

Meet your board-certified orthopedic surgeon...

Bruce J. Thoma, MD



EDUCATION: BA, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN; MD, Indiana University School of Medicine, Bloomington, IN

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CAVA Medical Center, Long Beach, CA

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"My dad had a chronic illness when I was growing up. He had good doctors and he knew I liked helping people, so he encouraged me to become a doctor. When I started out in orthopedic surgery, joint replacements and minimally invasive techniques, particularly arthroscopy, were exploding onto the scene. It was an exciting time for me because I knew these new techniques would benefit my patients with less scarring, shorter recovery time and greater mobility. I was the first member of the practice to earn a subspecialty fellowship in foot and ankle surgery, too. Today, I enjoy shoulder and knee arthroscopy, total joint replacements and general orthopedic surgery."



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