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## **Williamsville Native Returns to WNY to Join Trinity Medical Orthopaedics and Catholic Health**

Catholic Health and Trinity Medical Orthopaedics are pleased to welcome Joe Messina, MD, to its physician practice network. A hand and upper extremity specialist, Dr. Messina will see patients at Trinity Medical Orthopaedics' Williamsville and Hamburg offices and perform surgery at the Sisters of Charity Hospital, St. Joseph Campus Orthopaedic Center of Excellence.

As part of Trinity Orthopaedics, Dr. Messina will provide a wide spectrum of surgical and non-surgical care for conditions including dislocations, fractures, hand/upper extremity infections, arthritis, carpal tunnel, and tendonitis. He is also trained to provide pediatric care for hand and upper extremity trauma, congenital hand malformations, peripheral nerve injuries, and upper extremity reconstruction from cerebral palsy.

Dr. Messina received his undergraduate degree from John Hopkins University and earned his medical degree from Stanford University. He completed his residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at Albany Medical College. A Williamsville native, he is returning to Western New York after completing a Pediatric Hand and Upper Extremity Fellowship at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital, and a Hand and Microsurgery Fellowship at the world-renown Christine M. Kleinert Institute.

"My goal is to provide high quality, personalized care to every patient to help them achieve their treatment goals," said the Williamsville North graduate. "I work hard to make sure my patients understand their options, be that surgical or conservative, and why we are moving forward with the treatment modalities we have chosen."

Dr. Messina is a member of American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and a Candidate Fellow of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. He is available for referrals and patient consults. For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit [trinitymedicalwny.org](http://trinitymedicalwny.org).

**A photo of Dr. Messina can be downloaded from here:** <https://chsbuffalo.canto.com/b/NCB82>.

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