

# FAST FACTS

## Department of Orthopedics

### PROGRAM FACTS 2020

**183,468**  
total outpatient visits

**48,177**  
new patient visits

**20,095**  
surgical cases

**40%**  
female faculty

**218**  
faculty & researchers

**49**  
fellows & residents

### MILESTONES 2020

**138**

peer-reviewed  
papers

**25**

active clinical  
studies

**57**

funded research  
studies

The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is a world-class medical destination at the forefront of transformative science, medicine, education, and patient care. The campus encompasses the University of Colorado health professional schools, more than 60 centers and institutes, and two nationally ranked independent hospitals that treat more than two million adult and pediatric patients each year. Innovative, interconnected and highly collaborative, together we deliver life-changing treatments, patient care, professional training, and conduct world-renowned research.

### SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS & RESEARCH

#### Clinical Programs:

- > Hand, Adult Reconstruction, Spine, Trauma, Foot & Ankle, Sports, Oncology and Pediatric Orthopedics, Limb Salvage, Osseointegration

#### Research Programs:

- > Increase in the number of research-focused Orthopedic faculty from 5 to 13
- > Growth of wet bench laboratory investigator team from 10 to 43
- > Establishment of 3 new Intra-departmental Core Services providing support and training for state-of-the-art study of the musculoskeletal system: 1) Tissue and Molecular Imaging, 2) Anatomic Imaging and Mechanical Testing, and 3) Metabolism and Microbiome
- > Initiation of 3 surgical discard Musculoskeletal Tissue Biorepositories to support ongoing and future research
- > Founding of the CU Interdisciplinary Joint Biology Program, supporting collaborative study of joint diseases including rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, spondylarthritis and osteoarthritis
- > Founding of the Colorado Program for Musculoskeletal Research, encompassing 42 faculty from 8 basic science and clinical departments across the 4 CU campuses
- > 8-fold increase in total extramural support portfolio from \$2.4M to \$18M+, the majority from newly awarded NIH and DOD grants

