



Brandee L. Waite, M.D.

Clinical Interests

Dr. Waite's clinical focus is sports medicine and physical rehabilitation medicine, where she has served and treated wide range of elite athletes participating in professional leagues, national teams and extreme-endurance competitions. She also cares for "weekend warrior" level athletes and non-athletes with joint, muscle and nerve issues that prevent them from reaching daily activity goals. Dr. Waite has served as a team physician for the U.S. national track and field program, for Sacramento's professional men's and women's basketball teams, and also for the Sacramento Ballet. She currently serves as an official team physician for the Sacramento Republic FC professional men's soccer team and for UC Davis, American River College and Sacramento City collegiate sports teams. She has directed multiple marathons and ultra-marathons including the California International Marathon and Racing The Planet, an organization that sponsors adventure races in Antarctica, the Sahara desert, the Himalayas and other extreme-weather locations worldwide.

Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Waite's research focuses on musculoskeletal medicine and on physiologic changes, injuries and injury prevention in extreme-endurance athletes, especially ultramarathoners. Specific topic areas include knee osteoarthritis, anti-inflammatory treatments and prophylaxis, electrolyte levels and body composition changes. She has published book chapters and journal articles on a wide range of topics and presented for organizations such as the American College of Sports Medicine and the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine.

Dr. Waite co-directs the sports medicine fellowship program in UC Davis Health System's Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

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B.A., Stanford University, Stanford CA 1995

Internships Arrowhead Medical Center, Colton CA 2000-2001

Residency Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford CA 2001-2004

Fellowships Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore MD 2004-2005

Board Certifications American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 2005
American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Sports Medicine, 2008

Professional Memberships American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
American College of Sports Medicine
American Medical Society for Sports Medicine

Honors and Awards Invited Keynote Speaker Lincoln Memorial Obesity Awareness March (requested to fill in for former U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher), 2005
Robert Taylor Resident Research Award, California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 2004

Select Recent Publications Lipman G, Krabak B, Waite B, Logan S, Menon A, Chan G "A Prospective Cohort Study of Acute Kidney Injury in Multi-stage Ultramarathon Runners: The Biochemistry in Endurance Runner



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