



Alumni News



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HSS Between the Wars 1918 to 1940



1918
Sailors' Ward

1920
Roof Garden



1923
First Medical Board established

1924
Physical therapy department established under Dr. Kristian Hansson. Arthritis clinic established.

1925
Occupational therapy established



1928
First therapeutic pool in New York City, its unique construction includes a bulkhead with water level above the floor to help facilitate transfer of patients.

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Memorandum

To: Members of the HSS Alumni Association
From: Thomas P. Sculco, MD, Surgeon-in-Chief
Date: Summer 2004
Re: HSS Update for Alumni

Well, the summer is fast approaching an end and that means that the Annual Alumni Meeting is close at hand. Once again, we have put together a program which I think you will find diverse and filled with state-of-the-art information with experts from alumni and faculty here at HSS. The rotator cuff, degenerative spine, osteolysis, interaction with the media, minimally invasive surgery and the surgical and medical management of rheumatoid arthritis are just a number of the symposia to be featured. The debate format introduced last year will be repeated and the first-ever Distinguished Alumnus Award will be given this year. Along with the Ellen Gravallesse, MD as Physician-in-Chief Pro Tempore, there will be Joshua Jacobs, MD from Chicago as Surgeon-in-Chief Pro Tempore and Rocky Tuan, PhD from the NIH, will be the first Chief Scientist Pro Tempore. The meeting will end with a Gala Dinner/Opera Benefit featuring *La Traviata* at Lincoln Center which will benefit education of residents and fellows at HSS. We look forward to seeing you here with us on November 4 and 5, 2004.

HSS is alive and well. Our clinical work continues to grow, and recently the Board of Trustees has approved our major expansion plans. The project will add a significant amount of beds and operating rooms and increase physician office space.

Currently the staff is doing elective surgery on many Saturdays and beds have become quite tight. This has led, however, to a very healthy bottom line, with the hospital doing extremely well in a very tough New York medical economic environment.

We have greatly increased our imaging capabilities and now have 5 MRI units devoted to musculoskeletal imaging. Under the direction of Hollis Potter, MD new techniques are being developed for clinical and research imaging.

Our residency program had its most successful match this year. Under the direction of Mathias Bostrom and Andy Weiland, the program is stronger than ever. The PGY-1 residents now spend six months at HSS. This early introduction to HSS has been very well received by the new group.

Research under Francesco Ramirez, PhD. has been reorganized and a new Clinical Research Center is in the planning stages. The Russell F. Warren Chair is almost completely funded. Those who have not contributed and would like to do so can contact Deborah Sale at saled@hss.edu for information on how to help with this important effort.

The hospital just completed an extensive survey by JCAHO and was granted full accreditation. It was a real team effort and the hospital was recognized for its excellence.

Again, I look forward to seeing everyone in November. It is going to be a great two days. The cocktail party at the AAOS had over 320 alumni and friends in attendance and we expect the same for the Annual Alumni Meeting. See you then.

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Who are HSS alumni?

You are a Hospital for Special Surgery alumnus if you trained at the Hospital or if you are on staff at HSS, no matter what specialty you work in.

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From the Director's Chair

by David B. Levine, MD



Of the six charges listed for the Alumni Affairs Committee by Tom Sculco one year ago, at the top of the list was:

Develop strategies to improve communication with Alumni.

As I think about my communications with our alumni over this past year, often there is one striking question that keeps reoccurring. *Is an alumnus only an orthopaedic surgeon trained at HSS?*

In 1913, the Alumni Association of the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled held its first meeting. The Bylaws listed *members as all persons trained or on active staff at the Hospital.* So whether your specialty is orthopaedics, rheumatology, radiology, anesthesia, physiatry, etc. or you have been trained or on staff at HSS, you *are* an alumnus. So let us communicate!

I am delighted to hear so many favorable comments about our newly designed Alumni News, the major work done by two energetic and knowledgeable staff, **Stephanie R. Stein** and **Sherri Kronfeld**. They are always thinking of

- Please send in your annual alumni dues this month.
- Check out the more *Alumni friendly* HSS website- click on www.hss.edu.
- Mark your calendar! The Alumni Meeting will be held in New York on November 4th and 5th.

ways to improve our Alumni Affairs matters and at the same time steer me in the right direction. They planned a terrific Alumni Reception at the AAOS in San Francisco this past March. Over 320 guests were in attendance (largest group ever) at the Olympic Club, which was graciously made available to us by alumnus **Peter Callander, MD**. Both **Dr. Sculco** and our Alumni President **Serena Hu, MD** made remarks and

welcomed everyone.

In case you did not realize it, there was no charge to you for this gala event as costs were covered by your annual alumni dues. Your dues also support your bi-annual Alumni News, the Annual Alumni Meeting and will help subsidize the cocktail reception at Rockefeller University. *So please send in your annual dues this month* (refer to the dues article in this issue). *What a bargain!*

The HSS website is now more *Alumni friendly*. You must take a few minutes to visit www.hss.edu, click on education, then go to **ALUMNI**. All information is up-to-date. If you want to open the alumni directory, you will need a password which can be obtained by emailing alumni@hss.edu. We plan to update and enlarge this directory particularly for you who are looking for new associates.

Please email us to correct any of your own contact information.

Your Alumni Affairs Committee has established the **Distinguished Alumnus Award**. The criteria for the award are noted elsewhere in this issue. It is an all expense paid trip to New York, the annual meeting and its gala social events paid for by the Alumni Association. So please send to me *any nominations* you deem appropriate, and our committee will consider them for future meetings.

Lastly, we wish to welcome three new members to the Alumni Affairs Committee: **Dr. Douglas Mintz**, Radiology, **Dr. Richard King**, Anesthesia and **Dr. Peter Asnis**, Chief Orthopaedic Resident.

Don't forget to mark New York November 4th and 5th on your calendar. Hope to see you there!

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Have you visited the newly updated Alumni page of the HSS website?

Go to:
www.hss.edu
Click on
Education,
then Alumni

You will find information about the Alumni Association and ways to keep in touch.

At the bottom of the page is a link to the password-protected Online Alumni Directory.

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Alumni

Life *featuring our extraordinary HSS alumni*

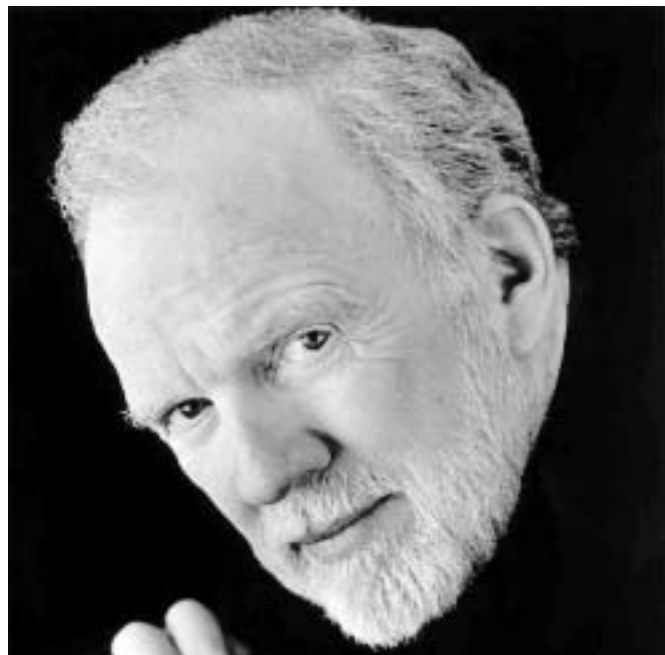
Alumni Profile: The Unusual Career of Patrick J. Barry, MD

by Sherri Kronfeld
Special Projects Coordinator, Education Division

On a warm July afternoon, Dr. Patrick Barry stopped by my office while visiting the hospital to do research in the medical library. I managed to persuade him to give an interview for this newsletter; the following is culled from our lengthy conversation.

Dr. Barry was not one of those orthopaedists who always wanted to be a doctor. “I was a child actor and model during World War II,” he told me. He was featured in commercials, including ads for Lionel Trains. A fiery red-head, he went on to become a top male model and actor in New York City, acting in many Broadway productions. He majored in English at Columbia and would have continued in his theatre career until he discovered medicine while serving in the military in the 1950s. He changed his plans, to his mother’s dismay. “I must have the only mother who was upset that her son wanted to become a doctor! ‘You know how many doctors there are out there, and how few people who have your acting talent?’ she told me.”

Dr. Barry completed his residency at HSS in 1963 and began practicing in Florida. In 1972 he heard about a devastating earthquake in Nicaragua — and that medical students were flying there to lend a hand. “I thought if medical students could go there, someone with more training could really help out,” Dr. Barry said. He went to Nicaragua, where the air force had set up a clinic outside the hospital that had been destroyed in the earthquake. He and one other orthopaedist treated hundreds of people over the course of a week. The quake had occurred on December 21st, and Dr. Barry remembered noticing the hospital’s Christmas decorations still hung from the



Patrick J. Barry, MD, orthopaedic resident '63

toppled walls.

He left, planning to return to the country with more medical staff. However, the night he returned to Miami was the night of the Eastern Airlines plane crash. Many of the wounded individuals were sent to his hospital, and Dr. Barry couldn’t return to Nicaragua. His newly earned trauma experience came in good stead later that year, when another earthquake hit, this time in Guatemala. The country’s government called and asked him to help. He went down there for several weeks. “This time was a little better,” Dr. Barry said, “I wasn’t sleeping on the ground now, I slept in a hotel where the outside walls had been blown off.”

The second day of his trip there he was on his way to a remote village where there were many victims of the earthquake. While driving, a second quake struck. The road broke up right in front of his car. Dr. Barry did manage to get to the village, but the villagers he was going to treat had been killed.

The work he did in these countries was recognized with several awards in the 1970s, including the Roberto Clemente Humanitarian award. Dr. Barry embarked on some new projects, including performing orthopaedic surgery on animals. He operated on an elephant with arthritis, and a local celebrity in the Miami zoo, fusing a

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damaged joint. I asked Dr. Barry how he prepared for this surgery, considering he did not have any veterinary training. He replied that as he could not find an elephant anatomy book, he went to the Field Museum in Chicago to examine an elephant skeleton. He then met with a medical device company, who agreed to make titanium rods, and the Goodyear company, which made the tourniquet. When arthroscopy came along, he decided to do arthroscopy on horses. He believes he is the first doctor to do so, although it is now common practice.

How did this come about?

My office in Miami was near the racetrack, and I used to take care of jockeys and trainers, so I became familiar with them. After I had done 200 arthroscopic surgeries on humans, I went up to Kentucky to assist in open surgery of horse joints to get familiar with their anatomy.

So in a way you first performed clinical tests on humans before practicing on animals?

Yes, exactly! (He laughs.) I wanted to make sure that I was comfortable doing arthroscopy on humans before I began with horses.

Dr. Barry also treated a 400 pound loggerhead turtle, which had its fins bitten off in the Florida Keys by a shark. He helped create prosthetic fins and obtained a special license to operate on an endangered species. Dr. Barry practiced the procedure on a cadaverous turtle. The instrument had a metal screw that fit into the shoulder, and was covered with rubber that fit tightly around the metal. As soon as the operation was complete, the turtle instantly began to swim.

Beyond his work with animals, Dr. Barry continued to provide health care to people in developing countries including working with missionaries in Brazil to give basic medical care to patients who had never seen a doctor before. He also spent about eight years working with the people of Rarotunga, an island in the Fijis of the South Pacific. Early on, he took a course in tropical medicine so he could work better with the patients there. He visited Rarotunga twice a year for eight years until 1992, performing arthroscopy on the patients there.

How did the logistics of your visits work?

I would come to the island and do exams, then fly in a team from Florida and perform the operations. I stayed there for a few days afterwards to make sure everything went well. There were a lot of knee injuries, and I focused on arthroscopy, which was not being done there at that time. Unlike spine surgery, for instance, the procedure was complication free, and there were no infections. This was important as

I was not going to be there to supervise the long-term follow up.

Dr. Barry sponsored the costs of these visits himself, including flying in all the needed staff. He also had the difficult task of getting instruments through US and Fiji customs. He described how new medical equipment was treated at the hospital there, such as new X-ray technology left out on the lawn as no one knew how to use it.

A few years ago, Dr. Barry did a revision arthroscopy on a patient who had the surgery done poorly in Cuba. This inspired him to visit the island and see how they were doing the procedure. Dr. Barry has now been working in arthroscopy in Cuba for five years.

Outside of medicine, do you have any personal interests that you'd like to share with fellow alumni?

Well, I'm very active in Egyptology. I've served three times as president of the Egyptology Society in Miami.

He explained that his expertise in this field led him to doing consultant work on documentaries, "like the kind you see on Discovery Channel where they show a mummy's tomb." Dr. Barry went with a research team to Cairo, where he enjoyed the experience of determining the dates of bones from famous figures in Egyptian history. His orthopaedic background has helped him provide an almost forensic perspective to the archeological teams that he has worked with.

In the early 90's, Dr. Barry decided to pursue theatre again. He did commercials and modelling, and had TV roles as a ship's captain and a priest. He was phasing down his practice, but then his brother, who is also an orthopaedist, left for a religious mission. Dr. Barry took on his brother's practice, and decided to focus his creative skills toward producing and writing. He began to take courses for producers at UCLA — his schedule was three days in Miami operating, then fly to Los Angeles for a few days of classes.

However when he began his Cuba visits five years ago, he had to stop his theatre/film work. He is now focusing on various aspects of musculoskeletal health care that he can improve in Cuba. This is what brought him to the Kim Barrett Memorial Medical Library at HSS on a visit to New York.

You have so many interests! It seems like you have more energy than a surgeon half your age. How do you keep up the pace?

It's refreshing! I'm always saying to people, "Let's go, let's go! Where is everybody?"

Alumni

Life *featuring our extraordinary HSS alumni*

Meet Your President: Interview with Serena Hu, MD

Serena Hu, MD completed her residency at HSS in 1989, followed by a spine fellowship at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital. She is currently serving as interim Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of California at San Francisco and is the HSS Alumni President for 2004.

Tell me about what led you into medicine, and more specifically into Spine Surgery?

I went into medicine because I was encouraged by my parents. When I got to medical school I became interested in orthopaedics. It was just one of those rotations you did in surgery, and it just kind of clicked. Things made sense to me, as opposed to some of the other areas. Things made logical sense — I learned about the pathology, it wasn't just memorizing terms.

I became interested in spine when I worked with Dr. Patrick O'Leary as an intern, while I was at the Hospital for Joint Diseases. It was the only rotation I did in orthopaedics as an intern. Dr. O'Leary encouraged me to go into spine from that early stage. Later, during my spine rotation as an HSS resident, I asked Dr. Levine about Spine Fellowships. I ended up going to Rancho Los Amigos for my fellowship, which was the same place he did his fellowship. Dr. Levine was surprised and impressed that I was interested in spine — there weren't that many residents who went into it at that time.

So I did a fellowship in Rancho, then a year in Minnesota working as an attending with David Bradford, MD. Then I was recruited to come with him to San Francisco. I have been here for 13 years, and I am currently holding his position as interim chair of the department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

What was it about spine surgery that originally interested you?

Interestingly enough, spine was the thing that I liked most about orthopaedics, but felt the least comfortable doing. Sports and joints at HSS were already strong. Spine had very few cases — Dr. O'Leary started there only a few months before I completed my residency. Spine surgeries were being done with various orthopaedists from different specialties, as well as Dr. Burke and Dr. Levine doing the



Serena Hu, MD orthopaedic resident '89

scoliosis surgery. There wasn't much consistency in education in this area. This made me want to explore it more — it was a much younger field, with more potential and growth opportunities.

What do you enjoy most about practicing spine surgery, especially compared to other orthopaedic specialities?

The things that got me interested in orthopaedics are actually the opposite of what I do now. Operations were short and predictable — but not in spine. Why would you do spine? There is more creativity involved, it is not as cut and dried. There is more judgement — you have to pick the right patients. Dr. Chitranjan Ranawat's favorite saying was to have a successful surgery you need three things — the right operation, the right surgeon, and the right patient. The magnitude of importance in selecting the appropriate patient is stronger in spine, especially because the outcomes are less predictable — also, they have to do more of their own rehab — they have to stop smoking before the surgery. These surgeries are not for everybody. As a physician, you have to understand more about medicine. The bigger the operation you do, the more physiology of the body you need to understand. You have to be aware of all the possible complications.

Outside of work, what are your major hobbies?

My main hobby is being a mom. My son Shaw is seven, and my daughter Graham is three.

So you probably aren't able to play much golf or other activities like that?

It is hard for me to justify spending time playing golf if you want to spend time with your kids. Especially as the mom, I would have a hard time justifying that. But I do play whenever I go to conferences, which certainly hasn't done much for my game.

What does your husband do?

He is a stained-glass artist.

Can you share a memory from HSS?

One of the first interview tests was the block test — where you had to transfer blocks from one side to the

other side and match them up while you were interviewed. For our Golf and Tennis Day, we impersonated the attendings doing the block test — like Walt Beaver pretended to be a hand surgeon, being fussy and making sure he had the right lopes and the right chair, things like that — one of the guys pretended to be Dr. Sculco and had to leave to go to the opera. It was pretty funny, or at least we thought it was.

Are you looking forward to the Alumni Meeting?

It's something I always look forward to. It's hard to go often because I live in California. It is a good excuse to visit New York. I am looking forward to seeing my fellow residents and the new ones. Your residents are your future, and your alumni are your legacy. HSS has a very strong alumni association.

What can you share with alumni about the spine symposia at the meeting?

In the spine sessions, such as the degenerative disc one, we will be talking about stuff that's not just for spine surgeons. These are things that could apply to audience members and to their families. In a way, this work is coming back to our roots at HSS in arthroplasty.

Did you enjoy the Alumni Reception held during the AAOS on your "home turf", San Francisco?

The reception at the Academy was great — there are so many people you want to see again. It is hard to talk to the new people because you want to talk to all the people there you know. When the AAOS goes back to San Francisco, we should have it at the Olympic Club again, it is a great spot.

Are there many HSS alumni working in San Francisco that you know?

Ben Ma, MD is out here with us at UCSF. Bill Montgomery does sports medicine at the other orthopaedic program in town (St. Mary's), David Mohler is down in Palo Alto doing orthopaedic oncology, Andy Slucky was with us briefly and is now in private practice. I would love to get other HSS people out here, but a lot of the alumni are from the East Coast and do not want to move here. If there are alumni who are interested in academic positions or spine fellowships in San Francisco, they should definitely get in touch with me.

Dr. Hu will take part in the spine symposia at the Alumni Meeting, and will give her presidential address "Life Lessons from HSS." Be there to hear it at HSS on November 4th – 5th!

Editor

This new series will feature articles about multiple generations of families who are HSS alumni. We are pleased to inaugurate this series with a column by Scott Rodi, MD, who is the third generation of his family to train at HSS.

HSS Training: A Familial Trait

by Scott Rodi, MD

My father, Michael F. Rodi (HSS-1969), and grandfather, Albert H. Rodi (HSS-1943), were strong-willed, independent men with great confidence in their surgical skills, so it made a significant impression upon me as a young man to hear them speak in quiet, almost reverential tones about some of the great "old men" by whom they had been taught at HSS — names like Ramsay Straub, Phil Wilson Sr., Bernard Jacobs, Robert Patterson, Phil Wilson, Jr. It is no wonder that, almost fifty years after my grandfather and twenty-five years after my father, I was drawn to the same institution.

While my own medical interests have taken me in a different direction, my enduring impressions of HSS remain true to those first formed listening to the stories of my father and grandfather. HSS has an abundance of talent, fosters a sense of camaraderie, and commands an allegiance which is unique among post-graduate training programs. My father's sense of allegiance to HSS was emphasized to me when I asked him shortly before his death this spring what he felt had been the greatest honor in his life, and he answered without hesitation that it had been to serve as the Alumni President of HSS in 1996.

As I reflect on the stories my father and

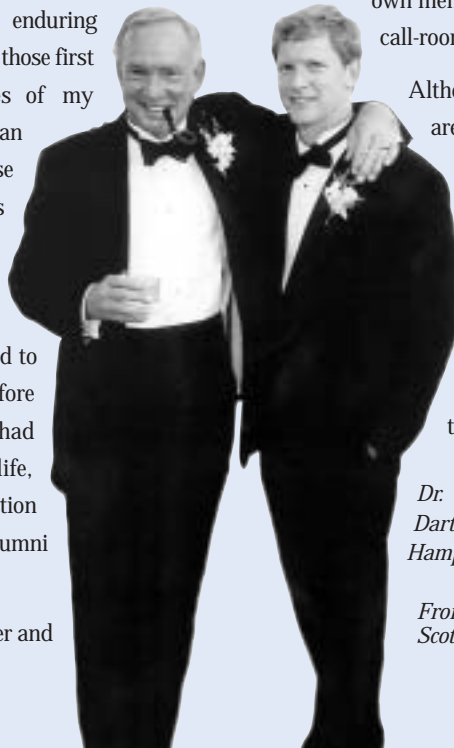
grandfather shared about HSS, I am struck by two common themes — the influence of individual surgeons as teachers and mentors, and the advanced surgical skills which both carried with them back to the west coast. My father was fond of pointing out that he had been in practice for seven years before the literature caught up with techniques he had learned as a resident.

While these attributes apply equally to the modern HSS, other recalled stories illustrate that significant changes have also occurred. As a child I remember my grandfather describing living, literally "in residence" at HSS and being served dinner by a staff of waiters in a formal dining room. Some twenty five years later, my father recalled having beers on the roof of the hospital — while on-call! Although these stories may have been exaggerated by the passage of time, they contrast rather sharply with my own memories of a rushed boxed dinner in the call-room between cases.

Although both my grandfather and father are now gone, I am grateful to have these and so many other memories of our shared experiences at HSS. For although it has changed dramatically in size and complexity over three generations, its primary goals and greatest assets remain uniquely preserved, and so create continuity through the years.

Dr. Rodi practices Emergency Medicine at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in New Hampshire.

From left: Michael F. Rodi, MD and Scott Rodi, MD



Alumni Activities

HSS Booth

The HSS Website team had a booth at the AAOS Convention Center again this year, with the purpose of letting conventioners know about our new specialty sites for physicians and such as orthopaedics.hss.edu. The Alumni Association had a strong presence at the HSS Website Booth and were able to invite alumni to the reception, gather updated contact information, distribute the newsletter, and make sure that alumni were treated as “special guests.”



*From left: Peter Walker, Bioengineer,
with Thomas P. Sculco, MD*

Largest Group ever Gathers at the Olympic Club

The Alumni Reception at AAOS in San Francisco was a great success — over 320 guests were in attendance at the Olympic Club on March 12, our largest attendance ever for this event. Dr. Sculco and Dr. Hu both gave brief welcoming remarks, and alumni had such a wonderful time that they stayed for over an hour after the event officially ended. It was a very enjoyable evening, filled with friends reminiscing and catching up with old colleagues.

Members of the Alumni Affairs Committee who attended the reception noted that it was a very warm and friendly event, with alumni from 30-40 years ago in attendance, along with members of recent classes. The guests were primarily HSS alumni, as well as house staff, PAs, PT's and others.

Guests enjoyed mingling in the elegant, historic club, located in the Union Square neighborhood. They dined on California cuisine and desert feated the local favorite, ghirardelli chocolate. A pianist played old standards for the crowd throughout the evening

Many of our alumni travel from around the world to attend the AAOS meeting, and the Alumni Reception provides them with a great way to meet up with their former colleagues from HSS. This year was no exception: a wonderful time was had by all!

Editor



From left: Peter Callendar, MD with Serena Hu, MD



*From left: Merrill Ritter, MD
with Cliff Cowell, MD*



*From left:
John Cavanaugh, PT, and
Dan Weiland, MD, a 2004 graduate*

at AAOS in San Francisco



From left: Fellows Ross Henshaw, MD and Elias Papadopoulous, MD



*From left: alumni
Kyle Swanson, MD, his wife Molly, and his
brother Andrew Swanson, MD, an HSS resident*



The Class of 2002 was happy to be reunited.

“Your residents
are your future,
and your alumni
are your legacy.”

– Serena Hu, MD, 2004 Alumni President



Dr. and Mrs. Peter Callendar

*From left: alumni Russell
Huang, MD, Mike Terry, MD and
Aruna Seneviratne, MD*



The Physician-in-Chief's Update

by Stephen A. Paget, MD



Dear HSS Alumni Everywhere:

Not only is HSS thriving in a way that would make each of you proud, but so are our rheumatology alumni. We have all gained so much from this hospital and then moved to many parts of the world to seek the causes and cures of musculoskeletal and autoimmune disorders and deliver the best care possible. We share a few very important personal and professional traits that make this true: we are intensely committed, curious, and persistent in our dedication to advancing knowledge. The motto that best describes us is: "Persistence is what makes the impossible possible, the possible likely and the likely definite." Just as the scourges of the early part of the last century like polio, rheumatic fever, gout and syphilis, tuberculosis and septic arthritis have fallen to the discovery of new etiologic and pathogenetic paradigms, so will SLE, RA and their ilk. We will be a party to those discoveries because we care to be so.

- [The HSS Party at ACR will take place at the Marriott River Walk Hotel on Sunday, October 17th at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to Cookie Reyes at \[reyesc@hss.edu\]\(mailto:reyesc@hss.edu\) or 212.606.1885.](#)

We should be intensely proud of our heritage and the impact of our alumni and their discoveries. Chuck Christian has been a beacon to all of us. I am sorry to say Chuck's beloved wife Diane recently passed away. We wish him and his family well and look forward to honoring him as the first recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award at the Annual Alumni Meeting this year.

We are pleased to announce that our Alumni Meeting Physician-in-Chief Pro Tempore in November 2004 will be Ellen Gravallesse, MD. She and her Harvard colleagues have refocused our attention to the osteoclast as a primary bone-damaging cell in the rheumatoid joint. This finding has allowed us to redirect our therapeutic efforts on this cell and the RANK/RANK ligand system. She will be expounding upon her research in this area as she delivers the Charles L. Christian and Richard H. Freyberg Lectures. See you at HSS on November 4-5, 2004!

I look forward to seeing each of you and your families at the ACR meeting in San Antonio, TX. The HSS Party will take place at the Marriott River Walk Hotel on Sunday, October 17th at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to Cookie Reyes at reyesc@hss.edu or 212.606.1885.

Exciting new projects and programs at HSS include:

- **The newly formed basic research program in Arthritis and Tissue Degeneration** lead by Lionel Ivashkiv, MD. This program tightly integrates rheumatology and orthopaedic surgery. Its newest two recruits are Carl P. Blobel, MD, PhD, an extraordinarily gifted and innovative scientist who defined ADAMs, membrane-anchored metalloprotease proteins most recently at Memorial Sloan-Kettering and Inez Rogatsky, PhD from UCSF who has focused her excellent investigation on glucocorticoid receptor biology and transcription activation.
 - **The HSS Early Arthritis Center.** This center, housed in three locations: HSS, our Integrative Care Center on Madison Avenue, and Lincoln Hospital, will employ a unique partnership with over 6,000 primary care physicians who have participated in the HSS Education Programs in the past. The concept of the center is to stimulate referral of patients to our center with only a few weeks of persistent inflammatory joint disease to assure the earliest diagnosis and the timely use of disease-altering new therapies to either abort arthritis or alter its course.
 - **Studies on Premature Atherosclerosis in Autoimmune diseases.** A December 2003 New England Journal of Medicine paper reported on a study carried out by a multidisciplinary team from NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital and HSS with senior authors Jane Salmon, MD and Mary Roman, MD. Employing a case-control design, this study demonstrated that unopposed lupus inflammation itself causes atherosclerosis. Drs. Peggy Crow and Jane Salmon have also received NIH RO1 funding for a study assessing the immune mechanisms that lead to such vascular disease in SLE.
 - **Identification of predictors of pregnancy loss in SLE.** To translate her novel research observations on the role of complement activation in the pathogenesis of anti-phospholipid antibody-mediated pregnancy loss to clinically relevant human treatments, Jane Salmon, MD obtained \$5.7M in support from NIAMS to carry out a prospective multi-center observational study of 400 pregnant patients to define the relationship between complement activation, fetal outcome and placental pathology in patients with SLE or APS.
- As you can see, HSS Rheumatology alumni — which includes our staff — our growing and thriving! Looking forward to catching up with you all at the ACR in Texas and the Annual Alumni Meeting in New York.

Rheumatology Online CME Programs

To access the programs below, visit: www.Rheumatology.HSS.edu

- Combining a Biologic Agent with Methotrexate in the Treatment of RA: Recent Advances
- Ultrasound and MRI in the Early Diagnosis of Joint Damage in Rheumatoid Arthritis

Alumni Affairs Committee Develops New Initiatives

by Stephanie R. Stein

Administrative Director, Alumni Affairs Committee
Associate Director, Resource Development
Education Division

Your Alumni Affairs Committee has been busy developing new programs and working to enhance the alumni experience.

Although the Alumni Association has been in existence since 1913, our nascent Alumni Affairs Committee is just reaching its one-year anniversary. A diverse, multidisciplinary committee, our team includes members from orthopaedics, rheumatology, anesthesia, radiology and medical staff ranging from the Surgeon-in-Chief to a representative of the residents. Members come from the hospital, the tri-state region and across the country.



From left: Stephanie R. Stein, Administrative Director; Leon Root, MD; Thomas P. Sculco, MD, Surgeon-in-Chief

The group's main charge is to maintain **alumni connections** to the hospital and to each other. To this end, we have doubled the length of this newsletter in the past year, with more features written by and about alumni. We are connecting alumni to the hospital's history through the new archives collection and display. By putting residents and fellows in touch with alumni for networking job opportunities, we are connecting them to the association's future. Social functions, like the well-attended March 2004 reception at AAOS, are great opportunities to reconnect with old classmates and current staff. Under the leadership of David B. Levine, MD, the Alumni Affairs Committee continues to develop new initiatives to acknowledge alumni at the Annual Meeting through social events like reunion celebrations and the presentation of the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Distinguished Alumnus Award

The Distinguished Alumnus Award was created by the Alumni Affairs Committee as a way to recognize outstanding members of our unique HSS Alumni Association. We know that HSS Alumni are among the most distinguished in their fields, recognized by their colleagues for excellence all over the world. Although it is

difficult to select just one alumnus to honor, we feel it is important to acknowledge our outstanding achievers.

The selection criteria is as follows:

1. HSS alumnus (not currently on the active HSS staff) who has shown leadership and/or has had special recognition in his/her professional specialty.
2. Has actively participated in HSS Alumni programs and events and maintains a connection to the hospital.
3. Plans to attend the HSS annual Alumni Meeting (to be presented this award).
4. Is practicing in his/her field or retired.

As part of the award, the Distinguished Alumnus will serve as an honored guest at a variety of Alumni events, such as the HSS/Alumni Opera Benefit. He or she will also be receiving a plaque and a special presentation of that plaque will be made at the Annual Alumni Meeting.

Charles L. Christian, MD has been selected as the first Distinguished Alumnus Award winner. We are delighted that Dr. Christian, who served as Physician-in-Chief at HSS for 26 years, will be on hand at the 86th Annual Alumni Meeting to accept this honor.



Charles L. Christian, MD

Charles L. Christian MD, a native of Wichita, Kansas obtained his medical degree from Case Western Reserve and his post-graduate training at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center; he rose to professorial rank in the faculty of Columbia P&S and succeeded Dr. Charles Ragan as Director of the Edward Daniels Faulkner Arthritis Program. He joined the staff of HSS in 1970, served as Physician-in-Chief for 26 years and during three interim periods was Acting Physician-in-Chief of New York Hospital. Over the past eight years, in semi-retirement, he has been Chief of Rheumatology at the University of Florida Medical Center in

Jacksonville.

Among Dr. Christian's credits are: training a large cadre of rheumatologists (many in prominent academic roles); and Presidency of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Association (now ACR) and the National Arthritis Advisory Board, Editor of Arthritis & Rheumatism, and receipt of awards, including the Gold Medal from the ACR and the Charles B. Harding Award from the Arthritis Foundation.

Strategic Plan

We are in the beginning stages of developing a long term strategic plan for the Alumni Association. We have come so far in our recent expansion, and now we need to set the stage for the future. As an alumnus, your



From left: Kyle Flik, MD, a chief resident; Sherri Kronfeld, coordinator; Michael Alexiades, MD; Stephen Magid, MD

input is vital to our success. We would like all members to help plan the future of the Alumni Association. Please consider the following questions and send your ideas to alumni@hss.edu:

1. What should our major strategic goals be to improve the Alumni Association over the next two years?
2. How can we achieve these goals?

We look forward to hearing your suggestions.

Save the date!
*HSS goes to
Washington*

The HSS Alumni Cocktail Reception at AAOS will be held on **Friday, February 25, 2005** at the exclusive Cosmos Club, in Washington D.C.

Invitations will follow later this fall.

Alumni Archives

The First Year

by David B. Levine, MD
Chair, Archives Committee

Recognized as the oldest existing orthopaedic hospital in this country, HSS is rich in the history of musculoskeletal treatment, education and research. In order to collect, organize and display many of these historical items, in October 2003 **Thomas P. Sulco, MD** appointed an Archives Committee (listed on page 3) and established an HSS Archives Fund.

First Exhibit

It has been a very active and fruitful first year for the HSS Archives. The first archives exhibit was installed this past January in an antique display case in front of the elevators in the main lobby. It showed the founding of the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled in 1863 on Second Avenue and Sixth Street. Featured was the 2nd Surgeon in Chief, **Virgil P. Gibney, MD**, who first introduced surgery into the hospital and established a house staff in 1887.



In April, the second HSS Archives display illustrated the history of the Board of Managers

Second Exhibit

In April, to celebrate 140 years of the Board of Managers' Annual Meetings, the next exhibit noted the history of the first President of the Board of Managers (now Board of Trustees) and **James Knight, MD** the founder (see photo). On April 29 at its annual meeting, I presented a review of the history of the Board to the Board of Trustees.

Third Exhibit

Presently, our display centers around the history of nursing at the hospital. A school of practical nursing was started in 1955 by **D. Dean Smith, MA, RN**, Director of Nursing Education. It continued until 1996 when it closed with the last director of the school being **Marjorie Pangas, MS, RN**, Nurse Manager for Rheumatology.

Our current collection of historical books has finally been categorized — a monumental feat. In addition, with storage space being at a premium in the hospital, several new archival cabinets have been purchased with the help of **John Reynolds**, President & CEO, and placed on the eighth floor near the Kim Barrett Memorial Medical Library. Lastly, a second Archives display case is being custom made and will be placed in the fourth floor Patient Atrium sometime this year.

We are accepting any historical memorabilia relating to the hospital to collect and preserve (see "How to Submit Materials to the Archives" below), so do not discard any of your photos or mementos from when you were training.

We are all very encouraged that the HSS Archives have gotten off the ground so rapidly in its first year. We hope to have continual input from Alumni, Staff and friends of HSS over the years to make this project even more rewarding.

All donations to the HSS ARCHIVES FUND are fully tax-deductible and will be gratefully appreciated. Checks should be payable to Hospital for Special Surgery – Archives Fund and sent to:

David B. Levine, MD
c/o the Education Division
Hospital for Special Surgery
535 East 70th Street
New York, NY 10021

How to Submit Materials to the Archives

Mail your submissions to:

Sherri Kronfeld
Special Projects Coordinator
Education Division
Hospital for Special Surgery
535 East 70th Street, New York, NY 10021

Questions about what to send?

Email: alumni@hss.edu

86th Annual Meeting — A Preview of Coming Attractions

On November 6-7, 2003, HSS alumni, staff, residents, and fellows came together for the 85th Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association. With over 300 in attendance, our largest turnout ever, the event was an unequivocal success. The meeting focused on the latest research and medical advances in the treatment of musculoskeletal conditions, particularly in the areas of bone disease and cartilage repair.

Make your reservations now, because the Alumni Meeting is right around the corner! We are building on last year's success as the best-attended Alumni Meeting ever, and we are adding new aspects that make the meeting even more significant and valuable for you to attend.

Highlights include:

New Program Elements

- A symposium on the controversial link between Medicine and Media. Representatives from the worlds of print and TV media, government agencies, and industry representatives will share insights on topics like direct-to-consumer marketing.
- A new type of expert speaker: the Chief Scientist Pro-Tempore. The first researcher to hold this position is Rocky Tuan, PhD from the National Institute of Health. We are also pleased to host well-known figures such as Surgeon-in-Chief Pro Tempore Joshua Jacobs, MD and Physician-in-Chief Pro Tempore Ellen Gravallesse, MD.
- Enhanced symposia format, with sessions on new practices like Minimally Invasive Surgery and treatments for conditions such as Degenerative Disc Disease. Rheumatoid Arthritis: Medical/Surgical Approach will be one of several symposia that feature multi-specialty talks, with presenters from research, rheumatology, radiology, and orthopaedics providing a well-rounded view.
- Lively debates on hot topics in several orthopaedic subspecialties.
- The presentation of the first-ever Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Enhanced Social Programs

- On Thursday, November 4th, the Alumni Cocktail Reception will be in a brand new location — a lovely river view room at nearby Rockefeller University. You will be able to walk from the meeting at HSS to the party, and as it starts earlier, you will have plenty of time to have dinner and see a show if you like!
- Friday, November 5th is the HSS / Alumni Gala Benefit, featuring dinner at the New York State Theatre at Lincoln Center, followed by a performance of *La Traviata*. We hope many alumni will be able to attend this special evening.

To register online for the Alumni Meeting go to:
www.hss.edu/shopping or call 212.606.1057
to have a brochure mailed to you.

Join us for the Visiting Professor Lecture Series

This CME accredited educational series features Distinguished Research Lectures and Honorary Service Lectures. It highlights investigators who are making major contributions in fields relevant to the clinical and research staff of Hospital for Special Surgery. All the lectures listed below are held at HSS in the Richard L. Menschel Education Center from 7:30 – 8:30 am. Attendees will receive 1 CME credit per lecture. Everyone is welcome!

Friday, October 1, 2004

Distinguished
Research Lecture

Signaling and a Functional Remodeling Unit in Tendon: Clues to Unlocking a Mechanism for Tendinopathy

Albert J. Banes, PhD
*Director of Research
Department of Orthopaedics
University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill*

Friday, October 8, 2004

Leon Root, MD
Honorary Lecture

Femur Fractures in Children: Choice for Best Outcomes

Paul D. Sponseller, MD
*Chief of Pediatric
Orthopaedics
Johns Hopkins University*

Friday, Dec. 10, 2004

Distinguished
Research Lecture

Becoming Human

Ian Tattersall, PhD
*Curator, Department of
Anthropology
American Museum
of Natural History*

Friday, January 7, 2005

Distinguished
Research Lecture

Genetics of Autoimmunity: Unifying the Phenotype

Peter Gregersen, MD
*Director, Robert S. Boas
Center for Genomic and
Human Genetics
North Shore Long Island
Jewish Research Institute
Professor of Medicine
and Pathology
New York University School
of Medicine*

Friday, February 11, 2005

William R. Solomon
Spine Service Lecture

Spine Surgery

Jurgen Harms, MD
*Orthopaedic Spinal
Surgery Center
Klinikum Karlsbad
Langensteinbach
Karlsbad, Germany*

Friday, March 4, 2005

Mosbacher Orthopaedic
Trauma Lecture

Fractures of the Proximal Humerus

Christian Gerber, MD
*Professor and Chairman
Department of Orthopaedics
University of Zurich*

Friday, April 1, 2005

Philip D. Wilson, Jr., MD
Honorary Lecture

Why Did We Leave Charnley Total Hip Replacement?

John J. Callaghan, MD
*Professor of
Orthopaedic Surgery
University of Iowa*

Friday, April 22, 2005

Robert H. Freiberger, MD
Honorary Lecture

Imaging of Growth Disturbances

Diego Jaramillo, MD
*Chief, Radiology
Children's Hospital
of Pennsylvania
Professor of Radiology
University of Pennsylvania
Medical Center*

Friday, May 6, 2005

Lee Ramsay Straub MD
Honorary Lecture

Learning/Teaching Musculoskeletal Anatomy

Roy A. Meals, MD
*Clinical Professor of
Orthopaedic Surgery
University of California
at Los Angeles*

Friday, May 13, 2005

John L. Marshall, MD
Honorary Lecture

The Throwing Shoulder: "Putting it All Together"

James R. Andrews, MD
*Clinical Professor of Surgery
University of Alabama
School of Medicine*

Friday, June 10, 2005

David B. Levine, MD
Honorary Lecture

The Academic Orthopaedic Surgeon: An Endangered Specialty

David S. Bradford, MD
*Chairman and Professor
Department of
Orthopaedic Surgery
UCSF Medical Center*

News from HSS

HSS Physician ProCARE Network Hits a Home Run with Alumni

When it comes to sports medicine, we are at the top of our game!

In 2004, the National Basketball Retired Players Association and the Major League Baseball Alumni Association selected Hospital for Special Surgery as their hospital of choice for their members in need of musculoskeletal medical care and treatment. In February, John R. Reynolds, CEO and Thomas P. Sculco, MD, Surgeon-in-Chief, invited alumni to join the HSS physician network, to ensure that these athletes are given the very best care within their hometowns or in a neighboring community. ProCARE works as follows: a participating athlete needing medical attention calls a dedicated HSS toll-free number to obtain a physician. The referral is based on the athlete's diagnosis, their insurance coverage, and their preferred location.

In the first five months of the program, **186** alumni joined the HSS Physician ProCare Network. This excellent response includes:

- **33** alumni based in New York State (outside of HSS)
- **145** alumni located in other U.S. states
- **6** international alumni

We are excited about this new partnership and intend to add other retired professional sports associations to the program, including the NFL, NHL, professional tennis, golf and soccer. This is a growing initiative and we hope that even more alumni will join in the future. Interested? Contact Laura Gaffney at 212.606.1236.

HSS Ventures Inc. Open for Business

HSS Ventures Inc., a subsidiary of Hospital for Special Surgery, is focused on three key strategic areas:

Commercial Research and Product Development:

Forms teams of MD's (from inside and outside of HSS) and engineers to collaborate with orthopaedic companies to develop new products and technologies.

HSS Alumni Dues

The Alumni Association relies on your support for alumni programs, social events and publications. Dues are to be paid in the amount of \$150 per calendar year, due prior to the Annual Alumni Meeting.

Now it's easier than ever to submit your dues with our new ONLINE PAYMENT system.

As of June 2004, alumni can pay dues online using our secure shopping cart system. Visit us on the web at www.hss.edu/shopping to submit your dues instantly.

If you have not paid 2004 dues, you will receive a reminder in the mail. Once your dues are submitted, an acknowledgement letter is sent. If you are unsure if you already submitted dues for 2004, send an email to alumni@hss.edu or call 212.606.1823.

Note: Retired and honorary alumni are not required to pay dues. Dues for alumni up to two years after graduation are free, compliments of your Alumni Association.

Technology Licensing & Company Formation:

Assists inventors (from inside and outside of HSS) to patent, market and license their inventions or to find seed capital for support of their intellectual property.

Venture Investing:

Targets and invests in "B" stage companies within the orthopaedic industry worldwide.

HSS Ventures Inc. is interested in working with HSS Alumni who wish to participate in product development projects with companies or have intellectual property they wish to develop or have licensed. If you would like to learn more about how HSS Ventures can help you, please contact us.

Paddy Mullen, EVP/COO, HSS Ventures Inc.; mullenp@hss.edu or 212.606.1065.

New Class Begins Training

HSS recently welcomed eight new interns, eight PGY2s, and 54 fellows in July/ August 2004. All were greeted with an orientation featuring administrative and clinical presentations and social events.

Once again, we have a geographically diverse group of residents and fellows. This year's class comes from Canada, South America, Germany, Lebanon, Greece and Japan, as well as from all over the US. They are currently adjusting to life at HSS and in the Big Apple.

Recent developments in Graduate Medical Education include:

- The department of Orthopaedic Surgery created a new fellowship for 2004-2005 in Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction. This one year fellowship will provide clinical and research experience using the Ilizarov method in addition to more conventional approaches.
- The Residency Program at HSS has reorganized the PGY1 intern year to include six months of rotations at HSS and six months of general surgery rotations at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital.
- New rotations that interns will participate in at HSS include Radiology, the Metabolic Bone Service, Fracture Service, Hip/Knee Service and Rehabilitation.
- The Department of Academic Training (formerly Medical Education) is now staffed with a full-time Residency Coordinator and a full-time Fellowship Coordinator to handle the needs of our expanding training programs.

We are currently accepting applications for residency and fellowship positions at HSS. Also, we are happy to hear from alumni who wish to notify HSS trainees about their job openings. Please contact the Department of Academic Training at 212.606.1466, email us at

academictraining@hss.edu

or visit our website: www.hss.edu

Amy Broffman, Graduate Medical Education Fellowship Coordinator & Stephanie Riesenman, Graduate Medical Education Residency Coordinator Academic Training, Education Division

Catching up with HSS Alumni

These news and notes were submitted by your fellow alumni. Do you have professional achievements you would like to share? Please contact us!

Answorth Allen, MD, sports medicine attending, was recently named Medical Director of the National Basketball Players Association for 2004.

Oheneba Boachie-Adjei, MD, resident '86 and current chief of the Scoliosis Service has recently been elected to the AAOS Board, after receiving the AAOS Humanitarian Award in early 2004, and as a Director-at-Large of the Scoliosis Research Society. He was chosen to receive the HSS 2004 "Wholeness of Life" Award.

Brian Cole, MD, HSS resident '96, was recently named Head Team Physician of the Chicago Bulls basketball team.

David Dines, MD, HSS staff, writes that he is the President Elect 2004 and President for 2005 of the American Shoulder and Elbow Society. He is the co-author of the Neer Award winning paper for 2004 from the A.S.E.S. at San Francisco this past March.

Allan Dunn, MD, resident '66, writes that he discovered and developed IAGH, a process which uses intra-articular injections of human growth hormone to regenerate articular cartilage. He notes that the procedure

is an alternative to total joint replacement.

George E. Ehrlich, MD, rheumatology fellow '58-'60 and staff '60-'64, received the Dr. Joseph Lee Hollander award of the Arthritis Foundation, Eastern PA Chapter, for his research and contributions to rheumatology. This award is named for one of the early rheumatologists, a colleague of Dr. Richard Freyberg in founding the American Rheumatism Association, the precursor to the ACR, and editor of the first major American textbook of rheumatology for several editions.

Thomas Einhorn, MD, fellow '82, writes that he just received a Program Project Grant from the NIH in the amount of \$3.5 million to study "Molecular Mechanisms of Skeletal Repair." Also, he was a Distinguished Lecturer at HSS on September 10.

Roger L. Greenberg, MD, resident '78, writes that he is involved in MIS-Navigation/WCC study group with Stryker Orthopaedics.

We hear about alumnus **Graham Hughes, MD** that "This year marks the 21st anniversary of the description, in 1983, of the antiphospholipid syndrome, now known by colleagues internationally as Hughes syndrome. In honor of his achievement, Dr. Hughes was on February 25th made Doctor Honoris Causa by the University of Barcelona. Dr. Hughes spent 1969-70 working

in New York under Dr. Charles Christian, first at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital and then moving to HSS with Dr. Christian and his team in 1970. He currently resides in London, but has kept strong links with American rheumatology in general, and with HSS in particular. Dr. Hughes directly attributes his lifelong work and interest in lupus to his early experience here at HSS."

Christopher S. Mow, MD, resident '91, currently based at Stanford University Medical Center, writes that he was appointed as the Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association's Visiting Honorary Professor for 2004. Dr. Mow has been the international orthopaedic surgery exchange program coordinator between Stanford and hospitals in the Asia Pacific Region since 1995.

S. Robert Rozbruch, MD, resident '95 and an attending surgeon here, writes that "HSS established a new Institute for Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction, and I was named Director. We are growing and will be training our first limb lengthening fellow."

H. Hallett Whitman, III, MD, rheumatology fellow '80, writes that he has recently become a voluntary attending physician in the HSS Rheumatology outpatient department.

Russell Windsor, MD, fellow '84, and co-chief of the Knee Service, has recently been named first Vice President of the Knee Society.

OBITUARIES



Wan Ngo Lim, MD Chief of Pediatrics at Hospital for Special Surgery (1965-1984), passed away on July 5, 2004 at her home in Virginia after being treated with radiation for lung cancer. At the time of her retirement in 1984, she was Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Cornell Medical College and Attending Pediatrician at New York Hospital.

A highly regarded pediatric cardiologist, Dr. Lim helped to establish the first effective treatment for rheumatic heart disease (steroids) working jointly with Dr. Mae Wilson, the renowned pediatric cardiologist who was at New York Hospital — Cornell Medical College from 1933 to 1971, the time of her death.

A native of China, Dr. Lim received her medical degree from Shanghai Medical College in 1945. She took post-graduate pediatric training at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles in 1950. She became a resident in Pediatrics at New York Hospital in 1953 followed by fellowships in pediatric cardiology and cardiac research. She joined the Attending Staff

of NYH and was appointed Instructor in Pediatrics at Cornell Medical College in 1956.

In 1965, she joined the full-time staff of the Hospital for Special Surgery. She worked closely with Dr. David B. Levine in scoliosis and Dr. Leon Root in cerebral palsy. Besides being an outstanding clinician, she was devoted to teaching medical students, residents and fellows. In 1974 she won the prestigious teaching honor, the Elliot Hochstein Teaching Award at Cornell Medical College. At the time of her death she was on the Honorary Staff of HSS.

Pauline Kamen Miller wrote the alumni office this spring that her father, **Edward R. Kamen, MD** (HSS class of '49), passed away in September 2003. She notes that her mother, who was a head nurse on the 5th floor of HSS, also passed away in the summer of 2003.

Michael Rodi, MD passed away on May 6, 2004. Read more about Dr. Rodi's experience at HSS in his son Scott Rodi, MD's column HSS Training: A Familial Trait on page 7 in this newsletter, "HSS Training: A Familial Trait."

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Alumni News

Upcoming Education Division CME Programs

Get your CME credits at HSS! Register by phone- 212.606.1057 email- education@hss.edu online registration- www.hss.edu/shopping
 All programs are held in New York City unless indicated.

PROGRAM	DATE	TARGET AUDIENCE
Early Arthritis: A Crucial Diagnostic & Therapeutic Window of Opportunity	October 27, 2004	Primary Care Physicians, Associated Health Care Professionals, Residents and Fellows
Cartilage Repair Strategies: A Comprehensive Review	December 4, 2004	Orthopaedic Surgeons, Primary Care Physicians, Physiatrists, Physical Therapists, Residents and Fellows
Difficult Fracture Healing Choices- Cells, Matrices and Factors: Do They Help? AAOS Washington, D.C.	February 23, 2005	Orthopaedic Surgeons, Health Care Professionals, Residents and Fellows
Musculoskeletal Medicine & the Primary Care Physician	April 1 – 2, 2005	Primary Care Physicians
9th Annual Controversies & Fundamentals of Regional Anesthesia	April 9, 2005	Anesthesiologists, CRNA's, Residents and Fellows
3rd Annual Orthopaedic Basic Science Review Course	May 6 - 7, 2005	Residents and Fellows
Advances in Arthroplasty	May 12 - 14, 2005	Orthopaedic Surgeons
Traumatic & Nerve Entrapment Nerve Injuries in the Upper Limb	May 20, 2005	Physiatrists, Orthopaedic Surgeons, Neurologists, Plastic Surgeons, Primary Care Physicians, and Physical Therapists

HSS Between the Wars 1918 to 1940

continued

1934
Lab

1939
Patients with scoliosis casts

1929
Ambulance service inaugurated



1935
Dr. Philip D. Wilson becomes Surgeon-in-Chief and radically reorganizes the surgical services. Teaching rounds and outpatient clinic services are some of his many innovations.



1940
On recommendation of Dr. Philip D. Wilson the hospital's name is changed from Ruptured and Crippled to The Hospital for Special Surgery.