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Photos at right (from top to bottom) Alumni catch up at the HSS Alumni Association Cocktail Reception at the AAOS Annual Meeting in February 2012; Joshua H. Lamb, MD, poses with a young patient in Rwanda; several HSS physicians served in professional capacities at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London; Travis G. Maak, MD, and Scott A. Rodes, MD, at the 2012 Fellow Graduation.

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ON COVER: Dr. Oheneba Boachie-Adjei opened the FOCOS Orthopaedic Hospital in Ghana in April 2012. Read more about it on page 12. Photo courtesy of FOCOS.
FROM THE
SURGEON-IN-CHIEF

Our 94th Annual Alumni Meeting will be held a few weeks from now on November 8-10, 2012.

We hope that you will be able to join fellow alumni and participate in a robust program of presentations, symposiums, debate sessions and social events.

This year, the Thursday afternoon 5th Annual HSS Education Leadership Program, moderated by Scott W. Wolfe, MD, will feature Edmund R. Campion, MD, presenting sessions on “What Are You Really Learning? Professionalism and the Negative Role Model” and “What Are You Teaching? Exposing Your Hidden Curriculum.” The Annual Alumni Cocktail Reception will follow the pre-conference leadership program and will be held this year at a new venue — the Knickerbocker Club on Fifth Avenue. Friday’s meeting agenda includes several honored guest lecturers, Physician-in-Chief Pro-Tempore David T. Felson, MD, MPH, speaking on “Non-surgical Treatment of Osteoarthritis: Past and Current Frustration; Future Promise?” while Chief Scientist Pro-Tempore Henry M. Kronenberg, MD, will present “How PTHrP Regulates Growth Cartilage.”

The Annual Alumni Association Business Meeting, presided over by President Domenick J. Sisto, MD, will be held at lunchtime on Friday. Later in the afternoon, the Distinguished Alumnus Award will be presented to Paul A. Lotke, MD, and the Pier Giorgio Marchetti Award for Alumni International Achievement will be granted to Chin-Chuang Jiang, MD. Friday will close with the HSS Autumn Benefit, which will return to the magnificent venue of Gustavino’s and features entertainment by The Unexpected (Surfer) Boys. The Young Friends of HSS After Party will directly follow the gala. Alumni support for this benefit is greatly appreciated and directly funds the HSS Journal, medical education and alumni initiatives.

On Saturday morning, Robin R. Richards, MD, FRCSC, Surgeon-in-Chief Pro-Tempore, will deliver a talk on “An Upper Extremity Orthopaedist’s Perspective on Trauma Management After 37 Years.” Saturday afternoon will again feature the popular concurrent session format. Topics include transitioning from training to practice, hand/upper extremity and sports medicine and shoulder.

Please register for this event by mail or via the web at www.hss.edu/cme-calendar.

MILESTONES OF 2012 FOR HSS

In 2012, U.S. News & World Report again named Hospital for Special Surgery the No. 1 hospital in the country for orthopaedics and No. 3 in rheumatology in its 2012-2013 “Best Hospitals” issue.

As you may know, in 2011 HSS opened three new patient floors and two new inpatient operating rooms. We also celebrated the opening of the CA Technologies Rehabilitation Center, which improved access to pediatric rehabilitation services for surgical patients and the children of our community. It will accommodate more than 30,000 patient visits annually. The first stage of the Alfred and Norma Lerner Children’s Pavilion is expected to open at the end of October. Plan to stop by these new floors and facilities when you return for the November meeting. In 2012, HSS also launched its first office beyond the New York region with the opening of HSS Spine & Sport in Jupiter, Florida. The center brings the same high level of rehabilitation service and patient care to South Florida and encompasses professionals in the fields of spine, orthopaedics, sports rehabilitation, massage therapy and performance training.

STEVE MAGID, MD, APPOINTED TO CMIO

Alumnus Steven K. Magid, MD, Attending Physician and Fellow Class of 1981, was recently appointed Chief Medical Information Officer, effective October 1. Dr. Magid will work closely with Jamie Nelson, our new Vice President and Chief Information Officer, to ensure the advancement of our short, intermediate and long-term information technology goals. He will continue to maintain a busy clinical practice in rheumatic diseases.

WE WELCOME YOU BACK

I hope that many of you will be able to attend the meeting in November. As a reminder, you can review modules from the Alumni Meeting last year and Visiting Professor Lecture Series modules for free CME credit on www.hss.edu/e-university. We also plan to record the 2012 meeting and host enduring modules online for those who cannot attend the meeting in person. In addition to November’s alumni events, we look forward to celebrating the Hospital’s sesquicentennial in 2013. More information on hospital-wide plans will be provided in the near future, and you can refer to Dr. David B. Levine’s article in this issue as a preview of things to come.

SAVE THE DATE! HSS Cocktail Reception at the AAOS Annual Meeting | March 22, 2013 | University Club of Chicago
FROM THE OFFICE OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Save the date for the 150th Anniversary Celebration (1863–2013) on May 2–4, 2013!

An apple a day keeps the doctor away… but the “Big Apple” welcomes you and your family for the upcoming 150th HSS Celebration! Mark the date on your calendar to return to HSS for a special three days beginning the evening of May 2, with a gala cocktail reception at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

A two-day program will begin Friday morning with the nationally known authors of Lincoln, the Civil War, 1860s Medicine and Early New York City. There will be a brief session on former HSS patients describing their unique HSS stories.

The afternoon will begin with a session on global medicine and healthcare led by high-powered international speakers. The second section will focus on the future of the human genome, moderated by Thomas J. Kelly, MD, PhD, of the Sloan-Kettering Institute (SKL). Saturday morning will be divided by discussions on bone, cartilage, soft tissue, biomechanics and robotics in medicine.

Look for more information to come about the scientific meeting portion and availability of the sessions onsite or online.

HOSPITAL 150TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

The 150th Hospital Celebration will include many festive and educational events for staff and alumni throughout 2013. Major hospital publications will be dedicated to the past accomplishments and future promise of HSS. New street flags and banners will announce this special anniversary to visitors and residents of the Hospital’s Upper East Side neighborhood, and a new lobby display will mark the occasion to everyone who enters the main Hospital building.

Historical lectures will be offered to staff who want to learn more about HSS’s extraordinary journey from its modest beginnings during the Civil War to its current position as a world leader in musculoskeletal care and research.

In addition, a book on the history of our hospital, Anatomy of a Hospital: Hospital for Special Surgery 1863–2013, will be published and released in spring 2013. It is a history of our institution that includes over 130 photos from the HSS Archives.

I am proud to have written the first 14 chapters of the 150-year history. Contributing authors from the departments of Anesthesiology, Research, Radiology & Imaging and the Division of Rheumatology have detailed the hospital’s history in supporting fields.

In two concluding chapters, our CEO, Louis A. Shapiro, and Surgeon-in-Chief, Thomas P. Sculco, MD, describe the culture of the hospital and the changing role of the office of the Surgeon-in-Chief.

YOUR RETURN VISIT

You will find many changes, both at the hospital and in New York City. In September of last year, three new floors were added on top of the building over the FDR Drive.

HSS is now a campus of several buildings, including a new outpatient Ambulatory Care Center on 72nd Street and York Avenue, a Physiatry and Pain Management office on 75th Street and the Alfred and Norma Lerner Children’s Pavilion that opens this month on the ninth floor of the main hospital. Walking around the Upper East Side, you will be overwhelmed with the major construction of the Second Avenue Subway, a project now entering its third year. New bicycle lanes on First and Second Avenues are awaiting the introduction of over 10,000 new rental bikes in the spring.

Additional high rise buildings have been completed for Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Care and NewYork-Presbyterian Hospitals.

If you can’t wait, you can sample some of this sooner by returning to our 94th Alumni Meeting next month from November 8 to 10. See you soon!
As a first-year medical student at Cornell University Medical College, I was lucky to have an in-depth elective course dedicated to the anatomy of the extremities. The course was heralded by the upper-class students, and my father strongly encouraged me to take the course and get to know the professor, Allan E. Inglis Sr., MD.

Dr. Inglis was a professor of anatomy as well as surgery and this elective was clearly a highlight of his outstanding teaching career. The course combined his carefully planned didactic lectures with patient presentations that illustrated the pathologic anatomy of the most common musculoskeletal diseases.

Perhaps the most interesting and instructive were his patients with advanced rheumatoid arthritis. It was clear from his compassionate case presentations that these patients were the focus of his clinical career. One of the highlights of these lectures was the beautiful anatomical slides in Dr. Inglis’s collection.

He created this collection by photographing plates from German anatomical texts made in the early part of the 20th century. The slides were carefully mounted in glass and were used to teach generations of medical students throughout his career.

For several years I have been asking Dr. Inglis to let us digitize this collection so that it could be incorporated into the resources of the Kim Barrett Memorial Library at HSS. This would be a fitting memorial to Dr. Inglis’s important legacy as well as an incredibly valuable resource for all within the HSS community to use to better illustrate their lectures and publications.

This summer we have been able to accomplish this and hope to have this collection available before the end of the year. When the collection is fully installed, we will announce it and provide information for accessing this wonderful resource.

SPECIAL THANKS

FROM THE 2011 RECIPIENT OF THE GEORGETTE “GIGI” VIELLION, RN, OCN, ORTHOPAEDIC NURSING EDUCATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
BARBARA WUKOVITS, RN, BSN, BC

As this year’s recipient of the scholarship award, I chose to attend the 32nd Annual National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON) Congress held in New Orleans this past May. The theme of this year’s Congress was “Envision, Energize, Engage.” The event included lectures on pathophysiology, assessment, clinical management, healthcare delivery trends, themes in current nursing research, pain management, pediatrics, elder care and personal growth. The speakers challenged us to continue to learn and promote excellence in caring for the orthopaedic patient.

If attendance and participation are indices of the passion for the orthopaedic specialty, the market is sound: This year there were over 600 first-time attendees at the Congress.

I had the privilege to be on the Special Interest Group Panel on Pain Management and am pleased to report that this session had over 450 attendees. The audience asked good questions about improving the pain experience for their patients.

New Orleans is a city that Gigi loved, and this meeting is one where she always had a presence. Several years ago, I was at the NAON meeting where Gigi was honored and gave the opening address one morning. I remember one line from her talk, which will always be with me. She said, “We are nurses; it’s a part of us. Celebrate who you are and what you do best – care.”

My sincerest thanks to all of you for the opportunity to celebrate orthopaedic nursing with colleagues who have vision, are energized and certainly engaged.
I first met this year’s Distinguished Alumnus Award winner, Paul A. Lotke, MD, in 1967 when he and his wife and two children became our immediate neighbors at our garden apartment in Yonkers, where I lived with my wife and three children. (How times have changed: no subsidized housing other than one-bedroom walk-ups). He was just starting his residency as I was beginning my third year at HSS. Our families quickly became lifelong friends.

**EARLY TRAINING**

Paul had grown up in the Philadelphia area and went to Dickinson College followed by the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Subsequent training included an internal medicine internship at the University Hospital in Madison, Wis., and a general surgery year at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. After a two-year experience at the Naval Medical Research Institute in Bethesda, Md., he became a resident at HSS and spent an extra year as a research fellow, finishing in 1971.

He returned to Philadelphia to be a part of the faculty in the department of orthopaedics at the University of Pennsylvania, practicing general orthopaedics as we all did in those days. He gradually focused his interest on arthritis of the knee and became one of the leaders in knee replacement surgery. He went on to become the president of the Knee Society in 1992. He was appointed full professor at the University of Pennsylvania in 1981 and has been the director of the Knee Clinic and chief of the implant service.

**A LEADER IN THE FIELD**

Paul belongs to numerous local, national and international societies and has served in many leadership positions, including the presidency of the HSS Alumni Association in 1993. His many honors include numerous worldwide visiting professorships and an American Osteopathic Association traveling fellowship. He is the author of many articles, chapters and books as well as the director of various courses with many presentations at national meetings.

**ACTIVE IN RETIREMENT**

Since retirement from active practice, Paul has continued to contribute to the field as a senior associate editor of *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research*. He has followed the lead of last year’s Distinguished Alumnus, Merrill A. Ritter, MD, and has become an exceptional woodworker with an extensive workshop both at home in Pennsylvania and at his camp in Maine. His latest amazing work was a wooden sailboat, which after two years of effort (and despite my doubts!), he did get out of the Pennsylvania workshop and onto the Maine lake.

Paul is a true renaissance man, with an unending curiosity, zest for living and spirit of adventure. This is reflected in his numerous treks, including missions for Orthopaedics Overseas, the wildest of which was a horseback trip across Mongolia.

One cannot discuss Paul and all of his accomplishments without acknowledging his life partner and soul mate, Dorothy Sue. The “girl from Brooklyn” has been his constant companion, cheerleader and principal caretaker of their three children, four grandchildren and changing menagerie of dogs, cats, llamas, horses, sheep and, currently, chickens.

It has been my privilege to have Paul A. Lotke, MD, as a close friend and colleague, and he is a most deserving recipient of this year’s Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Holding a particular interest in the issue of thromboembolic disease following joint replacement, Paul has championed the use of aspirin as opposed to more aggressive pharmacologic intervention with attendant risks. The latest guidelines from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons as well as the American College of Chest Physicians now finally reflect his viewpoint.

He is known as an excellent technical surgeon and teacher with emphasis on precision and gentle tissue handling.

He is beloved by his patients for his caring bedside manner.

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HSS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AT THE 2012 AAOS ANNUAL MEETING

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Located in the Stock Exchange Tower, The City Club of San Francisco was the ideal setting for the Annual Alumni Cocktail Reception on Friday, February 10. Alumni exited the elevator on the 10th floor through bronze-framed doors and entered The City Club’s beautiful and elegant Art Deco interior. HSS alumni were eager to reconnect with former colleagues and mentors and rekindle old friendships. The atmosphere was light, as alumni enjoyed the exceptional cuisine while toasting the achievements of the past and developing plans for the future.

The Alumni Association also hosted a Hospitality Suite on Thursday, February 9, and Friday, February 10, at the W Hotel San Francisco. Conveniently located across the street from the Moscone Conference Center, the suite was a quiet place for alumni to recharge. Alumni were able to steal away from the program to grab a light lunch, check email and catch up with HSS alumni from a broad range of specialties from across the world.
Joseph M. Lane, MD; Randall J. Lewis, MD; Joseph Lipman, MS; Seth Sherman, MD; William Robertson, MD; Bradley Raphael, MD; Mark F. Sherman, MD; Demetris Delos, MD; Samuel A. Taylor, MD; Daryl C. Osbahr, MD; Helene Pavlov, MD, FACP; Mark F. Sherman, MD; David M. Dines, MD; Charles Maika, MD; Wakenda Tyler, MD; Bradley Raphael, MD; Haydee Brown, MD; Sommer Hammoud, MD; Myriam Almeida-Jones, MD; Kristofer J. Jones, MD; Elizabeth Adeoye; Burak Beksac, MD; Robert L. Buly, MD; Domenick J. Sisto, MD; Edward V. Craig, MD, MPH; Laurence Gulotta, MD; Robert E. Atkinson, MD; Deborah Turrell Atkinson; Daniel S. Rich, MD; Craig Mauro, MD; Volker Musahl, MD; David Schroder, MD; Daniel S. Markowicz, MD; Marco Ferrone, MD; Alumni mingle in the beautiful City Club of San Francisco; Joseph M. Lane, MD; Aruna Seneviratne, MD; Fabio Catani, MD; Thomas P. Sculco, MD; Brenda Johnson; Richard Bochner, MD; Mrs. Richard Bochner; Norman A. Johanson, MD
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Announcing the HSS Online Store

In July 2012, HSS announced the official opening of the HSS Online Store. The site features a variety of items available for sale with the HSS logo prominently displayed, including pens, umbrellas, tote bags, shirts, hats, clocks, mugs and much more. To use the store for purchasing, visit www.hss.edu/store and register with a password-protected account as you would for any retail website like Amazon.com or FreshDirect.com.
EARLY EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Dr. Jiang has devoted the last 34 years to the field of orthopaedic surgery. His training began as a resident and chief resident between 1978 and 1982 in the department of orthopaedic surgery at National Taiwan University Hospital in Taiwan. After completion of this training, he served as an orthopaedic specialist at the King Fahad Hofuf Hospital in Hofuf, Saudi Arabia, between 1982 and 1984. He then returned to National Taiwan University and served as lecturer at the School of Medicine between 1985 and 1989. It was during this time that he had a strong desire to seek further training at what he believed was the greatest orthopaedic center in the world. He fulfilled this dream, having been accepted to do a research fellowship in biomechanics here at Hospital for Special Surgery with Drs. Timothy Wright and Albert Burstein.

HSS EXPERIENCE
During his two years at HSS, Dr. Jiang participated in many basic science biomechanical studies that centered on sports medicine and joint replacement disciplines. He collaborated with Drs. James Otis, Russell F. Warren and Thomas L. Wickiewicz on numerous biomechanical studies of the rotator cuff. During this time, he also became quite interested in total knee replacement and spent most Tuesday afternoons in the Knee Clinic with Dr. John Insall. Dr. Jiang collaborated with him on a study researching the use of femoral intramedullary guides in total knee arthroplasty. Dr. Jiang was quite productive and published many papers as a result of his research at HSS. He was enthusiastic and attended almost every academic conference, and he enjoyed experiencing New York City after work. Upon graduation from HSS, he decided to return to Taiwan University Hospital where he originally trained to become an attending orthopaedic surgeon.

TAIWAN, HIS LIFE’S WORK
Dr. Jiang completed his PhD in biomechanics in 1989 at the university and began his formal professional career in 1989 on the orthopaedic surgical department staff. It was during these early years that he worked tirelessly on clinical and basic research. He still maintained close contact with Dr. Russ Warren and especially Dr. Insall. During the mid-90s, Dr. Jiang collaborated with Dr. Insall again to evaluate the role of the patella after prosthetic replacement. He frequently returned to New York City to visit and maintain his close friendship with Dr. Insall. His career became concentrated on total joint replacement and sports medicine. He quickly rose academically to the position of full professor of orthopaedic surgery at the Medical College of National Taiwan University. In the year 2000, Dr. Jiang organized the first meeting of the Asian Insall Club as a result of his close association with Dr. Insall. As a fellow under Dr. Insall at HSS, I was able to attend this meeting along with other Insall fellows Drs. Alfred Tria, Giles Scuderi and Michael Kelly. The meeting reinforced the close relationship between Dr. Jiang’s department and HSS, and meetings have taken place approximately every three years, with the last one taking place in Taipei in July 2012.

Dr. Jiang has continued to develop managerial skills and obtained an MBA in 2002. He has taken on further responsibilities as chairman of the department of orthopaedic surgery at the National Taiwan University Hospital and the president of Taiwan Orthopaedic Association. He is also a professor at the Institute of Business Administration at the National Taiwan University. During his career, Dr. Jiang has become a world leader in orthopaedic surgery and has contributed significantly to the advancement of total joint replacement techniques and sports medicine research, most notably in cartilage regeneration, in Asia—not only in Taipei but also in mainland China, Thailand and Japan. During his time here at HSS, he demonstrated the “star power” that showed what he was to become in his future career—a world leader and scholar in orthopaedics. Dr. Jiang continues his work unabated and is already planning another meeting of the Asian Pacific Insall Club for next year.

Dr. Jiang’s wife, Carol, is a strong supporter of her husband’s career and is a devoted mother and amateur oil painter. They have two children; David works as an architect in New York City, and Gina is a recent medical school graduate who strives to become a rehabilitation medicine specialist.
The HSS Alumni Association celebrates the milestone of its 100th anniversary this year! Since the establishment of the Alumni Association in 1912, HSS alumni have become prominent leaders in the field of musculoskeletal health and have made significant contributions both around the United States and throughout the world.

Deeply rooted in a heritage of education and training, the Alumni Association seeks to continue its longstanding tradition by investing in the ongoing education of its alumni and the alumni of the future. After all, education plays an integral role in shaping the practice and expertise of physicians well after postgraduate training has ended.

As we mark 100 years of excellence in the advancement of musculoskeletal medicine, please take a moment to commemorate this occasion with a donation to the HSS Alumni Association Fund. Your gift will enable the association to support alumni programs and publications as well as important initiatives such as the Bioskills Education Laboratory Visiting Alumni Program, HSS e-University education and social networking portal, and medical scholarships.

The Alumni Association greatly appreciates the generous support of many individuals who have contributed thus far in 2012.

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Growing up in Kumasi, Ghana, Oheneba Boachie-Adjei, MD, witnessed a need not only for better medical care in general, but the treatment of people with orthopaedic conditions in particular.

“What intrigued me most was that people with musculoskeletal deformities were ostracized,” recalled Dr. Boachie, Chief of the Scoliosis Service at Hospital for Special Surgery.

“Even kids who were bright and sharp were shunned because they had a club foot or spinal deformity.”

To meet their needs as well as the orthopaedic needs of patients in other underserved areas throughout Africa, Dr. Boachie founded the nonprofit group FOCOS – the Foundation of Orthopaedics and Complex Spine – in 1998.

FOCOS has evaluated thousands of patients from different parts of Africa and has performed more than 1,000 corrective orthopaedic and joint procedures in adults and children in Ghana. Today FOCOS healthcare teams treat patients not only in Ghana, but also in Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Cameroon, Togo, Barbados and Trinidad.

It has been a dream of Dr. Boachie’s
to open a hospital in Ghana specializing in high-quality orthopaedic care. That dream came to fruition in April 2012, when FOCOS officially opened its first free-standing orthopaedic hospital in Accra, Ghana.

Located on 10 acres of land, the 50-bed FOCOS Orthopaedic Hospital is a bright single-level building with spacious operating rooms (large enough to accommodate the specialized equipment needed to perform orthopaedic procedures), inviting patient rooms and facilities, and covered walkways outside.

It is accessible to major roadways in the area and is surrounded by trees and grassy open space. In addition to inpatient and outpatient orthopaedic care, the hospital provides emergency medicine, ambulance services, diagnostics (CT, echocardiogram, complete laboratory services and radiology), pharmacy and physiotherapy.

FOCOS fills an enormous unmet medical need. There are only 15 orthopaedic surgeons in Ghana for the more than 20 million residents there. The nearest medical care facility is a military hospital that is 30 minutes away, which serves as a tertiary-care hospital for both the military and the public. People hear about the FOCOS Orthopaedic Hospital by word of mouth, patient and physician referrals and via the Internet, and journey from all over Africa to receive care there.

Dr. Boachie and a group of surgeons and other medical volunteers travel to Ghana for three weeks once every three months. FOCOS volunteers include healthcare professionals from all over – primarily surgeons, nurses, physical therapists and surgical technicians, as well as some neurophysiologists and medical students – who donate their time and skills.

Elias Papadopoulos, MD (HSS Fellow, 2004, 2005), who is now a spine surgeon at the University of Athens in Greece, has been traveling to Africa once or twice each year since 2008 to contribute his skills to FOCOS patients.

“FOCOS has become part of my life,” Dr. Papadopoulos explained. “I know there is still a lot of work to be done, but every time I go to Africa, I buy myself a small piece of my ticket to paradise.”

“Working with FOCOS has changed my life and perspective in so many ways,” said Kyle Swanson, MD (HSS Fellow, 2002), now at the Orthopaedic & Fracture Clinic in Mankato, Minnesota. Dr. Swanson and his team have performed more than 100 joint replacements in Ghana to aid FOCOS efforts. In February 2012, Drs. Swanson, Boachie and Joseph Ogyaadu (of FOCOS in Ghana) together performed the first operation at the new FOCOS hospital – a bilateral total knee replacement.

“My work with FOCOS has made me more compassionate, more empathetic,” added Dr. Swanson. “The severity of the deformities we see in Ghana is unlike any we see in the United States, yet our patients there are usually functioning at full or near-full capacity. It has been gratifying to see the new FOCOS hospital come to be – Dr. Boachie’s lifelong vision – and an honor for the people of Ghana.”

“FOCOS has become part of my life.”

—ELIAS PAPADOPOULOS, MD (HSS FELLOW, 2004, 2005)
to be a part of the team that made it happen.”

Dr. Swanson’s late brother, Andrew, a spine surgeon who trained at HSS (Resident, 2005), also volunteered for FOCOS. After graduating from his residency, Andrew travelled to Ghana twice a year to donate his skills to the patients of FOCOS. In 2009, Andrew died tragically at age 36 in a climbing accident in Alaska.

The Andrew N. Swanson, MD, Alumni Traveling Fellowship/Scholarship was established by the Swanson family and HSS in 2010 to support one HSS resident each year who is interested in spine care. The award also funds two weeks of travel to Ghana for its recipient to contribute to FOCOS efforts there. The 2010 fellow was Han Jo Kim, MD, and the 2011 recipient was Dennis Meredith, MD.

“My work with FOCOS has opened my eyes to the breadth and scope of spinal pathology that exists in underdeveloped countries,” said Dr. Kim (HSS Resident, 2011), who will join the HSS staff as a spine surgeon in January. He traveled to Ghana to work with FOCOS in 2009, 2010 and 2012 (during and after his HSS residency years). “I thought about the dream that Dr. Boachie made into a

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—KYLE SWANSON, MD (HSS FELLOW, 2002)

Patients and their families are grateful for the new hospital and journey from all over Africa to receive care there.
realities, and it was both inspirational and encouraging to see the fruits of his labor manifested in the finished product of the hospital.”

Dr. Boachie’s hope is to have the hospital staffed by local orthopaedic surgeons. Toward that goal, FOCOS is planning to start a fellowship at the hospital to train local surgeons in elective spine and joint procedures, such as joint replacement. (The local orthopaedic surgeons in Ghana are now skilled primarily in the care of orthopaedic injuries resulting from trauma.)

In addition, surgeons from Ghana come to America for training and will take back what they have learned so they can teach other surgeons there.

Jerome Boatey, MD, a Ghanaian neurosurgeon, completed a two-year spine fellowship at HSS in 2008, returned to Ghana to manage the FOCOS clinic, and is now in the United States for additional neurological training. Dr. Joseph Ogyaadu will come from Ghana to HSS this fall to start a joint replacement fellowship under the guidance of Drs. Thomas Sculco and Mathias Bostrom.

With additional funding, Dr. Boachie hopes to establish satellite clinics throughout Africa to provide follow-up care to patients whose initial care was delivered at the hospital.

“This hospital is something I have dreamed of for many years,” he said. “It was quite a thrill to see it open. We have established an infrastructure to provide high-quality and sustainable orthopaedic care in an area where it is strongly needed.”

For more information about FOCOS, including photos of the hospital and information about volunteering, visit www.orthofocos.org.

Reflections of a Recent Graduate

BURAK YAGMUR OZTURK, MD  |  Fellowship Class of 2012

During my one-year training program at Hospital for Special Surgery, I had the chance to improve my clinical vision and abilities in orthopaedic sports medicine.

Having recently returned to my home country of Turkey, I am currently waiting to apply for an assignment to a government position as an attending physician for one year, as there is a socialized healthcare system in Turkey and every physician has to serve in a community hospital following the completion of their training.

I believe that Turkey has great potential for achievement in sports medicine, but many rich resources are being misdirected due to a lack of authority.

For example, as the second largest city in Europe, Istanbul has a population of more than 50,000 athletes and it houses more than 500 sports clubs, one-third of which are professional. Considering that there are no medical institutions purposeful for athletes’ medical care, a vast number of highly competitive athletes are either not treated properly or seek care abroad. In addition, only a limited number of research studies are carried out by means of scarce university funds each year.

Based on this, I hope to play an active role in the foundation of a sports medicine center in Istanbul following the completion of my one-year government service. The primary purpose of this facility will be to serve not only as a hospital that provides qualified medical care to the athletes from Southern Europe, Asia Minor and the Middle East, but also as a center for academic training and research in sports medicine.

I hope that the medical center project will serve as a scientific and cultural bridge that extends to HSS alumni in the United States and all around the world.

Being trained at HSS, which is among the best orthopaedic specialty hospitals in the world, I also hope to institute an academic collaboration by welcoming my HSS colleagues to my home country as guest speakers at lectures and conferences as well as inviting them to collaborate on studies in sports medicine.
**Resident Class of 1988**

Robert C. Klapper, MD, is the happy host of the “Weekend Warrior Program” that airs on ESPN LA. From 7 to 9 am on Saturday morning, Dr. Klapper fields calls and answers a variety of questions on orthopaedics. Nicholas A. Sgaglione, MD, chair of orthopaedics at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset and LIJ Medical Center in New Hyde Park, was recently elected president of the Arthroscopy Association of North America at the group’s annual meeting held in Orlando, Florida.

**Fellowship Class of 1996**

Paul Kovatis, MD, is the president of the medical staff at Hackensack University Medical Center and will be president of the medical board in 2013. Dr. Kovatis is honored to serve as chairman of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee and as orthopaedic representative to the Credentials Committee. For the past seven consecutive years, he has been named Top Surgeon by New Jersey Monthly Magazine. Dr. Kovatis enjoys writing healthcare editorials in newspapers and magazines throughout the New Jersey/New York Metro area. He and his wife Amy frequently attend Mets games at Citi Field and cheer the Jets on at Met Life Stadium.

**Fellowship Class of 2002**

Christopher J. Wahl, MD, has joined the UC San Diego Health System. After eight years at the University of Washington serving as team physician for UW football, men’s basketball, volleyball, softball, gymnastics and tennis, among other sports, he has proudly accepted the position of associate professor and chief of sports medicine at UC San Diego. Dr. Wahl has developed a special interest and national reputation for his treatment, innovations and study of high-energy, complex knee and shoulder injuries. Dr. Wahl, along with his wife Suzanne and three children, are excited about their move and are looking forward to exploring the San Diego community.

**Fellowship Class of 2003**

William L. Walter, MBBS, FRACS, PhD, is the president of the 25th Annual Congress of the International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty (ISTA). At this silver anniversary for ISTA, the latest research and development efforts in arthroplasty will be presented. HSS staff attending the meeting as part of the scientific faculty include: Douglas E. Padgett, MD; Amar S. Ranawat, MD; Edwin P. Su, MD; and Timothy M. Wright, PhD.

**Fellowship Class of 2005**

Lana Kang, MD, became a member of The American Orthopaedic Association in June 2012 and is committed to being an active participant and leader. Emma MacDermott, MD, has accepted a pediatric rheumatology position at Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Dublin, and is excited to be moving to Ireland.

**Resident Class of 2011**

Daniel A. Osei, MD, joined the department of orthopaedics at Washington University in St. Louis as an assistant professor. He performs surgery of the hand, wrist and elbow, as well as microsurgical reconstruction of the upper and lower extremity, including free tissue transfer.

**Fellowship Class of 2011**

Three days after getting married, Joshua H. Lamb, MD, and his wife Emily moved to Africa and took positions with Partners in Health, working at a new district hospital in Butaro, Rwanda. Dr. Lamb is one of eight orthopaedic surgeons working in a country of twelve million, and his wife is one of twelve anesthesiologists. Their work has focused on delivering quality care and training local Rwandan and Congolese practitioners. Currently they live in a dormitory that formerly served as army barracks for the Rwanda Patriotic Front. Although the transition from the Upper East Side has been challenging, Dr. Lamb says, “Working in Rwanda has been an amazing, eye-opening experience. I am grateful to my mentors from HSS for helping to prepare me for the unexpected.” Dr. Lamb has accepted a position in Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston and will specialize in foot and ankle surgery. He and his wife plan to continue their work in global surgery.

**Former Attending**

Harold S. Rubin, MD, retired at the age of 75 after 45 years of practice. Now at the age of 91, Dr. Rubin keeps himself active by reviewing medical journals, working out in the gym, and attending operas. He recently wrote a short story and is awaiting an evaluation from his literary agent. After 50 years of disco dancing, he has retired his dancing shoes due to balance difficulties.

Dr. Lamb and his wife Emily enjoy riding their bicycles across the Rwandan landscape.
HAND CLUB MEETING

The Hand Service at HSS organized their Annual Hand Club at the 67th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. Edward A. Athanasian, MD, and the HSS Hand team invited alumni to attend Club Night on Friday, September 7, in the Chicago Hyatt Regency. The Hand Club Meeting was very well attended, with the largest turnout in several years. There was no official agenda or speeches, just a casual reception with cocktails and hors d’oeuvres. Dr. Athanasian says, “The time was spent catching up with fellows who have trained at HSS over the past 18 or so years. I think it was a great chance to reconnect with the alumni and for previous fellow classes to have what amounted to small reunions.” The Club welcomed new members Ashley Cogar, MD (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma), Edward Moon, MD (Marin, California), David Tan, MD (Singapore), and Michael C. Vance, MD (Sacramento, California).

“W” SOCIETY

The 2nd Annual “W” Society Meeting was held during the AOSSM Conference in Baltimore on July 13. The society was created in honor of Drs. Russell F. Warren and Thomas L. Wickiewicz for their commitment and contributions to the sports medicine department. Both Drs. Wickiewicz and Warren completed their residencies at HSS and made it a point throughout their careers to dedicate time to develop and nurture the training program.

At last year’s inaugural meeting, there was an excellent two-hour forum discussing interesting cases, followed by a cocktail reception. Based on that meeting’s success, alumni were invited back to take part in a similar structured meeting. All those in attendance were encouraged to take the opportunity to learn and share through a short forum discussing current issues and interesting cases while reconnecting with mentors, colleagues and friends.

Gathering at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore on the Inner Harbor, Sabrina M. Strickland, MD, opened the academic program, which took place in the afternoon. Program highlights included: “Updates on Shoulder Instability at HSS” by Frank A. Cordasco, MD; “Instability Case Presentations” by Gregory Galano, MD; “Update on Cartilage Repair at HSS” by Cecilia P. Garrido, MD; “Complex Reconstruction of Failed ACL Reconstruction” by Aaron J. Krych, MD; and “Revision Stabilization for Patellofemoral Instability” by Beth Shubin Stein, MD.

Alumni were relocated to the Harborview Room after the academic program so the cocktail party could begin. Alumni reminisced about old memories while creating new ones. The mood was light as the crowd dispersed and the reception concluded at 7pm.
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AWARDS & Accolades

RESIDENTS

THOMAS P. SCULCO, MD (1974), served as an honored guest at the 6th National Congress of the Indian Society of Hip & Knee Surgeons, India; the Longwood Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston; and the Cappagh Foundation Meeting Lecturer at Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital in Dublin.

PATRICK F. O’LEARY, MD, FACS, PC (1975), was honored at the 29th Annual Tribute Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria on June 18, 2012.

ALLAN E. INGLIS, JR. MD (1988), joined the HSS Surgical Arthritis Service from Roosevelt and St. Luke’s Hospital. He holds a special interest in total joint replacement of the hip, knee and elbow. As of May 1, 2012, he has become chief of the orthopaedic service at the James J. Peters Veterans Administration Medical Center, succeeding Sabrina M. Strickland, MD.

SCOTT W. WOLFE, MD (1989), was an invited guest lecturer at Northwestern University and a guest professor at SUNY Downstate.

GREGORY S. DIFELICE, MD (1999, CLASS REPRESENTATIVE), received the Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research (CORR) Multimedia Award for his journal article “Surgical Technique: When to Arthroscopically Repair the Torn Posterior Cruciate Ligament.”

FELLOWS

TIMOTHY M. WRIGHT, PHD (1977), lectured at the Maine Orthopaedic Review course for biomechanics and biomaterials.

MARY K. CROW, MD (1983), served as an invited participant at the NIH/National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) Annual Intramural Retreat. Dr. Crow also served as chair for the NIAMS Center of Research Translation P50 Review Committee and the Alliance for Lupus Research Annual Investigators’ Scientific Meeting.

JANE E. SALMON, MD (1983), was awarded the Virginia Kneeland Frantz ’22 Award for Distinguished Women in Medicine from the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons Alumni Association. Dr. Salmon served as an invited participant at the NIH/National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Disease (NIAMS).

EDWARD F. DICARLO, MD (1985), received an award for teaching excellence for participation in the Basis of Disease course.

JO A. HANNAFIN, MD, PHD (1991, 1992), was named president-elect of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM) and elected secretary of the Herodicus Society. Dr. Hannafin was a recent guest lecturer for the Tria Orthopaedic Center/University of Minnesota Sports Medicine Conference.

CAROL MANCUSO, MD (1992), served on the NIH study reviewing Research Career Development Award proposals from the NIH study section of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI).

DORUK ERKAN, MD (2001), assisted in organizing the 2nd APS ACTION Working Meeting.

RESIDENT & FELLOW

STEVEN B. HAAS, MD, MPH (1990, 1991), gave a presentation on the future of HSS at the Deal Golf Club in Monmouth County, New Jersey.

SCOTT A. RODEO, MD, (1994, 1997), guided a Brazilian hospital through its opening and participated in the Olympic Games in London as part of the USA team’s medical staff. He received a new three-year AOSSM/ConMed Linvatec Meniscal Allograft Transplantation grant from the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine.

HSS STAFF

LIONEL B. IVASHKIV, MD (ASSOCIATE CHIEF SCIENTIFIC OFFICER), got a renewal of a five-year research grant to study “Negative Regulation of Human Osteoclastogenesis” from NIH/National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR).

ANDREW A. SAMA, MD (ATTENDING), received a new one-year OREF Fellowship grant in Spine Care.

GROUP RECOGNITION

ASHEESH BEDI, MD (FELLOW 2009), BRIAN J. COLE, MD (RESIDENT 1996), SCOTT A. RODEO, MD (ATTENDING, FELLOW 1996, RESIDENT 1994), RUSSELL F. WARREN, MD (ATTENDING, RESIDENT 1973), and THOMAS L. WICKIEWICZ, MD (ATTENDING, FELLOW 1978, RESIDENT 1981), were featured in the August issue of Becker’s Orthopedic & Spine Review, “10 Sports Medicine Surgeons With Research Awards,” which highlighted 10 sports medicine physicians for their research.

BRIAN J. COLE, MD (RESIDENT 1996), EDWARD V. CRAIG, MD (ATTENDING), PETER J. MILLETT, MD, MSC (RESIDENT 2000), JOHN W. SPERLING, MD (FELLOW 2001), and JON J.P. WARNER, MD (FELLOW 1990), were amongst the orthopaedists named as the “28 Top U.S. Shoulder Surgeons” in Orthopedics This Week on June 26, 2012.

HSS developed The Clinician Scientist Career Development Program in 2012 to create a cohort of clinician scientists who will establish research careers and become future leaders in academic orthopaedics, rheumatology and musculoskeletal specialties. The following six HSS clinician scientists received the
Awards
Accolades
award: MATTHEW E. CUNNINGHAM, MD, PHD (ATTENDING, FELLOW 2007 & 2006, RESIDENT 2005), AARON DALUISKI, MD (ATTENDING, FELLOW 2001), EMILY R. DODWELL, MD, MPH, FRCSC (ATTENDING), JESSICA K. GORDON, MD, MSC (ATTENDING, FELLOW 2010), LAWRENCE V. GULOTTA, MD (ATTENDING, FELLOW 2010, RESIDENT 2009), and STAVROS G. MEMTSOUDIS, MD, PHD (ATTENDING).

CARL BLOBEL, MD, PHD (ATTENDING), and JANE E. SALMON, MD (ATTENDING, FELLOW 1983), organized the “Meet the ADAMs family: ADAM, MMPs, ADAMTS” session for the EULAR (European League Against Rheumatism) meeting.

CELESTE ABJORNSON, PHD (DIRECTOR), and FRANK P. CAMMISA JR., MD (ATTENDING, RESIDENT 1987), and the members of the Spine Research Lab won the Eastern Orthopaedic Association’s Best Paper Award at the annual meeting in Lake George, New York.

SCOTT A. RODEO, MD, will be heading up a team of researchers for a new grant of $100,000 from the National Football League (NFL) Charities to research the use of platelet-rich plasma (PRP) and stem cells as treatments for tendon injury and degeneration. RICHARD MA, MD, is an orthopaedic surgery fellow in the Sports Medicine and Shoulder Service and is co-principal investigator for the study.

THOUGHTS ON GRADUATION

These are small excerpts of the graduation speeches delivered at the Resident and Fellow graduations this past June. We strongly encourage you to read the rest of these outstanding addresses online at www.hss.edu/graduation-class.

SCOTT W. WOLFE, MD | Resident 1989, HSS Attending

“Without question, you are at the pinnacle of your training, and about to set out on your life’s career. You are superstars; honed at an early age to be fiercely independent, industrious and by your efforts, extraordinarily successful. It’s easy for all of us to develop a world view that attributes our successes directly and to some extent, exclusively, to our efforts. I hope in the next 10 minutes to convince you otherwise.

You are about to push away from yet another “family” as you leave these halls, offices and ORs, and set out on your own. On one hand you are becoming increasingly reliant on yourself for every personal, financial and professional decision that you will make – but on the other, you have an opportunity to look around you and realize just how many people are helping you succeed every day of your professional career.

I urge you to take time to consider all that you have, and all who have contributed to your success. Spend time each day reflecting on all the good in your life – count your blessings – by experiencing and expressing gratitude. Your life will change. The people in our office, our families and our ORs can make or break us – they are incredible teams and are too easily taken for granted.

In all of life, we have choices. You are an amazing set of hugely talented individuals who will set out to scale incredible mountains, invent new solutions, cure people’s illnesses and restore people’s lives and mobility. While you can make the ascent through any number of paths, your experience will be immensely richer, personally fulfilling and intensely happier if you help those who have set you up to be there with you. Don’t take those around you for granted… take them with you.”

CHARLES N. CORNELL, MD | Resident 1985, HSS Attending

“This is a very special day. For you, our graduating residents, this is our chance to celebrate a spectacular achievement. You have invested five intense years of hard work and scholarship and you have accomplished this to our satisfaction. So, it is appropriate that I provide some final advice.

To thine own self be true. Keep alive the reasons you sought this career. It will undoubtedly be different for each of you but you will only truly be fulfilled and happy if you pursue what you believe in.

Don’t work in a vacuum. Share your tough cases and seek the advice of your colleagues. Be open with your mistakes and complications. Never abandon a patient until the issue you have helped cause is resolved. Take advantage of a mentor or coach. They will help you hone your judgment and constantly refine your skills.

I am sure I speak for everyone at HSS when I give you thanks for your hard work and achievements. We are all the better for having had you here. We hope you will come back and share with us often.”
WELCOME CLASS OF 2012 ALUMNI!

Congratulations to our graduating residents. We wish them well as they embark on their postgraduate positions.

2012 GRADUATING RESIDENTS

Michael B. Cross, MD
Joint Replacement Surgery Fellowship
Rush University Medical Center

Demetris Delos, MD
Sports Medicine Fellowship
Hospital for Special Surgery

Constantine A. Demetracopoulos, MD
Foot and Ankle Fellowship
Duke University Hospital

Kristofer J. Jones, MD
Sports Medicine Fellowship
Hospital for Special Surgery

Dennis S. Meredith, MD
Spine Fellowship
The Rothman Institute at Jefferson
Thomas Jefferson University

Curtis A. Mina, MD, MBA
Spine Fellowship
Norton Leatherman Spine Center

Denis Nam, MD
Adult Reconstruction and Joint Replacement Fellowship
Hospital for Special Surgery

Keith R. Reinhardt, MD
Arthroplasty Fellowship
Brigham and Women’s Hospital

Mark A. Schrumpf, MD
Shoulder and Elbow Fellowship
California Pacific Medical Center

Front row, from left: Dr. Demetris Delos, Dr. Mark A. Schrumpf, Dr. Thomas P. Sculco, Dr. Mathias P. Bostrom, Dr. Constantine A. Demetracopoulos, Dr. Dennis S. Meredith, Dr. Edward V. Craig.

Back row, from left: Dr. Kristofer J. Jones, Dr. Curtis A. Mina, Dr. Keith R. Reinhardt, Dr. Denis Nam, Dr. Michael B. Cross
2012 GRADUATING FELLOWS

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ADULT RECONSTRUCTION AND JOINT REPLACEMENT DIVISION
Thomas J. Heyse, MD
Stephen Kayiaros, MD
Bryan R. King, MD, PhD
Nader A. Nassif, MD
Danyal H. Nawabi, FRCS (Ortho)
Jay J. Patel, MD
Christine Marie Pui, MD
Adam J. Rana, MD

CENTER FOR HIP PRESERVATION
Gregory G. Klingenstein, MD

FOOT AND ANKLE SERVICE
Haydée C. Brown, MD
Amgad Mohammed Haleem Ahmed Amin, MBCh, MS
Omar Saleem, MD, MSPT

HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY SERVICE
Ashley C. Cogar, MD
Edward S. Moon, MD
Tan Meng Kiat David, MBBS
Michael C. Vance, MD

LIMB LENGTHENING AND COMPLEX RECONSTRUCTION SERVICE
Neville Brian Flowers, MD, MPT
Raul A. Kuchinad, MD, FRSCSC

METABOLIC BONE DISEASE/ MUSCULOSKELETAL ONCOLOGY SERVICE
Anish Govind Radhakrishnan Potty, MBBS, MRCS

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Theophanis Vasilakakos, MD

ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA SERVICE
Louis Francis Amorosa Jr., MD
Olivia C. Lee, MD
Christopher Searles Smith, MD

PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICE
Emmanouil Morakis, MD

SCOLIOSIS/SPINE SERVICE
Woojin Cho, MD, PhD
David A. Essig, MD
Michael Joseph Faloon, MD, MS

John R. Cobb Fellowship
Andrew S. Lee, MD, PhD
Abhijit Yuvaraj Pawar, MBBS, MS
Gangadhar A Naga Raghavendran
Seethala, MBBS, MS
Gbologbo Sokunbi, MD

SPORTS MEDICINE AND SHOULDER SERVICE
Michael Angelone, MD
Albert O. Gee, MD
Xinning Li, MD
Travis Gardner Maak, MD
2011-12 Chief Fellow

Burak Yagmur Ozturk, MD
Cecilia Pascual Garrido, MD
Mihov Jean Tanaka, MD
Bryan August Warme, MD

MUSCULOSKELETAL RADIOLOGY
Alissa Jo Burge, MD
Mauricio de la Lama, MD
Eric James Feldmann, MD
Talia Friedman, MD

Andrew Michael Gargiulo, MD
Himanshu B. Patel, MD
Andrew J. Plodkowski, MD
Razia Rehmani, MBBS

NEUROMUSCULAR MEDICINE
Anna Kogan, MD
Mary Sedarous, MD
Stephanie Michael Vertrees, MD

PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY
Nancy Pan, MD

PRIMARY CARE SPORTS MEDICINE
Landon David Hough, MD

REGIONAL ANESTHESIOLOGY AND ACUTE PAIN MEDICINE
Emilio Gerardo Andrade, MD
Anna Maria Bombardieri, MD
Shawna Dormon, MD
Justo J. Gonzalez, MD
Mandip Singh Kalsi, MD
Kristy M. Labib, MD
Milica Markovic, MD
Swetha R. Pakala, MD
Minda Lisa Patt, MD

RHEUMATOLOGY
Lindsey J. Forbes, MD
Beverly Kay Johnson, MD
Alana Belfield Levine, MD

SPINE AND SPORTS MEDICINE
Jose Santiago Campos, MD
Suzanne Gutierrez Teissonniere, MD
Tamar Kessel, MD
Joe Yongvorachoti, MD
EDUCATION PROGRAM CALENDAR

UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

HSS offers CME programs throughout the year. All courses below will be held in New York City unless otherwise noted. Register online at www.hss.edu/cme. Questions? Email professionaleducation@hss.edu or call 212.606.1812.

**An Exercise in Self Assessment of Your Orthopaedic Knowledge: Preparation for MOC**
October 27, 2012
Jointly sponsored by Hospital for Special Surgery Office of Continuing Medical Education and New York State Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Target audience: Orthopaedic surgeons, residents and fellows

**94th Annual Alumni Meeting**
November 8-10, 2012
Target audience: Physicians and scientists working in the specialties of orthopaedics, rheumatology, radiology, anesthesiology, physiatry and neurology, including HSS alumni and current residents, fellows and medical staff

**Skeletal Dysplasias: A Multi-disciplinary Approach to Care**
November 16, 2012
Target audience: Orthopaedists, primary care physicians, radiologists, medical geneticists, PAs, NPs, rehabilitation therapists, PTs, social workers, nutritionists, genetic counselors, occupational therapists, physiatrists, pediatricians, medical students, residents and fellows

**24th Annual Holiday Total Knee Course**
December 6-7, 2012
Target audience: Orthopaedic surgeons, fellows, residents and PAs
Location: Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York City

**Major League Soccer Medical Symposium**
January 12, 2013
Jointly sponsored by Hospital for Special Surgery Office of Continuing Medical Education and Major League Soccer
Target audience: Orthopaedic surgeons, primary care physicians, ATs, rehabilitation therapists and PTs
Location: Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

**Sports Medicine for the Young Athlete**
February 23, 2013
Target audience: Primary care physicians, physicians in sports medicine & family medicine, ATs, coaches, PAs, NPs, rehabilitation therapists, residents, fellows and medical students.
Location: Uris Auditorium, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York City

Don’t forget about this benefit for dues-paying alumni! Take 50 percent off the registration fee for upcoming Professional Education Programs.

Office of Continuing Medical Education and Major League Soccer
Target audience: Orthopaedic surgeons, primary care physicians, ATs, rehabilitation therapists and PTs
Location: Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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- Symposia from the 93rd Annual Alumni Meeting, including:
  - AAOS Standards of Professionalism
  - Spine Symposium
  - Hip Preservation Symposium
  - Registries Symposium

**HSS Journal online CME activities, including:**
- Cardiac Arrest during Total Hip Arthroplasty in a Patient on an Angiotensin Receptor Antagonist

**Visiting Professor Lecture Series**
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**Webinars for rehabilitation professionals including:**
- Treating the Multisport & Endurance Athlete: Achieving Peak Performance
- Clinical Approach to the Evaluation & Treatment of Congenital Muscular Torticollis

**Webinars for you & your patients**
Encourage your patients to watch and learn through our on-demand webinars.

**Additional online CME activities**
- Anatomy and Physical Exam of the Adult Brachial Plexus
- Rheumatoid Arthritis e-Journal Club

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