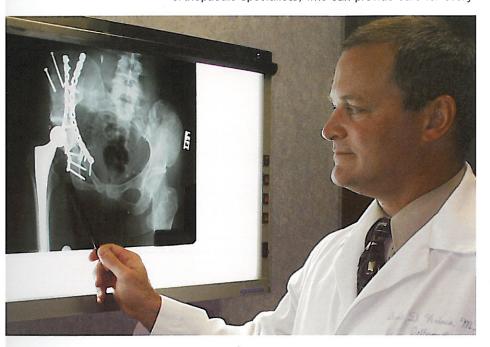
Orthopaedic Services

Subspecialist Care Available for Every Orthopaedic Condition

If your patients live with the pain of an orthopaedic or musculoskeletal disorder that interferes with their freedom of motion, Summa's Center for Orthopaedics offers proven solutions. The center features experienced orthopaedic specialists, who can provide care for every



Scott Weiner, M.D., reviews an X-ray that depicts an allograft pelvis, reconstructed from a cadaver, and a total hip arthroplasty on a patient who was diagnosed with chondrosarcoma of the acetabulum. This surgery has had a 90 percent cure rate.

orthopaedic condition. Many of the orthopaedists practicing at Summa have completed fellowship training in a subspecialty.

Our eight dedicated orthopaedic operating rooms serve as the setting for procedures such as:

- · arthroscopy;
- foot/ankle surgery;
- · spine surgery;
- shoulder surgery and reconstruction;
- · joint replacements;
- · tumor procedures;
- hand/upper extremity reconstruction;
- trauma management; and
- · sports medicine.

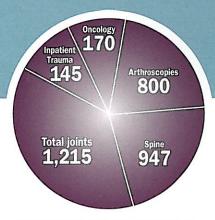
The center's pioneering work in treating conditions requiring these procedures, has contributed to world-wide achievements in the alleviation of pain and the restoration of mobility. The result—Summa has been recognized as a leader in achieving the highest standards of comprehensive treatment and compassionate, quality care when treating your patients. In fact, Summa's Center for Orthopaedics was ranked among the top 50 hospitals in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Hospitals" guide.

Multidisciplinary Approach to Orthopaedic Oncology

Summa's Center for Orthopaedics offers comprehensive treatment for patients with benign or malignant tumors of the bone and surrounding tissue via its multidisciplinary approach. In preoperative planning, the orthopaedic oncologists work closely with pathologists and radiologists to precisely locate and define the characteristics of tumors.

Scott D. Weiner, M.D., an orthopaedic oncologist who practices at Summa and lectures worldwide about limb salvage, is one of only a few orthopaedists in the state of Ohio whose sole focus is orthopaedic oncology. As a result, he and Summa's staff remain on the cutting-edge of technology when it comes to even the most complex curative surgeries and reconstructions, such as allograft and prosthetic replacements.

When necessary, radiation oncologists and medical oncologists are available to prevent the advancement or recurrence of the tumor. Physical and occupational therapists, along with other specialists, including plastic surgeons and physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians, are available to complete the recovery process.



Surgical Statistics: Figures represent total numbers of specific surgical procedures. (Period 1/1/99 – 12/31/99)

