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I have been in the **practice of Orthopedics in Omaha , Nebraska since July 1985**. I was raised in **Rochester , Minnesota** in a family of eight children. I had an early exposure to Orthopedics as **my father was in charge of the Orthopedic Training Program at the Mayo Clinic**. My Undergraduate training was at the **University of Minnesota in Morris, Minnesota** . I attended **Medical school at Creighton University in Omaha , NE. .. My Orthopedic training was in Cleveland , Ohio at Case Western Reserve University**. Following this, I took a **Fellowship in Total Joint Replacement Surgery at the Mayo Clinic in 1984**.

My practice is almost exclusively that of the care of arthritis of the hip and knee. **As of August 1, 2010** I have performed **5223** joint replacements of which there have been **1719** total knee, **1332** partial-knee, **288** total knee revisions, **1456** total hips, and **428** hip revisions.

I believe that education is an integral part of the treatment of arthritis affecting the hip and knee. **I offer educational seminars two times a month** dealing with the subjects of knee and hip arthritis and the surgical and non-surgical treatment of those conditions. **I have two web sites that I update monthly at www.avoidtotalknee.com and www.midwesthipandknee.com**.

Approximately **70% of my knee surgeries at this time are partial or uni-compartmental knee replacements**. **I have performed this procedure since 1985**. In **2001** I began doing this through a **minimally invasive approach** utilizing a **4 inch incision**. The muscle or tendon is not cut allowing for a faster recovery. **I have performed 1265 of these procedures**. If you are interested in this type of surgery, we will get an **MRI scan** of your knee prior to surgery to see if you are a candidate. The rehabilitation is fairly rapid with many patients getting onto a cane by 5 to 10 days and physical therapy for only 3 weeks after surgery. To learn more about this procedure visit my website at www.avoidtotalknee.com. **I do 15 to 20 of these procedures each month**.

On June 5, 2006 I began performing the Zimmer “**gender specific knee**”. These knee implants are made **specifically for women**.

In May 2004 I began doing **ceramic total hip** replacement.

In March 2008 I began performing the **Zimmer hip using “Kinectiv” Technology** allowing for more accurate placement of natural hip centers taking into account the differences in the male and female hip.