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What attracted your interest to IPSG?

Perthes disease is rather poorly understood. Given the relative rarity of the condition, collaboration is essential if we wish to improve the care of patients with Perthes. Joining a group of other physicians who feel similarly is exciting and thought provoking. Together I truly feel that we can make a difference.

What would you say is the most challenging part of treating Perthes Disease?

No two patients with Perthes are the same. Patients can have similar clinical exams and radiographs, yet ultimately one does well and the other does not. Identifying those with a poor prognosis early in disease is a challenge. In addition, we still don't know the best treatment method even if we can identify those patient who need treatment.

What would you like to see accomplished through annual IPSG meetings?

The meetings are a time to ensure that we remain focused on our goal of improving the care of patients with Perthes. This involves monitoring/reviewing our current data and protocols as well as brainstorming for future endeavors.

Read more about Dr. Martin here!

