

Thomas Zink, DO (2019-2020)



Dr. Thomas Zink (Tom) was the first fellow to graduate from the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Shoulder and Elbow Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Dr. Zink completed his orthopedic surgery residency in 2019 from OhioHealth Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. He moved to Pittsburgh with his lovely wife Vickie and their 3 young daughters. During his year from 08/2019 to 07/2020, he managed to complete 427 surgical procedures (1 procedure/patient). Dr. Zink was involved in 74 shoulder arthroplasties, 155 arthroscopic shoulder cases, 27 shoulder trauma cases, 64 elbow procedures (TEA, distal biceps & triceps repairs, open and arthroscopic elbow osteochondral arthroplasties, etc.), etc. The case volume was lower than expected due to the COVID-19 state wide shut down of elected surgeries.

Dr. Zink managed to complete two cadaveric research projects on the rotator cuff during his time in Pittsburgh; he developed a reliable method of locating the rotator cable from the bursal side during arthroscopic rotator cuff repair. Dr. Zink traveled to two paid out of state elective educational courses during his training.

Further, he had enough free time to maintain his training commitments to the Ohio National Guard. We truly miss his grit and work ethic.

Tom currently works as a shoulder and elbow surgeon for Premier Orthopedics in Troy, Ohio.