

NEW ORTHOPAEDIC FACULTY



Heather Bingham, M.D.

Heather Bingham joined the University of Iowa Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation department in 2008 as the fourth physiatrist on the faculty.

She is originally from Utah and completed her bachelor's degree at Brigham Young University. She attended the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, graduating in 2004.

She completed her residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Mayo Clinic in 2008. Her clinical interests include spinal cord injury, EMG, neuro-rehabilitation, and ultrasound-guided procedures.



Phinit Phisitkul, M.D.

Phinit was born and raised in Bangkok, Thailand. He received his medical degree from Chulalongkorn University and completed his residency in orthopaedics at the Phramongkutklao Hospital and College of Medicine. He came to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and completed two fellowships: One in sports medicine (2004) and another in foot and ankle

surgery (2006). He then returned to Thailand and spent two years in academic practice at the Phramongkutklao Hospital and College of Medicine.

After accepting a position as a clinical assistant professor at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, he first spent several months in fellowships in foot-and-ankle endoscopy in Sheung Shui, Hong Kong, and in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. His clinical focus is on orthopaedic foot and ankle surgery.

Phinit's wife, Kantima, is currently in the first year of a nephrology fellowship at the University of Texas at Houston. It is hoped she will join the Internal Medicine Department at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics as a hospitalist in 2010. Phinit and Kantima have a four-year-old son, Pat, who was born in Iowa. Pat enjoys everything in Iowa City and is also a big Hawkeye fan.



Christina Ward, M.D.

Although she is not new to the University of Iowa, Christina M. Ward, MD joined the faculty in October 2008 as Associate Professor specializing in hand surgery. She grew up in Lawrence, Kansas, and received her undergraduate degree from Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa. While at Grinnell, she met her husband, Nathan Lueck. After

completing medical school at Washington University in St. Louis, she began her orthopaedic residency at the University of Iowa. After a brief hiatus to care for her new daughter, Aleia, she completed her hand surgery fellowship at the University of Iowa in fall 2008. Christina and her family are enjoying their time in Iowa City while her husband completes his residency in the Department of Pathology.