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RESEARCH GOALS: The goal of our research is to better understand the normal anatomy, pathological anatomy and physical examination findings in patients with shoulder conditions. We aim to be able to correlate the surgical findings with the physical examination and eventually to surgical result.

RESEARCH SUMMARY AND SIGNIFICANCE: Since 1994 we have prospectively examined patients undergoing shoulder surgery and documented their examination findings. This information has been placed in a database which now has over 1500 patients. Patients who undergo shoulder arthroscopy also have a record of the intra-articular anatomy placed in the database, along with video and still pictures. Our research correlates physical examination findings with surgical findings. We are capable of a large number of studies with this information, and also have the capability for case reports and limited case series studies.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS/AVAILABLE RESEARCH PROJECTS: Further information can be gleaned from our office or by searching on PubMed.