

Michael J. Axe, M.D.

General Orthopaedics
Arthroscopic & Open
Shoulder & Knee Surgery
Sports Medicine
Legal Medical Examinations



Welcome to First State Orthopaedics

Since Tuesday, May 30, 1985, I've had the privilege of taking care of Delawareans and others. When Wilmington Orthopaedic Consultants and Christiana Orthopaedics merged together to form First State Orthopaedics, no one could have anticipated we would now be over 20 physicians, including my son, Jeremie M. Axe, M.D., who joined the practice on September 8, 2015.

In caring for patients for more than 30 years with muscle, bone and joint ailments, I have performed over 100,000 injections and over 10,000 operations, mostly on shoulders and knees. I have covered thousands of hours of athletic events and have spent thousands of hours teaching undergraduates and graduates at the University of Delaware.

The clinical research I perform with my team, only with the help of many of my patients, is used by health care providers around the world to treat their patients. To my participating patients, thank you, thank you and thank you for helping my team and me to answer many questions. I still have more questions to answer, and still need my patients to help. I am not retiring any time soon.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Axe, M.D.

Voted many times *Delaware Today* "Top Doc Surgeon"
Voted "Best Doctor" in Delaware
Taking care of active people of all ages, not just athletes!

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Education

- J.P. McCaskey H.S
- Bucknell University- B.S. Biology- 1975
- Jefferson Medical College -1979
- Pittsburgh University - Orthopaedic Residency 1984
- Hughston Clinic - Sports Orthopaedics Fellowship 1984
- Board Certified & Recertified Orthopaedic Surgeon
- Professor, University of Delaware- Department of Physical Therapy

Awards

- Mr. Sports Medicine Award AOSSM- 2012
- Honorary Member APTA- 2014
- James R. Andrews Award for Excellence in Baseball Sports Medicine- 2009
- Rose Excellence in Research Award- 2008
- President's Award Medical Society of Delaware - 2008
- Wilmington University Hall of Fame/ Team Doctor Award- 2005

My Smiles

- Growth of my Children
- Teaching/Research at the University of Delaware
- Hosting Youth in Sports
- Chairing SMAC of the DIAA
- Mentoring young healthcare professionals
- Making a big pot of soup

Dear Patient,

The biggest honor I can be given is the trust a patient gives to me when I am performing a procedure. They deserve, and should expect, a caring surgeon whose knowledge is current, and with a team of assistants, gives 100% every time. Unusual things do happen, and this is when teamwork is critical to the outcome.

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