

Rockford Orthopedic Associates

Provider Listing

Dr. Norm Hagman

Non-Surgical General Orthopedics

Originally from Indiana, Dr. Norm Hagman attended Indiana University where he received his A.B. degree in Anatomy and Physiology graduating with honors in 1955. He was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He continued his medical studies at Indiana University Medical School. He received his medical degree (M.D.) in 1958, and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Scholastic Honor Medical Society. His orthopedic residency was completed at Indiana University in 1963. He subsequently served for two years as an orthopedic surgeon and Captain in the United States Army Medical Corps.

Dr. Hagman came to Rockford, Illinois, in 1965 and became certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery shortly thereafter. Along with Dr. Fred Nathan he is a founding member of Rockford Orthopedic Associates. Dr. Hagman's practice is focused on general orthopedic care and occupational orthopedics.

He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons as well as other professional organizations and societies. He has served as president of the Winnebago County Medical Society and the Rockford Health System Medical Staff.

Dr. Hagman is active in continuing medical education. He has served as a Clinical Associate Professor and an Orthopedic Clinical Coordinator at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Rockford.

When not practicing orthopedics, he enjoys spending time with his eight grandchildren, downhill skiing, motorcycling, and hiking.

Dr. Michael Chmell

Subspecialty: Primary and Revision Joint Replacement Surgery

Originally from Elmwood Park, Illinois, Dr. Michael Chmell attended the University of Notre Dame where he received his B.S. degree in 1985. He graduated with highest honors as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He continued his studies at the University of Chicago Medical School. He received his medical degree (M.D.) in 1989 and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. His orthopedic residency was completed in 1994 at Vanderbilt University.

In 1995 Dr. Chmell completed a fellowship in primary and revision joint replacement surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard University. Dr. Chmell's practice is focused on adult reconstructive surgery and primary and revision joint replacement surgery.

He received his board certification in orthopedic surgery in 1997. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons as well as a member of other professional organizations and societies.

Dr. Chmell is active in continuing medical education. He has given numerous lectures and written several published orthopedic articles. He is a clinical assistant professor at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

When not practicing orthopedics, he enjoys spending time with his family, reading, fishing, and mountain biking.

Dr. Anthony Sorkin

Subspecialty: Traumatology

Originally from Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Anthony Sorkin attended the University of Miami where he received his B.S. degree in Biology in 1989. He continued his studies at the University of Maryland School of Medicine obtaining his medical degree (M.D.) in 1993. He went on to complete his orthopedic residency at the University of Maryland Medical System in 1998.

In 1999 Dr. Sorkin completed two fellowships in traumatology, the first at the Hospital for Special Surgery and the second at the Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore, Maryland. He received his board certification in orthopedic surgery in 2001. Dr. Sorkin's practice includes general orthopedics and subspecialization in orthopedic trauma, including pelvic and limb reconstruction.

Active in continuing medical education, Dr. Sorkin has given numerous lectures. Besides being a clinical assistant professor at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, he is also an AO faculty member, as well as a product consultant for a prominent orthopedic manufacturing company.

When practicing orthopedics, he enjoys golf, skiing, fishing, and spending time with his family.

Dr. Robert Jarrett

Sub-specialty: Sports Medicine and Athroscopic Surgery

Dr. Robert Jarrett attended the University of Missouri where he received his B.A. degree in 1970. He graduated with distinction as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He continued his studies at the University of Iowa Medical School, obtaining his medical degree (M.D.) in 1974. He went on to complete his orthopedic residency at Northwestern University in 1979.

Dr. Jarrett received his board certification in orthopedic surgery in 1981. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons as well as a member of other professional organizations and societies. Dr. Jarrett practices general orthopedics with special emphasis in sports medicine and joint reconstruction. He serves as team physician for many local area sports teams.

Dr. Jarrett is active in continuing medical education. He is a clinical assistant professor at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

When not practicing orthopedics, he enjoys model railroads, raising Doberman Pinchers, basketball, water sports, and spending time with his family.

Dr. Jon Whitehurst

Subspecialty: Arthroscopic Surgery and Sports Medicine

Originally from Evanston, Illinois, Dr. Jon Whitehurst attended Northwestern University where he received an undergraduate B.S. degree in chemical engineering with biomedical emphasis in 1985. While at Northwestern he received the Dow Outstanding Junior Chemical Engineer Award, the Omega Chi Epsilon Award for excellence in chemical engineering, and the American Society of Military Engineers ROTC Gold Medal Award. He was elected to membership in the Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Societies in 1982. Additionally, he was elected a member of the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society and vice president of the Omega Chi Epsilon Chemical Engineering Honor Society in 1984.

Following graduation from college, Dr. Whitehurst was commissioned as an officer in the United States Navy, serving as a Naval Flight Officer from 1985-1992. He was assigned to an aircraft carrier-based F-14 TOMCAT Squadron including service during Operation Desert Shield.

Dr. Whitehurst resumed his postgraduate studies at the University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine following Honorable Discharge from active duty in 1992. He obtained his Medical Degree (M.D.) in 1996, and subsequently completed his orthopedic residency at the University of Chicago Hospitals in 2001.

In 2002 he completed a Fellowship in Arthroscopic Surgery and Sports Medicine at the Southern California Orthopaedic Institute. Dr. Whitehurst is a board certified orthopedic surgeon practicing general orthopedics with a special interest in arthroscopic surgery and sports medicine.

When he is not practicing orthopedics, he enjoys spending time with his family, biking, golf, hiking, and boating.

Dr. Richard Olson

Subspecialty: Rheumatology and Immunology

Originally from Rockford, Illinois, Dr. Richard Olson received his undergraduate degree at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and his medical degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He obtained his training in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology at Boston City Hospital and Boston University in Boston, Massachusetts. He has previously served as assistant professor of medicine in the Rheumatology Department at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. Dr. Olson is board certified in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology.

Dr. Olson is the Rheumatology course director for medical students at the University Of Illinois College Of Medicine, Rockford. Dr. Olson practices in the Rheumatology Department at Rockford Orthopedic Associates, with a special interest in osteoporosis. He offers expertise in the evaluation and management of musculoskeletal disorders and autoimmune diseases, including Rheumatoid Arthritis and Lupus.

Dr. Olson is active in the Rockford community, frequently giving informational lectures on osteoporosis, alternative medicine, and other topics related to rheumatology.

He manages his church softball team and youth basketball team, and sings bass-baritone with local choral groups including the Bach Chamber Choir and the Mendelssohn Club.

Dr. Scott Trenhaile

Subspecialty: Arthroscopic Surgery and Sports Medicine

Originally from Mason City, Iowa, Dr. Scott Trenhaile attended Iowa State University where he received his B.S. degree in Biology with distinction in 1992. While at Iowa State he was elected member of several honor societies including Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi Honor, Beta Lambda Delta, and Golden Key Honor Society. Additionally, he was elected President of the Order of Omega Honor Society in 1991.

He continued his studies at the University of Iowa College of Medicine where he received his medical degree (M.D.) in 1996. He went on to complete his orthopaedic residency at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center/Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, New York. While in residency, he was involved in numerous research projects and presentations at the national level and received the orthopedic resident research award in 2001 for research in shoulder surgery.

In 2002 Dr. Trenhaile completed a fellowship at Mississippi Sports Medicine & Orthopaedic Center in Jackson Mississippi. His training specialized in Sports Medicine and Arthroscopic Surgery of the shoulder, elbow, knee, and wrist. While in Jackson, he completed numerous orthopedic projects, presentations, textbook chapters, and journal articles for his work in shoulder and elbow surgery. Dr. Trenhaile is a board certified orthopedic surgeon and active in numerous medical societies including the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine and the Arthroscopic Association of North America. His practice emphasis includes shoulder, elbow, knee, and wrist surgery.

Dr. Trenhaile is active in continuing medical education. He is a clinical assistant professor at the University of Illinois College of Medicine and an adjunct clinical instructor at Midwestern University for students studying in Rockford. In addition, he has given numerous lectures in the community. Outside of the clinical arena, Dr. Trenhaile is active in the care of numerous athletic teams at the high school, college, and professional levels.

When not practicing orthopedics, he enjoys jogging, weight training, golf, skiing, skeet shooting, and spending time with family.

Dr. David Dansdill

Subspecialty: Rheumatology and Immunology

Originally from Burlington, Iowa, Dr. David Dansdill attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence where he achieved a B.A. in Biology and completed the Honors Program. He received his Medical degree (M.D.) at the University of Kansas in Kansas City and Wichita. He went on to complete his medical internship and medicine residency in Wichita. He was selected to a chief residency position in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Dansdill completed a Fellowship in Rheumatology and Immunology at the University of Missouri, and published research projects including experimental computerized teaching of rheumatology to residents and undergraduates and quantification of exercise capacity of rheumatoid arthritis patients. Dr. Dansdill is board certified in Internal Medicine and specializes in Rheumatology; the medical treatment of musculoskeletal pain, arthritis, osteoporosis, and autoimmune diseases.

Dr. Dansdill is active in continuing medical education. During his 12 years in practice in Rockford, he has been an active member of the University of Illinois Medical School facility, giving lectures and leading case discussions with medical students.

Dr. Dansdill's wife, Dr. Beatriz Rodriguez and three children Daniel, Maria, and Gabriel are his inspiration and support. He enjoys music and sports and has been a member of the Holy Family church choir and Swing Productions which performs locally. He is proud to have served as a Captain in the United States Army Reserve as a medical officer from 1982 to 1990. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and perennial gardening.

Dr. Mark Barba

Subspecialty: Joint Replacement Surgery

Originally from Chicago, Illinois, Dr. Mark Barba attended the University of Illinois where he received an undergraduate B.S. degree in Biology in 1985. He pursued postgraduate studies at the University of Illinois, where he received his M.S. degree in Evolutionary Biology in 1986. He continued his postgraduate education at the University of Illinois College of Medicine where he obtained his medical degree (M.D.) in 1991 and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Scholastic Honor Medical Society.

Dr. Barba subsequently completed his orthopedic residency at Wayne State University in July of 1996. In 1997 he completed the Rush Joint Replacement and Research Fellowship.

Dr. Barba received his board certification in orthopedic surgery in 2000. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons as well as a member of several other professional medical organizations and societies.

Dr. Barba practices general orthopedics with emphasis in adult reconstructive surgery and primary and revision joint replacement surgery.

When not practicing orthopedics, he enjoys spending time with his family, fishing, traveling, playing the guitar, and art.

Dr. Brian Bear

Subspecialty: Shoulder, elbow, hand, micro-vascular traumatic and reconstructive surgery

Originally from Winnetka, Illinois, Dr. Brian Bear attended Northwestern University where he received his B.A. degree in Biology and Physiology in 1987. He graduated with distinctions as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He continued his studies at the Northwestern Medical School. He received his medical degree (M.D.) in 1991 and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Scholastic Honor Medical Society. His orthopedic residency was completed in 1996 at Cornell Hospital for Special Surgery, ranked as the top Orthopedic Hospital in the United States.

In 1997, Dr. Bear completed a fellowship at the Mayo Clinic with specialized training in shoulder, elbow, hand and micro vascular surgery.

He received his board certification in orthopedic surgery in 1999. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons as well as a member of several other professional organizations and societies. He is currently the Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at St. Anthony Medical Center.

Dr. Bear is active in continuing medical education. He has given numerous lectures and published numerous orthopedic articles. He is a clinical assistant professor at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. In 2000 he received the "Excellence in Teaching" award from both the medical students and residents. He is currently a faculty member at the Orthopedic Learning Center in Rosemont, Illinois where he instructs Orthopedic Surgeons in the latest techniques of shoulder, elbow and hand surgery.

Dr. Brian Bear specializes in shoulder, elbow, hand, micro vascular traumatic and reconstructive surgery. Dr. Bear is the team physician for Rockford Lightning, Rockford Icehogs and Rockford Riverhawks.

When he is not practicing orthopedics, he enjoys jogging, weight training, music, fishing, boating, and spending time with his family.

Dr. William Bush

Subspecialty: Podiatric Surgery

Dr. William Bush is from Belvidere, Illinois and attended Rockford College. He continued his studies at Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine, receiving his doctor of podiatric medicine (D.P.M.) degree in 1984. He completed his podiatric residency at Chicago Center Hospital in 1985.

Dr. Bush received his board certification in Podiatric Surgery in 1989. He is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery as well as a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

Dr. William Bush specializes in foot surgery, podiatric clinical services, with a special interest in revision foot surgery.

When not practicing podiatry, he enjoys reading, movies, and spending time with his family.

Dr. Sean MacKenzie

Originally from Oswego, Illinois, Dr. Sean MacKenzie attended the University of Illinois where he received his undergraduate degree in Physiology in 1991. He continued his studies at the University of Illinois Medical School in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, where he received his medical degree (M.D.) in 1995. He completed his internship at the Gundersen-Lutheran Medical Center in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Dr. MacKenzie went on to complete his residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation from the Medical College of Wisconsin affiliated hospitals in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Dr. MacKenzie is a Diplomat of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. He is also a Fellow of the American Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation as well as a member of several other professional organizations and societies.

Dr. MacKenzie's practice is focused on interventional pain management, EMG, and spasticity.

When not practicing orthopedics, he enjoys photography, camping, skiing and enjoying family.