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MEET ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON DR. JOSEPH LELLMAN

What made you decide to become an orthopedic surgeon?

My lifelong involvement in sports drew me to orthopedics and orthopedic surgery. From simple fracture care to the latest in orthopedic surgical procedures, I have a passion for orthopedic medicine and enjoy helping patients restore function and return to their normal daily activities.

What is your philosophy of care?

I like to care for patients who understand that medicine isn't an exact science, and that everything we do carries some amount of risk. Outcomes cannot be guaranteed, but, working collaboratively with patients, we can agree on what will constitute success. My bias is heavily weighted toward conservative treatment. In most instances, this is synonymous with non-operative care, but in some circumstances, surgical treatment is the most conservative approach.

What made you choose Baystate Mary Lane Hospital in Ware?

I like the prospect of continuing to work in a small, tight-knit hospital and community like Baystate Mary Lane Hospital. Having the support of a major medical center like Baystate Medical Center is appealing for providing access to tertiary specialty care. I have a few patients from the Ware area from my prior work there years ago, and I still know quite a few of the providers and staff; it'll be nice to reestablish relationships with them. As a resident of Florence, I'm just thrilled to be able to provide care in this community close to my home.

Do you have a family?

Yes, my wife Martha, and four children: Charlotte, age 16; Sophie, age 14; Georgie, age 12; and Gus (Joseph), age 6.

What do you do for fun?

I enjoy all sports and have been a competitive road and cyclocross racer since 1993. I also enjoy snowboarding, cross country skiing, and baseball. In fact, I now play in the Quabbin Valley over-30 baseball league. I know the challenges and risks for a serious injury that accompany these sports, which gives me a greater compassion and understanding for my patients.

How do you define success in your professional life?

Success for me is a satisfied patient; one who is happy with the care provided and the outcome obtained.

Dr. Lellman is currently accepting new patients at his two practice locations in Ware and Belchertown. Please ask your provider for a referral. For a complete list of orthopedic surgeons on staff at Baystate Mary Lane Hospital, Baystate Medical Center, or Baystate Franklin Medical Center, call 1-800-377-4325.



Dr. Joseph Lellman

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- **Medical School:** Albany Medical College
- **Residency in Orthopedic Surgery:** University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester
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