Gregory Lervick, MD
*Twin Cities Orthopaedics*
*Eden Prairie, MN*

*2001 – 2002* Raymond Carroll, MD
*Cary Orthopaedics*
*Cary, NC*

*2002 – 2003* Walter Stanwood, MD
*Plymouth Bay Orthopaedic*
*Duxbury, MA*

*2002 – 2003* Rolando Izquierdo, MD
*Crystal Lake Professional Center*
*Crystal Lake, IL*

*2003 – 2004* Kevin Setter, MD
*Upstate Orthopedics*
*East Syracuse, NY*

*2003 – 2004* Ilya Voloshin, MD
*University of Rochester*
*Rochester, NY*

*2004 – 2005* Steven Goldberg MD
*Physicians Regional Medical Center*
*Naples, FL*

*2004 – 2005* Sean Bak MD
*Motor City Orthopedics*
*Novi, MI*

*2005 – 2006* John-Erik Bell, MD
*Chief, Shoulder & Elbow Surgery*
*Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center*
*Lebanon, NH*

*2005 – 2006* Sara Edwards, MD
*Associate Professor, UCSF*
*San Francisco, CA*

*2006-2007* Matthew Kippe, MD
*New Bedford, MA*

*2007 – 2008* Aaron Covey, MD
*Westport, CT*

*2007 – 2008* Maher Bahu, MD
*Orthopedic Specialists of Oakland*

# **Past Fellows:** Where Are They Now?

*2008 - 2009* Katherine Vadasdi, MD
*Orthopaedic & Neurosurgical Specialists*
*Greenwich, CT*

*2008 - 2009* Chad Marion, MD
*Pacific Medical Center*
*Seattle, WA*

*2009-2010* Karen Boselli, MD
*Concord Orthopedics*
*Concord, NH*

*2009-2010* R. Michael Greiwe, MD
*Commonwealth Orthopaedics*
*Edgewood, KY*

*2010-2011* Stephanie Hsu, MD
*Northside Orthopedics*
*Atlanta, GA*

*2010-2011* Todd Moen, MD
*The Carrell Clinic*
*Dallas, TX*

*2011-2012* Ian R. Byram, MD
*Bone and Joint Institute of Tennessee*
*Franklin, TN*

*2011-2012* Hyun-Min (Mike) Kim, MD
*Associate Professor, University of Missouri*
*Columbia, MO*

*2012-2013* Okechukwu Anakwenze, MD
*Chief, Shoulder Service*
*Duke University*
*Durham, NC*

*2012-2013* Jaicharan Iyengar, MD
*Alpine Orthopaedic Medical Group*
*Stockton, CA*

*2013-2014* Eugene W. Brabston , MD
*Assistant Professor, UAB Hospital*
*Birmingham, AL*

*2013-2014* Balazs Galdi, MD
*Chief, Sports Medicine*
*Assistant Professor, Rutgers University*
*Newark NJ*

*2014-2015* Justin L. Hodgins, MD
*St. Michael's Hospital, University of Toronto*
*Ontario, Canada*

*2014-2015* David Kovacevic, MD
*New York Metro Orthopedics and Spine*
*New York, NY*

*2015-2016* Juliana Munoz, MD
*Assistant Professor, University of Miami*
*Miami, FL*

*2015-2016* Diego Villacis, MD
*Dupage Medical Group*
*Glenn Ellyn, IL*

*2016-2017* Djuro Petkovic, MD
*Illinois Bone and Joint Institute*
*Chicago, IL*

*2016-2017* Brian B. Shiu, MD
*Assistant Professor, University of Maryland*
*Baltimore, MD*

*2017-2018* Brian Grogan, MD
*Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin*
*Madison, WI*

*2017-2018* Daniel Song, MD
*Colorado Springs, CO*

*2018-2019* James Irvine, MD (AOSSM)
*University of Pittsburgh*
*Pittsburgh, PA*

*2018-2019* Michael Knudsen, MD (ASES)
*Assistant Professor, Columbia University*
*New York, NY*

*2019-2020* Mario Lobao Goncalves, MD (AOSSM)
*Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University*
*Shreveport, LA*

*2019-2020* J.T. Heffernan, MD (ASES)
*Proliance, Puget Sound Orthopedics*
*Lakewood, WA*

*2020-2021* Nicholas Dantzker, MD (AOSSM)
*Knoxville Orthopaedic Clinic*
*Knoxville, TN*

*2020-2021* Nathan Lanham, MD (ASES)
*Womack Army Medical Center*
*Fort Bragg, NC*

*2021-2022* Thomas Fortney, MD (AOSSM)
*New Hampshire Orthopaedic Center*
*Bedford, NH*

*2021-2022* Nathan Kopydlowski, MD (ASES)
*Aurora Orthopedics*
*Milwaukee, WI*

*2022-2023* Alan Reynolds, MD (AOSSM)
*Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University*
*School of Medicine*
*Winston-Salem, NC*

*2022-2023* Brandon L. Rogalski, MD (ASES)
*Assistant Professor, Medical University*
*of South Carolina*
*Charleston, SC*

*2023-2024* Alex Rondon, MD (ASES)
*Advanced Orthopedics of New England*
*Hartford, CT*

*2023-2024* Abed Abdelaziz, MD (AOSSM)
*Texas Orthopedics,*
*Austin, TX*

*2024-2025* Michael J. Danaher, MD (AOSSM)
*Wellstar Medical College of Georgia*
*Augusta, GA*

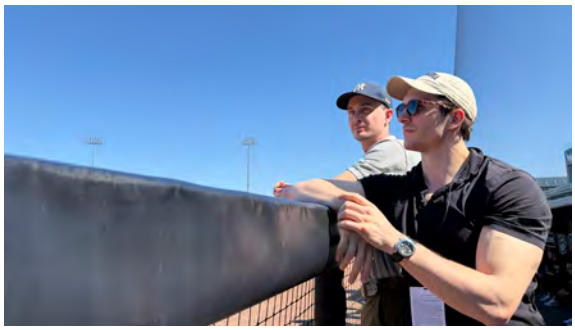
*2024-2025* Matthew LeVasseur (ASES)
*OrthoNY*
*Albany, NY*

*2025-2026* William Curtis, MD (AOSSM)
*Current Fellow*
*University of New Mexico*

*2025-2026* Andrew Luzzi, MD (ASES)
*Current Fellow*
*Columbia University/New York Orthopaedic Hospital*

*2026-2027* Henry "Hank" Fox, MD
*Incoming Fellow*
*Johns Hopkins Medicine*

*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 |

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# Notes

*(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

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