Same Day Spine Center offers quick access

SBJ’s Same Day Spine Clinic provides evaluation and treatment for patients with acute back and neck pain. This clinic gives quick access and will establish a care plan for patients. Various treatments may include injections, physical therapy, and surgery, if indicated. Our spine team includes Dr. Susi Folse, Dr. Michael Patterson, Dr. Jay Antinnes, Dr. David Lee, Justin Bynum, P.A., Kim Simnicht, N.P., Jessica Bush, N.P. and Tran Wallace, N.P. Call us at 601-554-7400 for an appointment.
Dr. Doug Rouse was inducted to the Hattiesburg Public School District Hall of Fame. Dr. Rouse (Hattiesburg High, 1967) is an orthopedic surgeon who was one of the founders of Southern Bone and Joint Specialists, P.A., in Hattiesburg. Dr. Rouse played football, baseball and basketball at Hattiesburg High and football at Southern Miss and received his medical degree from the University of Mississippi. He completed a fellowship in arthroscopy and sports medicine at the Toronto Western Hospital and has practiced orthopedics in Hattiesburg since 1981. Dr. Rouse has served on various committees and boards in the community, including The Board of Trustees of the State Institutions of Higher Learning, from which he recently retired as president. He is a member of The University of Southern Mississippi’s Alumni Hall of Fame and is a member of the President’s Circle of The University of Southern Mississippi Foundation. In 2012, Rouse received the Jack C. Hughston, M.D. Sports Medicine Person of the Year Award by the Southeast Athletic Trainers’ Association. At HHS, he was sophomore and junior class president and student body president, Mr. Hattiesburg High School, and also sang in the Meistersingers.

Dr. Robert Dews and Dr. Lance Line see patients in our Columbia office located at 1215 Highway 98. Please call 601-554-7400 to make an appointment.

Dr. Neal Gregg was invited to speak at Forrest General Hospital’s Primary Care conference. The conference provides the latest information involving the medical sub-specialties important for the primary care provider through a comprehensive program consisting of lectures on topics of general interest in various areas of medicine.

Stonnington is a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon who specializes in robotic and arthritic joint replacement, arthroscopic shoulder and knee surgery, pelvic surgery and revision joint replacement procedures. He received his undergraduate degree with distinction from the University of Virginia. Stonnington then received his medical degree from Duke University and his Orthopaedic Surgery training at the University of Florida. At the University of Florida, he had intensive training in general orthopaedics, trauma surgery, complex arthritis surgery and sports medicine. He is the founding co-director of Orthopaedic Trauma Services at Forrest General Hospital – a major trauma referral hospital for the state of Mississippi. This trauma service facilitates immediate and advanced orthopaedic surgical care for severe and life threatening traumatic injuries. Stonnington is a president of Forrest General Hospital’s medical staff. Stonnington was recently named to the Forrest General Hospital Doctors Hall of Fame. Stonnington and his wife Katie have three children. He lives on a cattle farm in Perkinston and is the owner of Stonnington Farm Grass-fed Beef.
Berry presents at state conferences

Dr. Hunter Berry, fellowship-trained sports medicine orthopaedic surgeon, presented at the Mississippi State Medical Association annual meeting and the Mississippi Athletic Trainers Association annual meeting. Dr. Berry received his sports medicine fellowship from the University of Texas Health Science Center. He received a bachelor's degree in microbiology from Mississippi State University. He received his medical degree from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine and completed his residency at University of Mississippi Medical Center. While in Houston, he served as an assistant team physician for the Texans, Rockets, Astros, Dynamo, University of Houston, and Texas 6-A North Shore high school. In addition to team coverage, he assisted in player evaluation at the NFL Scouting Combine. He also had the opportunity to work the Houston Astros spring training in West Palm Beach, Fla. and assist with their MLB player draft evaluation. He is a member of the Mississippi Orthopedic Society, Arthroscopy Association of North America, American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery, Orthopedic Research Education Foundation and American Medical Association.

Robertson, Kosko, Barbieri and Berry presented at orthopedic conference

Dr. Rob Robertson, Dr. John Kosko, Dr. Rocco Barbieri and Dr. Hunter Berry presented at the Forrest General Hospital Orthopedic Conference. Healthcare professionals including therapists, PAs and nurses attended the conference.

Melancon, Berry and Wallace see patients in Picayune

Dr. Keith Melancon, Dr. Hunter Berry and Tran Wallace, N.P. see patients in our Picayune office. Please call 601-554-7400 to make an appointment.

Barbieri, Charoglu attend hand conference

Fellowship trained hand and upper extremity orthopaedic surgeons
Dr. Rocco Barbieri and Dr. Constantine Charoglu attended the 73rd annual meeting of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand in Boston. The meeting provides educational programming and current research knowledge ensuring that hand care professionals have timely and relevant information available.

Bell performs EMGs

Dr. Hallie Bell performs SBJ’s electromyography, which evaluates the health condition of muscles and the nerve cells that control them. An EMG translates the electrical signals into graphs or numbers, helping doctors to make a diagnosis. A doctor will usually order an EMG when someone is showing symptoms of a muscle or nerve disorder. These symptoms may include tingling, numbness, or unexplained weakness in the limbs. EMG results can help the doctor diagnose muscle disorders, nerve disorders, and disorders affecting the connection between nerves and muscles.

Robertson, Gregg and Ward see patients in Laurel

Dr. Rob Robertson, Dr. Neal Gregg and Dr. Ross Ward see patients in the Laurel office located at 30 Circle J Drive. Please call 601-554-7400 to make an appointment.
Sikes, Gregg, Stonnington and Ward offer the Mako Robotic-Arm Assisted Technology to our patients

Dr. James Sikes, Dr. Neal Gregg, Dr. Michael Stonnington and Dr. Ross Ward offer the Mako Robotic-Arm Assisted Technology to our patients for total hip, total knee and partial knee resurfacing procedures. Mako robotic assisted surgery is for those suffering with debilitating pain of the knee or hip. Powered by the surgeon-controlled RIO® Robotic-Arm Interactive Orthopedic System, our specialty trained, MAKO robotic orthopedic surgeons can treat patient-specific knee and hip conditions with the most advanced technology designed to improve patient outcome.