

## Welcome Letter from Dr. Fogle

I am originally from Atlanta, having grown up in Lilburn. After high school at The Westminster Schools and a year as an exchange student in Germany, I went to Stanford University. There I majored in Economics while also doing premedical training and Naval ROTC. After graduating from the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, I returned to Atlanta to do a five-year Orthopaedic Surgery Residency at Emory University.

After residency training, I had a fulfilling four-year career in the US Navy. I was fortunate to have been the solo orthopaedic surgeon in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and then to treat sports and battle-injured Marines at Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton. Thereafter, I was an instructor at the Naval Trauma Training Center and did subspecialty training in shoulder and elbow surgery at the University of Southern California. The highlights of that experience were the opportunities to treat wounded warriors and to teach both military personnel and orthopaedic residents the fundamentals of orthopaedic trauma and sports medicine.

With our growing family, my wife and I then returned to Atlanta, where I began with Resurgens Orthopaedics as an orthopaedic sports medicine specialist. I have been a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon since 2005, and have been certified in the subspecialty of orthopaedic sports medicine since 2007. My goal is to treat my patients as I would my family and friends. Many orthopaedic injuries can be treated non-surgically while others may require basic or technologically advanced surgical procedures to achieve the best result. I strive to provide you as much information as possible to ensure that you make an informed decision on your treatment options.

I am particularly interested in the treatment of shoulder, knee, elbow and ankle injuries including shoulder instability, rotator cuff and labral tears, ACL tears, meniscus tears, tennis elbow, and ankle sprains to name a few. When surgery is required, I use arthroscopic or minimally invasive open techniques whenever possible. Throughout each year, I do surgical practice laboratories, watch training videos, read peer-reviewed sports medicine journals, and participate in continuing medical education courses to ensure that I provide the latest in orthopaedic advancements to my patients.

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my wife and three young boys and their myriad sporting activities. I also welcome the occasional chance to play golf, snowboard, wakeboard, and scuba dive.

I look forward to meeting you.

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