



Vanderbilt Health Employer Solutions
Workers' Compensation Specialist Directory

PHYSICIAN SPECIALTY EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDICS
INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT/TREATMENT



R. Warne Fitch, MD
Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation

Shoulders and Knees Non-Surgical

Fellowship: Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Post Graduate Training: Vanderbilt University Medical Center
MD Degree: Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC



Lauren P. Porras, MD
Sports Concussion Center
Sports Medicine

Adult Orthopaedics
Orthopaedics
Sports Medicine
Fractures
Pediatric Orthopaedics

Board Certified: Sports Medicine, Internal Medicine
Fellowship: University of North Carolina Health Care System
Residency: Duke University Health System
MD Degree: University of Miami



Paul J. Rummo, DO
Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation

General Orthopaedics
Non-Surgical

Fellowship: Primary Care Sports Medicine, Vanderbilt University
Orthopaedic Training: Memorial Health Care, Worcester, MA
DO Degree: Univ. of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine



N.K. Singh, MD
Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation

Hand Center
Spine Center
Non-Surgical

Board Certified: Occupational Medicine
Post Graduate Training: St. Thomas Hospital Medical Center, Akron, OH
MD Degree: University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine, Canada

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDICS
SURGEONS



Charlie Cox, MD
Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation

Shoulders, Knees

Fellowship: Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery at Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Post Graduate Training: Tulane University
MD Degree: University of Tennessee College of Medicine



Eric Bowman, MD
Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation

Sports Medicine

Fellowship: Kerlan-Jobe Institute, Los Angeles, CA
Orthopaedic Training: Campbell Clinic-University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN
MD Degree: University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH



Hudson Deeter, DPM
Foot and Ankle Clinic

Forefront Foot Injuries

Post Graduate Training: Parkway Regional Hospital, North Miami Beach, FL
DPM Degree: Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine

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DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDICS, SURGEONS, continued



Mihir Desai, MD

Hand Clinic

Hands, Elbows

Fellowship: Duke University

Orthopaedic Training: Emory University

MD Degree: Emory University



Stephen Engstrom, MD

Vanderbilt Orthopaedic Institute

Knee and Hip Replacement

Fellowship: Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, Joint Preservation, Resurfacing, Replacement

Post Graduate Training: Vanderbilt University Medical Center

MD Degree: University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Farmington, CT



Bethany Gallagher, MD

Foot and Ankle Clinic

Foot and Ankle Surgery
Total Ankle Arthroplasty

Fellowship: Florida Orthopaedic Institute

Orthopaedic Training: Washington University, St. Louis

MD Degree: University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio

Undergraduate: University of PA in Bioengineering



Chris Hoedt, MD ON HOLD FOR PATIENTS 5.24.2022

Joint Surgery

Fellowship: Adult Reconstructive Surgery: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Orthopaedic Surgery Residency: Cooper University Hospital, Camden, NJ

MD Degree: Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA



Ginger Holt MD

Vanderbilt Orthopaedic Institute

Ortho Joint Replacement

Fellowship: University of Colorado Hospital, University of Toronto

Orthopaedic Training: Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville TN

MD Degree: Vanderbilt University



A. Alex Jahangir, MD

Orthopaedic Trauma

Orthopaedic Trauma

Orthopaedic Training: Campbell Clinic, Memphis; Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

MD Degree: University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN



John E. (Jed) Kuhn, MD

Chief of Shoulder Surgery,
Vanderbilt Shoulder Center

Shoulders

Fellowships: Ilizarov Techniques, Lecco, Italy; Orthopaedic Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery, Steadman Hawkins Clinic

Orthopaedic Training: University of Michigan

MD Degree: University of Michigan

(Limited acceptance of WC patients)

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Lance LeClere, MD
VWCH Lebanon Orthopaedics

Sports Medicine Surgeon

Fellowship: Sports Medicine, Shoulder Surgery: Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School
Orthopaedic Training: Naval Medical Center San Diego
MD Degree: Loyola University, Chicago



Donald Han Lee, MD
Hand Center

Hands, Elbows, Shoulders

Fellowships: National Institute of Health, Washington, D.C.; Columbia – Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY
Orthopaedic Training: West Virginia Univ. Hospital, Morgantown, WV; George Washington Univ. Hospital, Washington, D.C.
MD Degree: West Virginia Univ., Morgantown, WV



Jed Maslow, MD, BS, MSCI
Hand Clinic/Brachial Plexus Clinic

Hands, Elbows

Fellowship: OrthoCarolina
Orthopaedic Training: Vanderbilt University
MD Degree: New York University
Master of Science in Clinical Investigation: Vanderbilt University



Dawn Maternick MD
Vanderbilt Orthopaedic Institute

Ortho Podiatry

Fellowship: Mercy Health Partners, Toledo, Ohio
Orthopaedic Training: Baltimore VA/National Naval Medical Center Baltimore and Bethesda, Maryland
MD Degree: Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio



Vincent Novak MD
Vanderbilt Orthopaedic Institute

Ortho Hands

Fellowship: Allegheny General Hospital
Orthopaedic Training: Wake Forest University Medical Center
MD Degree: University of Maryland



William T. Obremskey, MD
Orthopaedic Trauma

Orthopaedic Trauma

Fellowship: AO, Basel, Switzerland
Orthopaedic Training: Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis; University of North Carolina; University of Washington
MD Degree: Duke University



Shaan Patel, MD



Hand Surgery

Fellowship: Sydney Shoulder Research Institute
Fellowship in Orthopaedic Hand and Upper Extremity – Cleveland Clinic
Chief Residency & Residency: Florida Orthopaedic Institute
MD Degree: University of Alabama at Birmingham

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 Manish Kumar Sethi, MD Orthopaedic Trauma	Orthopaedic Trauma	Fellowship: Orthopaedic Surgery at Vanderbilt University Medical Center Orthopaedic Training: Harvard Medical School MD Degree: Harvard Medical School
 Nicholas Strasser, MD Vanderbilt Orthopaedic Institute	Foot and Ankle Surgery	Fellowship: Foot/Ankle Surgery: OrthoCarolina Orthopaedic Training: Mayo Clinic MD Degree: Sanford School of Medicine, South Dakota
 Jaron Sullivan, MD Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation	Knees, Shoulders	Fellowship: University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics in Iowa City, IA, Hospital for Special Surgery Orthopaedic Training: University of Iowa MD Degree: Texas A & M
 Douglas Weikert, MD Director, Hand Clinic	Hands, Elbows	Fellowship: Hand and Upper Extremity, Indiana Hand Center Orthopaedic Training: Vanderbilt University MD Degree: Vanderbilt University

ASTHMA-SINUS-ALLERGY PROGRAM (ASAP)

A TRIAGE SYSTEM IS IN EFFECT TO ENABLE TIMELY APPOINTMENTS TO BE SET WITH THE NEXT AVAILABLE PHYSICIAN AT THE VANDERBILT ASTHMA-SINUS-ALLERGY PROGRAM (ASAP)
 Other Physicians do TESTING ONLY

 David D. Hagaman MD ASAP	Allergy and Asthma	Fellowship: Vanderbilt University Medical Center Post Graduate Training: Ohio State University Medical Center MD Degree: Ohio State University
BURN UNIT		
 J. Blair Summitt, MD Dept. of Plastic Surgery	Plastic Reconstructive Surgery Facial Trauma Burns	Fellowship: Burns, Vanderbilt University Post Graduate Training: University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Chattanooga, TN MD Degree: University of Tennessee School of Medicine

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CARDIOLOGY

PATIENT WILL BE GIVEN A TIMELY APPOINTMENT WITH A NURSE PRACTITIONER WHO WILL REVIEW RECORDS AND/OR ORDER PRELIMINARY TESTS. THE NURSE PRACTITIONER WILL THEN CONSULT WITH THE PHYSICIAN FOR DIRECTION ON APPROPRIATE TREATMENT AND FOLLOW UP.

DENTISTRY



Julie Wang Rezk, D.MD

General Dentistry

Dentistry Dept.

Post Graduate Training: University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital General Dentistry Residency

DMD Degree: University of Alabama at Birmingham

DERMATOLOGY



Jo-David Fine, MD

Department of Dermatology

Skin Patch Testing for Allergic Reagents
(only—must be referred)

Fellowship Training: National Cancer Institute in Immunodermatology

Post Graduate Training: Duke University, Harvard Medical School

MD Degree: University of Kentucky

GYNECOLOGY



Carl W. Zimmerman, MD

Gynecology

Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery Only

Board Certified: Obstetrics & Gynecology

Post Graduate Training: Vanderbilt University Medical Center

MD Degree: University of Tennessee College of Medicine

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

A TRIAGE SYSTEM IS IN EFFECT TO ENABLE TIMELY APPOINTMENTS FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE NEXT AVAILABLE PHYSICIAN

LIMB LOSS CARE CLINIC



Gerasimos Bastas, MD, PhD

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Limb Loss PM&R

Post Graduate Training: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

MD Degree: Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

PhD: Doctor of Philosophy (Molecular and Transitional Medicine), Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

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OPHTHALMOLOGY



James Felch, MD
Vanderbilt Eye Institute - Williamson

Ocular Trauma

Post Graduate Training: Vanderbilt Medical Center
MD Degree: Vanderbilt Medical Center

ORAL/MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY



Samuel McKenna, MD, DDS, F.A.C.S.
Chief, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Facial Trauma
Corrective Jaw Surgery
Oral Surgery

Post Graduate Training: Vanderbilt University
MD Degree: Vanderbilt University
DDS Degree: University of California School of Dentistry

PAIN MANAGEMENT



John Corey, MD
Dept. of Anesthesiology

Pain Management and
Interventional Pain
Management

Fellowship: Chronic Pain at Dartmouth-Hitchcock in Hanover, NH
Post Graduate Training: Naval Medical Center in San Diego
MD Degree: University of Missouri, Columbia School of Medicine

PLASTIC SURGERY



John Bradford Hill MD
Department of Plastic Surgery

Wrist/Hand Injuries
Nerve Repair
Tendon Injuries
Soft Tissue Reconstruction

Fellowship Training: Curtis National Hand Center
Post Graduate Training: New York University
MD Degrees: Vanderbilt University Medical School



Brian C. Drolet MD
Department of Plastic Surgery

Wrist/Hand Injuries
Nerve Repair
Tendon Injuries
Soft Tissue Reconstruction

Fellowship Training: Johns Hopkins Hospital
Post Graduate Training: Albert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI
MD Degrees: Vanderbilt University



J. Blair Summitt, MD
Department of Plastic Surgery

Plastic Reconstructive
Surgery
Facial Trauma
Burns

Fellowship: Burns, Vanderbilt University
Post Graduate Training: University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Chattanooga, TN
MD Degree: University of Tennessee School of Medicine

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Wesley P. Thayer, MD, PhD
Department of Plastic Surgery

Wrist/Hand Injuries
Compression Neuropathy
Brachial Plexus

Fellowship Training: University of Alabama-Birmingham
Post Graduate Training: University of Virginia, Vanderbilt University
MD & PhD Degrees: Emory University

PULMONOLOGY



Carla Sevin, MD
Pulmonary & Critical Care

Respiratory/Pulmonary
Injuries/Occupational Lung
Disease

Board Certified: Internal Medicine, Critical Care & Pulmonary Medicine
Fellowship: Vanderbilt University Medical Center; UniverstitatsSpital in Zurich, Switzerland; Univ. of California in San Francisco
Post Graduate Training: Vanderbilt University Medical Center
MD Degree: Univ. of So. Florida College of Medicine

SPINE SURGERY



Amir Abtahi MD
Orthopaedic Spine

Orthopaedic/Spine

Post-Graduate Training: University of Utah-Orthopaedic Surgery
MD Degree: Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
Fellowship Training: University of Pittsburgh-Spine Surgery



Jacob Schwarz MD
Neurosurgery

Neurosurgery/Spine

Must review records and radiology reports before accepting referrals

Post-Graduate Training: John Hopkins University
MD Degree: John Hopkins Hospital and Health System



Byron Stephens, MD
Comprehensive Spine Center

Ortho Spine

Fellowship: Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Orthopaedic Training: Campbell's Clinic, Memphis, TN
MD Degree: Vanderbilt University

VASCULAR SURGERY



C. Louis Garrard III, MD
Division of Vascular Surgery

Vascular Surgery

Fellowship: Vascular Surgery at Alton Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans
Post Graduate Training: Vanderbilt University Medical Center
MD Degree: Vanderbilt University Medical Center



Thomas Naslund, MD
Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery

Vascular and Endovascular
Surgery

Fellowship: Vascular Surgery, Oshsner Clinic
Post Graduate Training: Vanderbilt University Medical Center
MD Degree: Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Vanderbilt Walk-In Clinics providing Workers' Compensation Treatment/Services
Call these Clinics Directly for Appointments

Vanderbilt Health and Williamson Medical Walk-In Clinic, Franklin
919 Murfreesboro Rd. (Hwy 96), Franklin, TN
615-791-7373

Vanderbilt Health and Williamson Medical Walk-In Clinic, Spring Hill
3098 Campbell Station Pkwy, Spring Hill, TN
615-302-1111

Vanderbilt Health and Williamson Medical Center Walk-in Clinic, Brentwood
134 Pewitt Drive, Suite 200, Brentwood, TN
615-371-2481

Vanderbilt Health and Williamson Medical Center Walk-In Clinic, Cool Springs
1834 West McEwen Drive, Franklin, TN
615-875-4200

Vanderbilt Health Walk-In Clinic, Belle Meade
4534 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN
615-875-1000

Vanderbilt Health Walk-In Clinic, Bellevue
7069-B Highway 70 South, Nashville
615-514-5352

Vanderbilt Health Walk-In Clinic, Melrose
2608 8th Avenue South, Suite 102, Berry Hill, TN
615-875-5515

Vanderbilt Health Walk-In Clinic, Mt. Juliet
64 Belinda Parkway, Suite 200A, Mt. Juliet, TN
615-875-1000

Vanderbilt Health Walk-In Clinic, Hendersonville
128 North Anderson Lane, Hendersonville, TN
615-875-1000

Vanderbilt Walk-In Clinic, Hillsboro Village
2111 Belcourt Avenue, Suite 103 Side A, Nashville, TN
615-875-1000

Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital and Emergency Department
1411 W. Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN
615-444-8262