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Welcome to Newton Wellesley Orthopedic Associates, Inc., (NWOA) a physician-owned group of skilled orthopedic surgeons. Since 1970, our goal has been to provide exemplary care to a variety of orthopedic patients. We are committed to a long-term program of state-of-the-art orthopedic service; defined by excellence in patient care, a highly qualified medical staff, employee dedication and strong community relations.

Our practice focuses on the specialty of Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, which encompasses the evaluation and treatment of afflictions of the bones, joints, muscles, tendons and nerves. All of our surgeons are board certified. Many of our physicians have sub-specialty interests including sports injury and prevention, adult joint reconstruction, spine surgery and hand surgery. The surgeons at NWOA are health care consultants to Mass Premier Soccer and team physicians for the Boston Bulldogs and the Boston Renegades, as well as many local high school and college athletic teams.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our policies and methods of practice. The information which follows is designed to answer most questions. Should you require further assistance, please feel free to call upon a member of our orthopedic staff.

At NWOA, we strive to make your experience with us a positive one. We truly value you as a patient and look forward to providing the highest level of treatment available. With the purpose of improving our services, we welcome any suggestions.

Thank you for choosing Newton Wellesley Orthopedic Associates!

Insurance

It is your responsibility to pay any deductible amount, co-insurance, or any other balance not paid by your insurance company. If your insurance carrier requires that you obtain a referral from your primary care physician, it is your responsibility to provide us with a valid referral number at the time of your visit. If no referral number is available, you will be asked to pay for any services rendered at that visit.

X-rays

As a convenience to our patients, we have fully equipped, state of the art x-ray suites in our offices. If x-rays, MRIs or CT scans have previously been taken, we request that you bring the films and reports along for your visit.

Bone Densitometry

NWOA is pleased to announce that we now offer on-site bone densitometry evaluations. Any physician, including your primary care physician can refer you to NWOA for this convenient assessment. Please call for an appointment.



Workers' Compensation

If you should sustain an injury at your workplace, we would be happy to evaluate and treat your injury. You must provide our billing department with the necessary forms from your employer and your workers' compensation insurance carrier. If we do not receive the information, you will be responsible for payment at your visit.

Motor Vehicle Accidents/

Personal Injury

We are happy to care for those injured in an accident. In the case of a motor vehicle accident, patients must provide our billing department with all motor vehicle insurance information as well as health insurance information in advance of their appointment. This will permit our billing department to secure confirmation that the motor vehicle insurance company or your health insurance will cover patient's medical expenses which were incurred as a result of the accident. For personal injury or slip and fall accidents, payment is due from the patient on the day of the visit and is not contingent upon the status or outcome of the case.

Kenneth D. Polivy, M.D., FACS



Dr. Polivy is a graduate of Brown University and a 1978 graduate of the Tufts University School of Medicine where he was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. He completed his orthopedic training at Tufts New

England Medical Center serving as Chief Resident and was a Fellow in Spinal Surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital. Dr. Polivy is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Tufts University School of Medicine. He is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and a member of The North American Spine Society. Dr. Polivy serves on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Orthopedic Association and is Associate Chief of Orthopedic Surgery at Newton Wellesley Hospital. He has a special interest in spinal problems and sports medicine.

Alfred W. Hanmer, M.D., FACS



Dr. Hanmer is a graduate of Springfield College and a 1983 graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine where he was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. He completed his residency at the

Tufts New England Medical Center and served as Chief Resident. Dr. Hanmer is an Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery at the Tufts University School of Medicine. He is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and has a special interest in Sports Medicine, Joint Reconstruction, and Pediatric Orthopedics. Dr. Hanmer is a member of the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine. He is an avid endurance athlete and enjoys many outdoor sports including skiing and climbing. He is a Team Physician for local high school, collegiate and professional athletic teams.

Daniel C. Snyder, M.D.



Dr. Snyder is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and a 1980 graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine. He completed his surgical training at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, MA and his orthopedic training and a pediatric orthopedic fellowship at Tufts New England Medical Center. He served as a member of the Boston Marathon Medical Team and serves as team physician to a number of professional, college and high school sports teams. Dr. Snyder is board certified by The American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, is a member of The Arthroscopy Association of North America and The American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine. He is a Clinical Instructor at Tufts University School of Medicine. His special interest is in the area of Sports Medicine and Joint Reconstruction.

Lawrence F. Geuss, M.D.



Dr. Geuss is a graduate of St. Michael's College (University of Toronto) in Toronto, Canada and a 1971 graduate of the State University of New York Medical School at Syracuse. He was trained at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and at the New England Medical Center. Dr. Geuss is a Clinical Instructor at Tufts University School of Medicine and is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery. He is also a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

Prescriptions and Medications

Many orthopedic conditions require the use of medications to control pain and inflammation. If you have any questions regarding your medication, or if you need a medication refilled, please feel free to call us during our regular office hours. **No prescriptions will be filled at night or on weekends.** To ensure that you have your medication when you need it, **you must allow 24 hours for medication refills to be phoned to your pharmacy** (Narcotic medications cannot be phoned in, and require an office visit.) Please have the telephone number of your pharmacy available when you call for a refill.

Telephone Calls

Our office staff is on duty to help you from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please try to make all of your routine calls during these hours. Due to the high volume of calls when the office opens, it is best to call early in the morning for appointments and later in the morning for messages and medication refills. Our office staff can answer many of your questions. If not, they will refer your question to your physician. The doctor will respond as his time permits and the situation demands.

Emergency Care

We are always available for emergency care. In case of an emergency, please call our office at 617-964-0024. If your call is during our regular office hours, our support staff will notify one of the doctors of your situation and you will be advised accordingly. If you should have an emergency outside of our regular office hours or on a weekend, we can be reached through our answering service by dialing 617-964-0024.

Office Hours and Appointments

We try to see all patients on an appointment basis and we request that you call in advance so that we can reserve time for you. Appointments are available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We will make every effort to see you as soon as possible and we often have openings within 24 hours. We ask that our new patients arrive 15 minutes early to allow adequate time for our registration process. Emergencies are commonplace in the practice of Orthopedics and can sometimes cause a disruption in our regular schedule. If a delay is unavoidable, we will keep you informed of your appointment status. If, for some reason, you must cancel an appointment, please try to give us 24 hours notice.

Bruce M. Leslie, M.D.



Dr. Leslie is a graduate of Brown University and a 1978 graduate of the State University of New York Medical Center in Syracuse. He was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. He trained at Tufts New England Medical

Center and completed a combined Tufts-New England Baptist Hand Fellowship. Dr. Leslie is board certified in Orthopedic Surgery and Hand Surgery. He is an active member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand and past president of the Massachusetts Orthopedic Association. He is on the Board of Councilors of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Dr. Leslie has published numerous articles and book chapters. He has presented at many national and regional conferences and is a recognized expert in the field of Hand and Upper Extremity surgery.

Evan D. Schumer, M.D.



Dr. Schumer is a graduate of Cornell University and a 1992 Summa Cum Laude graduate of the State University of New York Medical School at Buffalo. He was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society and re-

ceived a number of awards during his academic training at Tufts New England Medical Center. He served as Chief Resident at the New England Baptist Hospital and completed a Hand and Upper Extremity Fellowship at the State University of New York in Syracuse. Dr. Schumer's orthopedic specialty is Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery. He is board certified in orthopedic surgery and hand surgery and is a clinical instructor in orthopedic surgery at Tufts University School of Medicine. He continues to pursue original research related to Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery which he has presented at national, regional and international meetings.

Daniel J. Quinn, M.D.



Dr. Quinn is a graduate of Brown University and a 1994 graduate of the University of Massachusetts Medical School. He completed his orthopedic training at Tufts affiliated hospitals: The New England Medical

Center, The New England Baptist Hospital, The Newton-Wellesley Hospital and the Boston Veterans Administration Medical Center. Dr. Quinn is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery. A varsity athlete, Dr. Quinn received the Robinson Memorial Award for Academic Excellence. Dr. Quinn is a clinical instructor at Tufts University School of Medicine. He is also the principal team physician for the Boston Renegades and the Health Care Consultant to Mass Premier Soccer. He has a special interest in Sports Medicine, Joint Reconstruction, and Pediatric Orthopedics.

Joseph D. Ferrone, Jr., M.D.



Dr. Ferrone is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Yale Medical School in 1962. He completed his orthopedic training at Yale in 1970. He served two years in the U.S. Navy, and then entered active practice at

the New England Medical Center in the Tufts Orthopedic Program, where he continues to serve as a Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery. In 2002, Dr. Ferrone joined NWOA and the staff of the Newton Wellesley Hospital, where he specializes in joint replacement and related problems. He is board certified and the recipient of the Jane F. Desforges M.D. Medal for Distinguished Leadership from Tufts-New England Medical Center. Dr. Ferrone lives in Needham with his wife and has six children and six grandchildren.

Wojciech Bulczynski, M.D., FRCS



Dr. Bulczynski is a graduate of the University of Toronto and a 1993 graduate of the University of Toronto School of Medicine, Toronto, Canada. He completed his orthopedic residency training at McGill University, Mont-

real, Canada, and was certified by the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada. He trained as a Spinal Surgery Fellow at University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, and at Brown University in Providence, R.I. He was previously in practice at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital, Melrose, MA. Dr. Bulczynski is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and is a member of the North American Spine Society and the New England Spine Study Group. He has a special interest in the treatment of spinal problems and fracture care.

Matthew Messina, D.O.



Dr. Messina is a graduate of the University of Maryland and a 1993 graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his orthopedic training at the University of

Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He completed a Sports Medicine Fellowship at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia. Dr. Messina served as Team Physician for the University of Maine Division I ice hockey and football programs. He is a member of the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. His interests include Sports Medicine, Joint Reconstruction and Fracture Care.