

Scott has had great results with resurfacing surgery on both hips, done by Dr. Jeffrey McLaughlin, right.

“We have a number of options for both joint replacement and joint resurfacing, as well as for non-surgical treatment. We carefully evaluate each patient's needs before making a recommendation.” —DR. JEFFREY MCLAUGHLIN

Personalized Care from Orthopedic Experts

Exceptional skill in putting breakthrough medical research into practice within a compassionate, personalized care setting—that's what makes The Kennedy Center for the Hip & Knee at Mercy Medical Center in Oshkosh the destination for orthopedic care in Wisconsin.

It took five years for Scott Nuutinen to give in to the pain.

“It started so gradually,” he recalls.

“I thought I just had sore muscles in my leg and hip.”

It's no wonder. Formerly a competitive mountain biker, Scott leads an active lifestyle that includes downhill skiing, water skiing, bicycling, and motorcycling.

By the time he was 39, Scott says he could no longer ignore his problem: “I could feel the bones in my hip grating against each other. I couldn't sleep. I was limping all the time. I could hardly get on my motorcycle, and when I did, I couldn't put my feet on the ground.”

Personalized Care

Scott sought help at The Kennedy Center for the Hip & Knee at Mercy Medical Center in Oshkosh.

There, Medical Director Dr. Jeffrey McLaughlin and his colleague Dr. Davis Tsai, board-certified orthopedic surgeons, help patients recover from injuries and diseases of the bones and joints.

“Because of Scott's age and activity level, we wanted a procedure that conserves bone so that, in the future, he would still have the option of a total hip replacement,” says Dr. McLaughlin. “Hip resurfacing was an excellent choice for Scott because it also allows him to be as active as he likes at this stage of his life.”

Great Results

Scott couldn't agree more. “I've now had both hips resurfaced, and I'm in great shape. I don't hurt anymore, and I can run, ride, bike, ski, and motorcycle whenever I want. This was definitely the right procedure for me!”

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— Dr. McLaughlin



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