



Independent Medical Examination

Physician Roster

Orthopaedic surgery

Dr. John G. Cinats

Orthopedic Surgery, Knee and Sports Medicine

- 34 yrs Practicing as a Specialist
- 27 yrs Experience as an Independent Medical Examiner

[CPSA Physician Details](#)

Qualifications

- MD Doctor of Medicine (University of Alberta, 1980)
- LMCC - Licentiate of Medical Council of Canada
- FRCSC - Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons Canada - Orthopedic Surgery

Dr. Cinats graduated from the University of Alberta Medical School in 1980, followed by the completion of a Family Practice Residency at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton. Succeeding his Family Practice Residency, Dr. Cinats completed his Orthopedic Surgical Residency at the University of Alberta and his Masters of Sciences Degree through the University of Toronto. He returned to Edmonton in 1988 and joined the Edmonton Orthopedic Group.

Dr. Cinats participated in numerous orthopedic research projects through the University of Alberta and held the position of section head of Orthopedics for Capital Health as well as President of the Alberta Orthopedic Society.

Dr. Cinats resides in Edmonton with his wife Cindy. John is an avid squash player and a yoga pilates enthusiast. John golfs and hikes in his spare time.



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Physician Roster

Orthopaedic surgery

Dr. Ronald Lee Henderson

Orthopedic Surgery, Spine

- 35 yrs Practicing as a Specialist
- 24 yrs Experience as an Independent Medical Examiner

[CPSA Physician Details](#)

Qualifications

- MD Doctor of Medicine, University of Alberta, 1983
- LMCC - Licentiate of Medical Council of Canada
- FRCSC - Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons Canada - Orthopedic Surgery

Dr. Henderson completed his Orthopaedic residency at the University of Alberta. He then completed a 1 year Spine fellowship at the University of Iowa in the United States.

Dr. Henderson has an appointment with the Division of Orthopedics, University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine.

Dr. Henderson is active with a Mexico dog shelter that saves starving and injured dogs. Many Canadians homes have adopted these dogs over the past few years.

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Orthopaedic surgery



Dr. Richard Hu

Orthopedic and Spinal Surgery

- 33 yrs Practicing as a Specialist

- 28 yrs Experience as an

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Qualifications

- MD Doctor of Medicine (Memorial University 1984)
- LMCC - Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada
- FRCS(C) - Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons Canada - Orthopedic Surgery

Dr. Hu is an Orthopaedic and Spine surgeon at Foothills Medical Centre, Calgary, Alberta. Dr. Hu is a Clinical Professor of Surgery at the Cummings School of Medicine and he has a cross-appointment with the Section of Neurosurgery, Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences.

Dr. Hu completed his medical training at Memorial University of Newfoundland and graduated with his MD in 1984. Dr. Hu went on to complete residency training at the University of Alberta in 1989 and completed a research and clinical fellowship at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio in 1991. Dr. Hu was the Director of the Spine Injury Unit at the University of Manitoba from 1991-1992, and then practiced in Toronto at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre from 1992 until 1997. Since 1997 Dr. Hu has practiced spinal and orthopaedic surgery at Foothills Medical Centre.

Dr. Hu has extensive experience providing objective medical assessment opinions for plaintiff and defense counsel, for insurance companies and for the WCB.

Dr. Hu lives in Calgary and enjoys spending time with his family, cooking and working on automobiles and home improvement projects.

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Physician Roster

Orthopaedic surgery



Dr. Frank Kortbeek *FRCS(C)

15 years practicing as a Specialist

[CPSA Physician Details](#)

Qualifications

Dr. Kortbeek is currently practicing in the Edmonton Zone, Division of Orthopaedics, University of Alberta, special interest in adult spine disorders, arthroplasty.

Dr. Kortbeek completed medical training at the University of Alberta in 1986 obtaining Bachelor of Med Science and MD degrees. He pursued specialist training in Orthopaedics, University of Alberta, followed by fellowships in Sports Medicine (University of Alberta) 1992 and adult spine fellowship University of Toronto 1993.

Dr. Kortbeek has been in specialist practice since 1993 in the Edmonton Zone with a focus on adult spine and have participated in numerous leadership roles over the years, including Orthopaedic Site Chief Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton Divisional Chief of Orthopaedics, President Alberta Spine Foundation, 2019 - 2021. Acted as Royal College Examiner, 2013 - 2018.

Dr. Kortbeek currently resides in Edmonton, and enjoys numerous hobbies, but sailing in particular.



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Physician Roster

Orthopaedic surgery

Dr. Paul G. Moreau

Orthopedic Surgery

- 46 yrs Practicing as a Specialist
- 15 yrs Experience as an Independent Medical Examiner

[CPSA Physician Details](#)

Qualifications

- MD Doctor of Medicine, University of Alberta , 1973
- LMCC - Licentiate of Medical Council of Canada
- FRCS(C) - Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons Canada - Orthopedic Surgery

Dr. Moreau graduated in Medicine from the University of Alberta. His Orthopaedic Surgery training was at McGill University, Montreal, followed by a fellowship in spinal surgery at Wellesley Hospital, University of Toronto.

Dr. Moreau practiced Orthopaedic Surgery at the Edmonton General Hospital, King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Sheikh Khalifa medical Center in Abu Dhabi, UAE and the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, BC.



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Physician Roster

Orthopaedic surgery

Dr. Carlo Panaro

Orthopedic Surgery, Trauma

- 15 yrs Practicing as a Specialist
- 13 yrs Experience as an Independent Medical Examiner

[CPSA Physician Details](#)

Qualifications

- MD Doctor of Medicine, University of Alberta, 2003
- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, FRCS(C)
- American Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon, 2009
- Fellowship in Trauma Surgery with Ortho Indy
- Fellowship in Hip and Knee Reconstructive Surgery with the Muller Foundation

Dr. Carlo Panaro completed his residency training in Orthopedics in Edmonton, while playing professional football with the Edmonton Eskimos and Saskatchewan Roughriders. He went on to complete two fellowships: at Ortho Indy focusing on Young Hip Disease and Hip Reconstruction. His practice covers all parts of the body as he does trauma, arthroplasty, sports medicine and general upper and lower extremity orthopedics.

Dr. Panaro has four children, is an avid sports fan and has lived in Edmonton all his life. He enjoys working out, travel and gardening. He works with both the Edmonton Oilers and Edmonton Football Club as an Orthopedic Surgery Consultant.

Dr. Panaro has up to date training as of 2020 for Independent Medical Examiners; he has worked in the medical-legal field for 11 years. He will perform assessments in all areas of orthopaedics.



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Physician Roster

Orthopaedic surgery

Dr. Darrell Penner

Orthopedic Surgery, Knee

- 39 yrs Practicing as a Specialist
- 22 yrs Experience as an Independent Medical Examiner

[CPSA Physician Details](#)

Qualifications

- MD Doctor of Medicine, Queens University, 1978
- LMCC - Licentiate of Medical Council of Canada
- FRCS(C) - Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons Canada - Orthopedic Surgery
- Certified Independent Medical Examiner of the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners - 1997
- Fellow in American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians - 2012
- Fellow of International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators - 2016

Dr. Penner was raised in Thunder Bay, Ontario and completed medical school at Queens University. He completed his internship at the Kingston General Hospital in Surgery and the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary. He remained in Calgary to complete his residency in orthopedic surgery at the University of Calgary. Dr. Penner has extensive experience and has completed Fellowship in Knee Arthroscopy / Knee Ligament from 1985 - 1987. Dr. Penner holds and Alberta Provincial Medical License and a California State Medical License.

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Physician Roster

Orthopaedic surgery



Dr. David C. Reid

Orthopedic Surgery, Orthopaedic Medicine

- 42 yrs Practicing as a Specialist
- 23 yrs Experience as an Independent Medical Examiner

[CPSA Physician Details](#)

Qualifications

- BPT - Bachelor of Physiotherapy, University of Toronto
- MD -- Doctor of Medicine, University of Alberta, 1974
- LMCC - Licentiate of Medical Council of Canada
- FRCSC - Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons Canada - Orthopedic Surgery
- M Ch(Orth) - Master of Surgery, University of Liverpool
- Diploma Sports Medicine - Canadian Academy Sports Medicine

Dr. Reid was a Lord Nuffield Scholar, Oxford University, and formally Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Adjunct Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, and Honorary Professor of Physical Education. He is currently Professor Emeritus at the University of Alberta. His surgical career centered extensively on spine, shoulder, and knee surgery.

Dr. Reid fully understands the personal impact of injury in the workplace and the value of a thorough clinical assessment. He has a broad background and diverse life experiences upon which to formulate appropriate clinical opinions.

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Physician Roster

Orthopaedic surgery



Dr. Derek Younge

Orthopedic Surgery, Hand Surgery

- 41 yrs Practicing as a Specialist
- 9 yrs Experience as an Independent Medical Examiner

[CPSA Physician Details](#)

Qualifications

- MD Doctor of Medicine, University of Alberta, 1968
- LMCC - Licentiate of Medical Council of Canada
- FRCSC - Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons Canada - Orthopedic Surgery

Dr. Younge was raised in Ponoka, Alberta. He majored in foreign languages in pre-med, and medical school in Edmonton. He worked for one year in emergency medicine at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary after his internship there, and a short time in family practice in a small town in Alberta.

He did his orthopedic surgery training at the University of Montreal in the French hospitals so he could learn French. He married a French-Canadian girl from Montreal, Suzanne and they still speak French at home. He did a postgraduate fellowship in surgery of the hand for a year at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

He worked in an academic position at the University of Sherbrooke in Quebec for 7 years, then worked in Saudi Arabia, in charge of Musculo-skeletal tumor surgery at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Riyadh, and the National Guard hospital for 17 years. He became Professor of Orthopedics at the Faculty of Medicine in the United Arab Emirates for 6 years, where in addition to teaching, he was responsible for the allocation of the funds raised for research in the annual Terry Fox race there. He practiced in Calgary for several years as an orthopedic surgeon and most recently for 6 years in Yellowknife in as an Orthopedic and Hand surgeon.

He speaks fluent French and passable medical Arabic and Spanish. He is semi-retired with his family in Cochrane Alberta. Dr. Younge likes to do short Triathlons in his spare time.