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Physician Bio

Dr. White is the Founder and Medical Director of the New Mexico Center for Joint Replacement Surgery. He earned his Bachelor's degree in biology at Rice University in Houston, Tex., and his medical degree at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He completed a surgical internship at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas followed by an orthopedic residency at University of New Mexico affiliated hospitals in Albuquerque.

When there were no fellowship-trained joint replacement surgeons in New Mexico, Dr. White applied and was accepted for the fellowship in adult reconstruction and total joint replacement at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston under the directorship of Dr. William H. Harris. Dr. White subsequently returned to Albuquerque to begin his career focused in total joint replacement of the hip and knee joint.

Dr. White is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. He is a member of multiple professional organizations including the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American College of Surgeons. Dr. White is a charter member of the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons, which was founded in 1991. He has been a member of the prestigious Hip Society since 1988 and was appointed President of the Hip Society for 2004.

A vital contribution of the New Mexico Center for Joint Replacement Surgery and a primary focus of Dr. White's has been research on the generation of



important information to improve the status of hip and knee replacement surgery. Dr. White has given more than 175 presentations on joint replacement surgery at national and international meetings and has been involved in the publication of numerous academic books and peer-reviewed publications. He is a reviewer of The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery and Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, the two principle academic publications in Orthopaedic Surgery.

Dr. White's practice specializes in primary and revision total hip and knee replacement. He is currently involved in the development of minimally invasive surgical procedures for hip and knee replacements and is involved in the design and testing of new hip and knee prostheses.