

Alexandra (AJ) Strong, M.D., is an orthopedic surgeon in the Kansas City area and Partner Sponsor for Women With One Voice. With only 3% of orthopedic surgeons in the US being female, Dr. Strong understands personally the importance of women supporting each other as they strive to blaze new trails and find their unique “voice.”

Dr. Strong has been in practice in the Kansas City area since 1992. She graduated from the rigorous medical school at University of Missouri Kansas City (UMKC) at the age of twenty-three; UMKC is only one of a handful of accelerated medical schools in the country, accepting exceptional students who are able to complete in six years the usual eight years of training for a medical degree. Dr. Strong is Board Certified by the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, and she is a managing partner in her medical group, Drisko, Fee and Parkins, PC.

Dr. Strong’s expertise is in the assessment and treatment of shoulders and knees. Additionally, her interest in sports medicine includes significant insights into the care of the female athlete. Dr. Strong also provides general orthopedic care for concerns such as carpal tunnel syndrome, fractures and knee replacements. Physicians in her group offer other specialty services in orthopedic care, such as hand, foot and ankle, and spine. Dr. Strong is happy to evaluate your needs and guide you to the best person for your care.

Drisko, Fee and Parkins, PC, Dr. Strong’s orthopedic medical group, has offices in North Kansas City, Missouri, just off I-35, and at the Centerpoint Hospital Campus, just off I-70 in Independence, Missouri. Both offices have their own extremity MRI’s in the office, for quick and convenient diagnosis. Both offices are also in the same building as an Orthopedic Outfitters store, allowing you to buy whatever you need for your continuing care, whether it be crutches, orthotics, exercise balls, or braces.

Growing up in Rolla, Missouri, on her father’s cattle ranch, Dr. Strong grew to love horses and the beauty of the outdoors. She now lives in Leavenworth County on acreage with her companion of 15+ years, Brenda Hafner, along with their horses, cats and dog. Her latest endeavor is tennis lessons.

As the only female orthopedic surgeon in the Kansas City area serving adults in need of general or sports medicine orthopedic care, Dr. Strong is unique in her experience and approach. She is also proud to support Women With One Voice, believing in the importance of empowering women and girls to be independent, confident and strong.

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