

Upper Extremity Specialists

The Region's Leading Upper Extremity Physicians

The Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush Upper Extremity practice physicians and care specialists combine clinical orthopaedic surgery, rehabilitative sports medicine, physical and occupational therapy, and clinical science research to provide the most advanced treatment for our patients. The following MOR physicians specialize in upper extremity care:



Bernard R. Bach Jr., M.D.
Sports Medicine

Dr. Bach, a graduate of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, has served as the Director of Sports Medicine at Rush since 1986. Under his leadership, this program is now nationally recognized for its excellence in patient care and research. Dr. Bach has been selected to the Chicago Magazine's "Top Doctors" in 1997, 2001, 2004, and 2006. He specializes in disorders of the shoulder.



Charles A. Bush-Joseph, M.D.
Sports Medicine

Dr. Bush-Joseph, a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, is the Associate Director of the renowned sports medicine program at Rush. He specializes in arthroscopic shoulder stabilization and arthroscopic rotator cuff repair. Dr. Bush-Joseph is the head team physician for the Chicago White Sox.



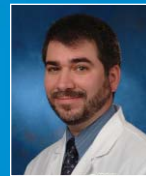
Mark S. Cohen, M.D.
Hand, Wrist & Elbow

Dr. Cohen is a graduate of Harvard Medical School where he received Magna Cum Laude honors. He is the Director of the Orthopaedic Hand and Elbow Section at Rush, a role he has served in since 1993. Dr. Cohen was selected one of Chicago's "Top Doctors" in Hand and Orthopaedic Surgery by Chicago Magazine in 1997, 2001, 2004, and again in 2006. He is a recognized expert in fracture care, complex wrist and elbow reconstruction and minimally invasive surgery.



Brian J. Cole, M.D., M.B.A.
Sports Medicine, Cartilage Restoration

Dr. Cole, a graduate of the University of Chicago Medical and Business Schools, is the Director of the Cartilage Restoration Center at Rush, a nationally recognized program specializing in the care of injured joints. He was chosen in Chicago Magazine's "Top Doctors" in 2004, 2005 and 2006 where he was placed on the magazine's cover. Dr. Cole is the head team physician for the Chicago Bulls and the Orthopaedic Surgeon for Chicago Rush arena football team. He has a specific interest in ligament and cartilage injuries of the athlete's elbow and shoulder.



John J. Fernandez, M.D.
Hand, Wrist & Elbow

Dr. Fernandez graduated Salutatorian from Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine. He serves as the Director of Microsurgery at Rush. He is a recognized expert in the care of difficult injuries and complex reconstruction following trauma as well as arthroscopy of the wrist. Dr. Fernandez is also fluent in both spoken and written Spanish.



Gregory P. Nicholson, M.D.
Sports Medicine, Elbow, Shoulder

Dr. Nicholson is a graduate from Indiana University School of Medicine. He specializes in shoulder and elbow surgery, utilizing arthroscopic and open surgical techniques to treat sports-related, traumatic, arthritic, and occupational conditions. Dr. Nicholson is also involved in the design of an advanced shoulder replacement device and is a recognized expert in this area.



Anthony A. Romeo, M.D.
Sports Medicine, Elbow, Shoulder

Dr. Romeo, a graduate of Saint Louis University School of Medicine, specializes in disorders of the shoulder and elbow. He is a nationally recognized specialist in arthroscopic surgery and has developed techniques and instruments for minimally invasive procedures. With Dr. Nicholson, Dr. Romeo performs more shoulder replacements than any surgeon in the state of Illinois.



Nikhil N. Verma, M.D.
Sports Medicine, Elbow, Shoulder

Dr. Verma, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, specializes in the treatment of injuries to the shoulder and elbow with an emphasis on advanced arthroscopic techniques. He also performs cartilage restorative procedures for damaged joints.

Our physicians offer expertise in:

- Minimally invasive technology
- State-of-the-art arthroscopic surgery for the wrist, elbow and shoulder
- Reconstruction and replacement of all upper extremity joints
- Tendon and muscle repair
- Nerve conditions
- Tumor treatment
- Congenital reconstruction
- Microsurgery including repair of injured limbs

About Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush

Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush's reputation as a leader in specialized orthopaedic patient care, education, and research is validated by *U.S. News & World Report's* ranking of the orthopaedic program at RUSH University Medical Center as the #6 program in the nation and the top program in Illinois. Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush physicians also serve as team physicians for the **Chicago Bulls and the Chicago White Sox**. For additional information about our physicians, call **877 MD BONES** or visit us online at www.rushortho.com.