

John G. Stark, M.D.

Orthopaedic surgery and spine specialist



Education and training

Undergraduate Degree: St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., 1971

Medical School: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1976

Internship: Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, 1976-77

Residency in Orthopaedic Surgery: Veterans Administration Medical Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1977-81

Board certified

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, Arthroscopy Board of North America

Licensed

State of Minnesota

National Board of Medical Examiners Diplomate

Faculty

Shriners Hospital for Children, Clinical Instructor, Complex foot deformities, University of Minnesota, 1981-1990

Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics, University of Minnesota

Memberships

Fellow, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons; Fellow, North American Spine Society; Twin City Orthopaedic Society; Hennepin County Medical Society; Minnesota Orthopaedic Society

Personal

Dr. Stark has four grown children and a big golden retriever named Jake. In addition to his work at Regions, he maintains a referral private practice for problems of the lumbar spine. He enjoys travel, reading, and running.

Dr. Stark is a Minnesota native who began his tenure at Regions Hospital and the University of Minnesota Physicians in 2000.

He developed his special interest in fracture treatment and continues his work in difficult salvage and reconstructive problems of the lumbar spine, particularly degenerative problems, including herniated disks, fusion surgery and sacroiliac disease.

Dr. Stark has several articles and patents on the control of rehabilitation, computers and physical therapy, the healing of injuries, and the acceleration of rehabilitation.