



Midwest Orthopaedics *at* Rush

In addition, our doctors are trusted to provide medical care for the 2005 World Champion White Sox, the Chicago Bulls, and the Chicago Rush arena football team.

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

Outstanding Program Achievements

In our effort to provide optimal patient care, our upper extremity physicians are world renowned leaders in cutting edge surgical techniques and the clinical research of new and alternative treatment methods. Current research includes, the development of new methods to care for fractures, bone substitutes which can alleviate the need for casts, arthroscopic treatment of shoulder instability and rotator cuff tears, arthroscopic elbow release for stiffness, improved techniques to allow for a more rapid recovery following surgery, cartilage replacement as alternatives to joint replacement surgery, and new joint replacement devices to maximize function and quality of life.

Appointment Information

Physician _____

Date _____ Time _____

Office Location _____

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Spine Center—Suite 118

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610 South Maple Avenue—Suite 1400
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Upper Extremity Specialists

Hand, Wrist, Elbow, and Shoulder

Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush, the Regional Leader in Hand, Wrist, Elbow, and Shoulder Care

By combining the unique skills and experience of the region's top orthopaedic doctors, Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush upper extremity physicians offer unparalleled, comprehensive orthopaedic services. We treat thousands of orthopaedic patients every year with problems ranging from those considered common to the most complex conditions due to our national referral network.

Our physicians specialize in minimally invasive techniques for fractures, arthritis, and joint reconstruction. In fact, more hand, wrist, elbow, and shoulder replacements have been performed at Rush than at any other medical center in Illinois. We are also home to one of the largest cartilage transplant programs in the country. These accomplishments are why Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush is considered nationally and internationally as the premier center of excellence in the orthopaedic management of the shoulder, elbow, wrist, and hand.



Upper Extremity Specialists



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

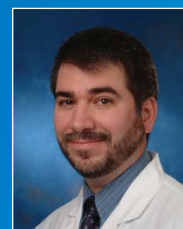
Dr. Cohen is a graduate of Harvard Medical School where he received Magna Cum Laude honors. He is the Director of the Orthopaedic Hand and Elbow Section at Rush, a role he has served in since 1993. Dr. Cohen was selected one of Chicago's "Top Doctors" in Hand and Orthopaedic Surgery by *Chicago Magazine* in 1997, 2001, 2004, and again in 2006. He is a recognized expert in fracture care, complex wrist and elbow conditions, 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 section head of the Cartilage Restoration Center at Rush, a nationally recognized program specializing in the care of injured joints. He was selected as one of Chicago's "Top Doctors" by *Chicago Magazine* in 2006. 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 sports related injuries and arthroscopic treatment of the elbow and shoulder.



John J. Fernandez, M.D.

Hand, Wrist & Elbow

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



Gregory P. Nicholson, M.D.

Sports Medicine, Shoulder

Dr. Nicholson is a graduate of 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 St. 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. Along with Dr. Nicholson, he performs more shoulder replacements than any surgeon in the state of Illinois.



Nikhil N. Verma, M.D.

Sports Medicine, 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.

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 and World Report's* ranking of the orthopaedic program at Rush University Medical Center as the #8 program in the nation and the #1 program in Illinois. Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush physicians serve as team physicians for the **Chicago Bulls and the 2005 World Series Champion Chicago White Sox.**

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