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Dr. Hoekzema has extensive clinical experience spanning the full spectrum of hand and elbow pathology, with expertise in complex elbow reconstruction, total elbow replacement, fracture management, and minimally invasive hand surgery, including endoscopic carpal tunnel release. His practice emphasizes restoring function and optimizing outcomes for patients with challenging injuries and degenerative conditions.

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