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2018 BEST DOCTOR WINNERS



RICHARD A. BERNSTEIN, MD | HAND SPECIALIST

Dr. Bernstein completed a fellowship at Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital in hand and upper extremity surgery. He holds the Certificate for Added Qualification for hand surgery and is Chairman of the Meetings Committee for the American Society for Surgery of the Hand where he serves on multiple committees. He is Vice President of the New England Hand Society and serves on the Workers compensation and Sports Medicine committees for the CT State Medical Society. Additionally, he has a patent for an elbow implant under development and has published "Arthritis of the Hand and Upper Extremity: A Master Skills Publication."



JOHN DAIGNEAULT, MD | SPORTS MEDICINE SPECIALIST

Dr. Daigneault graduated from Holy Cross College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and from Boston College with a Masters in Biochemistry. He attended Albany Medical College where he received his doctor of medicine. His surgical residency was at the Yale University School of Medicine. His fellowship in Sports Medicine was carried out at the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic in Inglewood, CA.



PETER A. DELUCA, MD | PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALIST

Dr. DeLuca is a graduate of Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC where he completed internships in Pediatric and General Surgery. He did his Orthopaedic Surgery Residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital and fellowship training in Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery at Newington Children's Hospital. He continues as an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at UCONN and Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation at the Yale School of Medicine. Dr. DeLuca lectures nationally and internationally and has published extensively.



JOHN D. KELLEY, MD | SPORTS MEDICINE SPECIALIST

Dr. Kelley received his B.A. degree from Yale University and his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo where he was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. He completed his residency in general surgery at Yale-New Haven Hospital, followed by an orthopaedic surgery residency at both Yale-New Haven Hospital and Newington Children's Hospital. A recipient of a Sports Medicine Fellowship, Dr. Kelley studied Sports Medicine at the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic.



JAMES J. YUE, MD | SPINE/BACK/NECK SPECIALIST

Dr. Yue, the immediate past co-director of spine surgery at Yale University, specializes in the treatment of adult spinal disorders including the minimally invasive treatment of cervical and lumbar disc herniations, spinal stenosis, low back pain, and spinal fractures. After undergraduate studies at Harvard University he attended Northwestern University Medical School and completed his orthopaedic residency at University Hospitals of Cleveland. He completed two post residency fellowships and has been Principal Investigator on several FDA clinical trials. He is currently an Associate Clinical Professor and member of the Faculty Council in the Frank H. Netter School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University.



RICHARD A. ZELL, MD | FOOT & ANKLE SPECIALIST

Dr. Zell is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and received his medical degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He completed his Orthopaedic residency at the University of Connecticut followed by two fellowships (Sports Medicine at the Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia & Foot/Ankle Surgery at The Hospital of Joint Diseases in New York City). Dr. Zell is currently the chairman of the membership committee for the American Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society.