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CHOC Launches Orthopaedic Institute

UPCOMING EVENTS:

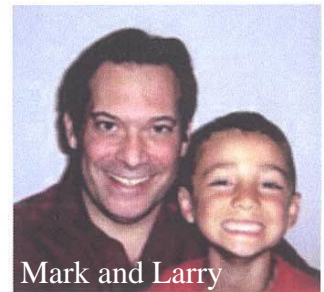
- ◆ April 26-29, 2007: "Shoulder Pathology in the Throwing Athlete"
-Presented by Dr. Rubin.
San Francisco, CA
- ◆ June 20-23, 2007: "New Concepts in Physical Examination and Rehabilitation of the Shoulder" -Presented by Dr. Rubin. San Diego, CA
- ◆ June 27, 2007: "Facet and sacroiliac arthropathy" & "Joint and Spinal Treatment" -Presented by Dr. Chen. Anaheim, CA
- ◆ June 28, 2007: "Advances in Shoulder Injury Management" Live Surgery and lecture sponsored by Johnson & Johnson- Presented by Drs. Carlos Prietto & Benjamin Rubin. Anaheim, CA
- ◆ June 28, 2007: "Minimally invasive knee joint replacement" -Presented by Dr. Gorab. Anaheim, CA
 - ◆ June 28, 2007: "Shoulder hemiarthroplasty vs total shoulder" -Presented by Dr. Fischer. Anaheim, CA
- ◆ June 28, 2007: "Arthrodesis arthroplasty or allograft" -Presented by Dr. Jiun-Rong Peng. Anaheim, CA
- ◆ June 30, 2007: "Medial elbow injuries in overhead throwing athletes" -Presented by Dr. Michael Shepard. Anaheim, CA

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Orthopaedic Specialty Institute is pleased to announce Dr. Mark Halikis' participation in the launch of Children's Hospital of Orange County's (CHOC) Orthopaedic Institute. This is an exceptional program that just debuted. The program offers an extensive range of comprehensive subspecialty programs to target the diagnosis and treatment of complex orthopaedic injury, illness and disorders in children and adolescents.

Dr. Halikis is the Program Director for the Hand specialty section. He provides consultation, surgical care, treatment and follow-up rehabilitation to CHOC patients with congenital or acquired hand conditions. Dr. Halikis' specialty training in pediatric hand surgery and his passion for children led him to start the hand program at CHOC in 1994. He uses a variety of modern surgical and rehabilitation techniques to restore hand

function and form to patients. When asked what motivates him to be part of this program he states, "I just love kids and I enjoy treating them."



Mark and Larry

Featured OSI Physician : Michael Danto, M.D.

Dr. Danto is a board certified specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. He specializes in non-surgical treatment and management of orthopaedic conditions. As part of non-surgical management of spinal conditions, he performs over 750 epidural injections per year. He also does electrodiagnostic testing (EMG), which helps to pinpoint nerve damage.

He is an attending physician at St. Joseph's Hospital in Orange, CA and has staff privileges at Main Street Specialty Surgery Center. His residency training was completed at Stanford University Medical Center in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Before attending medical school at Wayne State University School of Medicine, he managed the

Orthopaedic Biomechanics Research Laboratory for the University of California, Irvine at the Long Beach VA Medical Center. He received a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Biomechanical Engineering from the University of California, San Diego in La Jolla.



He is also actively involved in continuing medical education and was the first speaker in the Univer-

sity of California at Irvine's Pain Management Symposium on October 4, 2003. He speaks to promote community awareness to primary care physicians about new concepts in management of low back pain. He has lectured at numerous national and international conferences and published numerous articles in orthopaedic literature. Recently he presented a lecture on Spinal Injections.

Dr. Danto is a diplomat of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, a fellow member of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation as well as being an active member of the International Spinal Injection Society and Physiatric Association of Spine, Sports, and Occupational Rehabilitation.