



Orthopaedic Surgery

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Injuries and deformities of the foot and ankle
- Reconstructive and traumatological surgery of the foot and ankle
- Minimally invasive techniques for bunion correction, metatarsal lengthening in congenital short metatarsals

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Dr. James Wang is one of a unique group of board-certified podiatrists who have completed a four-year residency that focused on surgical and traumatological conditions of the foot and ankle. Less than one percent of all podiatrists have this type of training.

He specializes in deformities and injuries of the foot, ankle and lower leg. He is highly regarded for his pioneering surgical techniques in sports medicine using minimal incisions resulting in a quicker, less painful recovery which allows patients to walk immediately. Present technology forces patients to be immobilized and non-weight bearing for extended periods of time. One of the primary areas where this is evident in is in the treatment of hallux valgus or bunion correction. Many of the present techniques require a patient to be immobilized without walking for six weeks or longer.

Dr. Wang has published peer-reviewed papers in podiatric and orthopedic journals that demonstrate how painful deformities can be corrected with minimal incisions, which facilitates immediate walking and actually allows the body to heal faster. This innovative technique also results in less pain and swelling during the postoperative period compared to the traditional approach using screws and plates that accounts for the longer recovery period.

To make an appointment or refer a patient, call
(800) USC-CARE

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EDUCATION:

- DPM, Temple School of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia

RESIDENCY:

- Presbyterian Medical Center of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania

FELLOWSHIP:

- Presbyterian Medical Center of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania

USC ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY:

At USC Orthopaedic Surgery at Keck Medicine of USC in Los Angeles, we provide our patients with exceptional medical care in treating a wide range of orthopaedic disorders offering expertise in sports medicine, joint preservation and replacement, musculoskeletal oncology, spine care, fracture and trauma care and foot and ankle and hand surgery.

We have special pain protocols and physical therapy protocols to shorten length of stay and enhance recovery from surgery. We use robotic surgery to perform minimally invasive procedures to restore mobility and function to our patients. We offer a blend of orthopaedic and microsurgical expertise in the treatment of hand or upper extremity disorders. Our specialists also use a multidisciplinary approach to treat patients with musculoskeletal tumors.

Our focus is on our patients, and our goal is to provide the best care possible throughout Southern California and the west coast. From diagnosis to rehabilitation, we provide our patients with comprehensive services across the continuum of care so that they can return to a full and healthy life.

PRACTICE LOCATIONS:**Los Angeles**

USC Healthcare Center 2
1520 San Pablo St., Suite 2000

Keck Medicine of USC – Downtown LA
830 S. Flower St.

Beverly Hills

Keck Medicine of USC - Beverly Hills
9033 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 400

Beverly Hills Doctors Surgery Center
120 S Spalding Drive

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