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Shoulder & Knee Reconstruction
Hip Arthroscopy, Surgery for Athletes



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Dear

I WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM YOUR APPOINTMENT FOR:

Your first appointment will take approximately 30 minutes, and I will do my best to run as close as possible to your allotted time. I would like to give you some important details on my practice below. Please don't hesitate to contact my personal assistant Bronwyn on 9230 6333 or bronwyn@coastalorthopaedics.com.au if you have questions at any time during your treatment. If she is unavailable one of our other staff will be able to help you.

INTRODUCTION

I am an Orthopaedic Surgeon sub-specialised in Shoulder & Knee Reconstruction and Hip Arthroscopy. After completing my Surgical Training in Western Australia I spent more than 2 years undertaking fellowships at three major international institutions in the UK and Canada. My experience working with elite athletes in Europe and North America has fostered a keen interest in joint preservation surgery. This includes Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair and Shoulder Instability Surgery, Multi-Ligament Knee Reconstruction and Hip Arthroscopy. A significant proportion of my practice also involves Shoulder and Knee Joint Replacement for Arthritis. I am committed to our Public Health system and am a Consultant at Fiona Stanley, Fremantle and Rockingham Hospitals. My research and teaching includes a role as Clinical Senior Lecturer in the School of Surgery at the University of Western Australia.

SURGICAL OUTCOMES

I am passionate about achieving excellent results for my patients. A caring, professional approach to patient care combined with advanced surgical techniques is paramount. I also believe that monitoring of surgical results is critical, and all my patients are offered the opportunity to participate in a Global Surgical Outcomes Registry to which I am an invited surgeon. You will be asked to sign a consent form if you are happy to be involved.

WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT

- Referral:* Please bring your GP referral (if it hasn't been sent to us already)
Health Cards: Medicare, Pensioner, DVA and Private Health Fund Cards; Workers Comp. claim no. If applicable
Radiology: Any recent Radiology Scans including XRAY/MRI/Ultrasound/CT
Clothing: If your problem is lower limb (hip, knee etc) please bring a pair of shorts to your appointment
If you have an upper limb issue (shoulder etc) a sleeveless top/singlet would be ideal

PATIENT REGISTRATION SHEET

It would be very helpful if you could fill in as much of the accompanying patient registration sheet as you can and scan/email it to bronwyn@coastalorthopaedics.com.au prior to your appointment. A photo of the form taken with your smart-phone is fine. If this is difficult please bring the completed form to your appointment.

FURTHER INFORMATION

My website www.drpeterdalessandro.com.au contains further information about my practice, research and experience. It also contains useful educational material on your diagnosis, surgical procedure and rehabilitation.

No matter your level of activity; whether you want to return to high level sport or be free of pain to enjoy every day, I am dedicated to helping you achieve your goals and live life to the full.

I hope to be of assistance and look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter D'Alessandro".

Peter D'Alessandro
Orthopaedic Surgeon

