

# Shawn R. Gilbert, MD

## **Current Practice/Center/Institution:**

Children's of Alabama/University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL

## **Medical School & Graduation Year:**

University of North Carolina, 1996 MD with Honors

## **Place of Orthopaedic Residency and Fellowship Training:**

Orthopaedic Surgery Residency - UNC Hospitals, Chapel Hill,  
NC – completed 2002

Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship – Atlanta Scottish Rite  
Hospital - completed 2003



## **What attracted your interest to IPSG?**

An opportunity to contribute to better understanding in order to improve care for my patients who suffer from this condition.

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

The long duration of the disease process for the patient and lack of available information on what treatments work best.

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

Develop and follow through on research studies to improve the available information about Perthes and how to help our patients.

## **Read more about Dr. Gilbert here!**

**Please see Dr. Gilbert's Publications.**

