



## Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli

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The Department of Orthopaedics and Sports Traumatology at the Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute routinely holds courses on knee surgery. These courses emphasize total knee replacement; arthroscopic surgery for ACL/PCL replacement and cartilage substitution; and shoulder and ankle arthroscopy for the treatment of sports injuries.

The department is under the direction of Professor Maurilio Marcacci and his Assistant Professor, Dott. Stefano Zaffagnini. The medical staff includes Professor Roberto Binazzi, Dott. Vittorio Vaccari, Dottsa. Maria Pia Neri and Dott. Francesco Iacono.

The department works with the high-division Bologna basketball and soccer teams.

The department has a biomechanics laboratory, where research on the anatomy and biomechanical function of the knee joint is performed.



Surgeries are performed three days a week, and day surgeries are performed on an additional fourth day. Twice a week there is a meeting in the department about different topics on sport traumatology. The outpatient clinic is open twice a week. Research and clinical work are always ongoing.