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IONS FOUNDATION
FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION, INC.

A GREENWICH HOSPITAL ALLIANCE



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Today, with people of all ages leading increasingly active lives, musculoskeletal problems will affect every individual in some way. Whether the result of physical activity or debilitating injury, for each patient the hope is the same: obtain the best outcome with the shortest recovery time. State-of-the-art diagnostic, surgical and rehabilitation techniques are therefore critical but are not always available.

As a way to bring cutting-edge research to doctors and patients on a broader scale, Orthopaedic & Neurosurgery Specialists, P.C. (ONS), in an alliance with Greenwich Hospital, has created the **ONS Foundation for Clinical Research and Education, Inc.**, a tax-exempt organization.

Improving patient care through clinical research, education and community outreach is the primary goal of the ONS Foundation.

“My daughter plays lacrosse year round at an intense level. Last year, less than 6 months after tearing her right ACL, she tore her left. It has become so clear that this could have been completely avoided with more careful physical training. Coaches, parents and athletes must be better educated about injury prevention if kids are going to be seriously involved in sports. Thank you, ONS Foundation.” EMILY & KATIE D'ANDREA



MEETING THE NEED

The ONS Foundation for Clinical Research and Education, Inc. creates an ideal environment in which physicians can maximally utilize their research skills and critically ask and answer the musculoskeletal questions that affect all of our lives. By researching, evaluating and communicating the most advanced surgical techniques, state-of-the-art rehabilitation and clinical outcomes in orthopaedics and neurosurgery, the ONS Foundation makes significant improvements in patient care on local, national and global levels...

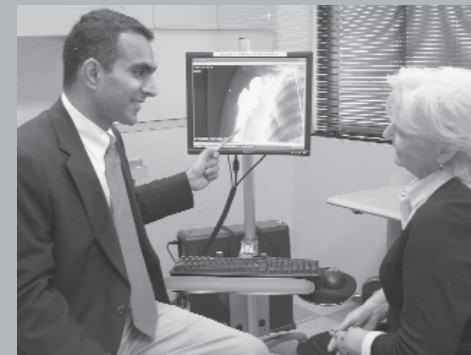
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WHAT SETS US APART

A highly productive and innovative orthopaedic and neurosurgical approach is built upon an enormous reserve of collective knowledge and expertise. The realization that this information could impact a much broader audience ignited the spark to create the **ONS Foundation for Clinical Research and Education, Inc.** An independent research organization, the ONS Foundation was established to effectively develop, validate, formalize and disseminate the latest techniques in orthopaedics and neurosurgery.

The ONS Foundation's research capabilities are enhanced through its alliance with Greenwich Hospital, an academic affiliate of Yale University School of Medicine and an award-winning regional healthcare facility with a national reputation for excellence. Greenwich Hospital provides state-of-the-art medical innovations, from robotic surgery to sophisticated diagnostic imaging to national clinical trials, offering patients access to a comprehensive range of medical, surgical, diagnostic, integrative medicine and wellness programs.

“We have a unique resource of highly trained surgeons with enormous clinical experience and research expertise. The ONS Foundation provides the infrastructure and the comprehensive research team that enables us to effectively carry out even more advanced musculoskeletal research.” PAUL SETHI, MD



“The ONS Foundation for Clinical Research and Education, Inc. organizes these individual efforts to provide shared resources for clinical trial management with biostatistical and bioinformatics support. The not-for-profit status allows for extramural funding to fulfill these goals.” MARK CAMEL, MD



A THREE-PART STRATEGY

RESEARCH

- The latest techniques in orthopaedic and neurosurgical procedures objectively evaluated and validated by the analysis of 40,000 annual visits
- Research pursued based on ONS doctors' experience and goals rather than those dictated by a university or corporate sponsor
- Existing surgical practices built upon to develop new surgical procedures and techniques
- Patient outcomes measured and charted using objective tools and validated scoring systems
- A comprehensive database established to track data from surgical procedures and provide an objective means of collectively assessing and analyzing patient outcomes over time
- Scientifically-validated conclusions presented and published on an international level in peer-reviewed medical and scientific journals

EDUCATION

- Mentorships and scholarships given to exceptional local students
- Visiting lectureships and continuing education programs developed for practicing physicians
- A fellowship training program created for surgeons, physical therapists and medical students

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Forums organized to disseminate relevant information to medical and non-medical communities on subjects including physical wellness, injury prevention and overall fitness
- Community programs designed to encourage people of all ages to live healthy, active lives
- Mission programs extended to underserved populations

The ONS Foundation for Clinical Research and Education, Inc....

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By understanding the physical needs of school age children, athletes, and active seniors, the ONS Foundation conducts clinical research, disseminates the most innovative techniques and clinical outcomes and strives to significantly enhance knowledge in orthopaedics and neurosurgery. This comprehensive and coordinated effort focuses on research designated to facilitate life-long healthy, active living.

“We are delighted to join the ONS Foundation to advance the quality of health and life for people not only within our region, but in the medical community at large. I believe the ONS Foundation raises the bar in providing the public with the best in state-of-the-art inpatient and outpatient orthopaedic and neurosurgical care.”

FRANK CORVINO
Greenwich Hospital
President and CEO



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