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KEVIN RICHÉ

Born and raised in Baton Rouge, Dr. Kevin Riché specializes in the treatment of a variety of orthopedic conditions such as fractures and orthopedic trauma, and performs procedures such as knee and hip replacement, sacroiliac joint fusions, pelvic surgeries and hip arthroplasty.

He takes pride in serving the community where he grew up and attended St. George Elementary School and Catholic High School. Though he completed his fellowship training out of state, it was always his goal to return to Baton Rouge to practice medicine. "It was important to me to give back to the place and the people that were such an important part of my upbringing," he says.

Dr. Riché completed his residency at LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans and his fellowship training in orthopedic trauma at Harvard School of Medicine, where he met his wife Catherine, who is also an orthopedic specialist. He completed an internship in orthopedic surgery at Albert Einstein/Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx, New York. He has also received extensive training in direct anterior total hip arthroplasty.

He is a member of several professional organizations, including Orthopaedic Trauma Association, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Louisiana State Medical Society, and Louisiana Orthopaedic Association. He is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons and is a AO faculty member.

Dr. Riché has a special interest in athletics. In his spare time, he enjoys volunteering with the Catholic High School wrestling team. A CHS alumni, he competed on the school's wrestling team and later wrestled varsity at Adams State University in Alamosa, Colorado. He was an assistant wrestling coach at CHS in 1994-1995. Dr. Riché is also licensed as an instrument-rated pilot.

CATHERINE RICHÉ

Dr. Catherine Riché specializes in orthopedics, specifically the treatment of disorders of the foot and ankle. This includes arthritis, fractures, deformity, tendon and ligament disorders, and sports injuries. She performs minimally invasive surgeries as well. Based at Baton Rouge Orthopaedic Clinic, she is the only woman in the group and one of just a few female orthopedists in Louisiana.

"I always wanted to be a doctor and took pre-med and chemistry courses in college," Dr. Riché said. "I also worked as a teaching assistant in organic chemistry during college. I discovered I liked orthopedic surgery while working at an organ donor bank and during my first summer of med school when I did research at an orthopedic specialty hospital!"

Raised outside of Boston, Dr. Riché earned her undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, and graduated Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa in chemistry and philosophy. She also ran track all four years. She received her medical degree from Cornell University Medical College and completed her residency at Harvard University. In fact, it was at Harvard where she met her husband Kevin (doing his fellowship there) and decided to follow him to his hometown of Baton Rouge.

Dr. Riché is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society. She is currently chief of orthopedics at Our Lady of the Lake Medical Center, and the former medical executive board chairman at Surgical Specialty Center.

In her spare time, Dr. Riché enjoys running, biking and skiing. "Last year I broke my heel and had the pleasure of wearing a boot and using crutches for eight weeks!" she said. "I can definitely empathize with my non weight-bearing patients now!"