



Excerpt Tampa Bay

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"Children's and adolescents' injuries require special instrumentation and techniques to avoid creating complications in normal development during the healing process."—Drew Warnick, MD

ORTHOPAEDIC CARE EXCLUSIVELY FOR KIDS

Families in the Tampa Bay area have access to the expertise of physicians who completed extended fellowships in pediatric orthopaedic surgery at world-renowned academic centers.

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Intensive, specialized medical training makes a difference in the accuracy of diagnoses, the appropriateness of treatment, and in long-term results for infants, children, and teens. "Some pediatric orthopaedic fellowship programs last three to six months," points out board-certified orthopaedic surgeon Jeffrey B. Neustadt, MD, of Children's Orthopaedic and Scoliosis Surgery Associates (COSSA). "Our surgeons completed a full year of pediatric training."

COSSA is the longest-standing pediatric orthopaedic practice on Florida's Suncoast, extending its distinctive care to seven counties. A strong alliance with All Children's Hospital provides COSSA access to advanced instrumentation, including a sophisticated telecommunications system that allows surgeons to share their expertise worldwide.

Advocates for Precision

"Our surgeons contribute to the development of new techniques in pediatric orthopaedic surgery," Dr. Neustadt says. "We are among the most experienced in the world in the use of computerized intraoperative navigation for correcting adolescent spinal deformities."

Computer-assisted navigation significantly reduces surgical risks and allows a surgeon to place implants more quickly and accurately.

"Precision is imperative when a surgeon is working within millimeters of the spinal cord or major blood vessels," says Dan Pilla, RN, CNOR, Clinical Leader for Ortho/Spine in Perioperative Services at All Children's Hospital.

"After seeing the results Dr. Neustadt and Dr. Hahn have achieved with computer-assisted navigation, I'm convinced that if a surgeon has the proper expertise, this is the only way to do it."

Team Approach

"Complex cases don't often have a single solution for treatment," observes Dr. Neustadt. "The combined expertise of five subspecialists brings our full range of knowledge to each case."

"Our young patients receive the most advanced, state-of-the-art care, delivered by a highly credentialed team committed to the best outcomes."