



## CHILDREN'S ORTHOPAEDIC AND SCOLIOSIS SURGERY ASSOCIATES

Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeons

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### Specialties:

*Pediatric Orthopaedic and Scoliosis Surgery*



**In the back (L-R):** Jeffrey B. Neustadt, M.D., Scott W. Beck, M.D., & Gregory V. Hahn, M.D.  
**In the front (L-R):** Sheila M. Love, M.D., Cara D. Novick, M.D.

When Sheila Love, M.D. opened her practice of pediatric orthopaedics in 1988 at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, she could not have imagined it would grow to become what it is now: Children's Orthopaedic and Scoliosis Surgery Associates (COSSA) – a private practice of five fellowship-trained pediatric orthopaedic surgeons, practicing in two state of the art offices in Tampa and St. Petersburg. COSSA orthopaedic surgeons Sheila Love, Jeff Neustadt, Scott Beck, Greg Hahn, and Cara Novick treat over 7,000 children and adolescents each year, performing over 1,300 surgical procedures. Their newly opened St. Petersburg office and their newly renovated Tampa office have both been outfitted with the most advanced digital x-ray and computer imaging systems available, greatly enhancing both the quality of care delivered as well as the speed with which patients can be served. Attractive and comfortable waiting rooms welcome the patients, and an experienced and caring staff of 5 physician assistants and 4 orthopaedic technicians extend that level of expertise and care to each and every patient.

Children's Orthopaedics is the largest practice of pediatric orthopaedics in West Central Florida. Patients are referred from as far away as the Florida Panhandle and the Virgin Islands, but most come from the 10 counties making up and surrounding the Tampa Bay area. Long known for their expertise in treating children's fractures – receiving referrals from general orthopaedic surgeons throughout their referral area – the orthopaedic surgeons of COSSA have each developed subspecialty expertise in several areas of pediatric orthopaedics. Drs. Jeff Neustadt and Greg Hahn have the largest practice of spinal deformity surgery on Florida's west coast and are active in the Scoliosis Research Society. Dr. Scott Beck has received special training in the use of the Fassier-Duval rod system for the treatment of children with long bone deformities due to osteogenesis imperfecta. Dr. Cara Novick has undertaken subspecialty training in pediatric hand surgery, treating patients born with syndactyly and other congenital hand deformities. All of COSSA's surgeons evaluate and treat congenital and developmental orthopaedic conditions affecting the hip, feet, knees, and upper and lower

extremities on a daily basis.

Each pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at COSSA has been selected for membership in the prestigious "Best Doctors in America" listing – the list of most respected physicians and surgeons who have been selected by their peers. In addition, Love, Neustadt, Beck, Hahn, and Novick are all fellows of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America. They maintain Board Certification with the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons. They all hold affiliate faculty appointments with the University of South Florida, College of Medicine's Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine where they direct the pediatric orthopaedic education of the orthopaedic surgical residents as well as the pediatric medical residents and medical students of USF.

Children's Orthopaedic and Scoliosis Surgery Associates offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling 727-898-BONE (2663) or 813-879-BONE (2663). More information can be obtained at [www.chortho.com](http://www.chortho.com).