

The Children's Orthopaedic Center at Children's Hospital Los Angeles provides full-service, family-centered care, and parents are integrally involved in its multifaceted approach to treatment. One of the nation's largest and most comprehensive programs dedicated to children and adolescents, the Center provides care for more than 21,000 outpatient visits and more than 1,600 operative procedures annually in the areas of fracture care, sports medicine, spine disorders, pediatric oncology, joint care, upper extremity and hand care and cerebral palsy, among others. The Center sees one of the largest number of pediatric spinal deformity cases in the country and the region's highest number of pediatric bone tumor and congenital hand deformities.

The Children's Orthopaedic Center has offices throughout Greater Los Angeles, serving Arcadia, Beverly Hills, Koreatown, Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Tarzana/Encino.

EXPERTISE

The Children's Orthopaedic Center ranks sixth in the nation for orthopaedics in the 2011-12 *U.S. News & World Report* rankings. The Center's faculty is comprised of nationally and internationally recognized pediatric orthopaedists, all fellowship-trained and Board-certified members of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, along with nurse specialists, orthopaedic oncologists, rehabilitation specialists, prosthetists, physical therapists and biomechanical engineers, all experts in evaluating and treating childhood problems affecting bones, muscles and joints. Among these are congenital and developmental abnormalities of the arms, legs and spine, as well as traumatic injuries to these areas.



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"If I didn't have the surgery, I wouldn't be who I am right now. I gained more confidence, too."

– Silvana Petrocelli, scoliosis patient (pictured above)



CLINICAL PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Orthopaedic surgeons at the Children's Orthopaedic Center treat the big things like spinal fusion procedures for complex spine deformities, the little things like simple fractures and everything in between. The Center provides care at outpatient clinic offices throughout Los Angeles, in the Burtie Green Bettingen Surgery Center and in the state-of-the-art John C. Wilson, Jr., Motion Analysis Laboratory at Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

Common orthopaedic diagnoses include:

- Fractures/trauma
- Hand/upper extremity injuries
- Hip disorders
- Motion/gait issues
- Musculoskeletal tumors
- Neuromuscular disorders
- Scoliosis/spinal deformities
- Spina bifida
- Sports injuries

RESEARCH & TEACHING

The Children's Orthopaedic Center is one of the nation's most comprehensive programs dedicated to pediatric musculoskeletal care, education and research. The Center is engaged in ongoing research designed to improve care for children with orthopaedic issues in areas such as motion analysis, sports medicine, biomechanical engineering/modeling, surgical procedures and more. Its faculty are conducting research that is changing the way pediatric orthopaedics is practiced around the world.



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