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The Harlem Wizards are pleased to announce Dr. Rob Gotlin as the Official Team Physician of the Wizards. Team President Todd Davis said, "Dr. Rob's experience as a team Dr. of the Knicks and other pro teams gives the Wizard players real time access to a Physician with a background of working with pro athletes. With the pounding and stress of everyday playing, that access and knowledge is crucial for keeping the Wizard players healthy and Trick-Hooping and Alley-Ooping!"



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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Robert S. Gotlin, D.O.

Dr. Robert S. Gotlin is the Director of Orthopaedic and Sports Rehabilitation in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Beth Israel Medical Center in Manhattan. He is also the Coordinator of Beth Israel's Musculoskeletal and Sports Rehabilitation Fellowship training program and an assistant professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University.

Dr. Gotlin received his medical degree from the Southeastern University of the Health Sciences in Miami, Florida and did his medical internship at Brookdale Hospital Medical in Brooklyn, New York, followed by his residency training in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, New York. He served as chief resident for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

After residency, Dr. Gotlin joined Beth Israel Medical Center and spearheaded the development of the North Division's Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, in particular, the orthopaedic, sports and spine section. Working closely with renowned physicians, he has coordinated the growth of what is now one of the most highly respected centers for musculoskeletal research, diagnoses and treatment. As a member of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, he continues to develop musculoskeletal and sports rehabilitation paradigm

State-of-the-art therapy and research projects are continually investigated under Dr. Gotlin's guidance. Highly sought out by local and national media for his expertise and advice on breaking medical news and offering practical health, sports-related advice, Dr. Gotlin frequently appears on radio and television shows and is quoted frequently in newspapers around the country. In addition, he hosts The Dr. Rob Says...Sports Health and Fitness Show (which airs every Saturday morning on 1050 ESPN NY and reviews a myriad of health related topics along with offering his expertise on sports and fitness related topics) and the 1050 Fantasy Friday Podcast (where he critiques and analyzes injuries in and around the world of sports). He has been guest host for television's ABC Now, Healthy Living.

Dr. Gotlin has presented peer reviewed papers and abstracts at national and international meetings and is published in select journals. He is editor of The Sports Injuries Guidebook (Human Kinetics Publisher) and author of Dr. Rob's Guide to Raising Fit Kids (Diamedica Publisher). Active in the community, Dr. Gotlin frequently lectures in many areas of musculoskeletal and sports related topics. These include: sports medicine, back and neck pain, overall fitness health, youth sports and safety and aerobic conditioning.

He is board certified by both the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the American Osteopathic Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. As the program chairman for the New York State Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, he organized an ongoing lecture series for specialists in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

As a consultant to various health related establishments he has served on the medical team with W. Norman Scott, M.D., team physician for the New York Knickerbockers (NBA Basketball) and New York Liberty (WNBA Basketball) and was psychiatric consultant to Michael Kelly, M.D., team physician for the New Jersey Nets (NBA Basketball) and to Stuart Hershon, M.D., team physician for the New York Yankees (MLB Baseball). He is the Team Physician for the Harlem Wizards Basketball team and a member of the medical team for Woman's Rugby, U.S National Team. His keen interest and exploration of issues relating to our younger generation has earned his respect by many youth sports authorities. He coaches several youth sports teams, and is the medical liaison to several youth sports organizations. His opinion is internationally sought on several topics including but not limited to: equipment design, safety precautions, and athletic skill development. He is Chief Medical Officer, former member of the National Basketball Subcommittee and a long-term coach of basketball and soccer for the JCC Maccabi Games. Dr. Gotlin volunteers' countless hours working with children of all ages teaching them sportsmanship, community values, and guides them toward athletic excellence.

Dr. Gotlin, his wife and three children reside in New City, NY.