

## **Lemak Sports Medicine adds clinic in Shelby County**

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Lemak Sports Medicine & Orthopedics is branching out with a new clinic at Shelby Baptist Medical Center.

The sports medicine practice, founded by nationally renowned surgeon Larry Lemak, will feature recently added orthopedic surgeon Dr. Michael Patterson at its new Alabaster location. The firm purchased a building off U.S. 31 and expects to operate out of it in the fourth quarter of this year.

“We are very happy to be creating a larger presence in Shelby County, by taking the first step in a strategic growth plan of our practice,” said Matthew Lemak, CEO of Lemak Sports Medicine & Orthopedics, in a statement.

Lemak Sports Medicine was formed in 2007 following the split with fellow orthopedic surgeon James Andrews after a 20-year partnership in a practice that earned global prominence as revolutionaries in the treatment of serious knee and arm injuries. Lemak and Andrews previously practiced together on St. Vincent's Birmingham's campus. Andrews has a new surgery center at St. Vincent's. Lemak moved his practice's headquarters to Brookwood Medical Center in 2008.

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