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Local surgeon to discuss osteoarthritis of the hand and wrist

(Hendersonville, N.C.) David Napoli, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon with [Blue Ridge Bone and Joint](#), will discuss the causes and treatment options for osteoarthritis of the hand in a free presentation at the Pardee Health Education Center on Tue., Sept. 21, from 1 until 2:30 p.m.

Osteoarthritis is a type of arthritis that is caused by the breakdown and eventual loss of the cartilage in one or more joints. Osteoarthritis is also known as degenerative arthritis. Among the approximately 100 different types of arthritis conditions, osteoarthritis is the most common, affecting over 20 million people in the United States. Osteoarthritis occurs more frequently as we age.

Napoli specializes in hand and wrist disorders and injuries, as well as general orthopaedic surgery. He serves on the medical staff at Pardee Hospital. Napoli will offer time for questions after the presentation. Registration for this free presentation is required by calling 1-866-790-WELL (9355).

The [Pardee Health Education Center](#) is a unique community outreach program of the hospital that provides an array of services from health fairs and screenings to seminars





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and support groups. Last year, the center provided more than 10,000 free and low-cost screenings to community members.

[Pardee Hospital](http://www.pardeehospital.org) is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in [Henderson County](#). The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

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