

Orthopedics and sports medicine associates join upmc northwest

Orthopedic surgeons, Donald Smith, MD, Robert Woods, DO, and neurosurgeon, John Karian, MD, all long time members of the UPMC Northwest medical staff, have joined UPMC Northwest's orthopedic surgery practice, Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Associates-UPMC. All three are performing surgery exclusively at UPMC Northwest, and will continue to see patients in their current offices in Franklin, Clarion and Titusville.

Dr. Smith is board-certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, and earned his medical degree

from the University of South Alabama and completed his residency at the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals, Richmond, Virginia. He is a Fellow of the Clinical Orthopedic Society and a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. Dr. Smith specializes in orthopedics.

Dr. Woods is board-certified by the American Osteopathic Association of Orthopedics, and earned his medical degree from the University of Health Science - College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Missouri, and completed an internship and residency at

Ohio University. Dr. Woods also completed a one-year fellowship in adult reconstruction at Desert Orthopedic Center in Las Vegas. He specializes in orthopedics with subspecialties in knee, hip and shoulder reconstruction and

sports medicine.

Dr. Karian is board-certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgeons, and earned his medical degree from and completed a residency at Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia.

He specializes in neurosurgery, spine surgery, and peripheral nerve surgery.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call their Franklin office at 814-437-2191, or their Clarion office at 814-226-4270.

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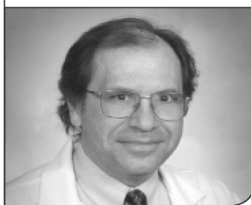
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announcement

Introducing our newest doctors

UPMC Northwest is pleased to welcome Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Associates-UPMC.

Donald Smith, MD, Robert Woods, DO, and John Karian, MD, all have been active medical staff members at UPMC Northwest for several years. Recently, Drs. Smith, Woods, and Karian joined UPMC Northwest's orthopaedic surgery practice — Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Associates-UPMC. All three are performing surgery exclusively at UPMC Northwest, and will continue to see patients in their current offices in Franklin, Titusville, and Clarion.



John M. Karian, MD

Neurosurgery

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Donald B. Smith, MD

Orthopaedic Surgery

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Robert M. Woods, DO

Orthopaedic Surgery

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