



Brandon D. Larkin, M.D.
2014 Jingle Bell Run/Walk
Medical Honoree
St. Louis, MO

Dr. Brandon D. Larkin is the Arthritis Foundation's Jingle Bell Run/Walk Co-Medical Honoree for 2014.

Dr. Larkin is a native of St. Peters and has been providing the highest quality care in sports medicine and non-surgical orthopaedics to patients of all ages at Advanced Bone & Joint (formerly St. Peters Bone & Joint) since 2007. Dr. Larkin has specialized training in the promotion of lifelong fitness and wellness, as well as the treatment and prevention of illness and injury. He is able to help both athletes and non-athletes maximize function and minimize disability and time away from sports, work or school. He has special interests in concussion care, return to play after injury, and the treatment of acute tendon and ligament injuries, as well as platelet-rich plasma (PRP) therapy.

After completing high school at Fort Zumwalt South, Dr. Larkin received his undergraduate degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he graduated cum laude. Dr. Larkin received his M.D. degree from the University of Missouri School of Medicine. He completed his residency training in pediatrics at the University of Missouri, and trained in the primary care sports medicine fellowship program at Saint Louis University.

Dr. Larkin is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in both pediatric and primary care sports medicine. Since 2007, he has been the team physician for both the River City Rascals professional baseball club, and Fort Zumwalt South High School athletics. He has served as the medical director for the Lewis and Clark Marathon and served as associate medical director for the 2006 NCAA Men's Soccer College Cup. Other events for which he has provided medical coverage include the 2008 and 2009 NCAA Wrestling Championships and the 2007 NCAA Men's Ice Hockey Frozen Four. Dr. Larkin has presented at both regional and national sports medicine conferences, and he has authored chapters in several sports medicine textbooks.

We are proud to recognize Dr. Brandon Larkin as the 2014 St. Louis Jingle Bell Run/Walk Medical Honoree.

Join Dr. Larkin and his team, Advanced Bone & Joint, at this year's Jingle Bell Run/Walk, November 23, 2014 at Hollywood Casino. To sign-up or donate to the team, visit www.jinglebellrunstl.org.

About the Arthritis Foundation

The Arthritis Foundation (www.arthritis.org) is committed to raising awareness and reducing the unacceptable impact of arthritis, which strikes one in every five adults and 300,000 children, and is the nation's leading cause of disability. To conquer this painful, debilitating disease, we support education, research, advocacy and other vital programs and services