



Sports Medicine / Shoulder & Elbow Fellowship



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IN ORTHOPEDICS

Sports Medicine / Shoulder & Elbow Fellowship



James Fleischli, MD

Specializing in Knee Ligament & Cartilage Repair
Specializing in Arthroscopic Shoulder & Elbow Surgery

Head Team Physician & Orthopaedist for UNC at Charlotte

Team Physician for Charlotte Knights, White Sox Triple A Affiliate

Team Physician for Charlotte Soccer Club

Team Physician: Phillip O'Berry, East Mecklenburg & Myers Park High School.

He also serves on the Shrine Bowl Medical Staff & as CMS High School Football Coverage Committee Director

Welcome,

The most unique aspect of our fellowship is its extensive shoulder and elbow experience that is not offered by many other fellowship programs. Fellows are trained in the management and treatment of all shoulder and elbow disorders. All of the latest techniques of arthroscopic shoulder and elbow surgery, elbow ligament reconstructions, and primary and revision shoulder and elbow arthroplasties will be utilized during the fellowship year.

Fellows participate in the evaluation and treatment of athletes in the training room, on the field, in the office and in the operating room. Extensive clinical experience will be gained in the evaluation and treatment of common sports-related injuries, as well as the more unusual injuries requiring PCL and multi-ligamentous knee reconstructions, periarticular osteotomies of the knee, and meniscal and cartilage transplantation.

Join Us!

James Fleischli, MD

Fellowship Program Director

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Charlotte, North Carolina is home to OrthoCarolina's Sports Medicine / Shoulder & Elbow Fellowship.

The program year begins August 1st and ends July 31st, accepting two elite fellows each year.

For more information on living in Charlotte, NC please visit:

www.charlottelivingmagazine.com



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Program Overview



- Rotations

Three, two-month rotations allow our Fellows to closely work with all three faculty members throughout the fellowship year. Carolinas Medical Center (Mercy Hospital), Charlotte Surgery Center and Presbyterian Orthopedic Hospital provides the fellows with exposure to Dr. Fleischli, Dr. D'Alessandro and Dr. Connor in surgery.

Our fellowship provides fellows with a high volume of patients with many common sports injuries and procedures.



Carolinas Medical Center
Carolinas HealthCare System



CHARLOTTE SURGERY CENTER
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Research



Research is a priority of the fellowship. Fellows receive at least one half day each week for research. Fellows complete at least one clinical or basic science research study during their one year tenure. The goal is to complete a quality study to be published in a peer-reviewed journal and formally present it.

Our dedicated OrthoCarolina Research Institute coordinates and assists our fellows on completing their projects.



Professional Teams / Sports Event Coverage



- Fellows will have direct contact with several professional athletic teams including the Carolina Panthers. Fellows will also cover their “own” high school football team and participate in various high school and professional event coverage.



The Team Behind the Teams



Patrick Connor, MD

Head Team Physician for the Carolina Panthers
Head Team Physician for The Charlotte Knights
Head Team Physician for Joe Gibbs Racing Inc.

Specializes in all aspects of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery
Specializes in Arthroscopic and Reconstructive Knee Surgery



Donald D'Alessandro, MD

Chief of Sports Medicine & Shoulder Surgery at CMC
Team Physician for Davidson College
Assistant Team Physician for Hendrick Motorsports
Team Physician for MLL Charlotte Hounds

Specializes in Athletic Knee Surgery: Arthroscopic,
Reconstructive and ACL surgery
Shoulder and Elbow Surgery, Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff
Repair and Shoulder Replacement Surgery

Participating Faculty



Dana Piasecki, MD

Specializing in Complex Knee / Cartilage Restoration

Head team physician for Johnson C. Smith University

Head team physician for the Charlotte Roller Girls

Head team physician for the Charlotte Cobras

U.S. Olympic Team Network Physician



Dr. Bohannon Mason

Specializing in Hip Arthroscopy

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Member

American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
Member

Cases from 2010-2011 Fellowship



Shoulder

Labral: 73
RTC
- Arthroscopic: 81
- Open: 26
Reverse TSA: 40
TSA: 45
Hum. Head Resurface: 3
Glenoid Biologic Resurface: 2
Prox. Humeral ORIF: 4
McLaughlin: 4
Glenoid ORIF: 4
Post. Neer Shift: 2
SC jt. Stabilization: 1
Latarjet: 6
HAGL: 3
Pect. Major Repair: 3
Open ACLR: 5

Knee

ACL: 78
Meniscus Repair: 22
Multi-lig: 14
OATS: 5
Allograft OATS: 6
Microfracture: 8
Fulkerson: 11
MPFL: 2
HTO: 5
Dist. Femoral Osteotomy: 2
Proximal HS repair: 2
OCD repair: 5
ACI: 3
DENOVO: 3
Z-length ITB: 2

Elbow

ORIF Elbow: 19
TEA: 15
Elbow Scope: 21
UCL: 18
Distal Biceps: 12
Triceps Repair: 5

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- **Conferences**

- Thursday conferences with attendance of the entire sports medicine faculty, residents & fellows
- Weekly Sport Medicine Fellow Conferences
 - Research, Case Presentation / Indications, Journal Club
- Weekly Grand Rounds / M & M
- Monthly Sports Didactic Lecture Series

- **Meetings**

- AAOS
- AOSSM
- Smith & Nephew
- NFL Combines (Elective)
- Cartilage Repair Course

- **Myers Park Clinic**

- Carolinas Medical Center operates Myers Park Clinic, a resident run clinic where fellows function as an attending for Sports, S/E Cases. Fellows gain independent surgery experience and have the opportunity to teach residents.



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- **Qualifications**
 - Graduate of a medical school in the U.S. and Canada accredited by the LCME
 - Graduate of osteopathic medicine in the U.S. accredited by AOA
 - Graduate of a medical school outside the U.S. or Canada, who has a current valid certificate from the ECFMG; or
 - Graduate of a medical school outside the U.S. who has completed a Fifth Pathway program provided by an LCME-accredited medical school
- **Annual Salary**
 - \$50,000
- **Excellent Benefits**
 - Health & Dental Insurance for Fellow and dependents
 - Short & Long Term Disability
 - Basic Life Insurance, equivalent to 2x annual salary
 - Retirement Plan, eligible first of the quarter, following ninety (90) days of service
 - Flexible Spending Accounts
 - Up to three weeks of PTO; which includes sick time and vacation days
- **ACGME Accredited Program**
- **Coverage under OrthoCarolina's professional liability plan, with tail coverage provided at end of fellowship.**
- **No Call Required**

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- Our fellowship program participates in the San Francisco Match program.
- Completed applications should be submitted directly to SF Match @ www.sfmatch.org.



For questions or more information contact our Program Coordinator at Shalace.gregg@orthocarolina.com