

Informed Disclosure of Research Gathering and Publication by the Orthopaedic CSI

The Orthopaedic CSI is dedicated to the research and never ending quest to find the optimal devices and techniques for Total Joint Replacements and for other surgical treatments of arthritis. The research originating from the Orthopaedic CSI is published in many orthopedic and medical journals and these articles and papers are presented in forums across the nation at many meetings each year.

It is our mission at the Orthopaedic CSI to give our patients and their families the best care for their condition. As a leading research facility in the field of Total Joint Replacements, we are able to provide our patients with the most up to date care and techniques for surgery.

We are informing you at this time that clinical information gathered during your preoperative visit, during your surgery and during your recovery may be used for the purpose of this research.

For example, we may review the results of the operations in one or more patients for the effect of the surgical technique, the outcome and patient satisfaction. We gather this data from the X-rays we take and the patient self-assessment forms you fill out.

We insure that your case files are kept in the strictest confidence in accordance with the laws of the State of California and HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) in regards to patient confidentiality.

We thank all of our past patients whose dedication and cooperation makes it possible to provide our current patients with today's advanced treatments. It is our hope that your families can benefit in the future from your treatments today.

William T. Long, M.D.
Medical Director

Patient Signature

Date/Time

Copy given to patient