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Education and Academic Affairs Annual Report

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Education Division at Hospital for Special Surgery is committed to being the source for outstanding initiatives in education, training, research and information for local, national and international communities to prevent and treat musculoskeletal conditions.

2008 Strategic Plan Milestones

The Education Division continued to make strides towards our mission to be “*the most trusted educator*” in the field of musculoskeletal medicine for patients, physicians, allied health professionals, and the general public. To ensure academic excellence and our legacy as global thought leaders we continued to enhance the experience of our residents and fellows, further engaged faculty in teaching opportunities, and identified new channels to educate the public about orthopedic and rheumatologic care.

The 2008 accomplishments, as part of our 2006-2010 strategic plan, highlighted throughout this report, are the result of our ability to maintain and strengthen strategic partnerships with our 25 Education and Academic Affairs Advisory Committees, institutional partners as well as furthering external community relations, now global in scope. The Division reached a total of 21,115 participants, a 50% increase from 2007, disseminating state-of-the-art education programs through our established ACGME programs, CME-accredited activities, Psychomotor Skills Education Laboratory sessions, International Learning and Training Center initiatives, Kim Barrett Memorial Medical Library users and Public and Patient Education constituents.

The hospital’s first year as an ACCME accredited provider for continuing medical education produced the development, accreditation and facilitation of 12 live CME activities, 16 regularly scheduled sessions, and continued accreditation of two enduring activities and awarded a total of 20,948 CME credits. HSS hosted a total of 9,309 professional education program participants including HSS medical staff along with local, national and international health care professionals including orthopedic surgeons, rheumatologists, radiologists, anesthesiologists, physiatrists, sports medicine physicians, physical therapists, athletic trainers, nurses, surgical technicians, physician assistants, residents and fellows. In addition, a total of 376 visitors were sponsored through our Academic Visitors program, many of whom were international.

In the 2007-08 Academic Year a total of 403 participants including residents, fellows from 15 different orthopedic and musculoskeletal medicine programs and medical students engaged in HSS Graduate Medical Education programs. One hundred ninety-seven of credentialed in-rotators and consults were processed through the Academic Training Department enabling expanded access to subspecialty consultative care and training. Furthermore, the Division successfully prepared for two ACGME site visits including review of our orthopedic residency training program and spine fellowship program that took place in January 2009.

Our public and patient participation continued to remain strong, reaching 4,500 participants who attended HSS sponsored lectures, symposia, workshops, wellness classes, support groups, screenings and community/corporate-based health fairs. 2008 also marked a time for recognizing community programmatic milestones with the institutionalization of the Pediatric Outreach Program (POP) that was renamed The Leon Root, MD, Pediatric Outreach Program. POP also received city and state recognition through proclamations from Senator Liz Krueger, New York State Senate, District 26, and Mayor Michael Bloomberg, New York City Office of the Mayor, acknowledging Dr. Root’s 20+ year commitment to and importance of this community-based program.

Another achievement realized in 2008 was a 20% increase in external funding securing \$1.45 million, illustrating our continued success in fostering relationships to acquire vital financial resources to attain our strategic goals. The breadth of funding streams was further diversified resulting in the beginning of individual gifts received from 22 grateful colleagues of HSS, while acquiring enhanced funding from corporate and foundation grants, exhibit and PSEL usage fees, and maintaining consistent government grant support. Finally, the HSS Alumni Affairs Advisory Committee endorsed the establishment of the HSS Alumni Association Fund to obtain philanthropic gifts formally announced at the *90th Annual Alumni Business Meeting* with campaign to start in 2009.



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Academic Affairs | Academic Training

Academic Excellence

STRATEGIC DIRECTION:

HSS aims to be the most trusted educator in the field of musculoskeletal medicine for patients, physicians, allied health professionals, and the general public. In order to ensure academic excellence and our legacy as global thought leaders, we will enhance the experience of our residents and fellows, further engage faculty in teaching opportunities, and identify new channels to educate the public about orthopedic and rheumatologic care.

Strategic Goal: Leverage Faculty Development Committee work plan to foster faculty enhancement, recognition and responsible conduct

- Initiated establishment of infrastructure to support faculty development by enhancing faculty appraisal data review processes with plan to develop faculty portfolios.
- Piloted faculty portfolios and utilized with September Promotions Committee candidates.
- Collected baseline data on all teaching faculty.
- Created a Young Attending Award, to be selected by residents with the goal to present first award at the 2009 Graduation ceremony.
- *Teach the Teacher* program developed and implemented at HSS 90th Annual Alumni Meeting, attended by 35 faculty.
- Completed evaluation of 25 Education and Academic Affairs Committees to assess effectiveness of committee function and faculty/chair leadership.

Strategic Goal: Work with physician leaders to develop objective criteria to measure academic excellence

- HSS facilitated eight national peer Academic Program Directors participation in an Orthopedic Training Roundtable Meeting and reached consensus on five mutual training goals.
- Compiled and submitted summary report of Roundtable Meeting as abstract for AOA presentation consideration in 2009.

Academic Training

STRATEGIC DIRECTION:

The vision of HSS Academic Training is to educate innovative and outstanding physicians through graduate medical education training programs to be the academic leaders in musculoskeletal clinical care, research and teaching.

Strategic Goal: Review critical factors necessary to ensure balance, quality and excellence in residents' and fellows' experience

- Revised curricula endorsed by GME Committee, GFT and GME trainees.
- Completed communication plan to ensure mutual expectations between faculty and trainees.
- Implemented *Resident Research Education Program* based on resident feedback and experience on their research projects, including a half-day *Grant Writing Workshop* with accompanying mock study section.
- Established educational benchmarks to define our success that include evaluation findings on resident rotations, resident PGY year, and resident and fellowship programs.
- Collected baseline data on all training programs.

Strategic Goal: Implement ACGME core competencies for residents and fellows and track education outcomes

- Continued to review residency and fellowship adherence to the ACGME core competencies and plan accordingly.
- Discussed resident portfolio concept at Curriculum Committee meetings; electronic and/or paper versions to be further explored in early 2009.

Strategic Goal: Manage and improve essential administrative processes as required by hospital and outside regulatory agencies to support GME at HSS

- Interfaced with NYPH GME office to problem-solve collection of IPRO material.
- Enhanced resident and fellowship orientation programs.
- Developed common criteria, standards and practices for HSS fellowship programs.



Formalized PSEL process to support resident/fellow lab research needs that supported utilization of five research projects

Academic Training | Kim Barrett Memorial Medical Library

Strategic Goal: Broaden curriculum to ensure balance between clinical, research and academic training activities

- Revised and distributed orthopedic surgery program curriculum and reviewed rotation schedules with Education Directors to ensure physician office time is incorporated into curriculum.
- Formalized PSEL process to support resident/fellow lab research needs that supported utilization of five research projects.
- Coordinated research education programs to provide residents and fellows with grant-writing skills to more effectively pursue research projects.

Strategic Goal: Stay current with internal and external trends, opportunities and regulations to support continuing GME programming excellence

- Reviewed, revised and implemented 360 degree evaluation process with Rehabilitation, Nursing and Patient Care and Quality Management, whose pilot findings confirmed further revisions to be implemented in 2009.
- Developed policy and implemented education program on *Fatigue Awareness*.
- Enhanced 3rd year medical student experience matching students with engaged faculty/mentors and expanded education to include OR time.
- Evaluated Mentor Program and implemented changes as per Curriculum Committee directives and response to residency program internal review and residency peer forums; mentors convened and reviewed goals of program and expectations of mentors role in 4th quarter to enhance experience.

Kim Barrett Memorial Medical Library

STRATEGIC DIRECTION:

Develop a premier library in musculoskeletal medicine.

Strategic Goal: Ensure adequate resources are available to all clinical staff to support patient care and encourage continued learning

- Implemented needs assessment and collected data shared at Medical Library Advisory Committee.

- Added Perioperative textbooks to collection, meeting information resource needs of underserved clinical areas identified by needs assessment.
- Conducted six *Library Skills Sessions* available to all HSS Staff.
- Facilitated *Library Skills Sessions* in conjunction with Perioperative Services, Rehabilitation, Social Work and Clinical Research Coordinators departmental staff meetings.
- 225 HSS staff attended library orientation/training classes.

Strategic Goal: Broaden medical library scope of support to meet the needs of HSS research efforts

- Filled 1,621 article requests for interlibrary loans for in-house staff.
- Developed training program for Clinical Nurse III research track to be implemented in 2009.
- Added a library research component to HSS *Nursing Orientation Program*.
- Medical Library Advisory Committee discussed potential outcomes measures of library effectiveness in meeting exterior standards (i.e. ACGME Core Competencies, ACCME Standards and Criteria and Magnet Status recertification) to manage and improve access to information resources which encourage excellence in patient care, teaching, learning and research.

Strategic Goal: Implement an Archival Program to ensure that the role of HSS is well documented in the development and ongoing growth of musculoskeletal medicine

- Cataloged Dr. Robert Lee Patterson's personal papers.
- Cataloged documents related to Dr. Philip D. Wilson Sr.'s involvement with the creation of the *American Hospital in Britain* during World War II.
- Created an exhibit for the *90th Annual Alumni Meeting* on the American Hospital in Britain.
- Archives Committee members spearheaded an upcoming archives exhibit documenting the contribution of volunteers to HSS throughout its history and coordinated videotaped interviews of eight volunteers for the exhibit.



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Archives exhibit created on the *American Hospital in Britain* for the *90th Annual Alumni Meeting*

Kim Barrett Memorial Medical Library | PSEL

- Collaborated with Development Department for archival representation in the newly renovated lobby display case.
- Added a new archives display case to the 4th Floor Family Atrium.
- Continued to acquire departmental annual reports and solicit donations for the growth of the archives and ongoing documentation of the important role HSS plays in the history of musculoskeletal medicine.

Psychomotor Skills Education Laboratory (PSEL)

STRATEGIC DIRECTION:

HSS Psychomotor Skills Education Laboratory seeks to develop future thought leaders, highly skilled in the science of orthopedic surgery, rheumatology and other specialties, by conducting state-of-the-art education programs, simulating surgical procedures using saw bones and cadavers, providing familiarization to surgical equipment and instrumentation, and the opportunity for developing new techniques.

Strategic Goal: Enhance existing resident training sessions to simulate surgical procedures in the operating room

- Secured in-kind donation of two state-of-the-art arthroscopy towers to improve training experience of our residents and fellows.
- Modified existing audio visual resources to augment visualization enabling effective transference of surgical procedures to larger training sessions.
- Restructured PSEL Advisory Committee leadership and membership providing broader representation of all services and departments utilizing the lab.
- PSEL Advisory Committee approved mission, vision, strategic goals and committee charges to ensure activities are in alignment with defined priorities and usage of lab.
- Streamlined PSEL lab utilization request process delineating core from choice activities.
- Developed mechanism to enhance and support resident and fellow research training to support PGY3s and fellows core requirements with facilitation of five projects.

Strategic Goal: Collaborate with other subspecialty services to provide training sessions to improve operating room skills sets

- Established surgical skills training sessions with the physician assistants from the Sports Medicine and Shoulder Service.
- Re-established sessions with Pain Management, Spine and Trauma Services.
- Demonstrated 100% increase in physician assistant training sessions and trainees.
- Implemented Rheumatology fellowship anatomy training sessions.

Strategic Goal: Enhance existing resources in PSEL to provide expanded lab usage including core activities, CME programs and industry sessions

- Recruited part-time lab assistant to expand PSEL hours of accessibility for resident research projects and provide support to prepare for resident training sessions.
- Utilized PSEL lab as venue for four CME accredited activities that were attended by 463 health care professionals.
- Established new collaboration with Cornell Anatomical Lab to facilitate *Articular Cartilage Repair* CME accredited bioskills program attended by 65 orthopedic surgeons.

Strategic Goal: Develop new collaborations with pharmaceutical and implant companies to demonstrate and develop new techniques with HSS surgeons

- Facilitated 13 industry-sponsored PSEL sessions that included two new industry relationships.
- Revised PSEL fee structure for external usage generating an 8% increase in revenue.
- Developed new corporate relationships with three companies resulting in new and future in-kind donations.



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ILTC | Professional Education

International Learning and Training Center (ILTC)

STRATEGIC DIRECTION:

The International Learning and Training Center strives to further brand HSS as a world leader in musculoskeletal health education by developing a listing of professional education opportunities which will lead to global partnerships, and increasing the quality and quantity of international programming.

Strategic Goal: Develop education goals, objectives, and work plan for growth of International Learning and Training Center Program (ILTC)

- Formalized policies and procedures for Academic Visitors Program.
- Implemented fee schedule for Academic Visitors Program.
- Developed an ILTC communications program to increase global awareness of HSS education opportunities including an enhanced presence on HSS website.
- Created ISOC brand identity through development of logo design and collateral print material.
- Continued administrative oversight for the International Society of Orthopaedic Centers (ISOC) and facilitation of second meeting in Switzerland.
- Approved ISOC bylaws and added three new member organizations bringing total membership to 14 centers.
- Developed Clinical Preceptorship Program to meet education gap for junior faculty between fellowship and CME programs.
- Hosted 113 international physicians at two professional education programs: *Update on Hip Disorders* and *4th International Conference on Giant Cell Arteritis Polymyalgia Rheumatica*.

Professional Education

STRATEGIC DIRECTION:

The vision of HSS Professional Education is to be a leading and trusting source for educating physicians and health care professionals through state-of-the art programming aimed at improving knowledge, competence and performance to prevent, diagnose and treat musculoskeletal conditions that enhance patient outcomes.

Strategic Goal: Develop education goals, business plan and committee processes per Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) guidelines for the Office of CME (OCME)

- Developed OCME mission statement, office administrative infrastructure and management systems including expansion of CME section on HSS website.
- Established a CME Committee to provide accreditation oversight, assure compliance with ACCME guidelines, review CME applications and promote the integration of CME into the hospital's performance improvement process.
- CME Committee approved 12 live programs and 16 regularly scheduled conferences in inaugural accreditation year.
- Expanded number of accredited regularly scheduled conferences available for HSS faculty by 44%.
- Established a CME accreditation and events management fee structure.
- Developed new revenue stream via CME fees to support future CME education activities.
- Initiated the integration of CME with the hospital's redesigned performance improvement process.
- Developed "how to" *Resource Guide for Activity Directors, Faculty and Department Staff*.

Strategic Goal: Develop HSS CME Accreditation Infrastructure

- Developed administrative infrastructure for the Office of CME recruiting Director of Professional Education and establishing effective CME Committee to oversee institutional CME Program.
- Revised policies and procedures to support institutional CME accreditation status that were approved by HSS Medical Board.
- Implemented institutional CME application.
- Ensured compliance with ACCME Essentials and Standards for Commercial Support.
- Developed and implemented 12 outcomes-based CME activities that demonstrated a "change in practice or practice improvement".



Created ISOC brand identity through development of logo design and collateral print material



Poster presentations conducted at the 20th Anniversary Holiday Total Knee course

Professional Education | Public and Patient Education

Strategic Goal: Assure a robust education planning and evaluation process

- Continued to facilitate program request review process with Professional Education Advisory Committee; and full review of CME applications by CME Committee for those programs pursuing CME accreditation status.
- Strengthened Professional Education Advisory Committee's oversight of proposed educational activities to ensure alignment with CME Mission.
- Created and implemented 2008 CME application timeline with online resources.
- Developed CME activity application assessment tool to support CME Committee application review process.
- Initiated process to improve CME activity needs assessments and to identify educational gaps of HSS attending physicians and external program participants.
- Redesigned evaluation tools for professional education programs to determine educational effectiveness and to document change in practice.

Strategic Goal: Enhance Alumni Association activities

- Facilitated *90th Annual Alumni Meeting* hosting over 300 participants including alumni and HSS medical staff with revised meeting format that included pre-conference faculty *Teach the Teacher* seminar, annual cocktail reception honoring all past recipients of the Lewis Clark Wagner, MD Award in resident research and Saturday afternoon concurrent sessions.
- Incorporated *Transitioning from Training to Practice Management* program in *90th Annual Alumni Meeting* as one of three concurrent sessions to meet resident and fellow education needs to prepare for transitioning from medical training to medical practice.
- Implemented Class Representative Program at the *90th Annual Alumni Meeting* and secured 12 class reps to date.
- Increased dues solicitation participation by 2% securing \$53,000 in annual alumni dues to support strategic alumni initiatives.

- Secured \$21,000 in donations to support the Georgette "Gigi" Viellion, RN, Orthopedic Nursing Endowed Education Scholarship Fund to foster bedside orthopedic nursing education in honor of Gigi, who passed away in 2008.
- Developed HSS Alumni Association Fund annual alumni giving initiative to be inaugurated in 2009.

Public and Patient Education

STRATEGIC APPROACH:

HSS Public and Patient Education strives to be the most trusted resource for education by empowering patients, families and the public through enhancing awareness, promoting wellness and facilitation of the early diagnosis and management of musculoskeletal conditions with the goal of improving the health, mobility and quality of life of the community we serve.

Strategic Goal: Make the vision of public and patient education a shared vision throughout HSS

- Established new collaboration with HSS Sports Medicine and Shoulder Service facilitating Safe Kids International, an HSS partnership that highlighted HSS leadership in sports medicine and offered bilingual after-school program that reached over 150 children and parents.
- Collaborated and developed three programs with the Rehabilitation Department and three programs with the Rheumatology/Social Work Departments.
- Falls prevention workgroup met to discuss resources for outpatient education on falls prevention resulting in the implementation of an ongoing *Falls Prevention Workshop* and handout.
- Renamed and proclaimed POP the *Leon Root, MD, Pediatric Outreach Program* institutionalizing this priority community-based educational initiative.



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The *90th Annual Alumni Meeting* included reception honoring all past recipients of the Lewis Clark Wagner, MD Award in resident research

Public and Patient Education

Strategic Goal: Utilize Public and Patient Education Advisory Committee as central resource for all public and patient education

- Reviewed charges and membership with the committee.
- Evaluated spring content and information we are putting out as an institution to assure alignment with strategic plan.

Strategic Goal: Foster new collaborations with organizations and continue current partnerships to further expand or convey our vision

- Established seven new collaborations with Barnes & Noble and Borders, Lower East Side NORC, Police Athletic League, Riverside Church, Safe Kids International, and two new public schools.
- Continued partnerships with six organizations: Girl Scouts, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team-in-Training, National Osteoporosis Foundation, NYC Public Schools, Scleroderma Foundation, and Charles B. Wang Chinatown Health Clinic.
- Co-hosted Eastside Council of the Aging association meeting with Department of Social Work programs.

Strategic Goal: Improve the education of HSS residents regarding the field of geriatrics

- Developed framework for learning module for PGY3s, focusing on improving communication and sensitivity skills.
- Designed presenter evaluation tool to assess resident interpersonal and communication skills linked to ACGME core competencies.
- Created evaluation tool to assess the value of geriatric learning module.
- Scheduled all PGY3s to present an educational lecture to the geriatric community in Spring 2009.

Strategic Goal: Increase awareness among public and patients on HSS medical and surgical excellence

- Presented community-based disease specific condition programs on *Rheumatoid Arthritis*, *Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome* and *Mixed Connective Tissue Disease*.
- Conducted community-based programs on *Fitness*.

- Developed and implemented bilingual (Spanish/English) *Injury Prevention in Kids Program* in Harlem.

Strategic Goal: Expand the reach of HSS public and patient educational content

- Celebrated and highlighted 20 years of the Pediatric Outreach Program (POP) on HSS Website, NY1 media coverage and HSS *Alumni News*.
- Created virtual *Osteoporosis/Bone Health Fair* for Merrill Lynch employees, providing link to HSS website.
- Developed and implemented all-day *Osteoporosis and Sports Enhancement* education session for Merrill Lynch employees.
- Identified three new promotional avenues, including Myra Mahon Resource Center at Weill Greenberg Pavilion, NYC Department of Aging and Arthritis Foundation-NYC Chapter Website.
- Expanded the reach of HSS health education materials on bone health and nutrition to medical and rehabilitation practices and community-based organizations located in the five boroughs with emphasis on Spanish and Chinese-speaking consumers.
- Established a multicultural partnership (Spanish and Chinese) to implement pediatric nutrition education utilizing our SNEAKER program through an NIH-funded multi year Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA).

Strategic Goal: Share program successes on a national level

- Abstract on Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome (APS) programs was submitted, accepted and presented at EULAR, an international rheumatology society meeting that was held in Paris, France.
- Published POP 20 year accomplishments in the Spring 2008 *Alumni News*.



Established a multicultural partnership to implement pediatric nutrition education utilizing our SNEAKER program

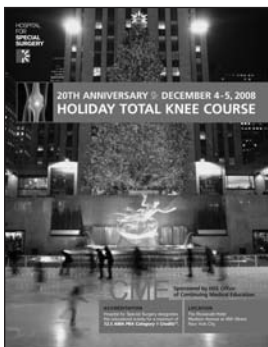
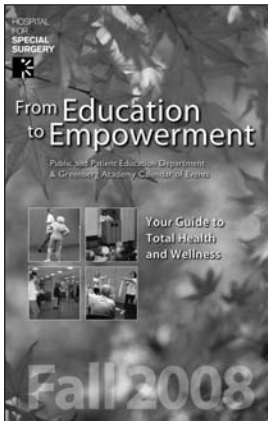


Pediatric Outreach Program named in honor of Leon Root, MD, and celebrates 20 years in the community



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Public and Patient Education | Publications and Communications



Strategic Goal: Help improve the health, mobility and quality of life for the community we serve

- Conducted 11 education lectures, 12 workshops, 11 wellness classes (40 sessions), 4 off-site programs, including health fairs.
- Reached 1,164 people through on-site programming.
- Screened 371 children through POP Program.
- Reached 324 people through off-site community programming.
- Published and disseminated 14th edition of *Pediatric Coalition Manual*.
- Implemented Ambulatory Care needs assessment project.

Strategic Goal: Procure external funding to maintain institutional programming

- Received \$92,020 POP support from donations following 20th Anniversary Ceremony and naming on behalf of Leon Root, MD.
- Secured \$5,000 mini grant Clinical Translation Science Award (CTSA) to implement and collect data on the Arthritis Intervention Program.
- Achieved Greenberg Academy for Successful Aging (GASA) income of \$3,078.
- Secured \$25,212 CTSA award as part of the *Community Engagement Core* focusing on program development and implementation for efficient research/community collaboration that includes integration, research, outreach and education.

Publications and Communications

Strategic Goal: Create print and electronic communications designed to boost awareness and attendance at professional and public and patient education programs, promote alumni communications and community wellness and prevention

- Published the 3rd annual *Orthopaedic Surgery Annual Report*, nationally distributed to 7,500 HSS medical staff and alumni, orthopedic chiefs of staff and orthopedists.
- Managed and produced bi-annual issues of *Alumni News* with expanded focus on alumni around the world.
- Developed Spanish-language version of Summer 2007 *HealthConnection*, HSS patient-focused newsletter.
- Created 12 professional education program brochures, multiple print and electronic save-the-dates, journal ads and on-site signage to promote educational activities.
- Expanded in-house design and production capabilities of Division materials to achieve significant cost-savings.
- Designed layout and production of two issues of *Education to Empowerment* calendar brochure promoting public and patient educational offerings.
- Produced, updated and redesigned 2008 *Pediatric Coalition Manual* resource guide.
- Developed two issues of *HSS Journal*, globally distributed to HSS alumni, orthopedists, rheumatologists, radiologists and musculoskeletal medicine professionals, with a print circulation of 18,000; also available online.
- *HSS Journal* accepted and included in PubMed and PubMed Central.

Awards and Accolades

Publication Awards

2008 Magnum Opus Award

Honorable Mention:

Best All Around Alumni Publication

Alumni News Summer 2007

2008 Magnum Opus Award

Bronze: Best All Around Medical Publication

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

2006 Annual Report

Publications

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Conference Participation

- *Robert D'Antuono, MHA*, attended the AAMC Meeting in San Antonio, TX and the AHME Conference in San Diego, CA.
- *Ilsa Klinghoffer, MPA, Martha O'Brasky, MPA, Colleen O'Shea, MPA, and Laura Robbins, DSW*, attended the AAOS National Meeting in San Francisco, CA.
- *Ilsa Klinghoffer, MPA*, attended the ISOC Meeting in Switzerland at the Schulthess Klinik.
- *Michael Liss, MPA, Danielle McPherson and Dismayra Martinez, MA, PA*, attended the Alliance for CME Conference in Orlando, FL.

- *Jalak Patel, MS, and Vilma Briones* attended the APHA Conference in San Diego, CA.
- *Jalak Patel, MS*, attended the Healthy People 2020 Conference in New York City.
- *Nisha Patel, MPA*, attended the GME Coordinator Conference by HcPRO in Chicago, IL.
- *Tim Roberts, MLS*, attended the Medical Library Associations Meeting in Chicago, IL.

National Leadership

- *Robert D'Antuono, MHA*, was appointed by the Association for Hospital Medical Education (AHME) as the AHME representative to the ACCME Accreditation Review Committee and is a member of the AHME Board of Directors.
- *Laura Robbins, DSW*, was voted in as a Trustee Emeritus of the National Arthritis Foundation in recognition of her service as Chair from 2004-2006 and for her years of service to people with arthritis; appointed to the American College of Rheumatology's (ACR) Journal Committee for Arthritis and Rheumatism and ACR Journals; appointed to Search Committee for new Editor of *ACR Journal*; and appointed Chair of the Osteoarthritis Leadership Group for Osteoarthritis Alliance for the Arthritis Foundation.
- *Tim Roberts, MLS*, was nominated to serve as a site visitor for Regional Medical Libraries (RMLs) in the National Network of Libraries of Medicine; was selected to be a representative to Metropolitan New York Library Council (METRO) HLSP Advisory Board and has become a distinguished member of The Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Education & Academic Affairs Staff Milestones

- *Danielle McPherson* earned her BA from Baker College, July 2008.
- *Christopher James* earned his AS from Borough of Manhattan Community College in Business Administration, August 2008.

2008 Magnum Opus Awards granted:



Alumni News Fall 2007

Honorable Mention:

Best All Around Alumni Publication



Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
2006 Annual Report
Bronze Award,
Best All Around Medical
Publication

Awards and Accolades | 2008 Education and Academic Affairs Staff

Bright Idea Award Recipients

Initiated in 2008, the Bright Idea Award is part of the Education Division Gallup Action Plan, recognizing staff who demonstrated innovative ideas to support the concept that “at work, my opinion seems to count”.

Robert D’Antuono, MHA
Bradley Jensen, CST
Dismayra Martinez, MA, PA
Mark McKenzie, MBA
Danielle McPherson
Colleen O’Shea, MPA
Jalak Patel, MS
Lizandra Portalatin

GEMS Recipients

GEMS is an HSS employee recognition program awarded to employees for outstanding internal or external service behaviors on behalf of our patients, their loved ones, or our HSS colleagues.

Michele Appel, MHE, CHES
Vilma Briones
Amy Broffman
Indira Garcia
Westley Holiday (3)
Huijuan (Jane) Huang, MPA
Vidushi Jain
Christopher James (6)
Bradley Jensen, CST
Patricia Jimenez (3)
Jalak Patel, MS
Lizandra Portalatin (2)
Linda Roberts, LCSW
Robyn Wiesel, CHES (2)

Education Division Leadership Team

Laura Robbins, DSW
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Designated Institutional Officer, GME*
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Director, Education Division
Mark McKenzie, MBA
*Associate Director
Education Division*
Robert D’Antuono, MHA
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Ilsa Klinghoffer, MPA
Director, International Learning and Training Center
Jalak Patel, MS
Director, Public and Patient Education
Pamela Sánchez, MPA
Director, Academic Training

Professional Staff

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*International Learning and Training Center
Coordinator*
Vilma Briones
*Pediatric Outreach Program
Coordinator/Spanish*
Amy Broffman
*GME Fellowship
Coordinator*
Marcia Ennis
Manager, Education Publications and Communications
Indira Garcia
Medical Library Assistant
Natanya Gayle, MPH
*HSS Journal, Managing
Editor; Academic Research
Coordinator*
Huijuan (Jane) Huang, MPA
*Pediatric Outreach Program
Coordinator/Chinese
Public and Patient Registrar*
Westley Holiday
Education Division Assistant

Christopher James
*Office Manager
Education Division*
Bradley Jensen, CST
PSEL Coordinator
Patricia Jimenez
*Staff Secretary
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Program Coordinator*
Tim Roberts, MLS
Medical Librarian
Robyn Wiesel, CHES
*Public and Patient Education
Program Coordinator*

Class Instructors

Eve Delachartre
Yogalates Instructor
Carolyn Perkins
T’ai Chi Instructor
Roberta Schine
Yoga Instructor
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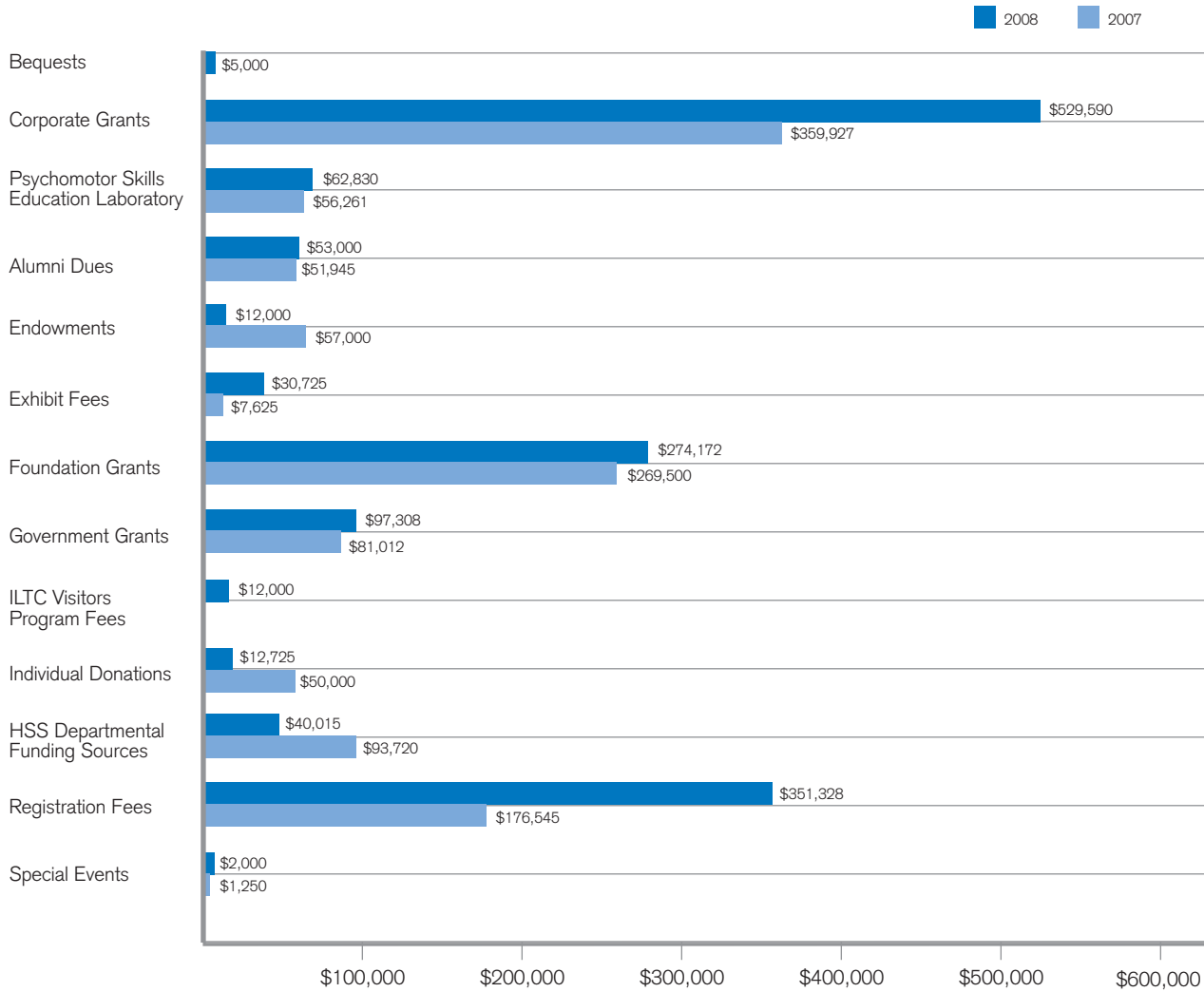
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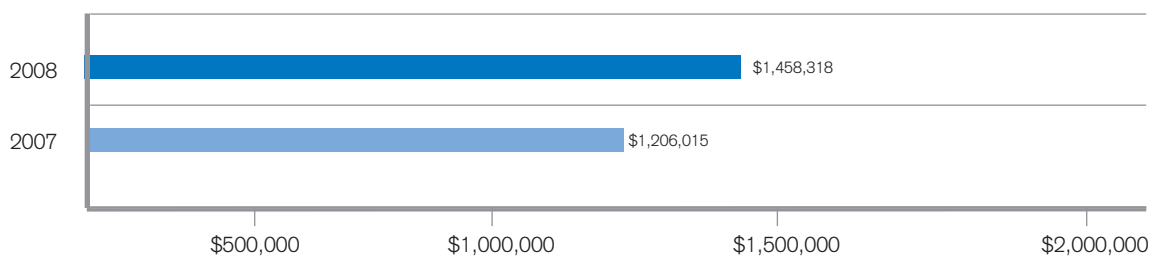
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