

Surgeon to run specialty clinic at Sutter

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Sutter Solano Medical Center has teamed with orthopedic surgeon Teo Nissen to create the region's first orthopedic clinic of its kind.

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What: New orthopedic surgery practice affiliated with Sutter Solano Medical Center.

Who: Dr. Teo Nissen

Where: The office is at 100 Hospital Drive, Suite 303, Vallejo

For information: Call 645-7210.

Nissen will operate a specialty orthopedic clinic in the medical office building on Sutter Solano's campus - and provide on-call services, according to a hospital announcement. The new clinic brings multiple independent orthopedic specialists together in one central office, making it the first of its kind in Solano County, the announcement notes.

"We are bringing a comprehensive level of orthopedic care to the North Bay and Solano areas. There's a great need for it," Nissen said in a prepared statement. He added the clinic also will provide services in general orthopedics, sports medicine, foot and ankle reconstruction, hand and microvascular surgery, spinal surgery and pain management.

"Currently, local patients need to drive to San Francisco or the East Bay for this level of care. Our goal is to provide a broad spectrum of specialties with in-depth surgical expertise to assist people in this community," he said.

Nissen comes to Vallejo from San Francisco's California Pacific Medical Center's

St. Luke's campus, according to the announcement.

A University of California, Berkeley graduate, Nissen focuses on minimally invasive procedures that keep recovery time short and reduce pain, he said in the statement.

Nissen also is committed to bringing high-quality orthopedic services to medically indigent and underserved communities, according to the statement. He has participated in medical missions worldwide, bringing surgical technologies to communities and orthopedic surgeons who work without advanced equipment, the statement noted.