

# Physician Spotlight



## **Mark G. Luker, MD**

Specializing in Knee and Shoulder Surgery,  
Arthroscopy, and Sports Medicine



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Board certified orthopaedic surgeon **Dr. Mark G. Luker** joined RMOA in 1998 after completing his fellowship in Sports Medicine. He specializes in the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries to the knee and shoulder joints. His surgical practice is focused primarily on minimally invasive arthroscopic techniques and knee and shoulder joint replacement. Dr. Luker continues to serve as team physician for the high schools in the valley and runs a sports injury screening clinic for high school athletes during the school year.

## Rocky Mountain Orthopaedic Associates

Rocky Mountain Orthopaedic Associates, P.C. (RMOA) is the largest and most comprehensive orthopaedic group between Denver and Salt Lake City. RMOA has served western Colorado and eastern Utah since 1950, and is the best choice for bone, spine, joint and muscle care in the region. RMOA provides consultations and surgery for musculoskeletal conditions, joint replacements, sports medicine, hand and microvascular reconstructive surgery, and spine surgery. RMOA also offers specialized care in the areas of osteoporosis, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus and other autoimmune diseases, along with advanced care in physical medicine & rehabilitation, and pediatric orthopaedics.

The physicians and staff of RMOA are dedicated to being the providers of choice for anyone on the Western Slope with a fracture or an orthopaedic problem. We strive, always, to be responsive to patients and referring physicians and be known for both our service and compassion.

Through ongoing medical education and training, as well as recruitment of subspecialty trained surgeons, we endeavor to provide a full range of expert orthopaedic care.

The RMOA physicians, staff and family members are proud members of the local community who realize that our patients are special people – our friends and neighbors.

### Practice Philosophy:

The ultimate purpose of all work in a medical office is helping patients, and every staff member plays an integral role in making this happen. Teamwork and cooperation are the cornerstones of our practice, and everyone's focus is on providing the best possible care and service for all patients.

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## Experience

### Orthopedic Surgeon

Rocky Mountain Orthopaedic Associates, P.C . - 1998 to present

### Physician

Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Olympic Games & Paralympic Games

Board of Directors, St. Mary's Hospital and Medical Center –

2007 to present

Mesa County IPA Medical Practice Review Committee – 2002 to 2009

## Fellowships

### Sports Medicine

University of Utah Health Sciences Center, Salt Lake City – 1997 - 1998

### Trauma

AO Trauma Fellowship, St. Gallen, Switzerland – 1996

## Residency

University of Utah Health Sciences Center

Orthopaedic Surgery – 1993 - 1997

## Internship

University of Utah Health Sciences Center

General Surgery – 1992 - 1993

## Medical School

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

M.D. – 1992

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

## College

Cornell University

B.S. with Distinction, Cellular and Molecular Biology – 1987

## Certifications

American Board of Orthopedic Surgery

National Board of Medical Examiners

Recertification - 2010

## Memberships

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery

American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine

Colorado Medical Society

Mesa County Medical Society

## Hospital Affiliations & Active Staff Privileges

St. Mary's Hospital & Medical Center, Grand Junction, Colorado

Grand Valley Surgical Center, Grand Junction, Colorado

Community Hospital, Grand Junction, Colorado