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Dr. Joe Cooper, MD, QME

Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery

Articulate, Board certified Orthopedic Surgeon with more than 8 years of clinical expertise and 1 year of medical-legal expertise. Highly specialized in Orthopedic Care for fractures, shoulder instabilities, knee ligament injuries, hip pain, rotor cuff injuries, and sports medicine and injuries.

EDUCATION

- Washington University, St. Louis, MO (2009)
 - Bachelor of Science, Biology
- University of Illinois at Chicago School of Medicine, Chicago, IL (2014)
 - Doctor of Medicine, MD
- Keck School of Medicine at University of California (USC), Los Angeles, CA (2019)
 Residency
- Orthopedic Sports Medicine, Steadman-Philippon Research Institute, Vail, CO (2020)
 Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• DOCS Spine & Orthopedics, Staff Orthopedic Surgeon (2020 to present)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

• The Steadman Clinic, Athletic Trainer Fellowship Program, Vail, CO, Faculty (2019 to 2020)

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

- California Board Certified Medical License
- Colorado Board Certified Medical License

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Resident/Fellow Member, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
- Resident/Fellow Member, American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine

FLUENT LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

- Notle PC, Miles JW, Tanghe KK, Brady AW, Mitgaard KS, Cooper JD, Lacheta L, Provencher MT, Millett PJ. The effect of glenosphere lateralization and inferiorization on deltoid force in reverse total shoulder arthroplasty. J Shoulder Elbow Surg. 2021 Aug;30(8):1817-1826.
- Cooper JD, Wang W, Prentice HA, Funahashi TT, Maletis GB. The Effect of Tibial Slope on Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: A Matched Case-Control Study Including 317 Revisions – accepted 8/2019
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- **Cooper JD,** Tilan J, Rounds AD, Rosario S, Inaba K, Marecek GS. *Hip dislocations and concurrent injuries in motor vehicle collisions*. Injury. Apr 2018. pii: S0020-1383(18)30210-9. E-pub ahead of print.
- Mirzayan R, Cooper JD. Chronic Medial Epicondyle Avulsion Technique of Fragment Excision and Ligament Reconstruction with Internal Brace Augmentation. JAAOS. Jan 2019; 27(2): e64e69
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