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Orthopaedic Surgeon Mark Zunkiewicz, MD, brings an exciting background in the field of sports medicine to Upper Valley Medical Center and the UVMC Center for Sports Medicine.

While completing his **fellowship in orthopaedic sports medicine and arthroscopy** at Mississippi Sports Medicine and

Orthopaedic Center, Jackson, MS, Dr. Zunkiewicz worked extensively with college and high school athletic teams throughout Mississippi. Among those schools were Jackson Academy and Madison Central High School, both known statewide for their athletic programs, as well as Mississippi College, Millsaps College, Jackson State and many others.

He has worked with all types of competitive athletes in football, basketball, baseball, volleyball, track, cross country, ice and field hockey, golf and lacrosse.

As part of his sports medicine fellowship experience, Dr. Zunkiewicz evaluated and managed both acute and chronic injuries on the sidelines and in the office setting. He also performed pre-participation physicals and traveled with teams to nationwide locations for competitions. He worked in conjunction with athletic trainers and physical therapists from various schools who he credits as, “the core of a team’s injury response system.”

Additionally, he worked with Dr. Felix “Buddy” Savoie and Dr. Larry Field, both internationally known shoulder and upper extremity surgeons, and spent three months working with Dr. Walter Shelton, an internationally known knee surgeon. He also trained in lab and lecture settings learning new procedures with Dr. Thomas Byrd, internationally known hip surgeon, and Dr. Jeffrey Abrams, internationally known shoulder surgeon.

Even prior to his fellowship, Dr. Zunkiewicz had the opportunity to work with many skilled athletes in the Pittsburgh, PA, area during his residency in orthopaedic surgery at Allegheny General Hospital. As a resident, he also assisted staff surgeons in providing medical services for the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball club.

Dr. Zunkiewicz is trained to perform most operations arthroscopically, including shoulder, elbow, wrist, and knee surgery. He is also trained to perform hip arthroscopy for the treatment of labral tears and femoro-acetabular impingement (FAI). He performs arthroscopic rotator cuff repair, arthroscopic labral repair (shoulder instability procedures), total shoulder replacement, reverse total shoulder replacement, ACL, PCL, MCL, LCL reconstruction, meniscal repair, and a variety of other sports and non-sports related procedures focusing on the shoulder, elbow, hip and knee.

He presented personal research titled “A Comparison of Short Term Functional Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Revision Arthroscopic Repair of Massive Rotator Cuff Tears With and Without Arthroscopic Suprascapular Nerve Release” at the Mississippi Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting in Biloxi, MS, and at the Arthroscopy Association of North America’s Annual Meeting in Hollywood, FL.

“I enjoy working with athletes and active individuals, young and old. The satisfaction of returning active people to what they enjoy most is by far the most rewarding aspect of my work. I enjoy following athletes as they progress in their careers, from junior high to high school, college and, in some cases, beyond,” Dr. Zunkiewicz said. “I am a life-long Ohio resident and am familiar with the competitive drive that is a large part of our culture. I am looking forward to meeting and working with the many talented athletes and their families who call Ohio home.”

An avid runner, formerly involved in track and field and cross country as a high school and college athlete, Dr. Zunkiewicz enjoys participating in all types of outdoor sports, especially water skiing and snow skiing.

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