WALKING TOWARD BETTER TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT OUTCOMES

Featuring Dr. Kharma Foucher
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES
• Identify abnormalities in gait kinetics before and after total hip replacement (THR) surgery
• Explain how abnormalities in hip abductor function are related to clinical response
• Describe how abductor function can be used to predict outcomes and potentially plan rehabilitation

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