

**Albert Chong, M.D.** specializes in sports medicine and arthroscopy. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Stanford University in 1996. Afterwards, he received his medical degree from the USC Keck School of Medicine and finished his residency at the University of Southern California. He returned to SOAR/Stanford University to complete a sports medicine fellowship, where he acquired additional expertise in arthroscopic procedures.

Dr. Chong has helped to provide care to professional athletes, including those from the NFL, MLB, and US Gymnastics. He has served as an orthopaedic consultant to the ATP (Association of Tennis Professionals), and he was an assistant team physician for Stanford University and Santa Clara University.

Dr. Chong is board-certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery in both Orthopaedic Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Surgery. He was appointed the Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy Expert for LiveSTRONG.com, and he is a regular contributing writer. He was given a Patients' Choice Award in 2012 and Compassionate Doctor Recognition in 2013.



Dr. Chong enjoys volunteering his time and skills, both locally and abroad. He has had numerous students and residents do rotations with him. He also serves as a Clinical Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Southern California, where he was awarded the Francis J. Schiller, M.D. Voluntary Faculty Award. Most recently, he visited rural China on a medical missions trip, where he performed corrective surgeries and also instructed local doctors.

Among Dr. Chong's areas of expertise are shoulder stabilizations, rotator cuff repairs, knee and elbow ligament reconstructions, meniscus repairs, cartilage transplants, and hip arthroscopies. He also specializes in arthritis and joint replacements of the knee, hip, shoulder, and elbow.

### **Education**

Undergraduate Degree - Stanford University, 1996

Medical Degree - Keck School Of Medicine Of The Univ Of Southern California, 2000

Orthopedic Surgery Internship - University Of Southern California / Keck School Of Medicine, 2001

Orthopedic Surgery Residency - University Of Southern California / Keck School Of Medicine, 2005

Orthopedic Surgery Fellowship - Sports, Orthopedic, and Rehabilitation Complete in 2006; Stanford Hospital Complete in 2006

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Christian Medical and Dental Association

### **Area of Expertise**

Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine

### **Awards**

2010 Francis J. Schiller, M.D. Voluntary Faculty Award, USC Orthopaedic Surgery Department

### **Publications**

Itamura JM, Roidis NT, Chong AK, et al. Computed tomography study of radial head morphology. Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery, March 2008, pp. 347-354.