

# DR. PAUL LEWIS

## ORTHOPEDICS CLOSE TO HOME

### EXPERT ORTHOPEDIC CARE AT McLAREN CARO REGION

We are proud to offer the most advanced joint and bone treatments and surgical procedures to help eliminate the pain caused by sports injuries or conditions such as osteoporosis, arthritis or spinal degeneration.

Fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon Dr. Paul Lewis offers comprehensive orthopedic care using the latest medical innovations for the treatment of bone and joint disorders. Patients are treated with extensive and highly skilled care in a convenient and comfortable environment.



#### Areas of specialty:

- Shoulder surgeries, including anatomic and reverse total shoulder replacements
- All knee injuries, including reconstruction of knee ligament injuries and custom total knee replacements

#### Other extensive experience:

- General orthopedic and trauma care
- Repairing carpal tunnel
- Achilles tendon ruptures
- Trigger fingers
- Plantar fasciitis
- De Quervain's tenosynovitis – a painful condition affecting the tendons on the thumb side of the wrist

## MEET DR. PAUL LEWIS

For Dr. Paul Lewis, an orthopedic surgeon for over 20 years, his career began with a conversation with, of all people, his baseball coach.

"I was an avid baseball player, and my coach happened to be the vice president of one of the hospitals. I was looking for a job, and I asked him if there was anything I could do there [at the hospital], because it seemed like it was something I wanted to do," he said.

During medical school, Dr. Lewis was split on what area of medicine he wanted to pursue, entertaining the idea of a cardiology residency, but ultimately chose orthopedics due to his love of athletics and interest in serving athletes.

After graduating from the Michigan State University of Orthopathic Medicine, Dr. Lewis completed a fellowship with the world-renowned Florida Orthopedic Institute in Tampa, Florida, where he worked closely with team physicians for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Tampa Bay Lightning, and University of South Florida.

"We had a series of rotations during my residency, and that was one of the programs that I was sent to during that time, and I loved it. There were specialists in trauma, foot and ankle, hand, sports medicine, shoulder, elbow. And the people that we got to work with down there were really pioneers in orthopedics, and the amount of research that comes out of that program was amazing. The time I spent there led to a fellowship with them, and a very fun year doing sports medicine and shoulder work with them."

"The joint replacement surgeries are my favorite, bar none. With those types of surgeries, I love seeing the positive outcomes so quickly. The benefit patients can receive from a joint replacement are really extraordinary, and it's rewarding to be able to change their lives for the better with those procedures."

## WE WELCOME ALL REFERRALS

Fax referrals to (989) 393-2777, or send through Cerner. Please include the following information:

- Office visit notes (pertaining to the reason for referral, including all histories and medications).
- Current advanced imaging (within the last year) of to the affected area.
- Current patient demographics.
- Any prior authorizations needed.