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## DR. CLAYTON WING JOINS ATHENS ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC AS NEW ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON

Northeast Georgia's Premiere Spine, Joint and Rehabilitation Centers Continue Growth and Exceptional Service to its Local Communities

**Athens, Ga. — August 25, 2025 –** <u>Athens Orthopedic Clinic</u> (AOC), is proud to announce that Dr. Clayton Wing has joined the practice specializing in hip and knee replacement through various techniques tailored to each patient's needs. His expertise includes the industry's best practice muscle-sparing, direct anterior approach, as well as the use of robotic-assisted technology which makes surgery more accurate and personalized to patient alignment for the very best outcomes.

"AOC is excited to welcome Dr. Wing to our team," said Mike Boblitz, CEO of Athens Orthopedic Center. "Dr. Wing's specialization in hip and knee reconstruction continues AOC's expansion of our comprehensive centers of excellence through the offering of innovative orthopedic treatment and procedures."

Mr. Boblitz added, "Employers, payers and especially patients have a desire to access industry-leading joint replacement and orthopedic care in an outpatient setting where the patient can return home in a matter of hours. We are pleased to welcome Dr. Wing to fulfill this need and help reduce the overall cost of care."

Dr. Wing brings an impressive background of clinical training and academic excellence. Most recently, he completed an Adult Reconstruction Fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Fla., where he focused on advanced techniques in hip and knee replacement. He previously completed an orthopedic surgery residency at the University of Tennessee-Campbell Clinic, a nationally recognized leader in musculoskeletal care.

A native of Georgia, Dr. Wing earned his Doctor of Medicine from the Medical College of Georgia, graduating with honors. He also holds a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences with a minor in Nutrition from the University of Georgia and also graduated from North Oconee High School.

Dr. Wing has published extensively in top-tier orthopedic journals and has presented his research at national conferences. His clinical interests include joint replacement and outpatient arthroplasty. He is passionate about delivering personalized, evidence-based care to patients

and is excited to return to the Athens area. Outside of medicine, he enjoys spending time with his family, fishing, hunting, golfing, cooking and cheering on the Georgia Bulldogs.

Dr. Wing works in the Athens and Greensboro AOC locations.

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## **About Athens Orthopedic Clinic**

Founded in 1966, Athens Orthopedic Clinic has been dedicated to providing exceptional orthopedic care to Athens and the surrounding communities. Through an industry leading team of 73 total physicians, advanced practice providers and outpatient therapists the Athens Orthopedic Clinic serves over 230,000 patients annually. The comprehensive services includes all orthopedic specialties, ambulatory surgery centers, workers compensation, urgent care centers, physical therapy centers and more. For more information, visit <a href="mailto:athensorthpedicclinic.com">athensorthpedicclinic.com</a>.