

Receiving State-of-the-Art Imaging

A trained technician takes sophisticated digital x-rays in our office, and every exam room has digital x-ray monitors, so our doctors can diagnose your condition right away. If additional images are required, you will be referred to our Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Department for a CT, MRI, arthrogram, or bone densitometry.

Setting Up an Appointment

- You may call us directly or be referred by your primary care physician if required by your insurance carrier. We also care for patients who come to us via Harrington's Emergency Department.
- Please call **508-764-2772** to make an appointment. You may be seen by Dr. Joseph A. Veneziano, Orthopedic Physician; Dr. Charles A. Sommer, Orthopedic Surgeon; or John Arsenault, Physician Assistant.



For more information about our Orthopedic Surgery Department, please contact us at:

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Keeping You
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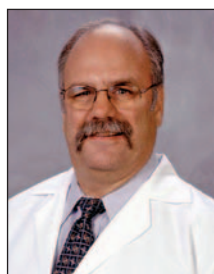
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Keeping You in the Game

Whether in sports or the game of life, mobility matters at any age. But when over-use, arthritis, or accidents cause stiffness and pain to your joints and limbs, it's no fun being sidelined. When it hurts too much to get out of a car, walk a short distance, or play with your kids—not to mention play your favorite sport, plant your garden, or even tie your shoes—we're here to help.

Our team of orthopedic physicians and assistants, led by Dr. Charles A. Sommer and Dr. Joseph A. Veneziano, is experienced in the broad spectrum of orthopedic needs. We use state-of-the-art equipment to diagnose your condition and help you return to your life as a player, not a spectator.

Dr. Joseph A. Veneziano, Board Certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons and Associate of Orthopedics at UMass-Memorial Medical Center, has over 30 years of experience in the local community.



Dr. Charles A. Sommer, Board Certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, previously worked in orthopedic surgery at area hospitals including Mercy and Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

Providing Expert Care

From infants to seniors, we care for people of all ages who suffer from:

- Arthritis
- Bone fractures
- Joint deterioration
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Ganglion cysts
- Aches & pains
- Sports injuries

Areas of Expertise:

- Joint replacement (hip and knee), including ceramic total hip replacement
- Total knee replacement using OtisKnee (see side panel)
- Routine hand surgery
- Knee arthroscopy and ligament reconstruction
- Basic care such as evaluating injuries, setting fractures with splints and casts, conservative management of orthopedic conditions, and physical therapy

If you have a more complex problem requiring spine surgery or more specialized care, we work in conjunction with UMass Medical Center physicians.

Introducing the OtisKnee™

The newest development in total knee replacement surgery, the custom-fit OtisKnee is helping patients return to their former selves more quickly. The surgery is shorter, and patients recover with less pain and in much less time. Before surgery, a three-dimensional model of your knee is created and corrected. From this corrected model, special surgical instrumentation is developed to ensure the best fit and placement of the total knee implant for your unique anatomy. With OtisKnee, we can get you back on track quickly!

Patients Praise OtisKnee:

"My primary care physician referred me to Dr. Sommer, who explained everything thoroughly. He never rushed me and was very easy to talk with. The day after my surgery, the nurses helped me take a short walk with a walker! I have no pain, I don't need my cane, I'm climbing stairs, and driving again."

Kay Koprowski, 63
BRIMFIELD

"I was in a lot of pain all those years before the operation. Now it's like day and night. I'm feeling really good. I'm very satisfied with the operation, my physical therapy, and with Dr. Sommer—he's easy to communicate with."

Paul Normandin, 67
SOUTHBRIDGE