Presenters Credentials / Qualifications

Brian Coote PT, MBA, SCS, CSCS

Brian is the Director of Rehabilitation, Corporate Care, Health/Wellness Services and Orthopedic Service lines at Wooster Community Hospital. He received his Post Baccalaureate Degree in Physical Therapy from Cleveland State University and Master's in Business from Dowling College in New York. He is an active member of the American Society of Elbow and Shoulder Specialist, American Physical Therapy Association Sports section and the National Strength and Conditioning Association. He is recognized by the APTA as a Sports Certified Specialist. In addition, Brian has taught Orthopedics at several Universities and presented nationally on topics related to the shoulder and elbow. Brian is a former collegiate hurdler, high school soccer coach and has represented the US at the World Triathlon Championships.

Robert Bell MD

Dr. Bell graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1979, completed his orthopedic training at Akron City Hospital in 1984 and a fellowship in shoulder and elbow surgery with Dr Richard Hawkins in London, Ontario. A founding member of the Crystal Clinic Orthopedic Center, he helped establish the Shoulder and Elbow division within Summa's Orthopedic residency and NEOMED. He has been an active member of ASES for thirty years, serving as its president in 2013 and currently as a board member of the ASES Foundation, a trustee of the Journal of Shoulder and Elbow and past board member of the Orthopedic Learning Center.

Mark Ramsey, P.T., OCS, C.H.T., Cert MDT

Mark graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Allied Medicine for Physical Therapy in 1987. He has worked in outpatient orthopedics since graduation. He opened Marysville Physical Therapy in 1992. He values continuing education and professional development. His specialty certifications include Orthopedic Certified Specialist, Certified Hand Therapist, and Certified Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy. He is also a member of the Orthopedics and Private Practice Section of the American Physical Therapy Association and American Society of Shoulder and Elbow Therapists for over 10 years. He has presented nationally on shoulder and elbow topics. Mark is also a clinical instructor for physical therapy and physical therapy assistant programs at numerous universities. He believes educating future therapists improves the practice of future therapists while keeping him up to date on the profession. In addition, Mark is an avid reader of physical therapy literature and a frequent presenter at professional conferences

Ernest Michaud OTR, CHT

Ernest Michaud works at Lutheran Hospital of the Cleveland Clinic as a Sr. OT. He received his degree from Cleveland State University in Occupational Therapy 30 years ago and has been an adjunct instructor at Cleveland State University. He is a Certified Hand Therapist and a participating member of the OOTA, AOTA, ASHT, ASSET and ASSH. His expertise is focused on the treatment of the entire upper extremity, including the treatment of the shoulder. He is a continuing education instructor regionally and nationally and has taught weekend courses in the treatment of the hand. He has participated in research projects and has publications in peer reviewed journals on rehabilitation management in the upper extremity.

Jeffrey S Noble MD

Dr Noble graduated from the University of Iowa College of medicine in 1986. He completed his residency at Akron City Hospital and Fellowship with the Steadman Hawkins Clinic in Vail. He has numerous professional publications, written abstracts and book chapters and he has presented at professional meetings. He has won several research awards such as AOA Zimmer award, Wood Lovell Pioneer in Pediatric Orthopedics and Orthopedic Resident in teaching award. Dr Noble has been named one of the Best Doctors in America at least 8 times.

Reuben Gobezie, MD

Dr. Gobezie is a pioneering shoulder surgeon having developed the first cartilage transplant procedure for the shoulder performed arthroscopically. He has also developed advanced new techniques for treating biceps and tendon injuries in athletes. Along with Dr. Laurent Lafosse, a world leader in arthroscopic shoulder reconstruction, Dr. Gobezie developed a minimally invasive total shoulder replacement in France. In 2015, Dr. Gobezie received the NEER Award, the most prestigious international research award in shoulder surgery. He lectures at many prominent venues nationally and around the world. Dr. Gobezie is Board Certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. He completed his undergraduate studies at The Johns Hopkins University prior to graduating from Harvard Medical School. His orthopedic residency was done at the Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program. Dr. Gobezie obtained subspecialty training in shoulder and elbow surgery by completing the Harvard Shoulder Fellowship.