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Mercy's Orthopedic,
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Dr. Alfred J. Coppola Jr., M.D.

Orthopedic Surgeon

Dr. Coppola began practicing in Bakersfield in 1983. He completed his undergraduate degree at the University of California, Irvine (UCI) and his medical degree at the University of Southern California before returning to UCI as an orthopedic resident.

Education and Accomplishments:

- Certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
- Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery

Dr. Coppola's specialties include arthroscopic surgery of the shoulder and knee, anterior hip replacement, and total joint replacements of the hip and knee. Dr. Coppola believes in using minimally invasive techniques whenever possible. He also treats a variety of sports related injuries and fracture care.

He is board-certified in orthopedic surgery and has been a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery since 1986. He is past president of the Kern County Medical Society and past chief of staff of Mercy Hospitals. Dr. Coppola has held many leadership positions in community health organizations, including serving on the community board of directors for Mercy Hospitals.

Dr. Coppola's hobbies include fly-fishing in the Sierras and off-roading.

Specialties:

- Joint preservation surgery
- Hip and knee replacement (Total Joint Replacement) featuring anterior total arthroplasty
- Knee, shoulder, arthroscopy with joint preservation techniques including rotator cuff repair
- Knee ligament and tendon reconstructions
- Fracture care

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Joint Reconstruction & Sports Medicine

Alfred J. Coppola, M.D.

Specializing in: total hip and knee replacement, anterior hip replacement (minimally invasive), shoulder injuries, knee injuries, arthroscopic surgery (minimally invasive), sports injuries, fracture care

Clinic Days: Monday, Thursday, Friday (morning)

P.R. Chandrasekaran (Chandra), MD, FAAOS, FACS

Specializing in: arthroscopic surgery (minimally invasive), fracture fixation, shoulder injuries, knee injuries, joint replacement

Clinic Days: Monday (afternoon), Tuesday, Wednesday (limited), Friday (afternoon)

Arnold Lim, D.O.

Specializing in: cartilage preservation, hip, shoulder, knee, arthroplasty (total joint replacement), knee, shoulder, ankle arthroscopy with joint preservation techniques such as cartilage repair, ligament and tendon reconstructions, labrum repair, meniscal repair

Clinic Days: Monday (afternoon), Tuesday, Thursday

Berkay Unal, M.D.

Specializing in: sports injuries, shoulder disorders, knee disorders, arthritis, meniscus repair, arthroscopic surgery (minimally invasive), ligament reconstruction, cartilage restoration & repair, fracture care, knee and shoulder replacement

Clinic Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Hand & Microsurgery

Charles Wong, D.O.

Specializing in: carpal tunnel, trigger finger wrist fractures, soft tissue injuries of the hand, wrist and forearm, ganglion cysts, tennis and golfers elbow, de quervain's tendinitis, tendon and nerve repair, Non surgical management of hand and wrist issues

Clinic Days: Monday (afternoon), Wednesday, Friday

Phil N. Dang, M.D.

Specializing in: trigger finger, carpal tunnel, soft tissue injuries of the hand, wrist and forearm, ganglion cysts, tumors of upper extremity, tendon and nerve repair, tennis and golfers elbow, fractures of upper extremities such as hand, wrist, forearm, elbow, ankle and hip fractures, non surgical management of hand and wrist issues

Clinic Days: Monday (morning), Tuesday, Wednesday (morning), Thursday

Spine

George M. Wahba, M.D.

Specializing in: neck and back pain, spinal stenosis, disc herniation, sciatica, nerve root compression with radiating pain, spondylolisthesis and spinal instability, degenerative spine conditions, spinal cord compression and spine trauma

Clinic Days: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday



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