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Dr. Mark Klaassen Accepts Notre Dame Appointment

The University of Notre Dame has appointed OSMC Orthopedic Surgeon Mark Klaassen, MD, to the position of Professor of Practice, a role that will allow Klaassen to share his knowledge and skill as an orthopedic surgeon with Notre Dame students, including students who are attending the University as part of their Indiana University Medical School curriculum.

This is not a totally new endeavor for Klaassen. Throughout his career he has been a mentor to other orthopedic surgeons throughout the U.S. and other countries, providing instruction on advanced orthopedic surgical techniques and procedures – many of which he was instrumental in developing. “I attended Notre Dame as part of my own medical education,” he remarks, “and donating my time in this way is a great opportunity for me to give something back to the University that helped launch my own career.”

During the term of his appointment with Notre Dame, Klaassen will continue his work with OSMC where he specializes in knee, hip and shoulder total joint replacement, and arthroscopic surgery.

Klaassen has been an active member of numerous medical organizations including the American Medical Association, the Mennonite Medical Association, the American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society, the American Fracture Association, and the Indiana Orthopaedic Society.

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