

# MEDICAL SPOTLIGHT

SHINING THE LIGHT ON FAIRFIELD COUNTY'S TALENTED DOCS

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Almost a year into the COVID-19 pandemic, it's as important as ever to remain healthy. Fortunately for residents of Ridgefield and Wilton, we live in an area dense with talented medical professionals. These Fairfield County area doctors are keeping locals healthy, from head to toe.



**OrthoConnecticut** is the regional leader in orthopedic care, caring for more than 36,000 patients annually and performing over 8,000 surgical procedures each year. Experienced and highly trained orthopedic surgeons are repeatedly honored for their patient care and surgical skill. Dr. Angelo Ciminiello, knee and shoulder surgeon, and Dr. John Lunt, hand and upper extremity surgeon, are two of the 27 fellowship-trained, board-certified or board-eligible physicians that see patients at 9 offices throughout Fairfield and Litchfield Counties. Both doctors are recipients of the prestigious Castle Connolly Top Doctors of the New York Metro Area, 2021 award.

Dr. Ciminiello says their "white glove service" is what sets OrthoConnecticut apart from other practices. "OrthoCare Express is our urgent care facility that replaces the need to go to the emergency room. With weekday and weekend hours, our surgeons see acute

pediatric and adult orthopedic injuries. If surgery is needed, we have our own state-of-the-art outpatient surgical center, Western Connecticut Orthopedic Surgical Center. This means patients receive the same level of care from their initial appointment through their surgical recovery, and even during an emergency." At OrthoConnecticut, hip and knee replacements are performed as outpatients utilizing robotic assistance, and the practice is the only group in the area to offer private, 23-hour post-operative stays. "During the recovery period, a musculoskeletal anesthesiologist and recovery room nurse are with the patient for their entire stay," says Dr. Lunt. "This is a positive advantage at a time when many patients need the oversight but prefer to avoid staying overnight in the hospital." For more information or to make an appointment, please visit [myorthoct.com](http://myorthoct.com) or call 1-833-678-4628.

