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Orthopaedic Trauma Care



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Mercy Medical Center – Des Moines and Iowa Orthopaedic Center (IOC) are excited to bring two fellowship-trained orthopaedic traumatologists to Des Moines beginning in September 2009. Mercy Medical Center is the only central Iowa hospital to provide this unique specialty for patients needing this level of trauma care.

The orthopaedic trauma service will provide comprehensive treatment and management of acute injuries for pediatric through adult patients, covering the full spectrum of treatment from simple fractures to severe life threatening polytrauma with multiple broken bones including, compound fractures, dislocations, fractures of the pelvis and acetabulum, upper and lower extremity fractures, and nerve and tendon injuries. Orthopaedic traumatologists can also provide specialized treatment of reconstruction for periarticular fractures, problems with healing including nonunions, infections such as osteomyelitis, and malunion fractures healing with poor alignment.

Because trauma patients sustain injuries to other parts of their bodies, our traumatologists will work closely with the physicians in our emergency and trauma services and will engage other providers such as plastic surgeons in cases of complex soft-tissue injuries.



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