

# ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON

HIP AND KNEE  
REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

## D. KEVIN LESTER, M.D.

**World renowned orthopedic surgeon specializing  
in total hip and knee replacement.**

His philosophy and commitment to quality care provides patients the opportunity to utilize the latest advancements in minimally invasive surgery (MIS) for both hip and knee replacement surgery.

Dr. Lester pioneered the Lester MIS in 1986 and physicians from all over the world come to see him perform surgery, especially to see the mini-incision technique, which uses a single three-inch small incision and, according to Dr. Lester, has an average recovery time of three days, about half-that of the national average.

With a hand picked joint replacement team dedicated to Community Regional Medical Center's joint program and advanced surgical technology, Dr. Lester's patient outcomes are highly successful. He has performed thousands of surgeries and along with his team of experts is leading the way in shorter anesthesia time, hospital stay and a quicker return to daily activities.

Dr. Lester lives in Fresno with his wife Linda and has two sons in college. When not performing surgery Dr. Lester enjoys the outdoors and is an avid cyclist, skier and pilot.

### **Professional Appointments:**

- Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery
- Assistant Clinical Professor of University of California, San Francisco, Fresno
- Member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Chief of Total Joint Replacement, Best Practice Institute – Community Hospitals of Central California.



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