



# UNIVERSITY ORTHOPEDICS

Healers. Innovators. Teachers.

The mission of University Orthopedics is to provide the people of southern New England with a full spectrum of orthopedic care from infancy to geriatrics. Our physicians and highly skilled support staff follow extensive treatment protocols that involve diagnosis, care, rehabilitation and preventive education.

Appointment Line: (401) 457-1500

Locations across Providence, Kent, Washington, Bristol and Newport County | [www.UniversityOrthopedics.com](http://www.UniversityOrthopedics.com)

## About University Orthopedics: Teachers, Healers, Innovators

University Orthopedics in Providence, Rhode Island, is a regional referral center for adult and pediatric patients with back and neck pain, joint pain, sports medicine problems, shoulder pain, hand problems, hip and knee pain, foot and ankle injury, bone tumors and major trauma.

The orthopedic center includes diagnostics, therapy gyms and more than 25 board-certified orthopedic surgeons. All of the physicians have extensive training in their sub-specialty including the only board-certified pediatric orthopedists in Rhode Island. The physicians are on the faculty of Brown University's medical school as teachers of other new physicians, and leading the way with clinical research of the latest advances in orthopedic surgery and injury prevention. UOI also has satellite offices in East Greenwich and Newport.

Our affiliation with Warren Alpert Medical School at Brown University enables new orthopaedic surgeons to learn the most advanced surgical techniques by working hand in hand with the experienced spine surgeons, hand surgeons, joint replacement surgeons, foot & ankle surgeons, trauma surgeons and sports medicine specialists at University Orthopedics.

We believe that the best quality healthcare comes from a well-informed patient. Consequently, we've developed here an online encyclopedia on orthopedic problems and treatments, including the realm of spine problems and sports medicine. Within our website you will find symptom charts, narrated videos on various treatments and surgical procedures, information on when symptoms need to be seen by a physician, and how to choose the best physician for your



problem. You will learn how to make better medical decisions for your care, and if you need to get a second opinion for surgery, how to conduct that search for the right specialist.

Because of this super specialization in orthopedics, University Orthopedics is organized into CLINICAL CARE CENTERS which provides patients across Rhode Island— Providence County, Kent County, Washington County, Bristol County and Newport County — the most specialized care related to their orthopedic injury or pain symptom.

### THE SPINE CENTER

The Spine Center at University Orthopedics includes a team of physicians, nurse practitioners and physical therapists working together to provide comprehensive treatment of spinal disorders in adults and children. Our clinical team has specialized expertise in the management of spinal pain, disc herniations, stenosis, tumors, trauma and scoliosis (abnormal curvature of the spine).

### THE HAND & WRIST CENTER

The Hand & Wrist Center addresses the following problems:

- hand pain, carpal tunnel, broken fingers, wrist injury
- arm fractures and other types of ligament strains and pain symptoms related to the arm & hand

### THE JOINT REPLACEMENT CENTER

The Joint Replacement Center at University Orthopedics includes a team of physicians, physician assistants and therapists working together to assess and resolve your joint problem.

### THE SPORTS MEDICINE CENTER

The Sports Medicine Center at University Orthopedics includes a team of physicians, physician assistants and therapists working together to treat orthopedic injury specific to sports, athletics and other activities where the patient is trying to return to a high level of activity.

### THE PEDIATRIC ORTHOPEDIC CENTER

The division of pediatric orthopedics at University Orthopedics consists of fellowship-trained surgeons who are committed to the care of the children of Southern New England.

### THE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER

The Sports Medicine Center at University Orthopedics includes a team of physicians, physician assistants and therapists working together to treat orthopedic injury specific to sports, athletics and other activities where the patient is trying to return to a high level of activity.

### THE SHOULDER & ELBOW CENTER

The division of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery specializes in evaluating and treating patients with all varieties of musculoskeletal and neurological disorders that affect the shoulder, arm and elbow.

### THE TRAUMA & FRACTURE CENTER

The University Orthopedics Trauma Team works closely together with the rest of Rhode Island Hospital's trauma specialists, to identify bone and joint injuries and to fix them.

Across all these clinical "care centers" is a physical therapy team that provides customized therapy for each body part. This includes therapy gyms, and therapists in our satellite locations. *To schedule an appointment with any University Orthopedics physician, please call (401) 457-1500.*

## OUR LOCATIONS: CLINICS, DIAGNOSTICS, SURGERY CENTERS

### CLINIC LOCATIONS

#### Providence - Dudley Street

2 Dudley St  
Providence, RI 02905  
Phone: (401)-457-1590  
Fax: (401)-831-0389

#### Providence - Butler Drive

100 Butler Dr  
Providence, RI 02906  
Phone: (401)-330-1437  
Fax: (401)-330-1447

#### East Greenwich

Greenwich Medical Center  
1405 S County Trail  
East Greenwich, RI 02818  
Phone: (401)-884-1177 ext. 5  
Fax: (401)-884-8697

#### Middletown

345 Valley Road  
Middletown, RI 02842  
Phone: (401)-849-5596  
Fax: (401)-847-9136

## OUR PHYSICIANS

Roy Aaron, M.D.  
Specialized in Adult Hip & Knee

Edward Akelman, M.D.  
Specialized in Foot & Ankle and Orthopaedic Trauma

Brad Blankenhorn, MD  
Specialized in Hand & Wrist

Thomas Bliss, MD  
Specialized in Non-surgical Orthopaedics, Joint Replacement

Christopher Born, M.D.  
Specialized in Orthopaedic Trauma

Manuel F. Dasilva, M.D.  
Specialized in Hand, Wrist and Upper Extremity

Craig Ebersson, M.D.  
Pediatric Orthopedics, Spine Surgery & Scoliosis

Michael G. Ehrlich, M.D.  
Pediatric Orthopedics

Paul D. Fadale, M.D.  
Specialized in Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine

John Froehlich, M.D.  
Specialized in Adult Reconstruction, Hip and Knee Replacement Surgery

Christopher Got, M.D.  
Specialized in Upper Extremity Trauma and Joint Replacement

Andrew Green, M.D.  
Specialized in Shoulder & Elbow Surgery

Roman Hayda, M.D.  
Specialized in Orthopaedic Trauma

Derek R. Jenkins, MD  
Specialized in Adult Reconstruction of the Hip and Knee

Michael J. Hulstyn, M.D.  
Specialized in Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine

Julia A. Katarincic, M.D.  
Specialized in Pediatric Hand and Wrist

Peter Kriz, M.D.  
Specialized in Primary Care Sports Medicine

Richard Limbird, M.D.  
Specialized in Adult Reconstruction, Hip and Knee Replacement Surgery

Phillip Lucas, M.D.  
Specialized in Adult Spine Surgery

James O. Maher III, M.D.  
Specialized in Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine

Mark Palumbo, M.D.  
Specialized in Adult Spine Surgery

E. Scott Paxton, MD  
Specialized in Shoulder and Elbow Surgery

Alexander Robertson, M.D.  
Specialized in Adult Spine Surgery

Lee E. Rubin, M.D.  
Specialized in Adult Reconstruction, Hip and Knee Replacement Surgery

Jonathan Schiller, M.D.  
Specialized in Pediatric Orthopaedics and Hip Disorders

Patricia Solga, M.D.  
Specialized in Pediatric Orthopaedics

Michael Staebler, M.D.  
Specialized in Sports Medicine

Richard Terek, M.D.  
Specialized in Musculoskeletal Oncology and Adult Reconstructive Surgery

Randall L. Updegrave, M.D.  
Specialized in Occupational Medicine

Arnold-Peter C. Weiss, M.D.  
Specialized in Wrist & Hand

## HAND THERAPISTS

Kathleen Snelgrove  
Director of Hand Therapy for University Orthopedics

Keri Blanchard  
Hand Therapist

Karen Carney  
Hand Therapist

Sara Dileso  
Hand Therapist

Kerry Ebert  
Hand Therapist

Susanna Gregorzek  
Hand Therapist

Nancy Griffin Reed  
Hand Therapist

Kamir Pabon Smith  
Hand Therapist

Geraldine Racette  
Site Coordinator of East Greenwich office

Andrea Tammaro  
Hand Therapist

## PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

### Director of Physical Therapy

David J. Pezzullo  
Director of Physical Therapy for University Orthopedics

### Butler Campus

Kelly Bettez DeSimone  
Physical Therapy Site Coordinator

Edward Wojciechowski  
Physical Therapy Site Coordinator

Dan Bien  
Physical Therapist

Caitlyn Cuthbertson  
Physical Therapist

Dustin Renaud  
Physical Therapist

Jason Sousa  
Physical Therapist

Terry Moreno Toste  
Physical Therapist

### East Greenwich

Joe DeOrsey  
Physical Therapy Site Coordinator

Eric Murphy  
Physical Therapist

Kileen S. Urjan  
Physical Therapist

Kasey Winchell  
Physical Therapist

Diane Morra  
Physical Therapist

### Dudley Street

Stacy Faiola  
Physical Therapy Site Coordinator

Stephen Cinquegrana  
Physical Therapist

Tom Dubuque  
Physical Therapist

Val Gareau  
Physical Therapist

### Middletown Office

Ruth E. Gauthier  
Physical Therapist

Normand R. Provost  
Physical Therapist

