

Biography- Dr. Robert Beattie, MD



Dr. Robert Beattie is an Orthopedic Surgeon with over 35 years of experience delivering exceptional patient-centered care. His medical experience includes practicing in both academic medical centers, health systems and small community hospitals in both Canada and the United States.

Hailing from Canada, he received his medical degree from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario in 1980. He subsequently trained in Toronto, Ottawa and British Columbia for his orthopedic specialty training in Sports Medicine, Arthroscopy and Orthopedic Trauma care. As an accomplished athlete himself, Dr. Beattie enjoyed working with professional sports teams in Canada as their team physician; for both the Canadian National Ski Team and with the Ottawa Rough Riders- of the Canadian Football League. Dr. Beattie moved to Vermont in 1992 and has been active in his orthopedic practice in St. Albans since that time. He also became the team doctor for the Vermont Voltage semiprofessional soccer team from 1997 to 2014.

Dr. Beattie has additional expertise in knee, shoulder, and hip arthroscopic and reconstructive surgery. He has over twenty years of experience with computer assisted knee replacement progressing to robotic total knee replacements over the last decade. He believes that the evolution of this technology has resulted in very significant improvement in patient reported outcomes,

When he isn't operating and working in a very busy orthopedic practice, he enjoys lifelong learning. His role as an Associate Master Instructor at knee, shoulder, and hip arthroscopy courses for the Arthroscopy Association of North America, has allowed him to work with residents and experienced surgeons alike, including international orthopedic surgeons, to teach arthroscopic skills and support their ongoing education and professional development.

Outside of work, Dr. Beattie enjoys cycling, skiing and trips to the northern most parts of Canada where he joins his medical school friends on white water canoeing and kayaking adventures. Summers are spent on a rural lake in Quebec with his wife, five children and many relatives, all of which has been a cherished ritual for over 35 years.