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## Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Pediatric Orthopedic Fellowship Application

### Educational Requirements

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Having met and formed an educational requirements committee and using our collective 9 fellowship experiences as a model, we have created a didactic set of 22 lectures given every other week to be held with the faculty and the fellow. Medical students, PA students and visiting residents may also attend.

The fellow will be responsible for presenting 8 of the lectures, essentially one per month to the group. The topics are supplemented with case studies, outcomes and literature.

There is a pre/post op indications conference held weekly that includes attendance by the group plus pediatric radiology, and interventional radiology.

Once monthly a morbidity and mortality conference is held following the pre/post op conference.

Once quarterly there is a journal club which has traditionally been at an attending home, a restaurant, or at the office conference space. During the COVID pandemic this was converted to a virtual meeting. The journal articles are typically selected from JPO, JBJS, Yellow Journal, Spine, or a specialty journal.

We practice mock oral examinations with our faculty prior to sitting for the boards, and the fellow will have the opportunity to participate in this exercise.



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Week	Topics
1	Principles of Fracture healing and management, Principles of Trauma evaluation, Principles of appropriate consultant report, Compartment Syndrome, Open Fractures, Concussion
2	Fractures of the Elbow, Wrist and Hand
3	Transient Synovitis, Septic Arthritis, Osteomyelitis, Management of Infection
4	Femur Fracture, Tibial Fracture, Ankle fracture
5	Idiopathic Scoliosis, Kyphosis
6	Pediatric Sports, ACL, PCL, Meniscus, MCL
7	Humerus and Clavicle Fracture, Osgood, Tibial Tendonitis, Bursitis, Tibial Periostitis
8	Clubfoot, Pes Calcaneovalgus, Vertical Talus, Tarsal Coalition
9	Cerebral Palsy and Neuromuscular Disorders
10	Discoid Meniscus, Meniscus tear, Meniscus Transplant, OCD
11	Lower Extremity: Rotational, Metatarsus, Torsion, Anteversion, Bunions, Kohler disease, Flexible Pes Planus,
12	Calve-Legg-Perthes, SCFE, Genu varum/Valgum, Tibial Bowing, AM AL, Hemimelia,
14	DDH, Coxa Vara, Pelvic Osteotomies, Young Adult Hip
15	Shoulder Instability, Labral pathology, Sprangle's, Congenital pseudoarthrosis of the clavicle
16	Toe walking, Access Navicular, Syndactly, Polydactly, Overlap toe, Curly toe, Growing Pains
17	Trigger finger, Syndactaly, Polydactlly, Hand fracture management, nail bed injuries
18	Hematopoietic Disorders and Metabolic Disorders/ Arthritis of Pediatric Significance, Bone Dysplasia of Peds ortho importance, Tumors of Pediatric Importance
19	Spondylolysis, Spondylolisthesis, Back Pain, Spine Fractures
20	Cerival Spine, Torticollis, AA instability, Significance of Down's Syndrome
21	Multi-planer joint correction, Principles of lengthening angular correction, PFFD, LLD
22	Neuromuscular spine, Congenital, Myelodysplasia, Myopathies



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Week	Monday	Thursday
1	Pre/Post Operative Indications Conference with Radiology	Didactic Curriculum
2	Pre/Post Operative Indications Conference with Radiology	
3	Pre/Post Operative Indications Conference with Radiology	Didactic Curriculum
4	Pre/Post Operative Indications Conference with Radiology  M&M	



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Rotations through these services are done via assignment for the first 9 months and then customization for the last three months. There is adequate experience in Trauma, Spine, General, Infection, Sports, Angular deformity, Hip, Foot and Hand.

### Service Lines

Service				
<b>Sports</b>	Storer	Frank	Gupta	
<b>Hip Foot</b>	McNerney	Eisner		
<b>Spine</b>	Jofe	Cohen	Plachta	
<b>Hand</b>	Aversano			
<b>Trauma</b>	Mcnerney	Cohen	Storer	Frank
	Eisner	Aversano	Plachta	Gupta
<b>Angular Deformity</b>	McNerney	Eisner		
<b>Young Adult Hip</b>	Eisner	Storer	McNerney	
<b>Infection</b>	Mcnerney	Cohen	Storer	Frank
	Eisner	Aversano	Plachta	Gupta
<b>General</b>	Eisner	Cohen	Storer	McNerney
	Gupta	Jofe	Aversano	Placta
	Fazekas	Dressing	Plachta	Szybinsky
<b>Concussion</b>	Fazekas	Dressing	Szybinsky	
<b>Non Op Sports</b>	Fazekas	Dressing	Szybinsky	