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A national authority on healthy aging and Sports Medicine, Dr. Wright has given more than 200 media interviews in the last several years and regularly appears on national TV shows including “Dr. Oz” and “The Doctors, CBS Evening news, ABC Health News, NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams, CNN and PBS. Prior to arriving in Atlanta she authored three mainstream books, “Fitness After 40: How to Stay Strong at 40, 50, 60 and beyond,” “Guide to THRIVE: 4 steps to Body, Brains & Bliss,” and “Younger in 8 weeks.” In 2017 she released two additional books including her “Playbook for raising Healthy Athletes” in which she harnesses her years of experience as a team doc and mother to provide parents with expert advice to keep their kids on the playing field and out of the doctor’s office and a text book entitled “Masterful Care of the Aging Athlete” which summarizes current research and best practices for maximizing our musculoskeletal potential as we age.

Dr. Wright earned her first bachelor’s degree from Wheaton College and her second bachelors and masters of science in Oncology nursing at Rush University. She earned her medical degree from the University of Chicago, completed her residency in orthopedic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh, and completed her fellowship in sports and shoulder surgery at the prestigious Hospital for Special Surgery in New York under the mentorship of Dr. Russell Warren, longtime leader in sports medicine and NY Giants team physician. Dr. Wright holds board certification in orthopaedic surgery and sub-speciality certification in sports medicine. Originally from Chicago, Dr. Wright grew up on a farm in Kansas and currently lives in Alpharetta with her husband, 2x Stanley Cup champion, Peter Taglianetti and their blended family of 6 children.

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