



A Message from The GOS President

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Dear Colleagues,

This year will mark the 78th Annual Meeting of the Georgia Orthopedic Society (GOS), founded in 1946 by Dr. Charles “Ed” Irwin in Warm Springs, Georgia – where Dr. Irwin had cared for the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt as a polio patient. Only a year prior, in 1945, the entire world turned its eyes to that small Georgia town when FDR died from a stroke at the “Little White House” while the Second World War drew to a close. Our beloved home state has changed a great deal since those dark days, but Georgia still remains a paragon for orthopedic excellence, innovation, leadership, research, and education just like it did eight decades ago.

This fall, we will pay homage to the rich history of Georgia orthopedics on the world stage with an international flavor to our meeting. We are excited to announce two amazing Presidential Guest Speakers from Eastern Europe – *Dr. Przemysław Lubiowski, MD, Ph.D.*, from Poland, and *Dr. Oleksandr Strafun, MD, Ph.D.*, from Ukraine.

At the time Dr. Irwin founded the GOS, Poland had just been liberated from Nazi occupation and Ukraine was undergoing “Sovietization” in the midst of a massive post-war famine. More recently, Poland has emerged as one of the strongest and proudest democracies in Eastern Europe, and Ukraine, as we all



know, remains locked in an epic war against a brutal dictator’s army of conquest. Against this sweeping historical backdrop, we are truly honored and privileged to host these amazing surgeons. I think you will find their academic presentations informative and enlightening, and their personal stories fascinating and inspiring. I hope all of our members will be able to join us on the coast for what is sure to be an unforgettable experience with our friends from afar.

Indeed, I think Dr. Irwin would be proud to see how far we have come since that first meeting – as a society, a state, a nation, and even as the family of humankind. See you at the Cloister!

Sincerely,

Brandon D. Bushnell, MD, MBA
GOS President

Update from the Georgia Orthopaedic Society Foundation

I am happy to report our foundation continues to successfully pursue all our goals:

1. Promote research.
2. Train the next generation of our members to advocate for our patients and profession.
3. Introduce underrepresented students to orthopaedics.
4. Honor those past and present GOS members who have made major contributions to orthopaedics in our state and beyond through years of leadership.

It was an honor to be asked to follow my special friend, Wendall Duncan, in this role. Despite the sad circumstances, I will try to make him proud of all we accomplish. With my all-star board along with Sarah Moran and Liz Neary, we have made substantial progress in all of our goals.

We have funded several thousand dollars of research for our residency programs this past year. This has planted the seeds that will bear fruit in future years in Whiteside's resident award presentations at the annual meeting.



Our selection committee has chosen fellow GOS member, **Dr. Rick Bowles**, as our inaugural advocacy fellow. He will work closely with Don Bolia in all aspects of our state advocacy and will come back to report all he has learned and accomplished at our annual meeting this fall. We look

forward to all he will accomplish in the years to come.



Georgia Orthopaedic Society
Supporting
Education &
Research
Foundation

We plan to fund underrepresented medical students to attend our annual meeting this fall so they can experience firsthand all that orthopaedics has to offer as a career. They will be mentored by fellow GOSF board members to optimize their experience.

Finally, we will continue to expand the GOS Hall of Fame with worthy candidates that have made special contributions to orthopaedics in our state and beyond.

In closing, I want to personally want to thank all of you who contributed to the GOSF this year in honor of Wendall or your own special honoree. You have helped replenish our funds, which will allow us to create more opportunities to meet all our goals. I look forward to updating you on all our success at the annual meeting. Until then, please know how much I appreciate all your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve McCollam, MD
GOSF President

GOS Past Presidents enjoy catching up with each other over lunch.



Front Row: *Herndon Murray, MD ('97); Dave Apple, MD ('90)*

Back Row: *Jeff Nugent, MD ('93); Frank Kelly, MD ('99); Grady Clinkscales, MD ('75); Xavier Duralde, MD ('17); Carl Fackler, MD ('98)*

GOS LOBBYIST REPORT

2024 Legislative Session



The 2024 Legislative Session kicked off on January 8th. 2024 is the second year of the legislative biennial meaning that any bill from 2023 that did not pass and was not voted down is still viable.

During the first week of session, legislators passed a calendar laying out the schedule through Day 40 (sine die). Key dates include Crossover Day on February 29th and Sine Die on March 28th. This is an aggressive schedule indicative of an election year.

Things are moving fast, and your Georgia Orthopaedic Society government relations team will be keeping you updated on everything under the Gold Dome! You can find some of the key issues of the 2024 legislative session below.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

As anticipated scope of practice bills have become a key issue for the 2024 legislative session. We continue to work hard to ensure that the physician is at the head of the medical care team. The first out of the gate is the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesiologists scope expansion bill.

SB 419 - This bill by Senator Larry Walker allows CRNAs to practice independent of a physician's supervision in Georgia. The bill is in the Senate Health and Human Services committee.

Another bill dealing with scope of practice from last year is outlined below. We continue to monitor this legislation as it is still viable for passage in the second year of the biennial.

HB 150 - This bill would have allowed physical therapists to order diagnostic imaging and use ultrasound. This was considered an infringement on scope particularly for radiologists. The bill has come up many times before but this year it did not pick up much traction. The bill did not pass but remains viable for 2024.

TORT REFORM

The 2023 legislative session proved frustrating for tort reform efforts across the board. There were numerous bills that failed to make it across the finish line, and we saw little movement on the effort. Prior to session starting it was anticipated that tort reform would be a major focus of the 2024 legislative session. We were hearing from leadership in both chambers and the Governor that tort reform would receive consideration as a part of their legislative agendas.

As the session got started, we saw Lt. Governor Burt Jones announce that he would be leading on tort reform efforts. Your leadership at the Georgia Orthopaedic Society has been instrumental in conversations with Georgia's leaders to be sure medical malpractice is included in any tort reform bill that passes in Georgia. There are staggering facts regarding doctor shortages, insurance rates and more that support our efforts. There are 65 counties in Georgia without a pediatrician and 82 without an OB. These are the kinds of facts that hit home with legislators.

Currently, we have not seen a tort reform bill dealing with medical malpractice. A coalition of medical specialties and the Medical Association of Georgia along with the Georgia Chamber are working hard to see this happen. There has been one bill dealing with direct action for trucking companies that will be heard in a committee hearing soon - this will give us a good idea of where legislators stand on issues of tort reform in 2024. The bill can be found [here](#).

HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM

Surprise billing and network adequacy are two issues that we have been working on for years. These issues are continuously in need of updates. So far in 2024 we have seen one bill dealing with network continuity. We are certain we will see more of these bills in the coming weeks.

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SB 945 - This bill by Chairman Lee Hawkins protects state employees from health insurance changes that remove their physician from network prior to the end of the calendar year. This bill, carried by the Committee Chairman, has passed the House Health Committee.

PHYSICIAN RETENTION

Physician burnout and retention has become an increasingly concerning issue in the last few years as the workload and intensity has graduated for doctors. The medical coalition at the Capitol has been working closely with legislators on a number of solutions including tax incentives, medical school scholarships and additional programs for existing physicians. One of these is creating a “safe haven” for physicians. This bill outlined below passed the Senate and is on the Governor’s desk.

HB 455 - This bill by Representative John LaHood (and sponsored in the Senate by Senator John Albers) creates a safe haven for physicians to seek care they need in a confidential setting without any fear of repercussions to their medical license. The bill also prevents these safe haven records from being used in a civil action.

Thank you for allowing us to represent you at the Georgia Capitol. Our contact information is below. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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GEORGIA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY’S F. JAMES FUNK, JR., M.D. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The GOS board has opened nominations from membership for the **2024 GOS F. James Funk, MD, Distinguished Service Award**. This award is presented to one who has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to musculoskeletal-focused humanitarian activities and contributed significantly to improving the practice of Orthopaedic surgery. Nominees do NOT have to be GOS members nor do they have to be Orthopaedic surgeons. The nominee should simply meet the above criteria and be worthy of this distinguished service award.

When submitting your nomination, please provide a brief narrative as to why you believe your nominee deserves this award. Please make your nominations soon as they will no longer be accepted for the 2024 award after **July 1st, 2024**. The award will be presented at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Orthopaedic Society (September 26 – 29, 2024). It will be the 78th anniversary so please save the date on your calendars!

Please submit your nomination online at <https://www.georgiaorthosociety.com/james-funk-award>

2023 GOS ANNUAL MEETING



The Winners of the 2023 Thomas E. Whitesides, MD., Resident's Award Winners, Left to Right
Amalie Nash, MD – Emory University Department of Orthopaedics
Zaamin Hussain, MD – Emory University Department of Orthopaedics
Kyle Bundschub, MD – Emory University Department of Orthopaedics



GOS Member and Past Presidents - Waldo E. Floyd III, MD., pictured with 2023 GOS Distinguished Service Award Recipient - C. Thomas Hopkins, Jr., MD.



Golf Tournament: *GOS Members, Brad Bushnell, MD, MBA, Walter McClelland, MD, John Freeman and Bo Bushnell at the Sea Island Plantation Golf Course, participating in the GOS Golf Tournament.*



Board Members: *GOS Past President - Thomas Bradbury, MD, GOS Sec-Treasurer- Walter McClelland, MD and current GOS President, Brad Bushnell, MD, MBA*

Everyone enjoyed the Friday Night Dinner Dance & the great sounds from Color The Night band!



RESIDENTS COMPETITION OF PAPERS

The Georgia Orthopaedic Society is pleased to announce that it is hosting a Residents' competition of papers at the GOS Annual Meeting, which will be held **September 26-29, 2024**, at the Cloister on Sea Island, Georgia.

We will be offering first, second and third place paper awards. All three papers will receive a monetary prize. The prize awards will be as follows: **1st place—\$1500; 2nd place—\$1000; and 3rd place—\$500.**

Important guidelines for paper submission and qualification are listed below:

- The primary author must be a resident.
- A resident may only submit one paper. Additional abstract submissions will not be accepted.
- The resident must be a member of the GOS in order to submit an abstract. There is no cost to join. Click here to access the application: <https://georgiaorthosociety.com/Residents-Join-GOS>
- All three award recipients will be expected to present their papers at the GOS annual meeting. In the event of an emergency, only a co-author who is of resident or attending status current GOS member can present in their place.

- Poster submissions are NOT ELIGIBLE for the competition.
- The deadline for the resident research paper submission is May 15, 2024

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED: FOR CME purposes, it is mandatory that the AAOS Financial Disclosure Form is completed. You can complete or update your current disclosure on the AAOS website: <http://www7.aaos.org/education/disclosure/verifyUser>

**Please submit abstract to this link: <https://www.georgiaorthosociety.com/event-5609231/Registration>
If you have any questions, please call or email **Liz Neary, GOS Executive Director**, at 478-474-2754, lnearygos@gmail.com.

If your paper is not selected as the winner of the Thomas E. Whiteside's, MD, Residents Award, then the Program Committee of the Society will review it for presentation during the general session or for poster presentation much like that of the AAOS. A decision should be made regarding the winner of the competition by early June.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS!

The GOS program committee is now accepting abstract submissions for the 78th GOS Annual Meeting.

Deadline to submit materials is May 15th, 2024.

Please submit your abstract online at the GOS website: [HERE](#)

Website log-in IS required! For assistance with your password and registration, please contact Sarah Moran sarah@ngaconsultants.com



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Please Save the Date and Join Us for the
**78th GEORGIA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING**

September 26 – 29, 2024
at The Cloister on Sea Island, Georgia

MINIMUM OF 9 - 10 CME CREDITS AVAILABLE



HOTEL & MEETING REGISTRATION INFORMATION

GOS has reserved a group block at the Cloister on Sea Island, GA.
You will receive a housing link immediately after registering for the meeting.
Our group rate is \$414.00 a night plus tax.

GOS Annual Meeting registration will begin on April 1st, 2024.

78th GEORGIA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

We are pleased to welcome GOS Presidential Guest Speakers
Przemysław Lubiowski, MD, PhD – Poznań, Poland, and
Oleksandr Strafun, MD, PhD – Kyiv, Ukraine



Dr. Lubiowski, MD, PhD is the Medical Director of the Rehasport Clinic in Poznań, Poland, where he specializes in surgery of the upper extremity. He is also the head of the Traumatology and Sports Biomechanics Laboratory at Poznań University of Medical Sciences. He is past President of the Polish Orthopedic Society and a Program Director for the European Society for Surgery of the Shoulder and Elbow (ESSSE). He is a graduate of Poznań University of Medical Sciences with an impressive list of international fellowships that includes the Cleveland Clinic, University of Edinburgh, Pittsburgh University, Rockford Orthopedic Associates, and the prestigious International Travelling Fellowship of the ESSSE. He enjoys travel, windsurfing, running, and has recently taken up golf. His lovely wife Beata will be joining him at our meeting.



Dr. Strafun, MD, PhD is a Senior Researcher in the Research Institute of Traumatology and Orthopedics of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS) of Ukraine, where he specializes in Microsurgery and Reconstructive Surgery. He is a graduate of the National Medical University in Kyiv, Ukraine, with post-graduate qualifications from the NAMS of Ukraine. He is a member of the Ukrainian Society of Orthopedic Surgeons, the Ukrainian Society of Arthroscopy, and the European Society for Surgery of the Shoulder and Elbow (ESSSE). He has close to 100 articles, abstracts, and other papers in both Ukrainian and international journals, as well as several patents. He has served as a guest instructor and presenter at multiple European courses and meetings on shoulder and elbow surgery – including several recent meetings focusing on the treatment of war injuries. He has never played golf, but he is excited to learn a little about it at one of the most beautiful golf destinations in the world – the Georgia coast!



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2024 GOS CALENDAR

January 8	GA Legislative Session	Atlanta, GA	September 22-25	NOLC	Washington DC
February 12-16	AAOS Annual Meeting	San Francisco, CA	September 26-29	GOS 78th Annual Meeting	The Cloister, Sea Island, GA
May 8	GOS Summer Board Meeting Conference Call				

GOS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

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Atlanta

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DIAMOND LEVEL

[MAGMUTUAL](#)

For nearly four decades, MagMutual has been a leading provider of medical professional liability insurance. Today, we deliver comprehensive coverage for the practice, business and regulation of medicine to more than 30,000 healthcare providers and organizations nationwide. Our focus on innovation enables us to provide exceptional service, extensive support and financial benefits that result in improved outcomes and stronger PolicyOwners™.



PLATUNUM LEVEL

[United Orthopedics](#)

United Orthopedics, LLC has been representing Arthrex throughout Georgia since 2017. The agency hosts medical education courses for surgeons and health care professionals at its surgical skills training center in Atlanta.



GOLD LEVEL

[DePuy Synthes](#)

DePuy Synthes, the Orthopaedics Company of Johnson & Johnson, provides one of the most comprehensive orthopaedics portfolios in the world that helps heal and restore movement for the millions of patients we serve. DePuy Synthes solutions, in specialties including joint reconstruction, trauma, extremities, craniomaxillofacial, spinal surgery and sports medicine, in addition to the VELYS™ Digital Surgery portfolio, are designed to advance patient care while delivering clinical and economic value to health care systems worldwide. Building on our proud product innovation and legacy of industry firsts, we are reimagining the orthopaedic landscape with new advancements in medical technologies and digital surgery across the entire continuum of care to Keep People Moving today and tomorrow.



[Guardian Brace](#)

Guardian Brace provides a new technology line of rehabilitative knee and ankle braces



[Horizon Therapeutics](#)

Horizon is focused on researching, developing and commercializing medicines that address critical needs for people impacted by rare and rheumatic diseases. Our pipeline is purposeful: we apply scientific expertise and courage to bring clinically meaningful therapies to patients. We believe science and compassion must work together to transform lives.



[Miach Orthopaedics](#)

Miach Orthopaedics is leading a shift in the treatment of anterior cruciate ligament tears from reconstruction to restoration. The company's Bridge-Enhanced ACL Restoration (BEAR) Implant is the first medical technology to demonstrate with Level 1 clinical evidence that it enables the body to heal its own torn ACL. The BEAR Implant is indicated for a broad range of tear types and is implanted with an easy, bone-sparing technique.



[Zimmer Biomet](#)

Zimmer Biomet is a global medical technology leader with a comprehensive portfolio designed to maximize mobility and improve health. We seamlessly transform the patient experience through our innovative products and suite of integrated digital and robotic technologies that leverage data, data analytics and artificial intelligence. With 90+ years of trusted leadership and proven expertise, Zimmer Biomet is positioned to deliver the highest quality solutions to patients and providers. Our legacy continues to come to life today through our progressive culture of evolution and innovation.



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SILVER LEVEL

3M	3M focuses on providing better care through patient-centered science. From wound and skin care to solutions for BSI and SSI risk reduction, our team is ready to partner with you to help transform outcomes.	
Acumed	For more than 25 years, Acumed has been dedicated to developing fracture fixation solutions for the upper and lower extremities. Acumed champions a culture of innovation, constantly researching ways to create new products intended to ease the burden on orthopaedic surgeons and further improve the standard of patient care.	
Automated HealthCare Solutions	Automated HealthCare Solutions (AHCS) is the leading provider of technology-enabled dispensing solutions for physicians serving workers' compensation and auto injury patients at the point of care. AHCS' powerful, next generation software ezDispense, helps physicians manage in-office medication dispensing while simultaneously removing many of the traditional barriers associated with physician dispensing.	
American Health Imaging	Using state-of-the-art imaging technology and adhering to the latest evidence-based radiology practices. American Health Imaging is at the forefront of outpatient medical imaging centers. We provide a range of top-tier, cost-effective options for routine, follow-up, or diagnostic X-rays, MRIs, CT scans, and ultrasounds. We know that you have multiple options for your medical imaging needs, and we are delighted that you have chosen us. Our commitment to patient-centric care ensures that even the most anxious find comfort in our services. We collaborate with highly regarded local sub-specialized radiologists to deliver unparalleled diagnostic excellence, guiding you and your healthcare provider seamlessly through the next steps in your healthcare journey.	
BAUERFEIND	Bauerfeind is a leading global manufacturer of wearable medical devices. The company relies on combining an understanding of clinical needs with an unparalleled expertise in technology and manufacturing – accumulated over eight decades. Bauerfeind is about passion for quality and innovation. The result is patented, award-winning quality products and services that make a difference for patients and care givers globally. This is how Bauerfeind has established a position as a leader in the field of orthopedic supports and orthoses, compression stockings, and foot orthopedics.	
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Benchmark Physical Therapy and Results Physiotherapy	Our mission is to serve our patients and we are committed to treating each of them promptly with integrity, honesty and compassion. Our reputation for best-in-class physical therapy, patient care and unparalleled customer service, combined with our local and regional density, make us the physical therapy clinic of choice for both patients and referral sources in Georgia and across the United States. We are part of the Upstream Rehabilitation family of clinical care, a network of industry-leading brands providing world-class physical and occupational therapy services across the US.	
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<p><u>Compulink Healthcare Solutions</u></p>	<p>The leader in all-in-one EHR and Practice Management software designed for orthopaedic practices, Compulink saves time and improves practice performance. Compulink's Orthopaedic Advantage™ suite of solutions includes patient engagement, ASC software, PACS interface, PT/OT, inventory management (DME), analytics, and RCM.</p>	
<p><u>Crosslink/Stryker</u></p>	<p>Stryker is one of the world's leading medical technology companies and together with our customers, we are driven to make healthcare better. The Company offers a diverse array of innovative products and services in Orthopaedics, Medical and Surgical, and Neurotechnology and Spine, which help improve patient and hospital outcomes.</p>	
<p><u>EMG Solutions</u></p>	<p>EMG Solutions is a physical therapy company specializing in clinical electrodiagnostic services (EMG/NCS). Our mission is to provide highest quality care electrodiagnostic testing for healthcare providers through constant professional development, adherence to published guidelines and timely, complete and accurate reports.</p>	
<p><u>Endo Pharmaceuticals</u></p>	<p>Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc., headquartered in Malvern, PA, develops and markets specialty branded pharmaceutical products. Endo Pharmaceuticals is an Endo company.</p>	
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<p><u>HERON THERAPEUTICS</u></p>	<p>Our mission is to improve the lives of patients by developing novel, best-in-class treatments to address some of the most important unmet patient needs. We aim to develop patient-focused solutions by applying our innovative science and technologies with well-known pharmacology.</p>	
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Isto Biologics	Isto Biologics is a 100% biologics-focused company dedicated to helping patients heal faster. With a portfolio comprised of the market leading autologous concentration device as well as a differentiated bone grafting portfolio that offers functional solutions to meet patient and procedural challenges, Isto is equipped to offer a range of customizable options to surgeons of varying specialties.	
LifeLink Tissue Bank and LifeLink, Range of Motion	LifeLink provides a complete range of tissue allografts: traditional, sports medicine, and LifeGraft® spinal allografts, all recovered and processed with the most stringent safety standards.	
Medtronic Advanced Energy	Medtronic Advanced Energy provides a range of advanced energy devices made explicitly for Orthopaedics, including electrosurgical generators, vessel sealing systems, precision dissection devices, and advanced bipolar devices. These products are designed to improve surgical outcomes, reduce complications, and enhance the overall efficiency of surgical procedures.	
Modernizing Medicine	ModMed is transforming healthcare by placing doctors and patients at the center of care through an intelligent, specialty-specific cloud platform. Our all-in-one solution empowers medical practices to do their best work by providing them with clinical, financial and operational software solutions designed to enable better, more personalized patient care.	
MY01	MY01, Inc. aims to shift traumatic fracture care from reactive emergencies to planned procedures. By providing objective data from reliable, continuous monitoring, we can reduce physician disruption and aid in an earlier ACS diagnosis.	
NextGen Healthcare	NextGen Healthcare, Inc. (Nasdaq: NXGN) is a leading provider of innovative and award-winning healthcare technology solutions built for orthopedic practices. Our CURES-certified, highly integrated, and interoperable solutions go beyond EHR and Practice Management to increase clinical quality and productivity, enrich the patient experience and drive superior financial performance. Learn more at nextgen.com.	
Northside Hospital Cancer Institute	<p>The Northside Hospital Cancer Institute (NHCI) Sarcoma Program offers comprehensive, multidisciplinary cancer care, sub-specialized clinical expertise and a personalized approach to cancer care. Our Program combines the expertise of an academic center with the touch only a community hospital can provide. We offer patients access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dedicated expertise in pathologic diagnosis of a variety of soft tissue tumors •Comprehensive state-of-the-art plastic and reconstructive surgery •Advanced forms of radiation therapy which minimize damage to normal surrounding tissues •Latest systemic therapies including individually targeted therapy and immunotherapy •Access to patient support programs including nurse navigation, support groups, behavioral health services and nutrition services. 	
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Paragon28	Exclusively foot and ankle	
ROMTech	ROMTech®, the leader in advanced orthopedic rehab technology. Patients recovering from total knee replacement, total hip replacement, joint manipulations, ACL, and other arthroscopic repairs recover in half the time when doctors prescribe our medical devices. By enabling patients to complete therapy from the safety and privacy of their home, our patented telemedicine technology leads to faster outcomes, unparalleled pain management, and a faster return to quality of life.	
Sanofi	We are an innovative global healthcare company with one purpose: to chase the miracles of science to improve people's lives. SYNVISIC®/ Synvisc-One® is specifically designed to match the properties of healthy, young synovial fluid.	
Scan.com	Our portal seamlessly connects your practice with the imaging centers you trust in Georgia. It's free from admin and free to use, and you can get started in minutes. Schedule appointments at the point of care, get industry-leading diagnostic reports, and minimize no-shows.	
Smith+Nephew	Smith + Nephew has proudly supported healthcare professionals in their daily efforts to improve the lives of their patients for over 150 years.	
Team Post-Op	Team Post Op (TPO) is a fully licensed and bonded National provider of Durable Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies, and Orthotics open since 2007, and headquartered in S. FLA. TPO is compliant, certified, and accredited by AHCA, BOC, and Medicare/Medicaid. We have a multi-lingual staff replete with service techs, orthotic fitters, and orthotists ready to accommodate patient needs. TPO is a certified "Woman Owned Company".	

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