

# PHYSICIAN SPOTLIGHT



**Jacob Oran,  
MD**

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When Jacob Oran, MD, returns home after a long day of performing surgeries and seeing patients, he isn't exactly returning to a peaceful, relaxing household. Instead, he enters the wonderfully chaotic world of a house filled with four young boys and a puppy named Pickle ... and he loves it.

Oran, who is a surgeon at Columbus General Surgery, has been on staff at Columbus Community Hospital for three years. During that time, he has come to love Columbus, which is where his wife, Abbie, grew up. He also loves his job.

**"My goal with patients is to establish a relationship, in a very short period,"** he said. **"I want my patients to leave the clinic relaxed and reassured, even though they come to see me for something potentially very stressful — surgery."**

And his favorite type of surgery to perform? **"I love robotic surgery,"** he said. **"I could do it all day."**

He says the hardest part about his job is telling patients they don't need surgery. **"We both know they still have a problem, but it's something I can't fix,"** he said. **"I want to fix everyone, but you have to know your limitations."**

Outside of his job and his family, Oran has a few other great loves in life:

- The Oreo pie desserts in the hospital cafeteria – **"The problem is, they only come to the cafeteria about once a month,"** he said. **"But when they do, I always make sure to grab a couple of them."**
- Playing hacky sac – **"It goes back to my days of playing soccer,"** he said.
- Europe – **"I really want to go there,"** he said. **"Just about anywhere would be fine, but first would have to be Italy and Greece."**

Most days, however, he's content to just be with his wife, boys and dog. He loves playing soccer, football and basketball with his sons, swimming with his family, and playing with his active puppy.

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