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Welcome to **True North**, your source for outpatient joint replacement, spine surgery, and other outpatient news and insights. Each month we'll share articles, podcasts, interviews, and videos we've found interesting and valuable. We'll also include a short Compass update.

Will the Orthopedic Industry Rebound in 2021?

Bone Zone by Ortho World

From 2019 to 2020, joint replacement declined 12.3%, suffering one of the larger pandemic-related declines of the global orthopaedic market, which itself declined 10.6%. While orthopaedic procedures continued to shift to ASCs in 2020, the pandemic did not catalyze the growth as many predicted. [More stats here](#).

From PACU to ASC Administrator and The Future of ASC Healthcare

Becker's Ambulatory Surgery Center Podcast

Misty Pearson, Administrator of Fish Pond Surgery Center in Waco, Texas, [joined the ASC podcast](#) to talk about her journey from a PACU nurse to administrator of the center, managing amidst the pandemic, ASC trends, and how Fish Pond aims to grow in the future.

Uncemented Knee Replacement Could Last Longer

Newswise

One surgeon is studying uncemented knee replacement and its potential to [eliminate revision surgeries](#). With biologic fixation, implant loosening over time will be less likely and a total knee replacement could last much longer.

Aren't All ASC Companies the Same?

Insights from an ASC Expert

Every ASC management company's economic model is unique. [Read about](#) the primary differences, how to choose an ASC partner, and how surgeons can maximize return on investment.

What is the best ASC investment strategy for large orthopaedic groups?

Though some groups are consolidated in their ASC approach, owning their centers, often we see groups don't have a strategy all, with each partner surgeon vested in a different surgery center across the market. While group practices are following a nationwide practice playbook, there is no single best-practice dominating practice-aligned surgery center management.

We view this an opportunity for the forward thinking groups and have some ideas about ASC strategy optimization for both the individual and the practice. Call or email us if you'd like to discuss.

Email Scott

Compass Partners with Local Surgeons in Specialized Joint and Spine Center

Compass News

Compass announced a partnership with local physicians in newly constructed Comprehensive Outpatient Joint & Spine Institute (COJSI) in Odessa, FL. COJSI specializes in total joints, sports medicine, spine procedures, and pain management. We're excited to partner with multiple reputable physician groups in the area, including surgeons from Florida Joint Care Institute, NeuSpine, and WCMI Ortho.



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