

**Dr. Marrero** was born and raised in New Orleans; graduated from St. Augustine High School and Xavier University. He received his medical degree from Howard University in Washington, DC; completed a general surgery internship at The Medical College of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia; completed his orthopaedic surgery residency at King / Drew

Medical Center in Los Angeles; then returned to New Orleans where he joined his father in private practice until Hurricane Katrina. Displaced by the storm, he went back to Los Angeles and joined the orthopaedic faculty of King / Drew Medical Center as an assistant professor. After 10 months he moved to Texas and opened a private practice in the Beaumont /Port Arthur area. Three and a half years later he returned to New Orleans to become an assistant professor in the LSU Orthopaedic Surgery Department. Specializes in general orthopaedics with emphasis in sports medicine, adult reconstruction, and trauma.

**CHRISTOPHER MARRERO, MD**



**KEITH MELANCON, MD**



**Dr. Melancon** attended LSU in Baton Rouge, LA on an academic scholarship. While at LSU he was an Academic All American Offensive Lineman, as well as SEC Football Champions in 1986. Following college graduation he attended LSU School of Medicine where he was Vice President and Treasurer of the Student Body. Upon graduation he entered the residency program in

Orthopaedics at the University of Mississippi in Jackson in 1991. Dr. Melancon has accreditations in advanced trauma life support and cardiac life support and has completed numerous presentations in the specialty of Orthopaedics, Trauma and Surgery. He has held faculty appointments with the University of Mississippi Medical Center, University of South Alabama and holds memberships in various professional associations.

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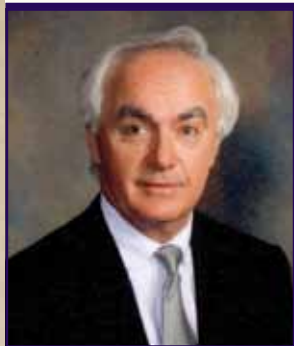
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**ANDREW KING, MD**



**Dr. Andrew King** is the Chairman of LSU Orthopaedic Department. Dr. King specializes in Pediatric Orthopaedics. He practices at Children's Hospital in uptown New Orleans and is Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery.

**ROBERT DUGAS, MD**



**Dr. Dugas** is a local graduate of Hahnville High School. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from LSU in 1979. He was a three-time All Southeastern Conference player and an All-American offensive tackle for LSU. He was an academic All-American and received numerous awards. Dr. Dugas received his Medical Degree from

LSU Medical Center in 1983. His orthopaedic residency was completed in 1988 through the LSU Health Sciences Center. Following his residency, he completed a one-year Sports Medicine Fellowship in 1989 at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Dugas served as the University of Nebraska's Team physician. He is Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine.

**PETER KRAUSE, MD**



**Dr. Krause** graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard University in 1990, received his medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine in 1996 and completed his Orthopaedic Surgery Residency at the State University of New York (SUNY) Health Science Center at Brooklyn New York in 2001. Dr. Krause is Board-Certified in

Orthopaedic Surgery and specializes in orthopaedic trauma surgery, post-traumatic reconstruction, and complex hip and pelvis surgery.

**Dr. Dasa** was raised in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. Dr. Dasa completed his undergraduate and medical school degrees in the combined degree program at Union College and Albany Medical College in New York. After completing medical school, Dr. Dasa completed his orthopaedic surgery residency program at the State University of New York at Buffalo. In 2006 Dr. Dasa furthered his training at the Insall Scott Kelly Institute, Manhattan New York, in Joint Replacement and Sports Medicine. Dr. Dasa is Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery. This fellowship is internationally recognized as one of the pioneers in total knee replacement surgery.

**VINOD DASA, MD**



**Dr. Gorman** received her undergraduate degree with honors from the University of Notre Dame in 2000. She completed her medical studies at Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans in 2004 and went on to the University of Oklahoma for her residency in Orthopaedic Surgery from 2004 to 2009. In addition, Dr. Gorman completed fellowship training on Orthopaedic Traumatology at OrthoIndy in Indianapolis, Indiana from August 2009 to 2010. Her specialty is Trauma Surgery, with special interest in complex fracture care and pelvis and acetabulum trauma. She is the newest member of the Orthopaedic Team.

**MELISSA GORMAN, MD**



**Dr. LeBlanc**, is the Marie Lahasky Professor and Head of the Department of Family Medicine at LSUHSC School of Medicine in New Orleans. He is also a Professor in the Department of Orthopaedics. Dr. LeBlanc, a 1978 graduate of LSU School of Medicine-Shreveport, trained in Family Medicine at W.O. Moss Regional Medical Center in Lake Charles, LA and obtained a Ph.D. in 1998 from LSU in Exercise Physiology. He is board-certified in Family Medicine and holds a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Sports Medicine. Dr. LeBlanc is a fellow of both the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American College of Sports Medicine.

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