

Zackary O. Byrd, MD, FAAOS, AAHKS, Recognized by America's Best in Medicine for Excellence in Orthopedic Care

Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon Brings Expertise in Hip and Knee Surgery to Ohio Communities



Columbus, Ohio Feb 11, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Zackary O. Byrd, MD, FAAOS, AAHKS, a board-

certified orthopedic surgeon specializing in hip and knee surgery, has made significant strides in enhancing orthopedic care since joining JIS Orthopedics in 2020. With a focus on adult reconstruction of the hip and knee, Dr. Byrd treats conditions requiring joint replacement, evaluates and manages problematic total joint replacements, and addresses orthopedic trauma. He is dedicated to providing comprehensive, patient-centered care at his practice locations in New Albany and St. Clairsville, Ohio, and is affiliated with Mount Carmel – New Albany and Walnut Creek Surgical Suites.

“What I enjoy most about practicing medicine is helping people live their best lives,” says Dr. Byrd. “I am passionate about guiding my patients toward improved health and well-being, empowering them to achieve their personal goals and maintain a high quality of life.” His commitment to patient care is evident in every aspect of his practice.

A native of Canton, Ohio, Dr. Byrd graduated from Jackson High School in 2003, where he was actively involved in music and the performing arts. He went on to earn his Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Anthropology from Kent State University, graduating Magna Cum Laude. Dr. Byrd then pursued his Medical Degree at The University of Toledo College of Medicine, where he engaged in community outreach and medical missionary work in Honduras. His dedication to both medicine and humanity earned him the prestigious Arnold P. Gold Humanism in Medicine Award and accolades for professionalism.

Dr. Byrd completed his residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center – McGovern Medical School in Houston. During this rigorous training, he worked closely with UT Physicians of Houston and was part of the Memorial Hermann Hospital system, renowned as the busiest trauma center in the United States. It was here that Dr. Byrd found his passion for adult reconstruction and hip and knee replacement surgery, excelling in various approaches to orthopedic problems.

Graduating as the chief resident, Dr. Byrd was the first in his program’s history to receive the Arthur Jansa Courage to Lead Award twice, in 2017 and 2018, as elected by his peers. His numerous accolades reflect his unwavering dedication to his profession and commitment to his colleagues.

Following his residency, Dr. Byrd further honed his skills by completing a fellowship at UT Houston, where he was a pioneer in the McGovern Adult Reconstruction Fellowship. He was the first fellow to train in this innovative program, gaining experience in nonoperative management, primary and partial knee replacement, surgical robotics, and revision surgeries. He also participated in surgical missionary work in Guatemala, further solidifying his commitment to global health.

After his fellowship, Dr. Byrd began his career in a rural hospital system under the Cleveland Clinic, where he developed a program for total hip and knee replacement. In October 2020, he joined JIS Orthopedics and completed an additional six months of specialized training, focusing on minimally invasive techniques and rapid recovery protocols. Since then, Dr. Byrd has worked tirelessly to improve patients’ lives through personalized treatment plans and a commitment to ongoing education and research.

Dr. Byrd’s compassionate approach to patient care has not gone unnoticed. In 2015, he was named a Pioneer in Medicine by the Arthritis Foundation, a testament to his dedication to advancing orthopedic care while prioritizing humanism and patient well-being.

Outside of his professional commitments, Dr. Byrd is a devoted family man residing in Columbus with his wife and two children. He enjoys cooking, cars, cycling, and golf, embracing a well-rounded lifestyle that reflects his dedication to both work and family.

Learn more about Dr. Zackary O. Byrd:

Through his America's Best in Medicine profile, <https://americasbestinmedicine.com/providers/zachary-byrd> or through his profile on JIS Orthopedics, <https://jisortho.com/physicians/dr-zackary-byrd>

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