

Dr. Noah Raizman was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He earned his bachelor's degree at Brown University, where he graduated magna cum laude and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi honor societies. Dr. Raizman attended Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, where he was president of his class and completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the George Washington University School of Medicine. He then completed a fellowship in hand and upper extremity at the Cleveland Clinic and MetroHealth in Cleveland before returning to Washington, DC to practice.

Dr. Raizman's particular areas of interest include nerve transfers and peripheral nerve surgery; hand, wrist and elbow arthritis; brachial plexus injuries; and joint replacement of the shoulder, elbow and wrist. He specializes in minimally invasive approaches to hand and elbow surgeries for carpal tunnel syndrome, cubital tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture.

As a triple letterman in high school and an active runner and triathlete, Dr. Raizman also has a significant interest in sports injuries. He has participated in the care of many professional athletes, including active players on the PGA Tour, the Boston Red Sox, Tampa Bay Rays, Cleveland Indians and Cleveland Cavaliers, and has also provided care for the Division 1 collegiate hockey championships, George Washington University athletics, DC high school football games, and the Marine Corps Marathon. Having worked at several Level 1 Trauma Centers, he has an interest in orthopaedic trauma care, particularly of the upper extremity. He performs both open and arthroscopic capsular release for stiff elbows after trauma.

Dr. Raizman has been active in both teaching and research, and was awarded a Howard Hughes Medical Institute fellowship to study at New York University and a Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowship at Columbia. He has pursued research into molecular genetics at Harvard University and the National Institutes of Health. He has written several scholarly articles and book chapters on hand surgery, shoulder and sports medicine, and has presented research at numerous national and regional meetings. Dr. Raizman is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) and the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH), American Orthopaedic Association (AOA) as well as local and regional medical societies.

Dr. Raizman was elected an ASSH Young Leader and currently serves on ASSH Council as Practice Division Director and is a nationally recognized leader in Evidence-Based Medicine, having served as a member of the AAOS Evidence-Based Quality and Value Committee for four years and as Chair of the ASSH Evidence-Based Practice Committee. He has participated as moderator and panel member of numerous Clinical Practice Guidelines and Appropriate Use Criteria for the AAOS and currently serves as Section Leader for Clinical Practice Guidelines within the AAOS EBQV. Dr. Raizman is a recognized expert in Independent Medical Examination and Worker's Compensation issues, has served on the Editorial Panel for the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment since its inception, and has given numerous lectures and courses on IMEs and impairment ratings. He is a Certified Professional Coder, former Chair of the ASSH Physician Reimbursement and Coding Committee, current Chair of the ASPN Coding Committee, member of the AAOS Coding Coverage and Reimbursement Committee, ASSH RUC Representative and Coding Compliance Officer for The Centers for Advanced Orthopaedics.

Dr. Raizman lives in Washington, DC with his wife, two children and two bernadoodles.

