PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Kate Eden, PA-C is a certified physician assistant with experience in sports medicine injuries, general orthopaedics and personal injury. She completed her undergraduate studies at Lehigh University, where she obtained a Bachelors of Art in Behavioral Neuroscience. She received her Masters of Science as a Physician Assistant from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. She joined the practice in 2009.

Kelly Bailey Kruse, PA-C is a certified physician assistant with over 12 years of experience in orthopaedics. She completed her Master’s degree in Exercise Physiology at the University of Virginia. After graduation from the Medical University of South Carolina, she worked her first three years within the MUSC Department of Orthopaedics. In 2000, she joined Orthopaedic Specialists of Charleston.

Erin Watrobski, PA-C, ATC is a certified physician assistant and certified athletic trainer who specializes in Sports Medicine. She completed her undergraduate training with a Bachelor's degree in Sports Medicine at the College of Charleston and completed her Master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies at the Medical University of South Carolina. Erin enjoys treating athletes and sports injuries, in addition to caring for patients of all ages with shoulder and knee ailments. She has been with Orthopaedic Specialists of Charleston since 2005.

Physicians

Spinal Surgery

James Aymond, MD is board certified in Orthopaedic Surgery and specializes in the evaluation and treatment of conditions of the spine, including cervical and lumbar disc replacement, as well as spinal fusions and lumbar discectomy for sciatica. He completed medical school at Louisiana State University and completed his residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at Duke University Medical Center. Dr. Aymond attended Vanderbilt University for his Adult Spine Fellowship and has over 17 years of experience as a Spinal Surgeon. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, as well as the North American Spine Society.

Sports Medicine

Kenneth Caldwell, MD is a board certified orthopaedic surgeon and fellowship trained sports medicine specialist. A 1979 Citadel graduate, he completed medical training at the Medical University of South Carolina and orthopaedic residency at Wake Forest University/NC Baptist Hospital, followed by a Sports Medicine Fellowship at the Hughston Clinic of Columbus, Georgia. He has completed 20 years as team physician for all sports at The Citadel and specializes in knee and shoulder injury evaluation and treatment. With Orthopaedic Specialists since 1989, he is a member of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and is a former Major in the US Army Reserve Medical Corps, having served in Iraq during Operation Desert Shield/Storm in 1990.
John Graham Jr., MD specializes in the evaluation and treatment of sports injuries and in knee and shoulder surgery. He is board certified in Orthopaedic Surgery and completed both his medical training and residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina. He completed a Sports Medicine Fellowship at the Hughston Orthopaedic Clinic in Columbus, Georgia. Dr. Graham is the team physician for all College of Charleston sports and is a member of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the Arthroscopy Association of North America.

Robert Schoderbek Jr., MD is a sports medicine specialist and is board eligible in Orthopaedic Surgery. He received his medical degree from MUSC. He completed his residency at the University of Virginia followed by a fellowship at the American Sports Medicine Institute. Dr. Schoderbek is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine and the Arthroscopy Association of North America.

Hand and Upper Extremity

John Ernst, MD specializes in the comprehensive evaluation and treatment of all hand, wrist, elbow, and shoulder disorders. He is board certified in Orthopaedic Surgery. He completed his medical training and residency in Orthopaedics at University of Rochester and had a fellowship in Hand and Microvascular Surgery at Indiana University/St. Vincent Hospital. Dr. Ernst is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, as well as the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. Dr. Ernst has been a part of Orthopaedic Specialists since 1986.

James Price Jr., MD is an upper extremity specialist, focusing on disorders of the hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder. He is board certified in Orthopaedic Surgery with over 25 years of experience in private practice in Charleston. He completed his medical training at the Medical University of South Carolina, and his residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at Wake Forest University/NC Baptist Hospital, followed by a Fellowship in Hand Surgery at the Thomas Jefferson Medical Center. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, with interests in reconstructive hand surgery, arthroscopy of major upper extremity joints and total shoulder replacements.

Foot and Ankle Surgery

Blake Ohlson, MD specializes in treating a variety of foot and ankle disorders including sports injuries, trauma and reconstruction. He completed medical school at Case Western Reserve University and completed his residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at Michigan State University. Dr. Ohlson completed a Foot and Ankle Fellowship at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, and is board certified in Orthopaedic Surgery. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society.