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Clinical Interests	<p>Dr. Lerman's clinical interests include clubfoot, congenital lower extremity deficiencies, spina bifida, pediatric and adolescent spinal deformity as well as general pediatric orthopaedics. His research focuses on clinical outcomes in lower extremity deficiencies, orthotic management of spinal cord injured patients, and orthotic management of patients with clubfoot.</p> <p>Philosophy of Care</p> <p>I attempt to provide state of the art, high level, vigilant, safe care for pediatric and adolescent patients with orthopaedic conditions, accounting for present and future function. The child's needs are critical, and the child's and parent's assistance in care is enlisted.</p>
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Select Recent Publications	Gupta MC, Wijesekera S, Sossan A, Martin L, Vogel LC, Boakes JL, Lerman JA, McDonald CM, Betz RR. Reliability of radiographic parameters in neuromuscular scoliosis. Spine 32: 691-695, 2007.

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