



## MIDWEST ORTHOPAEDICS AT RUSH, LLC

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From left: Simon Lee, M.D., Walter Virkus, M.D., George B. Holmes, Jr., M.D., Steven Gitelis, M.D.

### FOOT AND ANKLE

#### George B. Holmes, Jr., M.D., Simon Lee, M.D.

Dr. Holmes and Dr. Lee are fellowship-trained in their subspecialties and have extensive experience with all surgical and non-surgical procedures of the foot and ankle. They treat and specialize in sports-related injuries, diabetic-related complications, tendon dysfunction, arthritic disease, flat foot disorders, and even bunions and lesser toe deformities. From forefoot realignment to the most complicated reconstructions, patients and physicians throughout the region rely on Dr. Holmes and Dr. Lee to provide the best foot and ankle care available.

### TRAUMA

#### Walter Virkus, M.D.

Specialty trained in orthopaedic trauma, Dr. Virkus treats both non-operative and surgical trauma cases, including injuries to the pelvis and acetabulum. Dr. Virkus utilizes the most effective leading-edge techniques including: minimally invasive surgery, advanced external fixation, bone graft substitutes, and bone-forming proteins. Dr. Virkus will see acute patients and will quickly arrange hospital-to-hospital transfers when needed.

### ONCOLOGY

#### Steven Gitelis, M.D., Walter Virkus, M.D.

Dr. Steven Gitelis and Dr. Walter Virkus combine compassionate cancer care with the most advanced surgical re-

constructive techniques available today. Leaders in the treatment of bone and soft tissue tumors, they treat more bone and soft tissue cancer patients than any other program in the region. Dr. Gitelis and Dr. Virkus perform limb-sparing operations using human bone transplants and complex artificial joint technology, and are pioneers in the use of bone substitutes and self-lengthening pediatric implants.

MOR is a highly subspecialized orthopaedic group practice of over 30 physicians, primarily based at Rush University Medical Center, Central DuPage Hospital, and Rush Oak Park Hospital. Each physician focuses on one of the following specialties: foot and ankle; joint reconstruction; orthopaedic oncology; physical medicine/pain management; spine, back, and neck; sports medicine/athletic injuries; trauma; and upper extremity: shoulder, elbow, wrist, and hand.

The physicians of MOR are board certified and fellowship-trained in their subspecialty; hold academic appointments at Rush Medical College; are on staff at Rush University Medical Center; and are active in patient education and research. To learn more about their credentials and achievements, please visit - [www.rushortho.com](http://www.rushortho.com).

*U.S. News & World Report* ranks the Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush/Rush University Medical Center Orthopaedic Program first in the state of Illinois and eighth in the nation. The physicians of MOR also serve as the team physicians for the Chicago Bulls and the 2005 World Series Champion Chicago White Sox.