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## Orthollinois Knee Surgeon Honored for Research

**ROCKFORD, Ill. (Oct. 8, 2018)** – Dr. Michael Chmell, an orthopedic surgeon who specializes in knee replacements at [Orthollinois](#), was honored for his research on alternative treatments for patients who are unable to undergo knee surgery.

Chmell achieved Top 3 enrollment for the Zimmer Biomet nSTRIDE research study. He conducted oversight for the project, and during a 15-month period, he assessed 69 screened patients, 24 of which were enrolled in the study. Orthollinois' Dr. Ryan Enke also played a pivotal role in administering ultrasound-guided injections.

Recently published data from previous studies showed that patients with knee osteoarthritis who received the study injection experienced pain relief for up to 24 months. Orthollinois' research department is evaluating its enrolled patients during a 12-month, post-injection period through June 2019.

Orthollinois, a leading bone and joint health care provider in northern Illinois, has a dedicated Research Center that allows its physicians to contribute to medical research and make new products and treatments possible. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about clinical research and current clinical trials.

### **About Orthollinois**

Established in 1967, Rockford Orthopedic Associates, Ltd. D/B/A Orthollinois serves the northern Illinois region in multi-specialty orthopedics from offices in Rockford, Algonquin and Elgin, and offers a full range of bone and joint care, including the specialties for neurosurgery, podiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, occupational health, and rheumatology. Orthollinois offers the ancillary services of physical therapy, MRI and custom orthotics, and an outpatient surgery center. Visit [www.orthoillinois.com](http://www.orthoillinois.com) for more information.

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