## AOA New Member Short Bio for Greg Erens, MD

Greg Erens, MD is an Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Emory University School of Medicine, specializing in joint replacement of the hip and knee. He joined the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Emory in 2003 and currently serves as the Adult Reconstruction Division Director. He received his undergraduate degree in Biomedical Engineering from Duke University and his M.D. from Duke University School of Medicine. He completed his residency training in orthopaedic surgery at Harvard and further subspecialty fellowship training in Adult Reconstruction and Total Joint Arthroplasty at Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Dr. Erens has received numerous honors including Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa. Other recognition and awards include US News & World Report Regional Top Doctor, Atlanta Magazine's Top Doctor, Castle Connolly Top Doctor, Patients' Choice Award, Compassionate Doctor Recognition, Top 10 Neighborhood Doctor, and On-Time Doctor Award. He has served as Editor-in-Chief of The Orthopaedic Journal at Harvard Medical School. He is a member of numerous professional societies including the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons (AAHKS), American Medical Association (AMA), Georgia Orthopaedic Society (GOS), and Atlanta Orthopaedic Society (AOS).

He is a passionate teacher and mentor in the Emory University Orthopaedic Residency Training Program and also serves as the Fellowship Director for the Emory University Adult Reconstruction Fellowship Program. He is active in hip and knee replacement research, with numerous publications in professional orthopaedic journals. Dr. Erens has dedicated his career to advancing the field of orthopaedics through exceptional clinical service, research, and education.