



Pinnacle Orthopaedics Stays on Leading Edge

New Advances Mean Better Results



Higher standards in the work place, tougher competition on the playing field and Mother Nature's own imperfections are putting more stress and strain on our bodies than ever before. With more than four decades of experience and over a dozen subspecialties, Pinnacle Orthopaedics is the one-stop-shop for orthopaedic care in the metro-Atlanta area.

Dr. Paul Payne, M.D., one of the founding fathers of Pinnacle Orthopaedics, made history when he performed the first total joint replacement in Marietta more than 40 years ago. Today, the practice continues to push the envelope by utilizing new



- Total Joint Replacement
- General Orthopaedics
- Sports Medicine
- Foot and Ankle
- Spine Surgery
- Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery
- Arthroscopy
- Physiatry - Pain Management/
Injection Therapy
- Limb Lengthening
- Quad-Sparing
- Computer Assisted Orthopaedic
Surgery
- Ligament Reconstruction
- Meniscus Repair
- Rotator Cuff Repair
- Trauma and Fracture Care

technology and procedures to deliver the ultimate in patient care.

Leading the field in high-tech medicine, the Digital Imaging System places the power of precise diagnostics in the hands of Pinnacle's doctors. This cutting-edge technology allows physicians to view x-rays on a flat panel monitor where they can rotate, magnify and apply contrast to images aiding in the accurate identification of fractures and bony abnormalities.

But Pinnacle Orthopaedics didn't settle for technological advancements in the exam room. In 2003, the staff introduced CAOS, or Computer Assisted Orthopaedic Surgery, to the O.R. to improve the results of joint replacement surgery. CAOS utilizes sensors placed on the bone to map out the most accurate cut possible. Coupled with other advances such as Quad-Sparing and advanced mini-invasive knee and hip surgery, Pinnacle's surgical options result in reduced recovery time, smaller incisions and more accurate surgery.

Pinnacle's stellar surgical offerings extend beyond the joint replacement arena. Pinnacle introduced the area's first dedicated Spine Center in 1999. Led by three renowned surgeons, the group specializes in thoracic, lumbar, and cervical spinal and reconstructive surgery. In 2005, responding to an overwhelming community need, the practice added a surgeon with expertise in limb lengthening and deformity correction.



While their surgical techniques are on the cutting edge, Pinnacle's doctors recognize that not all orthopaedic needs require surgery. Specialized doctors in the Physiatry Department use physical therapy, medications and injections to aid patients with musculoskeletal and neurological injuries to achieve the greatest quality of life possible.

Pinnacle's doctors' commitment to patients reaches outside the exam and operating rooms and into the community. Many physicians serve on local community service boards and chair regional conferences within their subspecialties. Fellowship-trained sports medicine physicians have experi-



ence caring for professional teams including the Baltimore Ravens, Tampa Bay Lightning and Houston Astros; collegiate programs including Kennesaw State University and Southern Polytechnic University; the U.S. Olympic

Ski Team and 11 Atlanta-area high schools.

Pinnacle Orthopaedics has 11 offices in the Northwest metro-Atlanta area. Physicians have privileges at nine local hospitals. Dedicated to continuing its tradition of excellence, Pinnacle christened a brand new state-of-the-art building in early 2005. With a host of subspecialties, high-tech options and patient focused staff, Pinnacle Orthopaedics is the metro-Atlanta orthopaedic leader.

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