

Changes and Challenges in Orthopedic Practice

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Did you know that orthopedic surgeons perform a greater variety of procedures than any other medical specialty? Orthopedics encompasses all age groups and a variety of conditions involving the musculoskeletal system.

Maintaining expertise in all these areas is impossible and the challenge for Northwest Orthopaedic Associates (NWO) is to offer as broad expertise as possible. While all of the surgeons have the basic core knowledge of “general orthopedics” we each try to concentrate our knowledge in different areas to enhance patient care.

Having the best person available to analyze your problem requires back office consultations which we do on a daily basis and often consultation or transfer of care to one of our colleagues if needed. As Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeons we maintain our core knowledge through continuing education and recertification. We each spend an average of 2 weeks in continuing medical education each year focusing on new developments in orthopedic surgery so that when you need orthopedic care we will be there for you or find the right person for your problem.

Our future direction is to broaden the areas of subspecialty coverage to include Spinal care and surgery and Hand surgery. We look forward to new associates joining our practice and providing additional expertise in these areas of orthopedics.