

Orthopaedic Surgeons at The Bays



Mr Andrew Chia

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON (hip & knee) | FRACS (Orth), FAOrthA

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Mr Andrew Chia is an orthopaedic surgeon with particular interests in hip and knee surgery. He utilises the latest arthroscopic and minimally invasive techniques for the management of hip and knee conditions. Andrew graduated from The University of Melbourne in 2000, commenced his surgical training in 2003, began advanced orthopaedic surgical training in 2006 and became a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon in 2010. He spent his early consultant years at Australia's largest trauma centre, The Alfred Hospital. In addition to providing public service to patients with elective hip, knee and shoulder conditions, here he developed his surgical skills in complex reconstructions and trauma. He subsequently went on to complete a fellowship in hip arthroscopy and anterior minimally invasive total hip replacements. Andrew is a permanent part time resident of the Mornington Peninsula. **His areas of interest include: Hip Arthroscopy for the therapeutic management of femoroacetabular impingement (FAI), cam and pincer lesions, labral and ligamentum teres tears, and other intra and extra-articular hip pathologies, Anterior Minimally Invasive Hip Replacements (AMIS THR), Primary, Complex and Revision Hip and Knee Replacements (THR, TKR), Unicompartmental Knee Replacements (UKR), Knee Arthroscopy and Arthroscopic Knee Ligament Reconstructions (e.g. ACL).**



Mr James Chiu

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON (upper limb & knee) | FRACS, FAOrthA

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Mr James Chiu is an orthopaedic surgeon with particular interest in upper limb, shoulder surgery and knee surgery. James completed his medical degree at The University of Melbourne in 2001 and was shortlisted for the Jamieson Prize in Clinical Medicine in his final year. He completed his orthopaedic specialist training in 2011 and subsequently completed international orthopaedic fellowships in North America and France. **His areas of interest include: Shoulder and Knee Arthroscopy, Shoulder and Knee Arthroscopic Sports Reconstruction, Shoulder Arthroplasty (total, reverse and revision), Knee Arthroplasty (hemi, primary and revision), Knee Replacement, Knee Reconstruction, Shoulder Reconstruction and Shoulder Joint Replacement.**



Mr John Choi

SPINE & ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON | MB ChB, FRACS (Orth)

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Mr John Choi is an orthopaedic surgeon with particular interests in spinal, hip and knee surgery. John completed his medical degree at University of Otago with a faculty scholarship in 2004. Following this, he did an internship and his basic surgical training at The Alfred Hospital. He was admitted to the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Orthopaedic Surgery program in 2008 and completed his Australian Orthopaedic Association fellowship in 2012. John's Australian training has involved hospital rotations at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital, Epworth Healthcare, Alfred Health, Eastern Health, Southern Health and Peninsula Health where he gained experience in lower limb orthopaedic treatments such as total joint replacements, orthopaedic trauma, sports injury surgery and arthroscopic procedures. John received a scholarship from The Spine Society of Australia and travelled to Hong Kong to gain experience in complex spine surgery. He completed an AO spine fellowship and Kokubun fellowship in spine tumour and cervical spine surgery. John lives permanently on the Mornington Peninsula with his family. **His areas of interest include: spine surgery disc herniation, low back pain and neck pain, deformity ankylosing spondylitis, kyphosis and scoliosis, joint replacement osteoarthritis, hip and knee pain, arthroscopy ACL, PCL, meniscus and cartilage.**



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Mr David Edis

ORTHOPAEDIC & SPINAL SURGEON | **MBBS, FRACS (Orth), FAOA, AFRACMA**

Mr David Edis consults and operates at The Bays Hospital. David is an experienced orthopaedic surgeon with particular interests in adult spine surgery. He is available for consultation regarding all general orthopaedic surgery. David believes in life-long learning and is constantly updating his skills and collaborating with colleagues to achieve the best results for his patients. David works in collaboration with Primary Carers, Allied Health and Other Specialists to achieve optimal outcomes for patients with spinal and musculoskeletal pain. David lives with his family on the Mornington Peninsula. **His areas of interest include: Adult Spine Surgery, Hip & Knee Arthroplasty, Knee Arthroscopy, Orthopaedic Trauma.**



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Mr Austin Vo

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON (shoulder & knee) | **MBBS, FRACS (Orth), FAOrthA**

Mr Austin Vo has commenced regular consulting and operating at The Bays Hospital. He is an experienced orthopaedic surgeon with particular interests in shoulder and knee surgery. Austin graduated of The University of Melbourne and commenced advanced orthopaedic training in 2007. He completed his FRACS in 2011 after his international fellowships. In Edinburgh, Austin specialized in knee arthroplasty for 6 months and then spent 12 months at the renowned Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford, focusing on arthroscopic and reconstructive shoulder surgery. A further 6 months was spent with Dr Laurent Lafosse in France. Austin is the first Melbourne surgeon to learn Dr Lafosse's world renowned, advanced arthroscopic technique for the Latarjet procedure – a technique increasingly being used to treat shoulder instability in athletes. At the Pan Am Clinic, Canada, Austin worked for 6 months as the Orthopaedic Sports Medicine & Upper Extremity Fellow. Austin visited renowned European and North American shoulder and sports medicine surgeons and spent time with surgeons, looking after high-level professional athletes, including the New York Knicks (NBA), the USA Olympic team, and the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP Tour). Austin's extensive training enables him to provide patients with the latest in minimally invasive techniques to treat common shoulder, knee and sports-related conditions at a world-class level. **His areas of interest include: Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair, Arthroscopic Surgery for Shoulder Instability, The Arthroscopic Latarjet Procedure, Impingement Syndrome and Subacromial bursitis, Calcific Tendinopathy & Adhesive Capsulitis, Proximal Biceps Tendon Surgery (SLAP repair, biceps tenodesis), Total and Reverse Shoulder Replacement, Trauma Surgery of the Shoulder and Elbow (fractured clavicle, fracture proximal humerus, AC joint dislocation, distal biceps rupture), Total Knee Replacement (Primary, Complex and Revision), Knee Arthroscopy, Meniscus Surgery, Patellofemoral Instability Surgery.**



CONTACT

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Mr Ales Aliashkevich

SPINAL SURGEON & NEUROSURGEON | **MD, FRACS**

Mr Ales Aliashkevich consults and operates at The Bays Hospital. Mr Aliashkevich is available for consultation for spinal and peripheral nerve surgery, vascular neurosurgery and brain and spinal tumours. Mr Aliashkevich is an experienced surgeon with a conservative approach to surgery. He prefers a minimally invasive approach when surgery is required. **His areas of interest include: Spine surgery, Back, neck, sciatic leg pain and radiculopathy, Spinal cord stenosis and myelopathy, Spinal tumours and vascular malformations, Carpal tunnel and ulnar nerve surgery, Cerebral aneurysms, Vascular malformations, Brain & Spine Tumours, Gliomas, Metastases, Meningiomas, Pituitary Surgery, Surgery for Epilepsy.**



Mr Daniel Goldbloom

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON (foot & ankle) | MBBS, FRACS, FAOrthA

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Daniel Goldbloom a locally trained orthopaedic surgeon. He has a subspecialty interest in all aspects foot and ankle surgery. He completed his medical degree through Monash University before undertaking orthopaedic training with the Royal Australasian College of surgeons, obtaining his fellowship in 2011. Daniel has since completed Foot and Ankle fellowships with the Prince of Wales hospital in Sydney and The Robert Jones Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic hospital in Oswestry, United Kingdom. He also has experience with the Limb Reconstruction Unit at Royal Liverpool hospital in the United Kingdom and worked during his training as a football club doctor for the Port Melbourne "Borough" in the VFL. He currently holds a public consultant post at the Alfred hospital where he enjoys teaching and being involved in complex trauma cases. Daniel has written book chapters on "forefoot pathology" and "nerve lesions around the foot and ankle". Daniel is a part-time resident of the Mornington Peninsula and in his spare time, he enjoys tennis and golf and following Manchester City in the premier league, as well being a long suffering Demons supporter. **His areas of interest include: Bunions, Big toe arthritis, Lesser toe problems , Ankle arthritis, Sports injuries - foot & ankle, Fractures - foot & ankle, Tendon disorders - achilles tendon, Flat feet, High arches.**



Mr Rez Rahim

SPINE & ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON | MD, FRACS (Orth), FAOrthA

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Mr Rez Rahim consults and operates at The Bays Hospital. Mr Rahim is available for consultation regarding spinal and general orthopaedic conditions. Mr Rahim completed his early medical training in Belarus and England, where he completed his MRCS examinations with the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2006. In 2007 he commenced his surgical training at the Alfred Hospital, Royal Melbourne Hospital and Sandringham Hospitals. Mr Rahim completed advanced training in Orthopaedic Surgery (SET) in NSW in 2017 followed by 3 fellowships. One focused on minimally invasive spine surgery & deformity correction as well as hip and knee replacement. An AO spinal fellowship in Budapest and a third neurosurgical spine fellowship in Seoul at the prestigious Severance Hospital, Yonsei University. **His areas of interest include: Minimally invasive spine surgery, Scoliosis, complex deformity correction, Back pain, sciatica, disc prolapse, Artificial disc replacement and motion preservation Spinal fusion, Joint Replacement - Hip and Knee, Hand Surgery, Carpal Tunnel, Cubital Tunnel Syndrome, Trauma.**



Mr Illan Freedman

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON | MBBS (Melb), FRACS, FAOrthA

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Mr Ilan Freedman is a Melbourne and International Fellowship-trained Orthopaedic Surgeon specialising in Direct Anterior minimally-invasive hip replacement and patient-specific 3D-printed instrument partial and total knee replacement. Mr Freedman also performs knee and hip arthroscopic procedures, such as meniscal and labral repairs, and also treats fractures. Mr Freedman trained as an Orthopaedic Surgeon in Australia and then received a prestigious scholarship from the European Federation of Orthopaedics and Traumatology to undertake fellowship training at Clinique du Sport in Paris, France with leading international hip surgeon, Dr Frederic Laude. Mr Freedman also completed a second international fellowship at the internationally renowned Hip Preservation Unit in Warwick, UK where he was involved in the treatment of professional athletes, such as English Premier League footballers and Olympic athletes. **His areas of interest include: Direct anterior hip replacement, Bikini-incision hip replacement, Patient-specific partial knee replacement Patient-specific total knee replacement Revision hip and knee replacement Knee arthroscopy (eg. meniscal repairs) Hip arthroscopy , Fractures (upper and lower limb) Coolief radiofrequency ablation.**

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Mr Ponnaren Pak**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON****| MBBS Dip, Surg. Anat., FRACS(Orth), FAOrthA**

Mr Pak is a fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and Australian Orthopaedic Association. He is a medical graduate from the University of Melbourne and completed advanced orthopaedic training in Melbourne and Sydney. After attaining his orthopaedic fellowship, Pon completed advanced subspecialty training in shoulder & elbow surgery, knee surgery and orthopaedic sports medicine. Pon prides himself on utilising up to date surgical techniques, including minimally invasive surgery, with the benefit of optimised outcomes and early recovery.

His areas of interest include: Shoulder and elbow athroplasty Open and arthroscopic shoulder and elbow reconstruction, Hip and knee arthroplasty.

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Mr Brad Crick**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON****| MBBS, BMed Sc, FRACS(Orth)**

Mr Brad Crick is a specialist Orthopaedic Surgeon committed to providing excellence in comprehensive orthopaedic management. Brad completed his basic medical degree and bachelor of medical science at Monash University in 1998 and undertook surgical training within the Victorian and Tasmanian orthopaedic program in 2004, completing his specialist orthopaedic training in 2008. Brad has been working as a consultant orthopaedic surgeon on the Mornington Peninsula since 2009 and lives on the peninsula also. In 2011, he undertook an overseas fellowship, training as a hip research fellow at the world renowned Princess Elizabeth Orthopaedic Centre in Exeter, UK. The majority of his experience was in primary and complex revision.

His areas of interest include: Hip and knee primary and complex joint replacement, knee revision surgery, sports injuries (knee arthroscopy and ligament reconstruction), general orthopaedic trauma.