



Brian A. Davis, M.D., F.A.B.P.M.R., F.A.C.S.M., F.A.B.N.E.M., F.A.B.R.M

Clinical Interests

Dr. Davis specializes in the nonsurgical treatment of sports and musculoskeletal disorders. He has published and lectured extensively on sports medicine topics and has provided medical care to all levels of athletes. He served as the U.S. Team Physician for the 2004 Paralympic Team in Athens, Greece. He has also served as the Team Physician for USA Swimming, USA Track and Field, and the Sacramento River Cats Baseball Team (Triple A). He is currently the Co-Head Team Physician for the Sacramento Republic FC Soccer Team (MLS Div III) and Team Physician for the California State University, Sacramento (Sac State) athletic programs. Dr. Davis also has provided medical sporting event coverage at the 2012 Olympics, 2010 Paralympics, the 2002 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the USA Track and Field Olympic Trials and National Championships, and the USA Boxing National Championships.

Dr. Davis employs the philosophy that exercise truly is medicine. He is a strong advocate for the use of exercise as a healing tool and to re-train athletes to return to their sport of enjoyment, whether it is at the professional or recreational level. He recommends Yoga, Pilates, Cross-Fit, physical therapy and many other training modalities to assist with athlete recovery. He may recommend injections for improved health and is a leader in the area of the use of ultrasound for the evaluation of injuries and the guidance of injections where needed. He is one of several UC Davis Sports Medicine physicians that are using one's own blood via injection to attempt to stimulate healing without surgery.

Dr. Davis currently serves as an official team physician for the Sacramento Republic FC professional men's soccer team.

Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Davis' research interests include:

1. The Hormonal and Mechanical Factors of Knee Osteoarthritis Progression for Women.
2. Effect of Prolain on Exercise Performance, Metabolism and Post-Exercise Recovery in Healthy Subjects.
3. Effect of elevATP on Energy Levels, Metabolism and Exercise Performance in Healthy Athletes.
4. Effect of Sustained and Continuous Cooling on Physiology, Perceived Effort and Performance, While Riding in Hot Conditions.

Title Clinical Professor

Specialty Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Sports Medicine, Sports Medicine - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Musculoskeletal Disorders



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Internships	Transitional Medicine, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania/Presbyterian Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1992-1993
Residency	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-New Jersey Medical School, Newark, New Jersey, 1993-1996
Fellowships	Sports and Musculoskeletal Medicine, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-New Jersey Medical School, Newark, New Jersey, 1996-1997
Board Certifications	ADD Sports Medicine American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine, 2008 American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 2005
Professional Memberships	American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation American Association of Electrodiagnostic Medicine American Association of Professional Ringside Physicians American College of Sports Medicine



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American Medical Society for Sports Medicine

Honors and Awards

Top M.D., 2012

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School (Formerly UMDNJ-NJMS), Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Newark, NJ, Alumnus Award, 2011

super Doctors Sacramento, 2011

America's Top Physicians,, 2006

Dr. Ray Wesson Physician of the Year, 2005

Metropolitan Who's Who, 2005

Select Recent Publications

Mandeville D, Casazza G, Alvarez A, Sheremet J, Waite B, Davis B. Associations between Hormonal and Mechanical Factors of Knee Osteoarthritis in Women – A Preliminary Study. *Open Journal of Rheumatology and Autoimmune Diseases* 2013; 3(2); 79-85. Doi: 10.4236/ojra.2013.32012.

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ACSM's Sports Medicine: A Comprehensive Review. O'Connor F, Sallis R, Wilder R, St. Pierre P and Davis B (eds.), Williams Wilkins Publishers, Philadelphia, PA, 2012.

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