The Children’s Orthopaedic Center’s team of surgeons, physician assistants, nurses, athletic trainers, rehabilitation experts, physical therapists, biomedical engineers and other collaborating support staff specializes in every ailment associated with orthopaedics, including fractures; injuries; spine disorders; neuromuscular weakness; tumors; hip, hand and joint abnormalities; and more.

The Children’s Spine Center provides safe and effective treatment for the spines of more kids than anywhere else in the western United States. Our treatment for spinal deformities incorporates physical therapy, core strengthening and orthotics, in addition to innovative options that only a few centers in the nation offer.

Our Sports Medicine Program is the only comprehensive pediatric sports medicine program in the Greater Los Angeles area. Led by doctors who also serve as physicians for the L.A. Galaxy professional soccer team, our program cares for all the orthopaedic conditions that can impair young athletes, such as broken bones, ligament tears, dislocations, stress fractures and growth plate injuries.
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**Specialties:** Scoliosis, kyphosis, muscular dystrophy, cervical spine, trauma

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**Specialties:** Non-operative neuromuscular, clubfoot and scoliosis care; developmental dysplasia of the hip; rotational deformities; benign bone lesions

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Attending Surgeon, Children’s Orthopaedic Center, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles  
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Attending Surgeon, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Children’s Orthopaedic Center, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles  
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**Specialties:** Complex spinal deformities, skeletal trauma
Providers (continued)

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**Specialties:** Neuromuscular diseases, cerebral palsy, foot disorders, hip disorders, fractures

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Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of USC  
**Specialties:** Peripheral nerve injuries, trauma, burns, microvascular and rheumatoid problems affecting the hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder

**Vernon Tolo, MD**  
Chief Emeritus, Children’s Orthopaedic Center; Attending Surgeon, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Children’s Orthopaedic Center, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles  
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**Specialties:** Spinal deformity, skeletal dysplasia, cerebral palsy, hip disorders
Providers (continued)

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**Specialties:** Pediatric sports medicine; sports-related conditions of the knee, shoulder, hip, elbow, foot and ankle; overuse injuries; trauma and fractures

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**Programs and Services**
- Bone and Soft Tissue Tumor Program
- Children’s Spine Center
- Hand and Upper Extremity Program
- Hip Preservation Program
- Low-radiation imaging (EOS imaging)—Captures 2-D and 3-D imaging at one time with up to 90% less radiation than standard X-rays
- Motion and Sports Analysis Laboratory
- Neuromuscular Program
- Sports Medicine Program

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**Honors and Recognition**
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