

Welcome



Thank you for choosing Argires, Becker and Westphal Group for your orthopedic and neurosurgical care. Our practice is the only multi-specialty group in Central PA that combines

Neurosurgery, Orthopedics, Physical Therapy and Interventional Pain Management services to provide the most comprehensive joint and spine care. In addition, our neurosurgeons utilize the latest technology available for brain surgery including craniotomy for tumor and aneurysm; Gamma Knife Radiosurgery and Deep Brain Stimulation for tremor and Parkinson's Disease.

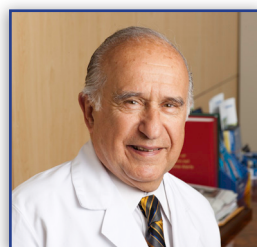
Patients who seek our help are in pain. Family life can suffer and work is often impossible. The doctors and staff at Argires, Becker and Westphal are FOCUSED on relieving the pain and beginning the healing that restores patients' ability to work, to play and to lead normal lives. We do understand and we do care.

Appointments

Please make an appointment in advance by calling our office at 717-358-0800. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call us as far in advance as possible so we may use that time to see another patient in need of care. Please remember to bring your insurance information and a list of your current medications to your appointment.

Argires, Becker and Westphal Group follows all federal and state laws and reporting requirements regarding identity theft. Please be informed that it is a requirement that you bring a photo ID issued by a local, state or government agency (valid driver's license, "green card", passport, employee ID card, or student ID card, current utility bill if photo ID submitted does not resemble patient) to your appointment. If the patient is a minor, the patient's parent/guardian should bring the information listed above.

Physician Profiles



James P. Argires, MD, FACS

- Neurosurgery and Spine Consultation
- 47+ years of experience
- Graduate of the University of Alabama Medical School
- Member of American Board of Neurological Surgeons
- Fellow of the American College of Surgeons
- Past President, PA State Neurosurgery Society and Mid-Atlantic Neurosurgery Society
- Combat Marine Veteran



Perry J. Argires, MD, FACS

- Brain Surgery including craniotomy for tumor and aneurysm; Gamma Knife Radiosurgery; Deep Brain Stimulation for tremor and Parkinson's Disease
- Spine Surgery including minimally invasive Discectomy and spinal fusion; cervical and lumbar disc replacement; spinal reconstruction
- Graduate of the University of Alabama School of Medicine
- Board Certified in Neurosurgery
- Fellow of the American College of Surgeons
- Member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and Congress of Neurological Surgeons



Carl E. Becker II, MD

- Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine
- Graduate of Thomas Jefferson University
- Surgery Fellowship in Sports and Adult Reconstruction
- Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery
- Member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and Pennsylvania Orthopedic Society
- Specializes in the arthroscopic and reconstructive surgery of the shoulder, hip and knee



Louis A. Marotti, MD, PhD

- Brain and Spine Surgery including brain tumors, brain aneurysms, carotid disease, and spinal conditions; Gamma Knife Radiosurgery
- Graduate of Yale University School of Medicine and Neuroscience PhD from Yale University
- Spine Fellowship, New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA
- Chief Resident, Department of Neurosurgery, Yale-New Haven Hospital
- Member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and Congress of Neurological Surgeons
- Board Eligible - Neurosurgery



Thomas R. Westphal, MD, FACS

- Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine
- Graduate of Thomas Jefferson University
- Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery
- Member of American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons; Arthroscopy Association of North America; Pennsylvania Orthopedic Society
- Fellow of the American College of Surgeons
- Current Member of Lancaster General Hospital's Strategic Development Committee
- Specializes in the arthroscopic and reconstructive surgery of the shoulder, hip and knee
- Served US Navy Reserve, USS Trenton, Pensacola Naval Regional Medical Center



Trevin Thurman, MD

- Interventional Pain Management, Sports Medicine, EMG/ Nerve Conduction Studies
- Graduate of University of Utah School of Medicine
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency, Harvard Medical School
- Interventional Pain and Sports Medicine Fellowship at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- Member of the International Spine Intervention Society; American College of Sports Medicine; American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Board Eligible – Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



David J. Simons, DO

- Interventional Pain Management
- Graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Anesthesiology Residency, Suburban General Hospital, Norristown, PA
- Board Certified in Anesthesiology and Pain Management
- Member of the American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists, American Academy of Pain Management, International Spine Intervention Society
- Medical Staff President at Heart of Lancaster Regional Medical Center; Board of Trustees Member, Heart of Lancaster Regional Medical Center

We work as a team...

Work Related Injuries

Our physicians render services to the injured worker for any orthopedic/neurosurgical/spine condition requiring emergency, operative or conservative care. Case managers are encouraged to come to our office to attend appointments.

First time worker compensation patients must bring the following information:

- Claim Number
- Date of injury
- Most recent work status
- All related medical records including x-ray films and office notes
- Medication/list of prescriptions
- Employer information (address, phone number)
- Insurance information (address, phone number)

Although your injury/claim may be work related, we will ask for your personal insurance information. If you do not provide us with your personal insurance as a back up and your workers compensation claim is denied, you will be personally responsible for payment.

Emergencies

If you are a postoperative patient and you develop a condition or symptom requiring immediate attention, please contact our office or answering service. One of our physicians is always on call. If your condition does not need immediate attention, please call our office during regular office hours so that we can accommodate you as soon as possible.



Forms and Medical Records

Please allow 10 working days for any forms you need completed and signed by the physician. There is a \$15.00 fee for each form and payment is required prior to completion.

Release of medical records requires a signed authorization. We utilize an outside company for this service and standard fees apply.

Prescriptions and Refills

Allow 24 hours for prescription refill approval. Please request all prescriptions and authorizations for refills between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.



Friday refills will be completed on Monday. Please plan accordingly. A medication refill that requires a written prescription may be picked-up at the office Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Lost or stolen medications will not be refilled under any circumstance. Refills will NOT be authorized outside of regular office hours.

Fees and Payments

We participate with most major insurance plans. Insurance co-pays and any outstanding balances are due and payable upon check-in at our registration desk. A \$25.00 processing fee will be charged for any checks returned due to insufficient funds.

Each time you check in for an appointment, we will verify your address, telephone number, and insurance information. Please bring your most current insurance card to each appointment. Be sure to bring any referral forms required by your insurance plan.

As a courtesy to our patients, we submit claims to all insurance companies provided we have complete and accurate information. It is our commitment to assist you in getting your claim processed; it is still your responsibility to ensure that all services rendered by Argires, Becker and Westphal Group, on your behalf, are paid in full.

Your health is our prime concern. If you do not have health insurance, please do not let financial problems keep you from getting the medical care you need. If you will frankly discuss your financial situation with us, we will work with you to develop a mutually acceptable payment plan.

For further information, please visit our website at www.brainsandbones.com



A Legacy of Trust. A Future of Excellence.

2150 Harrisburg Pike, Suite 200, Lancaster PA
717-358-0800 www.brainsandbones.com

Our **FOCUS** is on You.



A Legacy of Trust. A Future of Excellence.