

A.O. Orthopaedic Fellow Joins Sierra Park Orthopedics and Sports Medicine

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Mammoth Hospital and the Sierra Park Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Service have made another step in the accomplishment of the strategic plan that was developed four years ago with the start of the A.O. Orthopaedic Fellowship. This program kicked off August 1st, 2006, with the arrival of Alec Denes, MD. Dr. Denes will be working with the orthopedic team at Mammoth Hospital for the next year.

Alec Denes obtained his medical degree from the University of Missouri, Kansas City in 2001. He completed his residency training in orthopedic surgery at the New York Medical College – Brooklyn and Queens Division. He also completed his residency training in general surgery at Saint Vincent Hospital in Manhattan. Dr. Denes is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the Wilderness Medical Society. His wife, Whitney, is currently finishing her radiology residency in New York. He enjoys running and has participated in events such as the Paris and Boston Marathons. He is also an avid bike rider and has participated in the ALA Big Ride Across America.

Mammoth Hospital was selected in December 2005 to be an A.O. Center, which means that the hospital will receive support of the A.O. Foundation which includes hosting a fellowship and providing training for selected applicants under the direction of the Sierra Park Orthopedic medical staff. Fellows are board eligible orthopedic surgeons who further their knowledge by accepting a fellowship rather than going straight into general practice. Dr. Denes is the first fellow in this program at Sierra Park Orthopedics and Sports Medicine. An applicant has already been accepted for the 2007-2008 year and applications are being collected for the 2008-2009 year.

For more information on the fellowship program, please contact Jo Vroman at the Sierra Park Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Clinic at (760) 924-4084.