

Meet your board-certified orthopedic surgeon...

## George Alavanja, MD



**EDUCATION:** BS, Biology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN; MD, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

**RESIDENCY:** Orthopedic Surgery, Indiana University Medical Center

**FELLOWSHIP:** Hand, Microsurgery and Upper Extremity, University of Chicago Hospitals, Chicago, IL

**BOARD CERTIFICATION:** American Board of Orthopedic Surgery

**MEMBERSHIPS:** American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, American Society for Surgery of the Hand, Chicago Society for Surgery of the Hand

"I am a native of northwest Indiana. I completed my training in orthopedic surgery from Indiana University, where I developed a strong interest in disorders of the hand and upper extremity, which led me to complete an additional year of training in a hand, microsurgery and upper extremity fellowship at the University of Chicago. This experience has afforded me the opportunity to be trained in the most recent advancements in care of disorders of the hand and upper extremity. My practice focuses on disorders involving the shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand. My goal is to bring the advanced training I received in Chicago to northwest Indiana. Outside work, I enjoy bicycling, running and basketball. I live with my wife, Georgiana, in Valparaiso, and we're becoming active members of the community."



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