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Dr. Lisa Wasserman is in her 3rd year as Team Physician for the Minnesota Thunder and Lightning soccer teams. Dr. Wasserman is a member of Sports and Orthopaedic Specialists based out of Edina, Minnesota and is an orthopaedic surgeon who specializes in disorders of the foot and ankle as well as lower extremity alignment surgery and sports medicine. She completed the renowned University of Iowa Foot and Ankle/ Sports Medicine Fellowship, and she then went on to complete a second Fellowship in Limb Deformity Correction in the Twin Cities. She was certified in Orthopaedic Surgery by the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada in 2003 after her residency at the University of Calgary and studies at the University of Saskatchewan, where she also earned her Doctor of Medicine degree with honors.

Dr. Wasserman's highly regarded research has examined ankle arthroscopy in sports trauma, minimally invasive ankle reconstruction, ankle ligament injuries, and tibial realignment osteotomies. She has given numerous presentations and has been published in journals and textbooks across the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Dr. Wasserman is the co-founder of the Women's Orthopaedic Center with fellow orthopaedic surgeon, Dr. Aimee Klapach. The Women's Orthopaedic Center is one of the only organizations in the nation specifically geared toward the education and treatment of female musculoskeletal injuries and conditions.

Her professional affiliations include the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society, Minnesota Sports Medicine, Minnesota Medical Association, and the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada. Dr. Wasserman joined Sports and Orthopaedic Specialists in 2005, and she is fluent in both French and English.