



Centro de Ortopedia e Fraturas

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The Centro de Ortopedia e Fraturas has a knee department and a shoulder department. Dr. Niso Balsini is responsible for the knee diseases and Dr. Niso Eduardo Balsini for shoulder diseases.

Patients are attended in the clinic, where small surgeries, shoulder arthrography, infiltrations, and other small procedures are carried out.

Arthroscopic surgeries are performed in two hospitals: the Dona Helena Hospital, and the CHU, or Centro Hospitalar Unimed.

Fellows who visit the Centro directly participate in outpatient visits, surgical procedures, and hospital visits.

There is a physical rehabilitation department in the clinic, as well, where fellows can learn about rehabilitation while at the Centro.



Daily meetings are held at the clinic, to discuss knee and shoulder diseases. The team is actively involved in the presentation of papers about knee and shoulder surgeries, as well as in meetings with members of the SCAVA (Arthroscopic Surgery Society of Santa Catarina). The current president of the SCAVA is Dr. Niso Balsini.

At the hospitals, fellows participate in surgeries and are responsible for post-op follow-ups, always under staff supervision.