



Methodist Sports Medicine / The Orthopedic Specialists Continues Leadership Role through Orthopedic Sports Medicine Fellowships

Methodist Sports Medicine / The Orthopedic Specialists is recognized as having one of the preeminent sports medicine fellowship programs, offering orthopedic fellowships to highly qualified candidates each year. "Fellowship-trained," means a physician has completed four years of medical school, five years of an orthopedic residency, and one year of in-depth specialty training in one specific area in which the physician will specialize, under the guidance of a top orthopedic specialist.

Now into its third decade, the Methodist Sports Medicine / The Orthopedic Specialists fellowship program proudly wishes our current graduates well in their respective practices, and welcome in our new fellows.



John Douglas Haltom Jr, MD has joined West Tennessee Bone and Joint in Jackson, Tennessee. Dr. Haltom and his colleague Dr. John Heinrich were part of an ongoing program at Wishard Hospital where they provided care for sports-related or overuse cases. "This sports medicine fellowship has given me the opportunity to take an active role in decision making in clinic and the OR which is a much different learning process for Fellows," Dr. Haltom said.

John B. Heinrich, MD is starting his practice with Orthopedic Associates of Dallas, LLP. This orthopedic group has three locations in the Dallas – Ft. Worth area. "I've been able to use my skills and advance my skills during my fellowship with Methodist Sports Medicine / The Orthopedic Specialists," Dr. Heinrich said. "Now I can put what I've learned from the great physicians and surgeons there and apply it here in surgery and clinic. You don't go into medicine without altruistic motivation. Ultimately, you'll come out disappointed if you go into it for other reasons."



Methodist Sports Medicine / The Orthopedic Specialists is also pleased to announce the Fellowship Class of 2009-2010.



Arup K. Bhadra, MD is a native of India where he graduated from Nil Ratan Sircar Medical College Hospital in 1999. He then went to the UK where he graduated in 2008 with a Master of Science degree from Cardiff University. He recently completed an Orthopaedic Trauma fellowship at the University of Louisville where he comes highly recommended. Dr. Bhadra notes that his interest in sports medicine first grew when he saw his first ACL reconstruction as a medical student. Dr. Bhadra has published seven articles and has presented nationally and internationally. He enjoys British Premier League Football and is anxious to learn more about American Football through his coverage of high school, college and professional teams. Dr. Bhadra is married and has two children. He also enjoys theatre, music, food, traveling and playing cricket.

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