

## Hand & Upper Ex Center (724) 933-3850

Marshall L. Balk, MD, is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery with the certificate of Added Qualifications in Hand Surgery. After obtaining his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, he completed a residency in orthopedic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh and a fellowship in hand and upper extremity at Allegheny General Hospital. Dr. Balk has served as one of the senior editors for the textbook, *Musculoskeletal Medicine*, sponsored by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He serves on the board of directors of Orthopaedics Overseas and has completed voluntary assignments with Orthopaedics Overseas in Honduras, Peru and Africa. He is a clinical assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.



Aaron G. Grand, MD, joined the Hand & Upper Ex Center in August 2004. After graduating from Yale University School of Medicine, Dr. Grand successfully completed a plastic surgery residency in St. Louis and a fellowship in hand and upper extremity surgery at the University of Pittsburgh. He is returning to the Pittsburgh region after working in private practice in Oklahoma City. Dr. Grand has published numerous articles and has accumulated an impressive list of professional accomplishments.



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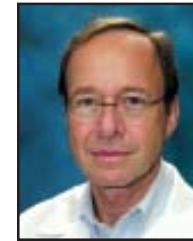
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## Pittsburgh Bone and Joint Surgeons (412) 267-5040

Eric C. Chamberlin, MD, a Pittsburgh native, graduated from the College of Wooster and the University of Pittsburgh. He earned his medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He completed his internship and orthopedic residency at Carolinas Medical Center. Dr. Chamberlin completed a spine surgery fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He now resides in Pittsburgh's South Hills.



David B. Hartmann, MD, has practiced in the Pittsburgh area for more than 25 years. He earned a bachelor's degree from Columbia University in New York and his medical degree at Boston University. Following internships at the Medical College of Virginia, Dr. Hartmann completed surgical residencies at the University of Southern California and the University of Pittsburgh.



Timothy K. Honkala, MD, an Ohio native, now lives in Pittsburgh's South Hills. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Akron. He earned his medical degree from Northeastern Ohio University and gained surgical training at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Northwest Detroit Metropolitan Hospitals in Michigan and the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Erie, PA. Dr. Honkala completed a fellowship in sports medicine at Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center.



George S. Kappakas, MD, a Beaver Falls native, has practiced and resided in the Pittsburgh area for more than 20 years. He earned his undergraduate degree at Baldwin-Wallace College in Ohio and his medical degree at the University of Pittsburgh. Following an internship at Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, Dr. Kappakas completed his training in orthopedic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh.



Michael A. Tranovich, MD, a native of West Virginia, earned his undergraduate and medical degrees from Ohio State University. Dr. Tranovich completed his surgical training at the University of Pittsburgh and Ranchos Los Amigos Hospital in Downey, California. He has practiced orthopedic surgery in the Pittsburgh area for more than 20 years and resides in the South Hills.



Robert F. Weiss, MD, is a Pittsburgh native. He graduated magna cum laude from Duke University and earned his medical degree at the University of Pittsburgh. He completed his surgical training at the University of Vermont and the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Weiss has served as chief of surgery and chief of orthopedic surgery at Jefferson Regional Medical Center and was actively involved in the creation of the Joint Care Center.



## The Orthopedic Group, P.C.

(412) 469-2880

Scott L. Baron, MD, received his medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine. He completed his orthopedic training at Georgetown University and is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon. He has been in practice in the Pittsburgh area for more than 20 years.



Thomas F. Brockmeyer, MD, Ph.D., received his medical degree and doctorate in cellular biology from Yale University School of Medicine. He served his orthopedic training at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Dr. Brockmeyer is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon.



Ari E. Pressman, MD, received his doctorate in medicine and orthopedic training at the University of Ottawa, Canada. He completed sub-specialty training in sports medicine and arthroscopy as well as the treatment of arthritis and revision total joint replacements in Canada. He is the team physician for the Canadian Olympic Ski Team.



Jon B. Tucker, MD, graduated from Duke University and the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He completed a residency in orthopedic surgery and his fellowship in sports medicine. Dr. Tucker is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon, a member of the Board of the Pennsylvania Orthopedic Society and an advisor to the Department of Labor and Industry.



Allan H. Tissenbaum, MD, received his medical degree at McGill University in Montreal, Canada and earned a master's degree in Exercise Physiology. Dr. Tissenbaum is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon and completed his orthopedic training and a sports medicine fellowship at McGill University.



## Tri-County Orthopedics

(412) 225-8657

Vincent J. Ripepi, DO, is a graduate of Bethel Park High School. He earned his bachelor of science degree from John Carroll University and his medical degree from the University of New England. He completed his orthopedic surgical residency at the SUMMA Health System in Akron, Ohio. He is board certified by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.



## Steel Valley Orthopedic Associates, P.C.

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David J. Stapor, MD, a native of Connecticut, now resides in Pittsburgh's South Hills. He is a graduate of Duke University and completed his medical training at St. Louis University. Dr. Stapor completed his surgical and orthopedic training at the Albany Medical College and has been in general practice for more than 17 years. Dr. Stapor was actively involved in the creation of the Joint Care Center.



Donald F. O'Malley, Jr., MD, is a third-generation orthopedic surgeon. He received his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and completed his orthopedic residency training at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.



Edward D. Poon, MD, was born in Houston, Texas, but now calls Pittsburgh home. Dr. Poon received his undergraduate degree from Johns Hopkins University and his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He completed his residency and internship training at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his fellowship training in total joint replacement surgery at Rush-Presbyterian, St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago.



Mark L. Lesh, MD, is a native of Pittsburgh. After graduating magna cum laude from Ursinus College, Dr. Lesh attended Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine and completed his internship and residency training at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. He is an orthopedic surgeon and completed his fellowship training in sports medicine at Virginia Sports Medicine Institute, affiliated with Arlington Hospital and Georgetown University.



Jeffrey Matheny, MD, returned to his hometown of Pittsburgh and joined Steel Valley Orthopedics in February 2004, after practicing orthopedic surgery in Vermont for more than four years. Dr. Matheny attended medical school at Pennsylvania State University where he and Dr. Mark Lesh were classmates. He completed his orthopedic surgery residency at St. Luke's Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio, and most recently completed a sports medicine fellowship at Yale Sports Medicine Center.

