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**NON-SURGICAL  
ORTHOPAEDICS, P.C.**  
Specializing in Spine Care & Pain Management



## Practice News from Non-Surgical Orthopaedics, P.C.

Non-Surgical Orthopaedics, P.C. is one of Atlanta's premier non-surgical orthopaedic practices and an industry leader for the non-invasive treatment of back pain, neck pain and other orthopaedic injuries.

### RADIAL NERVE DYSFUNCTION

Radial nerve dysfunction is a problem with the radial nerve. Damage to the radial nerve leads to problems with movement or sensation of the back of the arm (triceps), forearm, or hand.



#### Causes

Radial neuropathy occurs when there is damage to the radial nerve, which travels down the arm and controls movement of the triceps muscle at the back of the upper arm. It also controls the.....

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### BOTOX SHOWS PROMISE AGAINST PERSISTENT NECK, SHOULDER PAIN

Botox injections, long used to smooth away wrinkles, might also soothe chronic neck and shoulder muscle pain, new research suggests. This type of persistent pain "is a common disorder that potentially may cause functional impairment in our patients," explained one expert not connected to the study, Dr. Robert Duarte. "In addition, neck pain may provoke

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headaches," said Duarte, who directs the Pain Center at the Cushing Neuroscience Institute, part of the North Shore-LIJ Health System in Great Neck, NY.



In the study, 118 patients with pain lasting more than two months who had already tried other pain medications were given injections of either botox (botulinum toxin type A) or a placebo.

Those who received botox had a much greater reduction in pain scores than those who received the placebo, according to a team from the University of California, Los Angeles.

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## 19 Years Of Excellence



At Non-Surgical Orthopaedics P.C., we treat problems related to the back and neck such as herniated discs and sciatica. We also treat other orthopaedic conditions including tendonitis, fibromyalgia, arthritis and repetitive motion injuries. Our goal is to eliminate pain with a strong emphasis on injury prevention.

Non-Surgical Orthopaedics P.C., is committed to providing outstanding customer service and professional patient care. Please visit our website for more information at:  
[www.lowbackpain.com](http://www.lowbackpain.com)

## Georgia Institute for Clinical Research, L.L.C

Our [Clinical Research Department](#) is participating in clinical trials for the following conditions:

- Osteoarthritis (hips and knees)
- Low back pain
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Acute and chronic pain of any type
- Opioid induced constipation (OIC)
- Diabetic neuropathy
- Muscle spasms



We currently have a variety of study opportunities available for patients and others interested in participating in clinical trials. Typical

## Meet Our Physicians



[Arnold J. Weil, M.D.](#)  
[Anthony R. Grasso, M.D.](#)

## Meet Our 2012 Fellow



[Anushka Perera, M.D.](#)

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[Calvin Damper, D.O.](#)

## Appointments

To schedule an appointment please call 770-421-1420

For important appointment information please [click here](#)

requirements for participation in these studies include the criteria outlined below:

- Males / Females, over the age of 18
- No diagnosis of cancer within the past 5 years
- No diagnosis of gout
- No history of seizure disorder or epilepsy
- No history of gastric bypass surgery
- Willingness to convert current pain relief regimen to an Investigational Product

All study-related care is provided including physical exams, lab services, and study medication. Compensation for participation is also available.

Please contact us if you are interested in learning more about these clinical research opportunities at 770-421-2030.

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