

Report from the Presbyterian Medical Center

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Presbyterian Medical Center continues to grow. In 2002, we added three new surgeons: David Glaser, MD, Charles Nelson, MD, and Craig Israelite, MD. Three additional orthopaedic surgeons began to see outpatients in the 1 Cupp pavilion site: Chris Born, MD, William DeLong, MD, and Malcolm Ecker, MD. In addition, a primary care physician Jonathan Dresner, MD, with subspecialty training in sports medicine and shoulder disorders was added to the outpatient experience at 1 Cupp. This brings the total number of physician health care providers at Presbyterian Medical Center to 16. Areas of orthopaedic surgery covered currently include sports medicine, hand surgery, shoulder and elbow surgery, foot and ankle surgery, adult reconstructive surgery, and general orthopaedic surgery.

The orthopaedic office renovations were completed in 2002 with 4 new examination rooms, additional academic space, a new conference room, a new medical records room, and a complete facelift to the front desk and waiting area. The operating room completed renovations to two operating rooms, making them laminar flow rooms to accommodate our adult reconstructive service.

Our education program has also expanded. In addition to the two shoulder and elbow fellows, the hand service reinstated an accredited fellowship. Our resident rotations and conferences continue to be improved under the guidance of the Presbyterian Medical Center Residency Director, Pedro Beredjiklian.