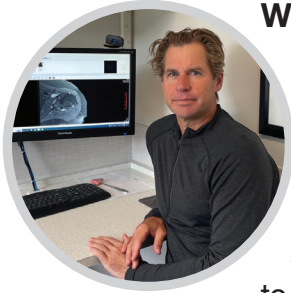


# Get to Know Andreas Sauerbrey, MD

## Orthopaedics



### What do you enjoy about being an orthopaedics surgeon?

I enjoy eliminating or relieving patients' pain, repairing tendons, ligaments and bones to allow people to get back to the activities they enjoy.

### Who or what inspired you to become an orthopaedic surgeon?

My mom was an orthopaedic head nurse and my father was a mechanic and machinist — orthopaedic surgery seemed like a perfect blend of the people who mentored me.

### What is one of your career highlights?

For sure going to the Olympics and I'm proud of performing more than 11,000 surgeries.

### What is something unique you bring to MRH?

I've been traveling to Craig for 22 years and I know the community and its residents. Together we've had very low complication rates and excellent outcomes.

### Do you have an area of special interest?

My fellowship training is shoulder and upper extremity surgery. I'm doing more joint

replacements and specializing in shoulder and elbow arthroscopy and reconstruction, biologic treatments including platelet-rich plasma.

### What are your hobbies outside of work?

Flyfishing, hunting, flying and surfing.

### What attracted you to Northwest Colorado?

I'm from Bend, Oregon, and working in a small community was attractive.

### What is the philosophy you live by?

Work hard, be honest, maintain integrity, try humility, and be gracious.

### What else should we know about you?

If Olympians can trust me, maybe you should too. Let me help you with my 22 years of experience in the valley.



### Professional and Academic Appointments:

- Sports Medicine Specialty Certificate
- Volunteer with USSA and the US Ski Team
- Team Physician Freestyle Ski Team
- Freestyle Team Physician, World Championships in Inawashiro, Japan and Deer Valley, UT
- Freestyle Team Physician for the Vancouver Olympics in 2010



Partnering to provide world-class  
orthopaedics locally

