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The teaching center holds courses at the Cleveland Clinic Arthroscopy Lab for residents which review arthroscopic landmarks and arthroscopy anatomy and techniques in and about the knee. Techniques such as meniscal repair, anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction, partial meniscectomy and debridement are a few of the techniques taught. Different fixation devices for ACL reconstruction are also taught here in the center.

The center is organized as part of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Dr. John Bergfeld is the Director of Cleveland Clinic Sports Health and the section of Sports Medicine is under the direction of Dr. Richard Parker. The teaching center is both a clinical teaching in terms of day to day care of patients with knee and shoulder disorders, as well as Sports Medicine ailments. These patients are seen clinically and examined; after tests are performed, determination for treatment ranges anywhere from rehabilitation in medicine to surgical intervention. If surgical intervention is performed, it is performed here at our center with the appropriate reconstructive or repairative procedure. In our teaching center, we have a teaching lab as described above which is a cadaver arthroscopy lab, but allows us to use the same instrumentation as is used in the operating room for cadaveric knees and shoulders.

