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Current Practice/Center/Institution:

Pediatric Orthopedic Center of OrthoCarolina in
Charlotte, North Carolina

Medical School & Graduation Year:

University of Oklahoma 1995-1999

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

Residency at the University of Utah : 1999-2004

Fellowship at Texas Scottish Rite: 2004-2005

**What attracted your interest to IPSG?**

Perthes is a very challenging disease in which we have more questions than answers. I want to be on the cutting edge of research and knowledge in order to better treat my current and future patients in the Charlotte community. I also enjoy the challenge of tackling such a difficult disease. IPSG provides an excellent environment for interested, experienced pediatric orthopedic surgeons to collaborate for the greater good.

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

The broad spectrum of disease severity, characteristics, and outcomes, makes this rare problem very difficult to understand and treat. A single institution does not have enough volume of similar patients to draw meaningful conclusions about outcomes.

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

Each year I look forward to collaborating with other physicians from around the world who are passionate about understanding this disease. I would like to see well-designed research studies that answer questions to help children with Perthes Disease.

Read more about Dr. Virginia Casey here!

