

I'm Dr. David Argo of Beacon Orthopadics & Sport Medicine. The flying pig weekend is just around the corner. If you are one of the thousands of tri-staters who plan to participate, here are some basic tips to make it a great experience:

## **Tip #1**

- 1. Get your medical checkup and then develop a plan for success.
- 2. Decide if you want to walk, run or relay. Your little ones can even participate!
- 3. Use the Internet as a resource tool, like our website, www.beaconortho.com or www.flyingpigmarathon.com.

## **Tip #2**

- 1. Train with a partner; it will challenge you and keep you motivated!
- 2. Get the right shoes and break them in early!
- 3. Hydrate, hydrate and hydrate and remember to do proper stretching before and after your training.



## **Tip #3**

- 1. Eat Properly. Good carbohydrates like pasta will help give you the fuel you need to sustain a long race.
- 2. Listen to your body; if something hurts- don't ignore it! Continued use may further aggravate a possible injury.

## If you need us – call Beacon at 513-354-3700 Have Fun and see you at the Finish Line!