

WORLD CLASS ORTHOPAEDIC TREATMENT RIGHT HERE IN THE REGION

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Northwest Indiana residents who are suffering from any orthopaedic problem – knee, foot, spine, shoulder, hip, or hand – don't have to travel to Chicago to find the world-class treatment they need.

Orthopaedic Specialists of Northwest Indiana (OSNI), the largest fully integrated orthopaedic group in Lake County, has been providing world-class care to the patients of Northwest Indiana and the greater Chicago area for twenty years.

"Our physicians and surgeons have trained at the most prestigious institutions from around the country and have been continuously recognized for their research and patient excellence awards," said Dr. Dwight Tyndall, the Stanford and Hospital for Special Surgery trained spine care specialist.

Dr. Khanna, who trained at Washington University and Rush Medical Center, remarked, "The list of nationally recognized universities included Duke, Northwestern, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, The Cleveland Clinic, Loyola University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania and New York University." He added, "We are especially proud to have such a collection of well trained and highly regarded surgeons."

Dr. Tyndall and Dr. Nitin Khanna have both developed new minimally invasive spine surgical techniques and instrumentations that allow patients to go home the same day of surgery. In fact, when surgery is needed, the focus of the entire group is minimally invasive surgery, or

MIS. The benefits of MIS are less tissue disruption during surgery, which leads to faster recovery and better outcomes.

"Surgeries that used to take six or seven hours can now be completed in much less time," Dr. Tyndall said. "Many of these new, state-of-the-art spine procedures can be done on an outpatient basis."

OSNI physicians have taught surgeons from around the world their minimally invasive techniques and hold clinical academic appointments at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Spinal treatment is not the only specialty offered by OSNI. They also offer joint replacement, foot and ankle surgery, hand surgery, and sports medicine.

"Everything related to the treatment of orthopaedic care is offered in one easily accessible modern state of the art facility," said Dr. Hecht, who is a University of Chicago trained joint surgeon. He further added, "We, the doctors, felt that we should have a modern and welcoming environment for our patients as well as our staff who do a tremendous job taking care of our patients." The OSNI office offers easy access to parking as well as all needed diagnostics (X-rays, Open MRI) and physical therapy, all under one roof.



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