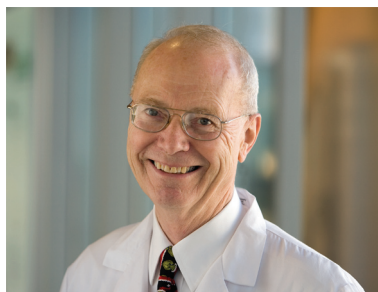


# Charles A. Peterson, M.D.

*Dr. Peterson is a Board-Certified orthopedic surgeon who specializes in arthroscopic surgery of the shoulder and knee. He has extensive interest and experience in the treatment of sports injuries in young and "more mature" adults. In addition, he treats patients with arthritis in the knee and hip. He feels that quality time for discussions with the patient is extremely important.*



## Special Surgical Interests and Training

Shoulder and knee arthroscopy, ACL reconstruction, meniscus repair, articular cartilage repair and hip and knee replacement. He has done research in and published papers concerning fungal and tuberculosis diseases, fracture etiology and repair, development and use of prosthetic materials for joints. He has an interest in the history of orthopedic surgery.

## Education

Pre-Medical Education: Dartmouth College, B.A., Biology  
Yale University, School of Forestry, M.S., Forestry  
Medical School: Cornell University Medical College  
Internship: Virginia Mason Hospital  
Residency: Mayo Clinic, Orthopedic Surgery  
Additional Education: University of Minnesota, Mayo, M.S., Orthopedics

## Associations/Organizations/Societies

Board Certified, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery  
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
Arthroscopic Association of North America  
American College of Sports Medicine  
American Medical Association  
Washington State Medical Association  
O'Dea High School sports teams

## About Dr. Peterson

Dr. Peterson was born and raised in Western Montana. He enjoys football, basketball, running, skiing, and hiking. He spent many years working in Idaho for the U.S. Forest Service as a Smoke Chaser and in Alaska as a Forest Pathologist. He worked in Yellowstone National Park and for the Weyerhaeuser Company. He maintains two "tree farms" where he practices his forestry knowledge and skills. He is also interested in woodworking and the repair and restoration of old cars.

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