Athletic Training Residency Program Faculty and Staff

Program Directors

Becky Bedard, M.Ed., OTC, ATC – Clinic Lead at Emory Sports Medicine, supporting 6 sports medicine physicians and 8 full time Athletic Trainers. Becky completed the Athletic Training Residency program in the class of 2013-14, after which time, she was hired by Emory Sports Medicine to support Dr. Lee Kneer, a primary care sports medicine physician. Becky has served as a preceptor to the residents over the past two years, as well as helping achieve CAATE accreditation.

Megan East, MA, OTC, ATC – Athletic Trainer to Dr. Kyle Hammond, fellowship-trained Sports Medicine Orthopaedic surgeon. Megan completed the Athletic Training Residency program in the class of 2012-13, after which time she was hired by Emory Sports Medicine to support Dr. Hammond full time. She has remained a part of the residency program while working at Emory, further developing the didactic learning program, as well as working alongside former residency program directors to achieve accreditation by CAATE.

Athletic Trainer Preceptors

Brian Baer, MA, OTC, ATC – Athletic Trainer to Dr. Sam Labib, Sports Medicine and Foot & Ankle specializations in Orthopaedic Surgery.

Carmen Brigham, MA, OTC, ATC – Athletic Trainer to Dr. Spero Karas, fellowship-trained Sports Medicine Orthopaedic surgeon. Carmen completed the Emory Residency program in the class of 2015-16.


Physician Preceptors

Orthopaedic Surgeons

Kyle Hammond, MD
Specialty: Sports Medicine, hip, knee and shoulder surgery
Sameh (Sam) A. Labib, MD  
Specialty: Sports Medicine, knee, foot and ankle surgery

Spero G. Karas, MD  
Director, Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship Program  
Specialty: Sports Medicine, knee, shoulder and elbow reconstruction

John "X" Xerogeanes, MD  
Chief, Sports Medicine Service  
*Specialty:* Sports Medicine, shoulder and knee reconstruction

**Non-Operative Sports Medicine Physicians**

Lee Kneer, MD  
*Specialty:* Sports Medicine (PM&R), MSK ultrasound, sports medicine injuries

Amadeus Mason, MD  
*Specialty:* Sports Medicine (Family Practice) MSK Ultrasound, orthobiologics

Ken Mautner, MD  
Director, PM&R Sports Medicine Fellowship Program  
*Specialty:* Sports Medicine (PM&R), hips, pelvis, low back, concussions, MSK Ultrasound, orthobiologics

Brandon Mines, MD  
*Specialty:* Sports Medicine (Family Practice), sports medicine injuries

Jeff Webb, MD  
*Specialty:* Sports Medicine (Pediatrics)