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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.

ACHILLES TENDON INJURIES

The Achilles tendon injury is one of the more serious sports injuries, for professional and amateur athletes alike.

The Achilles tendon is one of the longer tendons in your body, stretching from the bones of your heel to your calf muscles. You can feel it - a springy band of tissue at the back of your ankle and above your heel. It allows you to extend your foot and point your toes to the floor. But unfortunately, it's also the most commonly injured tendon. Many Achilles tendon injuries are cases of tendonitis, in which the tendon is swollen and painful. In a severe Achilles tendon injury, too much force on the tendon causes it to tear partially or rupture completely.



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FIBROMYALGIA

Fibromyalgia is a common syndrome in which a person has long-term, body-wide pain and tenderness in the joints, muscles, tendons, and other soft tissues.

Fibromyalgia has also been linked to fatigue, sleep problems, headaches, depression, and anxiety.

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Causes, incidence, and risk factors

The cause is unknown. Possible causes or triggers of fibromyalgia include:

- Physical or emotional trauma
- Abnormal pain response - areas in the brain that are responsible for pain may react differently in fibromyalgia patients
- Sleep disturbances
- Infection, such as a virus, although none has been identified



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18 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

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 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



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Appointments

To schedule an appointment please call 770-421-1420

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

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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