

Surgical Skills Training Centers

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Comprehensive Educational Opportunities



Arthrex 

Arthrex Training Labs . . . a Hands-on Learning Experience

With over 25 years experience in the orthopaedic industry, Arthrex represents a dedicated commitment to provide simple, safe, and reproducible surgical solutions in minimally invasive orthopaedic surgery. Our mission is to combine the finest quality engineered products with a comprehensive program of educational and support services to meet the needs of the orthopaedist and patient.

The Arthrex commitment to education features a surgical skills training facility located at our headquarters in Naples, Florida, welcoming surgeons to participate in a unique, intimate, and practical lab experience instructed by today's leading orthopaedic surgeons. The Naples Lab is located 30 minutes from Southwest Florida International Airport.

Additional Arthrex Surgical Skills Training Centers are located in Scottsdale, AZ, and Los Angeles, CA, and offer a personalized educational experience. The Scottsdale Lab is located 20 minutes from the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport in a beautiful desert community. The West Coast Lab is situated at the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic in close proximity to Los Angeles International Airport. Surgeon visitors are encouraged to complement their educational experience with surgery observation hosted by leading surgeons at KJOC.

The Surgical Skills Training program includes state-of-the-art concepts taught by leading orthopaedic surgeons in the field in a practical lab environment. Personal attention is guaranteed with a limited number of participants for each course. Arthrex corporate staff members complement the instruction by providing necessary technical support for each course.

Each Surgical Skills Training Center is equipped with the latest arthroscopic wet and dry lab simulators and are stocked with a complete inventory of the latest instrumentation and implants. One cadaveric specimen is provided for a maximum of two orthopaedic surgeons per station.

Educational Opportunities

Arthrex provides orthopaedic surgeons with extensive educational materials to complement their visit to one of the Surgical Skills Training Centers. Our supporting materials are made available to surgeons and their staff and may be accessed by contacting your local representative or by visiting www.arthrex.com. Our website, dedicated to orthopaedic surgeons, is one of the most comprehensive resources in the industry.

Surgeon Observation Program

Through collaborative relationships with many of the top orthopaedic centers of excellence in the country including The San Antonio Orthopaedic Institute, San Antonio, TX; Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic, Los Angeles, CA; University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; Boston Out-Patient Surgical Suites, Waltham, MA; and Rush Presbyterian Medical Center, Chicago, IL; your local Arthrex representative can arrange for surgeon customers to continue their educational process by scheduling single and multi-day visits to observe the latest trends in minimally invasive orthopaedic surgery.

Contact your local representative for more information on our educational programs.

1 *Masters Course in Anatomic Knee Reconstruction*

Cutting edge techniques and surgical strategies are featured in this single day program. Hands-on laboratory exercises guarantee exposure to recent developments in knee surgery.

7:30 a.m. Arrival, Welcome and Continental Breakfast

TECHNIQUE PRESENTATIONS

- Single & Double Bundle ACL Reconstruction
- All-Inside ACL Reconstruction
- Meniscal Repair

CADAVERIC DEMONSTRATIONS *(optional)*

- Single & Double Bundle ACL Reconstruction
- All-Inside ACL Reconstruction

CADAVER KNEE WORKSHOP

- Meniscal Repair
- ACL RetroConstruction

12:15 p.m. Luncheon

TECHNIQUE PRESENTATIONS

- Osteochondral Resurfacing/OATS®
- Opening Wedge Osteotomy/HTO
- Multi-Ligament Repair
- PCL Reconstruction

CADAVER KNEE WORKSHOP

- Knee Alignment/Resurfacing
- OATS/Bio-Compression Screw, Chondral Dart™
- HTO/Opening Wedge Osteotomy
- Tenodesis™/Multi-Ligament
- Dissection

4:00 p.m. EVALUATION/ADJOURN

2 *Masters Course in Shoulder Reconstruction*

This technique-oriented program is designed to expose surgeon attendees to the latest surgical concepts in shoulder reconstruction. Practical hands-on lab and training sessions maximize surgeon exposure to the latest tools and techniques in shoulder surgery.

7:30 a.m. Arrival, Welcome and Continental Breakfast

TECHNIQUE PRESENTATIONS

- Single Row/Double Row Rotator Cuff Repair
- Subscapularis Repair/Biceps Tenodesis
- PASTA Repair

CADAVERIC DEMONSTRATIONS *(optional)*

- SutureBridge™ Cuff Repair
- Subscapularis Repair/Biceps Tenodesis

DRY LAB: Knot Tying

CADAVER SHOULDER WORKSHOP

- Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair
- Subscapularis Repair
- Biceps Tenodesis

12:15 p.m. Luncheon

TECHNIQUE PRESENTATIONS

- Instability Repair
- AC Joint Repair/TightRope®

CADAVERIC DEMONSTRATIONS

- Bankart/SLAP Repair
- AC Joint Reconstruction

CADAVER SHOULDER WORKSHOP

- AC Joint Reconstruction with TightRope
- Instability Repair
- SuturePlate™/Fracture Prosthesis
- Dissection

4:30 p.m. EVALUATION/ADJOURN

3 *Masters Course in Hip Arthroscopy*

The objectives of this course will cover the general indications and surgical principles for hip arthroscopy, including general set-up and positioning, diagnostic hip arthroscopy, resection techniques and labral repair.

7:30 a.m. Arrival, Welcome and Continental Breakfast

TECHNIQUE PRESENTATIONS

- Indications/Anatomy/Common Pathology
 - Ligamentum Teres Injuries
 - Acetabular Pincer Lesions
 - Labral Pathology
- Patient Positioning/Arthroscopic Approaches (*Video*)
- Portal Placement and Diagnostic Arthroscopy
 - Acetabular Osteoplasty
 - Labral Repair
- Arthrex Instrumentation

SURGICAL DEMONSTRATION

- Lab Set-up and Portal Placement
- Diagnostic Arthroscopy
- Labral Repair

CADAVER HIP WORKSHOP

- Arthroscopic Access
- Portal Placement
- Labral Repair

12:00 p.m. Luncheon

TECHNIQUE PRESENTATIONS

- Portal Placement and Diagnostic Arthroscopy
- Femoroacetabular Impingement (FAI)
- Internal Snapping Hip
- External Snapping Hip
- Gluteus Medius Tears

CADAVER HIP WORKSHOP

- Femoral Neck Osteoplasty: FAI
- Iliopsoas Release (Internal Snapping Hip)
- IT Band Release (External Snapping Hip)
- Gluteus Medius Repairs
- Dissection

4:30 p.m. EVALUATION/ ADJOURN

4 *Masters Course in Foot and Ankle Surgery*

This program designed for foot and ankle specialists introduces the latest surgical techniques for reconstruction of the foot and ankle using arthroscopic and minimally invasive strategies.

7:30 a.m. Arrival, Welcome and Continental Breakfast

SESSION I: FOREFOOT AND MIDFOOT PROCEDURES

- Current Concepts in Bunion Repair
- PTTD, FDL Transfer, Medializing Calcaneal Osteotomy
- Hallux MTP Hemiarthroplasty
- PIP Arthrodesis, Flexor to Extensor Transfer/Modified Girdlestone
- Midfoot Fusion, Lisfranc, Lapidus
- Subtalar Arthroereisis

CADAVERIC DEMONSTRATIONS (optional)

- Techniques for Bunion Repair
- Techniques for Midfoot Osteotomy/Fusion

CADAVER FOOT & ANKLE WORKSHOP

- Midfoot and Forefoot Procedures

12:00 p.m. Luncheon

SESSION II: ANKLE/REARFOOT PROCEDURES

- Achilles, Haglunds, FHL Transfer
- Ankle Instability, Brostrom, Lateral Ligament Reconstruction
- Syndesmosis Injury
- OCD Repair
- Ankle Arthroscopy

CADAVERIC DEMONSTRATIONS (optional)

- Techniques for Achilles Repair
- Techniques for Ankle Reconstruction

CADAVER FOOT & ANKLE WORKSHOP

- Ankle/Rearfoot Procedures

3:00 p.m. EVALUATION/ ADJOURN

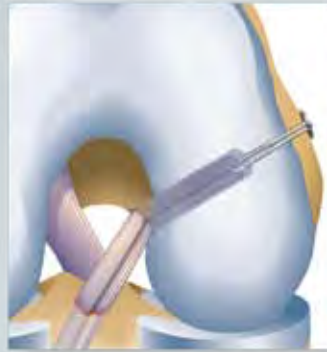
Arthrex Techniques and Procedures



Osteochondral Autograft Transfer System (OATS®)



Opening Wedge Osteotomy



RetroButton® for Femoral ACL Reconstruction



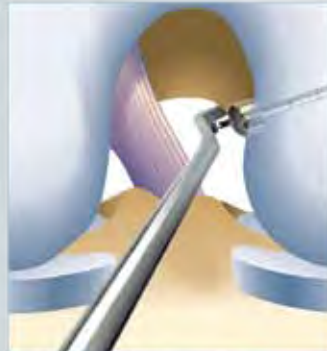
BTB TransFix® II ACL Reconstruction System



Transstibial All-Inside ACL Reconstruction



All-Inside Meniscal Repair



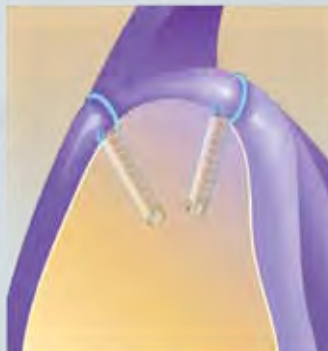
RetroDrill® for Anatomic Socket & Tunnel Creation



SutureBridge™ Double Row Rotator Cuff Repair



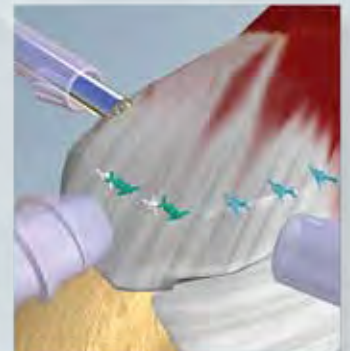
Arthroscopic Stabilization of Acute AC Joint Dislocation using TightRope®



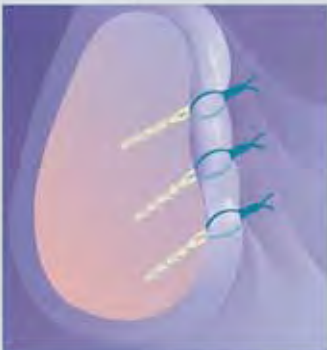
PEEK & Bio-PushLock™ Knotless Anchor Fixation for SLAP or Bankart Repair



SwiveLock™ & FiberChain™ Knotless RC Repair



Rotator Cuff Repair System



Bankart and SLAP Repair with Bio-FASTak® or Bio-SutureTak®



Proximal Humeral Fracture Management System w/the SuturePlate™



Bio-Tenodesis™ System



Hip Arthroscopy



ProStop™ Arthroereisis



Low Profile Screw & Plate System for Small Joint Surgery



TightRope® Syndesmosis Fixation



TRIM-It Drill Pin™ Fixation in the Foot

2008 Roadshow Program

Arthrex continues its commitment to surgeon education by providing surgical skills workshops, featuring the latest techniques in arthroscopic shoulder, elbow and knee reconstruction, in the following cities. These labs will be a one day, one time only event in each city.

Denver, Colorado • February 9 • Knee and Shoulder

New York, New York • March 14 • Shoulder

Charlotte, North Carolina • April 12 • Knee

Tracy, California • May 17 • Knee

Kansas City, Missouri • July 19 • Shoulder

Houston, Texas • August 16 • Knee

Boston, Massachusetts • September 13 • Shoulder

Columbus, Ohio • October 11 • Shoulder

San Antonio, Texas • October 17 • Burkhart Annual Meeting • Shoulder

Tracy, California • December 6 • Shoulder

The educational program will feature instruction from respected specialists in their field of surgery and incorporate Arthrex technology in a state-of-the-art mobile arthroscopy lab set-up. Surgeons will have access to wet lab cadaveric skills training, in addition to arthroscopic models specially designed to initiate training of new techniques in shoulder, elbow and knee reconstruction.

Incorporating state-of-the-art instrumentation and implants, participants will receive a comprehensive experience with the latest techniques and tools available for their surgical needs.

Please contact your local Arthrex Sales Representative to register and obtain more information about the Masters Course in open/arthroscopic shoulder, elbow and knee reconstruction.

2008 Surgical Skills Training Center - Naples, Florida

Single Day Lab Dates:

Masters Course in Hand & Wrist:

March 24
December 13

Masters Course in Foot & Ankle:

March 17
April 11
June 14
July 28

Masters Course in Shoulder Surgery:

April 19

Two-Day Symposium Lab Dates:

Hip Arthroscopy:

May 29-30

Shoulder Reconstruction:

August 14-15



2008 Surgical Skills Training Center - Los Angeles, California

Single Day Lab Dates:

Masters Course in Anatomic Knee Reconstruction:

April 19

October 25

Masters Course in Shoulder Surgery:

February 16

May 31

September 6

Masters Course in Hip Arthroscopy:

March 29

Masters Course in Foot & Ankle Surgery:

August 23

November 8



2008 Surgical Skills Training Center - Scottsdale, Arizona

Single Day Lab Dates:

Masters Course in Shoulder Surgery:

May 3

December 13

Masters Course in Anatomic Knee Reconstruction:

February 23

September 27

Masters Course in Foot & Ankle Surgery:

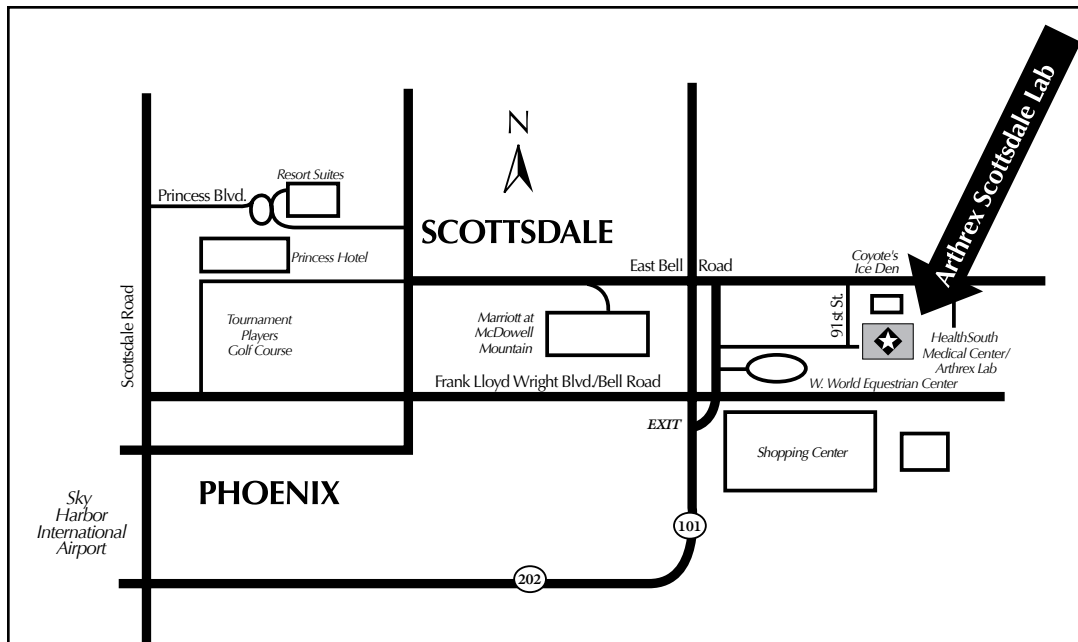
April 5

August 29

Masters Course in Hip Arthroscopy:

October 18





The Scottsdale lab is located near a modern resort city, recreational facilities and the amazing Sonoran Desert. Opportunities for a variety of activities in this beautiful community are endless. Richness in culture, the arts, architecture, music and cuisine of the area will enhance your lab experience.

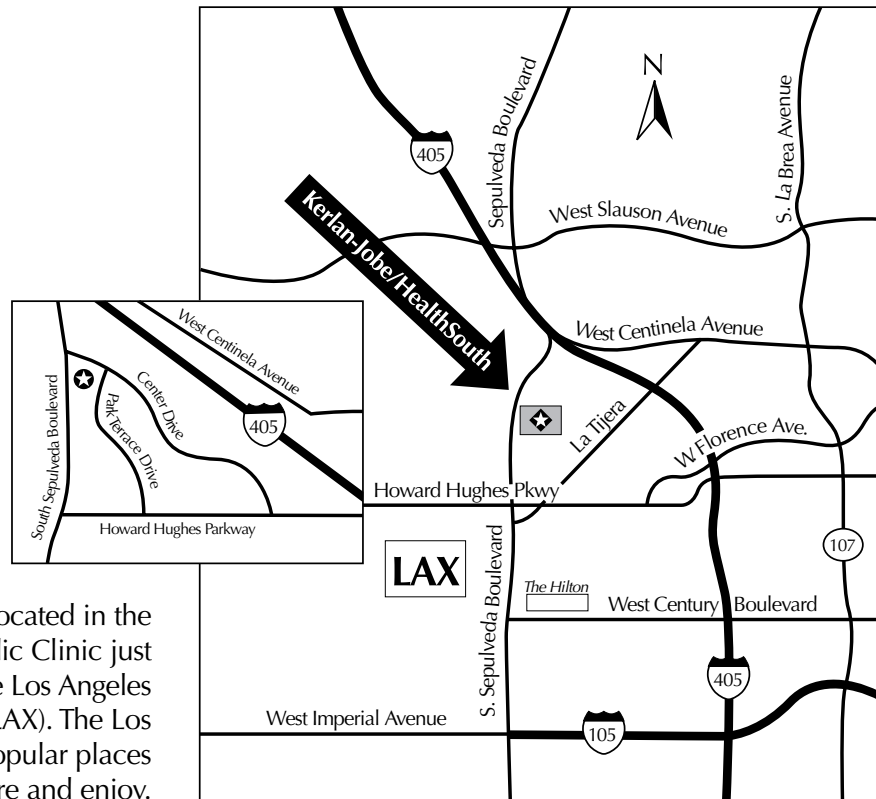


Arthrex Surgical Skills Training Center - Scottsdale, Arizona

McDowell Mountain Medical Plaza
9377 East Bell Road, Suite 119, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260

Accommodations: Contact Reservations at the Resort Suites (480-585-1234) or the Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountains (480-502-3836) or call Rick Pearce at CI Travel (800-254-2324).

The West Coast lab is located in the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic just minutes away from the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). The Los Angeles area has many popular places for visitors to explore and enjoy.

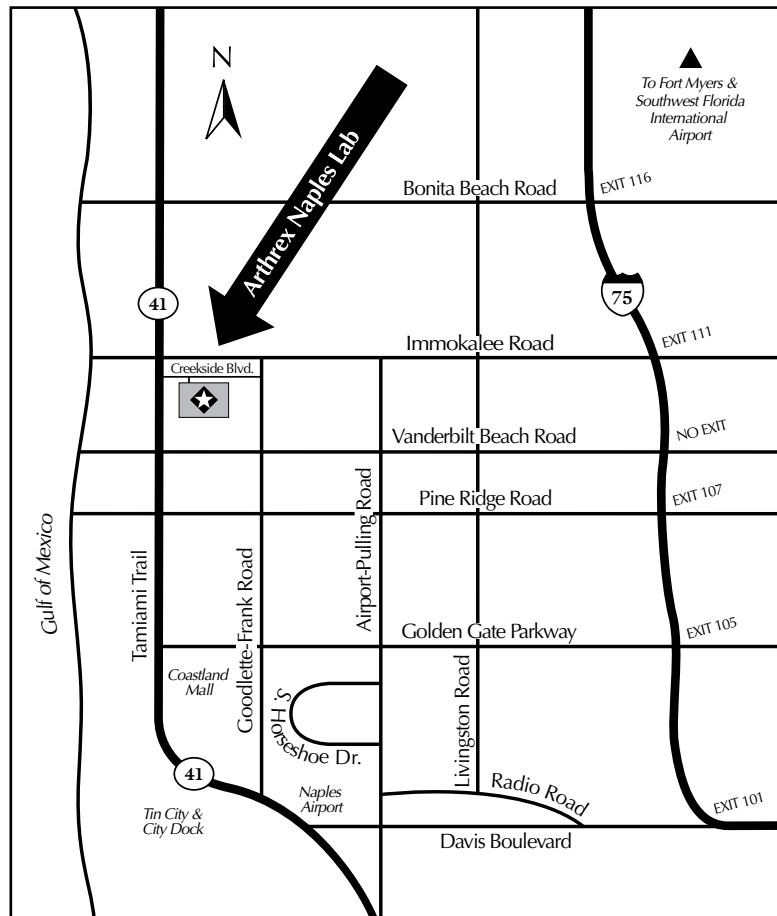


Arthrex West Coast Surgical Skills Training Center - Los Angeles, California

Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic
6801 Park Terrace Drive, Suite 120, Los Angeles, California 90045

Accommodations: Contact the Reservations Department at the Los Angeles Airport Hilton (310-410-4000) or the Radisson Hotel (310-670-9000) and ask for the Arthrex corporate rate. Additional travel information can be obtained by contacting Rick Pearce at CI Travel 1-800-254-2324 (8:00-5:00 EST) or Arthrex at 1-800-933-7001.

The Naples lab is located at Arthrex's Corporate Headquarters in beautiful southwest Florida. Naples boasts year-round great weather for golf, fishing or relaxing on miles of white sand beaches as a vacation adjunct to your surgical skills training experience.



Arthrex Surgical Skills Training Center - Naples, Florida

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Note: Arthrex corporate rates have been established with various hotels in the area. For travel information, please call 800-933-7001 or Rick Pearce at CI Travel (800-254-2324).



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