

Rezin Orthopedic Centers Welcomes New Spine Surgeon, Former Olympian, Dr. Kevin Draxinger

MORRIS, Ill. (*September 30, 2004*) – Rezin Orthopedic Centers is pleased to welcome to its practice Dr. Kevin Draxinger, orthopedic spine surgeon.

Dr. Draxinger is the area's only fellowship-trained spine surgeon, having completed a fellowship at one of the nation's premier research facilities – Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He will begin seeing patients Oct. 1 at Rezin Orthopedic Centers' Morris, Joliet and Ottawa clinics.

“We are privileged to have Dr. Draxinger join our practice and serve those in Morris, Joliet, Ottawa and the surrounding communities,” said Dr. Keith Rezin, president of Rezin Orthopedic Centers. “His sole focus and expertise on the treatment of spine and neck injuries ensures the best possible care for patients.”

Dr. Draxinger received his medical degree from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, where he served as medical school class president for three years. He completed his orthopedic surgery residency at McGill University in Montreal from 1998 to 2003, and then served a fellowship at Johns Hopkins University before joining Rezin Orthopedic Centers.

A native of Vancouver, British Columbia, Dr. Draxinger has an affinity for the water. He is an accomplished swimmer, having competed internationally for Canada from 1986 to 1994, including at the 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games. He served as captain of the Canadian team and finished 12th in the 200 meter backstroke.

To make an appointment with Dr. Draxinger, contact Rezin Orthopedic Centers in Ottawa (815) 433-0850, Joliet (815) 741-4000, or Morris (815) 942-4875.

About Rezin Orthopedic Centers

Rezin Orthopedic Centers is the area's leading provider of orthopedic surgery and sports medicine. Rezin Orthopedic Centers also provides, through its subsidiaries, physical therapy, MRI and outpatient surgery at the Deerpath Orthopedic Surgical Center in Morris. In addition to its Morris location, Rezin Orthopedic Centers holds clinics in Ottawa, Streator, Sandwich, Yorkville and Joliet.