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## **Lemak Sports Medicine Announces Free Osteoarthritis Screening** *Complimentary service to patients suffering from joint pain or stiffness*

Trussville, AL (April 16, 2012) - Lemak Sports Medicine & Orthopedics will host a free osteoarthritis screening at its Trussville location, Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 9a-2p at 5890 Valley Road, Suite 101. The screening is open to the public and participants may pre-register or walk-ins are accepted.

Dr. Will Burkhalter will be conducting the screenings, which will include an exam and x-ray as a complimentary service to patients suffering from joint pain or stiffness. Dr. Burkhalter specializes in primary care and sports medicine orthopedics. He is fellowship trained with The University of South Alabama and Medical University of South Carolina.

Osteoarthritis is a type of degenerative arthritis that is caused by the loss of cartilage in a joint. Symptoms may include joint pain, swelling, or stiffness. It is the most common form of arthritis, making it the number one cause of chronic disability in the U.S.

Lemak Sports Medicine is passionate about community involvement and credits it for much of its success. "The Trussville community has welcomed me with open arms, and I am thankful I have the opportunity to do something nice for the community," said Dr. Burkhalter.

For more information, or to sign up for the free screening, please call 205.777.4279 or visit [www.lemaksports.com](http://www.lemaksports.com).

### **About Lemak Sports Medicine & Orthopedics**

Lemak Sports Medicine & Orthopedics is committed to providing its patients with unsurpassed care as quickly as possible. As a leader in sports medicine and orthopedics, our focus is redefining health and wellness for athletes, active professionals and youth.

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