

ABOUT THE FACULTY

Course Director- Derek Cuff, M.D.

Dr. Cuff joined his partners at Suncoast Orthopaedic Institute in 2007 with a subspecialty interest in shoulder and elbow surgery. Dr. Cuff specializes in performing minimally invasive arthroscopic procedures as well as complex shoulder and elbow reconstruction.

In 2012 Dr. Cuff was invited to join the prestigious American Shoulder & Elbow Surgeons (ASES) society. This organization is comprised of leading national and international orthopaedic surgeons specializing in surgery of the shoulder and elbow. Admission into the ASES society is by nomination only and based on sustained academic and research contributions to the field of shoulder and elbow surgery. Dr. Cuff is one of a small group of surgeons in the state of Florida to be elected to this society and given this honor, and he is one of the only surgeons in Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte, Lee or Collier counties to achieve Active Member status in this organization. Dr. Cuff has a strong interest in clinical and basic science research of the shoulder and elbow. He has published multiple articles in peer reviewed international journals on these topics. Dr. Cuff has received several research awards for his work in this field including the prestigious Charles Neer Award which was presented to him in 2011 by the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons for outstanding clinical research.

Dr. Cuff graduated Cum Laude from the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He completed his orthopaedic residency in Baltimore, MD at the University of Maryland Medical System, and a portion of his training was also at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. He went on to complete subspecialty fellowship training in shoulder and elbow surgery in Tampa, FL at The Florida Orthopaedic Institute prior to moving to the Sarasota area.

Course Faculty:

David Chan, M.D.- Dr. Chan is a fellowship trained, Board Certified Orthopaedic hand surgeon. Prior to attending medical school at the University of Florida, Dr. Chan practiced as a Senior Physical Therapist at the University of Miami / Jackson Memorial Medical Center for 5 years. It was there rehabilitating victims of head trauma and spinal cord injured quadriplegics that he learned the importance of hand

function for independence and quality of life. He went on to complete a hand surgery fellowship at the prestigious Philadelphia Hand Center / Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Dr. Chan practices at the Suncoast Orthopaedic Institute

David Klein, M.D.- Dr. David Klein was born and raised in New York City before moving with his family to Jacksonville, Florida. Board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery; he holds a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Surgery of the Hand. At Kennedy-White Orthopaedics, Dr. Klein's practice includes surgery of the hand, elbow, and shoulder, including joint replacement and treatment of rotator cuff disease. From 2013 - 2021, he has been named a Top Doctor by Sarasota Magazine.

Christopher L.Dillingham, M.D.- Dr. Dillingham is a board certified orthopedic surgeon and fellowship trained in hand, shoulder, and arm surgery. He specializes in the treatment of problems with rotator cuff disorders, carpal tunnel syndrome and nerve injury, joint replacement, arthritis surgery, fracture repair, foot and ankle disorders and tendon repair. He is an expert and considered a leader in performing, the technically difficult, total reverse shoulder surgery. Using minimally invasive surgical techniques, he performs procedures including arthroscopic surgery of the shoulder, elbow and wrist, and endoscopic carpal tunnel surgery. Recognized as a leader in the field of orthopedics, Dr. Dillingham has earned an invitation to the American Orthopedic Association Leadership Forum (AOA).

Dr. Dillingham has medical appointments and admitting privileges at many local medical facilities, including Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Doctors Hospital, Lakewood Ranch Medical Center, IMG (Intercoastal Medical Group) Ambulatory Surgery Center, Advanced Surgery Center, Doctors SameDay Surgical Center, and Gulf Coast Surgery Center.

He is an Indiana native and attended Purdue University as an undergraduate, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree with Distinguished Honors. He completed medical school at Indiana University and was inducted into the institution's prestigious Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. Dr. Dillingham performed his orthopedic internship and residency at the Greenville Hospital System in South Carolina and a one-year fellowship in Hand, Shoulder, and Arm Surgery at the University of Florida/Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida. Dr. Dillingham received specialty training and state-of-the-art expertise in the treatment of shoulder arthritis, including both traditional and reverse shoulder replacement.

Chosen by his surgical colleagues, Dr. Dillingham was honored to accept the position of Vice Chief of Surgery at Doctors Hospital.

Stephen Otte, M.D.- Dr. Otte is a fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon who specializes in shoulder and elbow. He completed his Bachelor of Science degree and received his Doctorate of Medicine at the University of Nebraska before completing his Orthopedic Surgery Residency at Spectrum Health through Michigan State University. Following residency, he went on to complete a fellowship in shoulder and elbow surgery at the prestigious Midwest Orthopaedics at RUSH in Chicago, Illinois. With a focus on shoulder and elbow pathology, Dr. Otte sees patients of all ages, treating conditions such as rotator cuff injuries, arthritis of the shoulder and elbow, rotator cuff tear arthropathy, shoulder instability, labral tears, biceps tendonitis, medial/lateral epicondylitis, as well as fractures of the shoulder and elbow. Dr. Otte has a specific interest in complex rotator cuff management and joint replacement of the shoulder. Dr. Otte currently practices at Coastal Orthopedics.

Eric Sundberg, M.D.- Dr. Eric Sundberg is a board certified, fellowship trained orthopedic surgeon specializing in surgery of the spine, degenerative spinal conditions and deformities including scoliosis and kyphosis. He is trained in minimally invasive procedures and techniques. Dr. Sundberg graduated Summa Cum Laude from California State University in Long Beach and completed Medical School and a five-year Orthopedic Surgery Residency at Stanford University. Dr. Sundberg focuses his practice on treating patients with back and neck problems that may be the result of degenerative conditions or spinal deformities. Dr. Sundberg practices at Coastal Orthopedics in Bradenton.

Dan Lamar, M.D.- Dr. Lamar is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon who specializes in sports medicine. He also has special interest in total joint replacement, cartilage rejuvenation, and arthroscopy. Dr. Lamar is an Assistant Medical Professor at the University of South Florida College of Medicine. He is firmly rooted within both the professional and amateur athletic communities in Manatee and Sarasota Counties. He is the Medical Director of the Gatorade Sports Science Institute. Dr. Lamar also serves as the sports medicine physician and orthopedic consultant for the Pittsburgh Pirates, Baltimore Orioles, U.S. Soccer, IMG Academy, Premier Sports Campus, and the [Tennessee Titans](#). As the team physician for the [Titans](#), Dr. Lamar assists the team with player physicals and guides players from injury to recovery throughout the season.

Joshua Greenspoon, M.D.- Dr. Greenspoon, a Florida native and second-generation orthopedic surgeon, joins Coastal Orthopedics as a fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon. He specializes in the treatment of hip and knee arthritis with joint replacement surgery and utilizes minimally invasive surgical techniques to allow for faster recovery and improved patient outcomes. After attending medical school at the University of Miami, Dr. Greenspoon completed his orthopedic residency and fellowship in joint replacement surgery at RUSH University Medical Center in Chicago. During his

time at RUSH, he was trained by world experts in partial knee replacements, total joint replacement and complex revision procedures. Dr. Greenspoon has a particular interest in outpatient total joint surgery and has participated in clinical research and the development of perioperative protocols.

Ed Stolarski, M.D.- Dr. Stolarski is a Board-Certified Orthopaedic Surgeon with advanced training and interest in minimally invasive hip and knee replacements as well as complex revisions. Dr. Stolarski completed his ACGME accredited Adult Reconstruction Fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania. He previously practiced at the Cleveland Clinic where he played a large role in the development of their joint program. Dr. Stolarski is an industry leader and developer of innovative approaches to joint replacement allowing quicker rehabilitation and shorter hospital stays. His interest in research and the advancement of the treatment of arthritis keeps him abreast of new developments such as computer/image guided joint replacement systems. He has published articles and textbook chapters in the orthopaedic literature. Dr. Stolarski currently practices at the Kennedy-White Orthopaedic Center.

Sean Dingle, M.D.- After growing up in South Florida, Dr. Dingle attended the University of Florida for his undergraduate education. While there, he earned a B.S. degree in Zoology and was elected to the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He later earned his medical degree from the University of South Florida College of Medicine where he was elected to the prestigious Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. Dr. Dingle completed his internship and Orthopaedic residency at Orlando Regional Healthcare System. During his Chief Residency year, he was selected Resident of the Year from all residents in all specialties. Dr. Dingle is now a clinical professor for the Florida State University Medical School and participates in the education of third- and fourth-year medical students. He is a Board-Certified Orthopaedic Surgeon, and a Fellow of The American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He is also a diplomat of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and a member of the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons. Dr. Dingle currently practices at Kennedy-White Orthopaedic Center.

Jeff Silverstein, M.D.- He is originally from West Virginia, where he received his medical degree from West Virginia University. Dr. Silverstein completed his orthopedic surgery residency in 2011 at the University of Illinois in Chicago, followed by an additional one-year fellowship in hip and knee replacement surgery with the Florida Orthopedic Institute in Tampa. Dr. Silverstein specializes in hip and knee reconstruction and currently practices at Sarasota Orthopaedic Associates.

Tracy Ng, D.O.- Dr. Ng completed medical school at New York College of Osteopathic Medicine in Old Westbury, New York. She then went on to complete her Orthopedic Surgery residency at Plainview Hospital, a part of the North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System. While there, she also served as the Department of Orthopedic Surgery's Chief Resident. After residency, Dr. Ng completed an additional

year of training in sports medicine and arthroscopy/minimally invasive surgery at the Mississippi Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center (MSMOC) in Jackson, Mississippi, and Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana.

As a highly engaged physician in the community, Dr. Ng often lectures on the latest advancements in orthopedic surgery and frequently speaks at local and national conferences. Dr. Ng also has a passion for covering sporting events and empowering athletes to achieve their highest potential both on and off the field.

Javier Guzman, M.D.- Dr. Guzman is a fellowship trained Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Reconstructive surgeon. He is a native of Southwest Florida and grew up in Charlotte County. He specializes in state of the art and proven treatments for conditions such as ankle arthritis, fractures, tendon and ligament injuries, flat feet, complex foot deformities, as well as sports related injuries such as Achilles tendon ruptures, ankle sprains, and stress fractures. He is also trained in minimally invasive techniques for conditions such as hallux valgus(bunion) correction. He has published numerous peer reviewed articles on conditions of the foot and ankle as well as other conditions in orthopedic surgery. He is fluent in English and Spanish. He completed his medical training at Icahn School of Medicine, Mt Sinai, New York City, NY, where he graduated with distinction in Research. Following medical school, he completed his Orthopaedic surgery residency at Mt Sinai and then completed his fellowship at the prestigious Institute for Foot and Ankle Reconstruction at Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Guzman currently practices at the Suncoast Orthopaedic Institute.

Joe Noah, M.D.- Dr. Noah is a fellowship trained orthopedist specializing in sports medicine. He completed his medical school training at NYU and went on to do his residency training in New York City at the Bellevue Medical Center affiliated with NYU. Dr. Noah then completed his sports medicine fellowship training in Kansas City, MO., and he currently specializes in sports related injuries to the upper and lower extremity as well as hip and knee arthroplasty. Dr. Noah currently practices at Suncoast Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine.