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## **Illinois Bone & Joint Institute installs 3rd Hitachi Oasis Open MR Scanner**

**IBJI's Dedicated Staff, paired with Oasis High Field Open MRI System, continues to  
Enhance Patient Comfort and Quality Imaging**

**Twinsburg, OH May 1, 2019 —**

Illinois Bone & Joint Institute (IBJI), one of the nation's largest musculoskeletal groups with ten Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) centers, announces the installation of the Hitachi Oasis 1.2 Tesla Open MRI at the Barrington, Illinois, facility. IBJI strives to stay abreast of the leading edge technology while focusing on a positive patient experience. Partnering with Hitachi, IBJI has been able to provide superior services to its referring physicians for close to 20 years. This new MRI is the latest in growing IBJI's capacity to extend high quality care to patients.

By upgrading the current equipment with the Oasis MR, IBJI now offers a high field MRI for physicians and patients in the Northwest Chicago region. Board-certified radiologists customize the protocols to ensure a quick report turnaround time combined with a comfortable exam experience in the Oasis open MR scanner.

"We wanted to offer our patients and physician partners the best open MRI experience within a 20-mile radius. The high-field magnet strength of the Oasis, combined with the comfort of its open architecture, allows patients to experience precise diagnostic imaging while at ease. That's why it only made sense to upgrade the Barrington location with the Hitachi Oasis MR scanner," expressed Gregory Brebach, MD.

"IBJI orthopedic specialists, rehab staff, and diagnostic imaging personnel are excited to add an additional Oasis scanner to our imaging network to accommodate our patients in Northwest Chicago. With the improved workflow, faster scans, and the latest software, we can ensure imaging excellence while meeting the needs of our diverse patients. All of us at IBJI are ultimately here to help our patients move better so they can live better", Brebach explained.

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IBJI MRI & CT offers a full range of diagnostic imaging care – MRI, CT, and Arthrograms – delivered by an experienced team of board-certified radiologists, technologists, and patient-centered receptionists. That team offers optimal imaging for its patients, providing them with a comfortable, high quality imaging experience that's affordable and convenient. IBJI offers excellent, accurate, and integrated care at 10 convenient locations, advanced technology, flexible scheduling, and immediate image access. Visit [www.ibji.com](http://www.ibji.com) for further information.

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