

Michael D. Rooks, MD

Orthopaedic Surgery
Hand Surgery

Work Experience:

Orthopaedic Surgeon- Rocky Mountain Orthopaedic Associates,
P.C. – 2000 – present
Peachtree Orthopaedics – 1998 – 2000
Associate Professor of Orthopaedics- Department of Orthopaedics,
Emory University – 1984 –1998

Fellowship:

University of Alabama
Hand and Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery – 1983 – 1984

Residency:

Emory University and Affiliated Hospitals
Surgical Resident – 1978 – 1979
Orthopaedic Surgery – 1979 – 1983

Internship:

Emory University and Affiliated Hospitals
Noncategorical Surgical Internship – 1977 – 1978

Medical School:

University of Alabama in Birmingham, School of Medicine
M.D. – Graduated 1977

Board Certification:

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery – July 26, 1986
Surgery of the Hand, General Orthopaedic Recertification and
CAQ Hand Recertification – December, 2006
Certificate of Added Qualifications in Surgery of the Hand –
January 30, 1989

Memberships:

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery
American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Georgia Orthopaedic Society
Kelly Alumni Orthopaedic Association
Medical Association of Georgia
Southern Orthopaedic Association

Academic Appointments:

Director, Microsurgical Training Laboratory
Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA – 1984 – 1998
Director, Orthopaedic Education
Department of Orthopaedics, Emory University – 1994 – 1998
Clinical Associate Professor of Orthopaedics
Department of Orthopaedics, Emory University – 1998 – 2000
Director, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Unit
Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital of Emory University –
1991 – 1998

Hospital Affiliations & Active Staff Privileges:

St. Mary's Hospital & Medical Center, Grand Junction, Colorado
Grand Valley Surgical Center, Grand Junction, Colorado
Veterans Administration Hospital & Medical Center,
Grand Junction, Colorado

Physician Spotlight



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Board certified orthopaedist
Dr. Michael D. Rooks
provides general
orthopaedic surgery with
a clinical focus on the

diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of hand injuries. He has specialized training in providing both surgical and non-surgical treatment for injuries that are specific to the hand, including carpal tunnel syndrome, cuts and blunt force injuries, tennis elbow, wrist pain, and sports injuries to the hand.

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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