The Tahoe-Reno Arthroplasty Fellowship

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Tahoe Reno Arthroplasty Fellowship Overview

**Directors:** Michael Ries, MD & Eric Boyden, MD
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**Fellowship Coordinator:** Sara DePaoli
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**Length of Fellowship:** one year

**Annual Arthroplasty Fellowship Positions:** 1

**Stipend:** $65,000

  **Café Stipend:** $50/month stipend to the ROC Café
  Free parking and food at all local hospitals

**Full-time Arthroplasty Faculty:** Michael Ries, MD; Eric Boyden, MD; Sanjai Shukla, MD; Jackson Jones, MD; Chad Watts, MD; Martin Anderson, MD

**Qualifications of Applicant:** MD/DO who has completed approved North American Orthopaedic Surgical Residency, letters of recommendation from Residency Director and Joint Replacement Director.

**Research Opportunities:** Fellows and faculty are actively involved in both clinical and financial research projects.

**At-A-Glance:** This fellowship has a high volume surgical experience, averaging 4 days in the operating room per week with 1/2 clinic day. In the first month, expect to do approximately 55 cases, of which an estimated 1/3 will be revisions (both hip and knee). There are no residents to "compete" with for cases. Fellows are typically first assist or acting as primary surgeon on every case. With regard to hip, this fellowship offers the unique opportunity to have exposure to posterior, anterolateral, and direct anterior approach.
The Tahoe-Reno Arthroplasty Fellowship is dedicated to providing a thorough and comprehensive approach to the medical and surgical management of patients with arthritic conditions affecting the hip and knee.

During this year-long program, Fellows are immersed in all aspects of their area of concentration where they will:

- Understand the complex pathoanatomy of joint disease;
- Understand and implement proper clinical care of patients undergoing total joint arthroplasty;
  - Learn the latest techniques in joint reconstruction surgery;
  - Develop surgical expertise in a variety of primary and revision settings;
  - Expand presentation and teaching skills to thrive in an academic setting;
- Increase their knowledge base of arthroplasty through cutting edge research and innovative technology

Upon completion of the Fellowship Program, graduates are amply prepared to build surgical practices, focus more deeply on research, and teach at top academic medical centers and hospitals all over the country and the world.
Fellowship Faculty

**Michael Ries, M.D.**
Dr. Michael Ries has been the chief of the UCSF Arthroplasty service as well as a professor of Orthopedic Surgery at UC Berkley and UC San Francisco. He is also the author of hundreds of research publications and articles pertaining to arthritis, joint replacement, and related procedures and conditions.

Dr. Ries and his family are avid skiers and relocated to the Carson Tahoe area to more fully enjoy our region’s world-class ski areas.

**Eric Boyden, M.D.**
Dr. Boyden graduated from Williams College in 1984 and received his medical degree from the University of Nevada, School of Medicine. He completed his residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He has been practicing at the Reno Orthopaedic Clinic since 1993. As a faculty member at the University of Nevada, Reno, Dr. Boyden has taught many aspiring medical students.

Dr. Boyden focuses on adult reconstruction and joint replacement. Since 1993 he has performed over 3,000 joint replacement and revision cases.

**Sanjay Shukla, MD**
Dr. Shukla received his medical degree from Duke University School of Medicine, and completed his residency and fellowship training at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. Dr. Shukla strives to educate his patients about their treatment options and make sure they understand all the methods of treatment.

**Jackson Jones, MD**
Dr. Jones received his medical degree from George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Washington, DC, completed his residency training at Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine in Portland, OR, and a fellowship in total joint arthroplasty at Brigham and Woman's Hospital - Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA. Dr. Jones specializes in revisional joint reconstruction as well as anterior and posterior approach joint replacement. Dr. Jones began practicing at the Reno Orthopaedic Clinic in 2012.

**Martin Anderson, MD**
Dr. Anderson received his medical degree from University of Colorado School of Medicine and completed his Neurology Internship and Orthopedic Residency at Letterman Army Medical Center Presidio of San Francisco, California. Anderson is Board Certified with the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

**Chad Watts, MD**
Dr. Watts received his medical degree from the University of Nevada, Reno where he met his wife, a native of Sparks. Following medical school, he completed residency training in orthopedic surgery at the world-renowned Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He then spent an additional year of subspecialty training in advanced reconstruction techniques at the OrthoCarolina Hip and Knee Center in Charlotte, North Carolina.
Past and Current Fellows

Alexander DeHaan, MD—2015-2016
Medical School – Boston University School of Medicine
Residency – Oregon Health & Science University
Current Position – Orthopedic + Fracture Specialists, Portland, OR

Stephen Finley, MD—2016-2017
Medical School – Medical University of South Carolina
Residency – Greenville Health System
Current Position—Greenville Health System Steadman Hawkins Clinic of the Carolinas in Greenville, NC

Neil Bharucha, MD—2017-2018
Medical School – New York University School of Medicine
Residency – University of San Francisco
Current Position - Kaiser Permanente—San Francisco

Benjamin Winston, MD—2018-2019
Medical School – University of Colorado School of Medicine
Residency – Oregon Health Science University
Position as of 8/1/18 - Tahoe Reno Arthroplasty
Research Component

The Tahoe Reno Arthroplasty Fellowship offers an exciting, state-of-the-art research experience involving both traditional and cutting-edge innovations. Fellows are given the opportunity to enhance existing research skills with extensive exposure to research, critical data review, methodology, and study design. During the course of the year, each Fellow is encouraged to complete a primary research project and manuscript suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. Fellows will gain experience and knowledge in evaluating and assimilating scientific evidence and systematically analyzing practice with the intent of improving quality of care and implementing change to future practice.

Business Curriculum

At the Reno Orthopaedic Clinic, the fellowship combines clinical instruction and surgical training with basic business education that provides the fellow with an understanding of the constantly changing health care environment, the value of hospital/physician alignment, and the physician’s role in effectively impacting healthcare delivery.

Renown Health, Saint Mary’s Hospital, and the Reno Orthopaedic Clinic supports development of the fellow’s leadership skills through a well-rounded rotation with hospital executives and senior administrative staff. The objective is to provide insights and knowledge about the scope of strategic, financial, regulatory, and quality issues that must be continually managed by the hospital and health system. Faculty interacts with the fellow in individual teaching sessions during which the unique aspects of each role and business function are discussed and analyzed.

Meetings, Conferences, & Events

Biennial Orthopaedics for the Primary Care Physician Conference (Hosted by M.O.R.E.)

Annual AAHKS Conference (Expenses covered by M.O.R.E.)

Annual participant in Operation Walk USA (Reno, NV)

Quarterly Orthopaedic Journal Club
Living in Northern Nevada

Carson City is approximately 153 square miles in area. It abuts the Sierra Nevada Mountains which are the entrance to the basin from the west and the terminus from the east. The magnificent mountains intercept and exhaust the moisture of the air currents ever flowing from the Pacific Ocean eastward, consequently they pass comparatively rainless over the broad basin region, leaving it desert-like.

With a population of over 225,000, Reno is the largest city in Northern Nevada. It is located in the southern part of Washoe County, nestled on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Reno and the surrounding area provide unlimited indoor and outdoor recreational activities. We have excellent weather, Lake Tahoe is only 30 minutes away, and have the largest concentration of ski facilities in the world. Biking, camping, hunting, fishing and mountain climbing are all activities Reno residents and visitors enjoy.
Compensation

Annual salary: $65,000

The fellow will be employed by the Reno Orthopaedic Clinic throughout their fellowship. Insurance is available through ROC.

How to Apply

To apply for the Tahoe Reno Arthroplasty Fellowship, please visit the SFMatch.com and follow the application instructions. For more information, please contact the Musculoskeletal Organization for Research and Education by phone at 775.785.3416 or via email at MORE@renoortho.com