John Wayne King, DO, an Orthopedic Surgeon with Orthopaedic Physicians & Surgeons, P.C.

Get to know Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. John Wayne King, who serves patients in New Jersey.
serving patients at Orthopaedic Physicians & Surgeons, P.C. in New Jersey. “We provide comprehensive care for general orthopedics, trauma, fractures, sports medicine, arthroscopic surgery, joint replacements, and spinal procedures. OPS is at the forefront of new technology and techniques. Dr. King and Dr. Charko constantly pursue new developments in the field of orthopedics to find better ways to serve their patients. Whether requiring minor treatment or long-term care, our patients feel secure knowing that OPS offers the highest quality of orthopedic services” as stated on the practice’s website.

Dr. King was born and raised in Long Island, NY. He accepted a four-year Army ROTC scholarship to attend Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in biology in 1984. Upon graduation, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant and given the opportunity to continue his studies at Long Island University, C.W. Post, in Greenvale, NY. He earned his master’s degree in biochemistry. Dr. King then attended the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine in Old Westbury, NY, graduating with his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree and achieving high honors in anatomy. After earning his medical degree in 1990, he was promoted to Captain in the United States Army.

After completing a pediatric orthopedic rotation at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Lexington, KY, Dr. King was placed on active military service at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital in Leonard Wood, MO. During his four years there, he held the post of Chief Orthopedic Surgeon. In 2000, he relocated to New Jersey, establishing OPS with Dr. Charko.

Since joining Dr. Charko at OPS, Dr. King has had an interest in sports medicine, attending yearly CME conferences and receiving additional training on arthroscopic procedures related to the shoulders, wrists, hips, knees, and ankles. He uses the latest technology, including implants and devices, to enhance surgical outcomes. He also performs reconstructive procedures such as partial and total joint replacements, as well as resurfacing procedures.

Orthopedic surgery or orthopedics is the branch of surgery that deals with conditions involving the musculoskeletal system. An orthopedic surgeon offers care to patients suffering from problems associated with the joints, bones, muscles, tendons, and ligaments. They perform surgeries to address trauma, injuries, tumors, infections, and other conditions that require surgical intervention.

Dr. King is married with two children. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family and friends boating and traveling. He is an avid proponent of living a healthy lifestyle, which is why he uses his free time to practice the healthy nutrition and exercise he advocates.

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