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David Kruse, MD, attended medical school at the University of California, San Diego, after completing his undergraduate studies at the University of California, Berkeley. He did his residency in Family Medicine at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. After residency, he obtained a second board certification in Primary Care Sports Medicine with the completion of fellowship training at the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Kruse practices as a sports medicine specialist within the Cedars-Sinai Hospital System and is an Assistant Professor with the Cedars-Sinai Department of Orthopedics. Additionally, he is the Cedar-Sinai Senior Medical Advisor to LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games and provides care as a member of the USOPC National Medical Network. Prior to this, Dr. Kruse served as a team physician for USA Gymnastics from 2008 to 2024, and more recently as USA Gymnastics Medical Director from 2019-2024. During his time with USA Gymnastics, he traveled extensively domestically and internationally, including as a team physician at the 2016 Rio and 2021 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games. Over the past 15 years, he has contributed to dance medicine research, dance science publications, worked collaboratively with local dance instructors and studios, and serves as a clinical resource for many local dancers.