

Local doctor selected to represent United States at Winter Olympics

Monterey, California. Peter Gerbino, MD, a local Sports Medicine Orthopedic Surgeon practicing in Monterey California, has been selected to be the team physician for the United States Figure Skating delegation at the 2018 Olympic Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea. As a member of the United States Olympic Team, he will also assist athletes from other Winter Olympic sports while living and working in the Olympic Village. Dr. Gerbino is a member of the medical staff of both Monterey Peninsula Surgery Center and the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula.

The selection process to work at the Olympics is highly competitive, and requires special training as a team physician, experience working at an Olympic Training Center and passing a federal background check. To care for a specific team, the doctor must then be selected by the national team governing body, the athletes, the coaches and the representatives from the US Olympic Medical Team. Dr Gerbino was selected from among 29 eligible doctors working with US Figure Skating.

Gerbino has undergraduate and Master's degrees from Stanford University and received his medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He has been a team physician instructor both nationally and internationally, most recently in Kenya in October. Locally, he is the doctor for the Monterey Bay Derby Dames, the Seaside High School football team and many local dancers. He has published more than 45 papers and chapters on sports medicine topics.

The US Figure Skating National Championship will be held in San Jose in January. Top skaters will be selected to represent the United States at the conclusion of the event. Dr. Gerbino will be in attendance to help skaters perform at their highest level.

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