

Faculty Bio

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Dr. Alan J. Kivitz is the Founder and Medical Director of the Altoona (Pennsylvania) Center for Clinical Research and Altoona Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center in Duncansville, Pennsylvania. As a practicing physician, Dr. Kivitz has more than 34 years of experience treating patients with arthritis and rheumatic disorders. He received his medical degree from Albany Medical College in Albany, New York. He completed training in internal medicine at the North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, New York, and at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, New York. He then completed his fellowship in rheumatology at Albany Medical College. He is board certified in internal medicine as well as the subspecialty of rheumatology.

Dr. Kivitz has authored and coauthored more than 200 research articles and abstracts covering osteoarthritis, osteoporosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and pain management. He has also served as a Principal Investigator or Sub Investigator in more than 900 clinical trials. In addition, his studies have been published in several prestigious medical journals including *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Pain Medicine*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Arthritis & Rheumatology*, and *Journal of Clinical Rheumatology*. He has served as a consultant on numerous osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis clinical trials.

Dr. Kivitz is an active member of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and the International Society for Clinical Densitometry. He holds certifications in Human Subjects Protection and HIPAA Research Training, and is deemed a Certified Principal Investigator by the Association of Clinical Research Professionals. His research has focused on the development of newer strategies for treating patients with arthritis and rheumatic disorders.