My name is William Kurtz, and I am the Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Cleveland Clinic Akron General. Born and raised in Bismarck, North Dakota, I graduated from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. My orthopaedic training occurred in Akron, Ohio for residency and Indianapolis, Indiana for my trauma fellowship. My goal is to collaborate and expand our department's expertise and presence across Northeast Ohio. Outside of work, I enjoy spending time and traveling with my wife and two daughters.