SRO's Innovative Multidisciplinary Team Approach

SRO is a leading destination for total joint replacement surgeries of the hip, knee and shoulder in Northern California. The Program is comprised of five board-certified surgeons specializing in total joint replacement, an on-premise 10,000 square foot state-of-the-art sports medicine and rehabilitation center with veteran physical and occupational therapists, medical assistants and in-house diagnostic imaging. Our unique collaborative approach provides consistency of care, translating into better orthopaedic outcomes for our patients.

Your First Step Toward Better Health

You are invited to schedule an appointment with Santa Rosa Orthopaedic Medical Group. Call (707) 546-1922 to schedule an appointment with one of our doctors today. SRO has two convenient locations to serve patients.

The Total Joint Replacement Program at SRO
A Center of Excellence

The Total Joint Replacement Program at SRO provides the most advanced minimally invasive surgical techniques and rehabilitation to help to further the success of your treatment.
The Total Joint Replacement Program at SRO brings a comprehensive, more streamlined approach to joint replacement. Our approach focuses on team-oriented care, new surgical technologies, state-of-the-art rehabilitation and patient education to improve the outcome of joint replacement surgery and accelerate your rehabilitation.

SRO surgeons and physical therapists care and pride themselves on getting patients back to the activities they love, helping to re-establish independence and restore livelihoods.

Demand for total joint replacement surgery is expected to grow at an unprecedented rate in the next 25 years. The Total Joint Replacement Program at SRO is a center of excellence that has stepped up to meet this challenge by providing the best orthopaedic care in Northern California with a goal of extending the life cycle of total joint replacements.

**Breakthrough Total Joint Replacement Treatment Options**

If you suffer from osteoarthritis or suffer from pain in the knee, hip or shoulder, it’s time to restore your mobility, regain your independence, and return to doing the things you love the most. The Total Joint Replacement Program at SRO offers the most advanced total joint replacement for hips, knees and shoulders.

**When should I consider Total Joint Replacement?**

- Pain is not relieved by more conservative methods of treatment, such as medications, by the use of a cane, and by restricting activities or physical therapy
- Functional limitations restrict not only work and recreation, but also the ordinary activities of daily living
- Stiffness in the joint is significant
- X-rays show advanced arthritis or other problems

Meet SRO’s Total Joint Replacement Surgeons

SRO’s five total joint replacement surgeons come from a variety of professional backgrounds, with prestigious qualifications and awards to their names, as well as fellowship training in total joint replacement, sports medicine, and orthopaedic trauma. SRO surgeons have the experience and combined breadth of knowledge to guarantee you the best possible results for your total joint replacement.

Thomas C. Degenhardt, M.D.
Medical School: University of California, San Francisco
Residency: UC San Francisco
Fellowship: Sports Medicine - Hughston Orthopaedic Clinic

Gary A. Stein, M.D.
Medical School: Indiana University Medical Center
Residency: Orthopaedic Surgery, University of California Irvine Medical Center

Michael J. Star, M.D.
Medical School: Boston University, MA
Residency: State University of New York-Kings County Hospital Center, NY
Fellowship: Total Joint Replacement/Spinal Disorders-Scripps Clinic, La Jolla, CA

Nathan R. Ehmer, D.O.
Medical School: Midwestern University-Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine, AZ
Residency: Orthopaedic Surgery at Botsford Hospital, MI
Fellowship: Orthopaedic Trauma-UC San Francisco/ S.F. General Hospital, CA

Serving Northern California’s Orthopaedic Needs For More Than 60 Years

SRO’s five total joint replacement surgeons make up a collaborative team of multi-specialist orthopedic surgeons along with highly skilled physical and occupational therapists that specialize in total joint replacement. The Total Joint Replacement Program at SRO, in its efforts to bring the best outcomes to patients also offers patients in-house diagnostic imaging, rehabilitation, sports injury prevention, as well as advanced surgical treatments in joint replacement, sports medicine, trauma care, hand, foot, ankle, and general orthopedic surgery.