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What attracted your interest to IPSG?

The IPSG is made up of a group of talented researchers, surgeons, and scientists dedicated to finding better treatment for Perthes.

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

Many patients with Perthes will do well without aggressive treatments like surgery. The challenge is determining which patients will not do well unless some type of surgery is performed early in the disease process.

What would you like to accomplish through IPSG?

Better treatments that will allow for decades of pain free hip function.

Read more about Dr. Kelly here!

