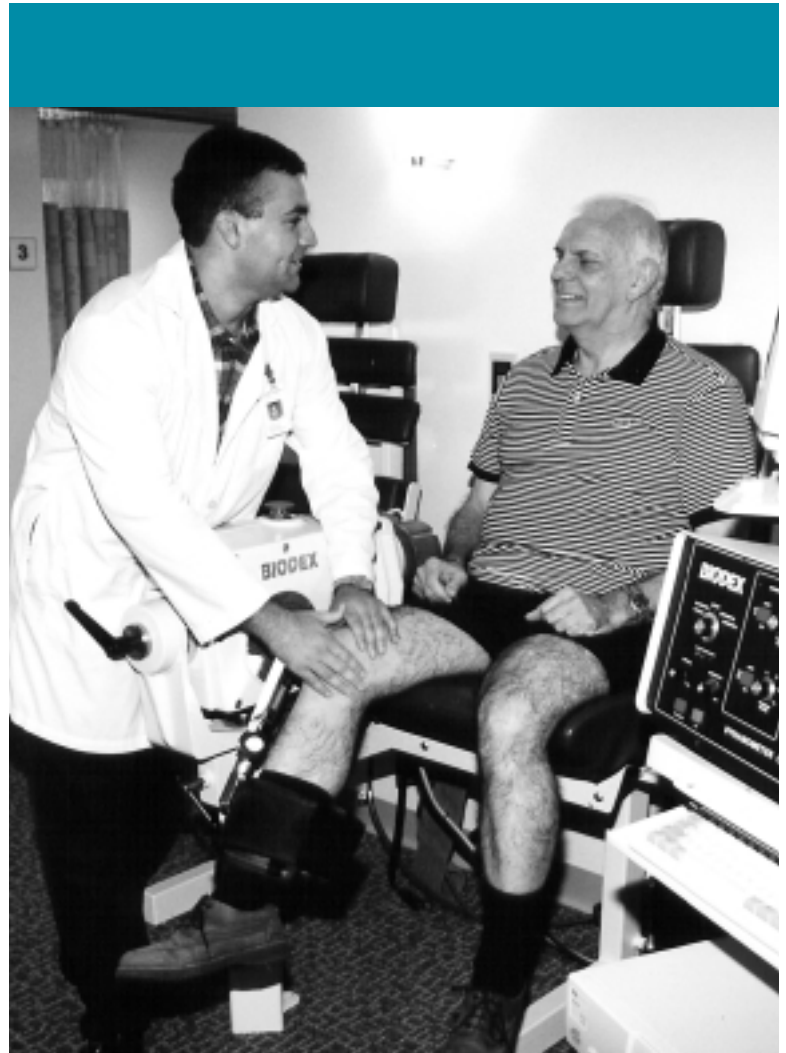




The Center for Hip & Knee Services is conveniently located on 37th Avenue between Bird Road and Miracle Mile.

For more information or to schedule your appointment, please call **305-461-6555**.

Take a step in the right direction, call The Center for Hip & Knee Services at Coral Gables Hospital.



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**Coral Gables Hospital**

Our Center is dedicated to the prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of hip, knee and joint pain. Many patients who have undergone treatment have been able to resume a more active lifestyle because of reduced pain and discomfort in their hips and knees.

The program is located on the campus of Coral Gables Hospital, a 273 bed acute care facility that has been a cornerstone of South Florida healthcare for over 75 years. The hospital is fully accredited by JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations). This agency helps to ensure that the highest standard of patient care is rigorously maintained.

### **Patients' Needs are Met Individually**

The center's multi-disciplinary team considers the individual needs of each patient, from diagnosis to treatment and rehabilitation. We want to ensure patients are in a comfortable setting with an area dedicated to hip and knee procedures.

A highly experienced and skilled team of physicians and caregivers are committed to returning patients to an active lifestyle. The Center provides appropriate treatment for hip and knee problems including:

- Osteoarthritis
- Hip and knee pain management
- Work-related and trauma injuries
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Osteonecrosis
- Joint and Hip replacements
- Implants
- Reconstruction

### **Each Patient has Specific Treatment Goals**

Our goal is to provide outstanding patient care that allows each patient the possibility of:

- Reducing pain and/or stiffness
- Decreasing medication currently required
- Increasing the ability to perform daily lifestyle tasks and enjoy activities

### **How Can You Benefit?**

Our joint replacement patients are typically individuals with moderate to severe pain in their hips, knees or other joints. They may be experiencing inflammation, fracture, swelling or pain that prevents them from enjoying their normal daily activities.

Although surgery can be a difficult decision when a medical challenge is not life-threatening, delaying surgery can lead to the development of other problems brought on by the inability to remain active. In fact, a condition that develops further may make the surgery more challenging or impossible to perform. Surgery performed while the patient is healthy can improve the possibility of a person resuming an active healthy lifestyle and avoiding difficulties that could be related to inactivity at a later time.

### **Our Accomplished Medical Team**

The multi-disciplinary team is comprised of orthopedic physicians, registered nurses, physical therapists and technicians, specially trained and experienced in orthopedic procedures, protocols and patient care.

Our physicians are some of the most experienced and knowledgeable orthopedic surgeons in South Florida. They are continuously updating their skills by attending medical education lectures and seminars.



## Arturo Corces, M.D.

Chief of Orthopedics, Coral Gables Hospital

Director of The Center for Hip and Knee Services at Coral Gables Hospital

Director of the Implant Service, Miami Institute for Joint Reconstruction

After graduating magna cum laude from City University of New York, Dr. Corces earned his medical degree from New York University. His residency in Orthopaedic Surgery was completed at Downstate Medical Center, New York.



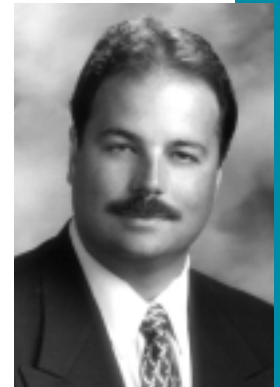
Dr. Corces is board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons and is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

He is also a member of the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons, a prestigious society with membership limited to those concentrating on the research and treatment of hip and knee disorders. Dr. Corces has had full-time faculty appointments at the University of Miami and the University of South Alabama. Currently he is a Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Miami.

He has published numerous articles and book chapters and has lectured extensively on the specialty of Implant Surgery.

## Rafael J. Fernandez, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Rafael Fernandez is a board certified orthopaedic surgeon with experience in the diagnosis and treatment of the muscular skeletal system, particularly hip and knee joint pain. He earned his medical doctorate at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago, Illinois. He completed his orthopaedic residency training at the University of Kansas in Wichita, Kansas and completed a sports medicine fellowship at the University of Illinois, Peoria campus.



He is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Fernandez has done research and published papers in various medical journals on orthopaedic related topics including hand fractures and cartilage lesions.

Dr. Fernandez is active in various professional organizations including the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Southern Orthopaedic Association and the Florida Orthopaedic Society.

Dr. Fernandez is married and has two children. He is fluent in Spanish and English.

## Gilbert D. Beauperthuy, D.O.

Gilbert D. Beauperthuy is a board certified orthopaedic surgeon with expertise in sports medicine, adult reconstruction and orthopaedic trauma. A graduate of the University of Miami in Miami, Florida, Dr. Beauperthuy's advanced studies took place at the Nova Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine in North Miami Beach, Florida.



After completing his medical curriculum, Dr. Beauperthuy attended an internship program at the Detroit Osteopathic/Bi-County Hospitals located in Detroit, Michigan. He has completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery at Michigan State University.

He has completed rotations in sports medicine from the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania and the Wayne State University Rehabilitation Center in Detroit, Michigan. He was a resident in orthopedic trauma at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan.

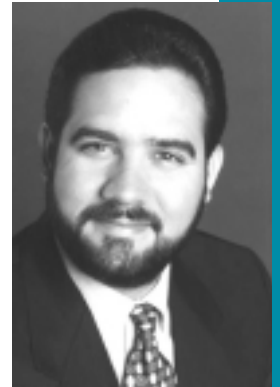
Dr. Beauperthuy has been involved in various research projects, including sports medicine, orthopaedic trauma and foot and ankle surgery.

He is a member of the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery.

He is bilingual in English and Spanish.

## Ramiro Nieves, M.D.

After graduating magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree from the University of Puerto Rico in 1990, Ramiro Nieves earned his medical doctor degree from the same institution. He was selected as a member of the Alpha Omega Honor Medical Society. Dr. Nieves began his residence in orthopaedic surgery in 1996. This was completed at the Puerto Rico Medical Center in 2000. He completed his fellowship in Orthopaedic



Oncology at the University of California, Los Angeles in 2001 and since then, he is the section chief for Orthopaedic Oncology and Metabolic Bone Disorders at the Miami Institute for Joint Reconstruction.

Dr. Nieves is board eligible by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons and is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He also belongs to the prestigious Musculoskeletal Tumor Society. Membership is limited to those orthopedic surgeons concentrating on the research and treatment of bone and soft tissue tumors. Dr. Nieves' special interest is in the field of limb-sparing surgery for treatment of extremity tumors in the adult and the pediatric populations. He has published several articles, some of them on the utilization of modular endoprostheses after massive bone resection.