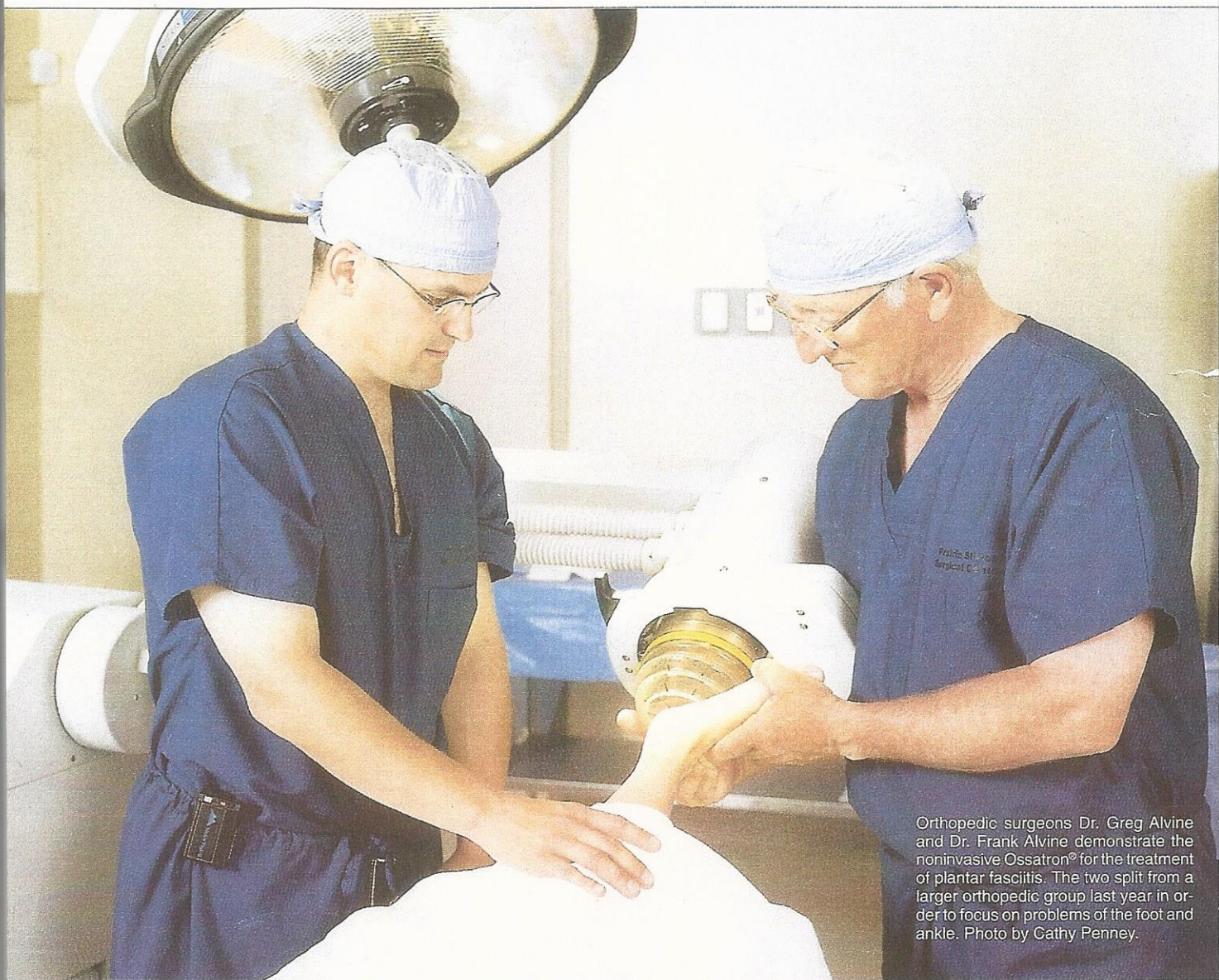


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Alvine Orthopaedics A Center of Excellence for Foot and Ankle Care



Orthopedic surgeons Dr. Greg Alvine and Dr. Frank Alvine demonstrate the noninvasive Ossatron® for the treatment of plantar fasciitis. The two split from a larger orthopedic group last year in order to focus on problems of the foot and ankle. Photo by Cathy Penney.

Talk to orthopedic surgeon Dr. Frank Alvine for any length of time and you quickly become aware of two things: first, that he is passionate about those often neglected body parts—the feet and ankles—and second, that the passion is con-

tagious. Respected worldwide as a leading authority on foot and ankle surgery and the developer of the only FDA-cleared total ankle replacement joint, the Agility Ankle®, Alvine is now in practice with his son, Dr. Greg Alvine, in what the two have

termed a “center for excellence” in treatment of the foot and ankle.

“Our mission in establishing this center was to surround ourselves with an environment that’s conducive to taking care of the foot and ankle,” explains Dr. Frank Alvine. Both fa-