

## **WADE FAERBER, DO, FAOAO: ORTHOPAEDIC LEADER AND SPORT MEDICINE EXPERT**

Dr. Wade Faerber is a sports medicine fellowship-trained, board-certified orthopaedic surgeon with a remarkable career marked by leadership, innovation, and commitment to excellence in patient care. As Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and the Program Director of an Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program, Dr. Faerber's impact on the field of orthopaedics extends far beyond the operating room.

After completing his undergraduate studies, Dr. Faerber earned a Doctor of Osteopathic degree from New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, New York Institute of Technology medical school. During his time in medical school, he discovered a passion for orthopaedic surgery and was drawn to the opportunity to restore mobility and improve quality of life for patients suffering from musculoskeletal conditions.

Following medical school, Dr. Faerber completed his residency training in orthopaedic surgery at Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital/Ohio University. It was during his residency that he developed a keen interest in sports medicine and joint replacement surgery, areas in which he would later become an expert.

After completing his residency, Dr. Faerber pursued advanced fellowship training in orthopaedics/sports medicine at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. During this time, he honed his surgical skills and deepened his understanding of sports medicine and complex orthopaedic conditions.

Armed with his extensive training and expertise, Dr. Faerber began his career as a practicing orthopaedic surgeon in Southern California. He became Board Certified through the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery in October 1996. Over the years, he has earned a reputation for his surgical skill, compassionate care, and dedication to helping patients achieve optimal outcomes.

Dr. Faerber served as a board member of the national American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics for three years. His private practice is with Arrowhead Orthopaedics based in Riverside, California, which is one of the largest and most respected orthopaedic groups in Southern California. He is Clinical Professor of Orthopaedics at Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, California and Associate Clinical Professor at University of Riverside and Loma Linda University.

Furthermore, Dr. Faerber serves as the Chair of the Department of Orthopaedics at Riverside University Health System – Medical Center (RUHS-MC), in Moreno Valley, CA. In addition, he is the Director of the ACGME accredited, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program at RUHS-MC and oversees 15 Orthopaedic Surgery residents, who help care for the underserved population of the Inland Empire. He is team physician for San Bernardino 66ers professional baseball team and Cal Baptist University.

Driven by his passion for helping others and his dedication to advancing the field of orthopaedic surgery, Dr. Faerber continues to make a lasting impact on the lives of his patients, residents, and advancing the field of orthopaedic surgery.