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Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush — Hip and Knee Joint Reconstruction and Replacement

The nationally recognized joint reconstruction surgeons of Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush (MOR) realize that mobility and self-sufficiency are critical to their patients' quality of life. The goal of helping patients regain complete joint function has driven these surgeons to develop advanced surgical and clinical treatments for bone and joint problems. Through extensive research and clinical experience, these physicians have made major advances in joint replacement and joint revision surgery, including gender-specific knee and hip implants, cementless implants, hip resurfacing, and minimally invasive approaches to hip and knee replacement.

MOR surgeons perform thousands of total joint replacement procedures each year, and have the training and experience to effectively perform the most complex reconstruction and revision operations. They have dedicated their efforts to continually improve the surgical and clinical treatments for bone and joint problems. For more than 30 years, MOR joint replacement surgeons have pioneered cutting-edge, patient-centered research to alleviate pain and to improve their patients' mobility and quality of life.

From left: Craig J. Della Valle, MD; Joshua Jacobs, MD; (holding a model of the knee with total knee replacement components) Scott Sporer, MD; Steven Gitelis, MD; (holding a hip prosthesis for a total hip replacement) Wayne Paprosky, MD; Richard A. Berger, MD; Brett R. Levine, MD. Not pictured: Aaron Rosenberg, MD; Jorge O. Galante, MD.

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