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At the 2015 AAOS Annual Meeting in Las Vegas

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 97TH ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 22–24, 2015

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FIND HSS ON THE WEB!

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A MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT

We’re working in a medical environment that continues to change at a rapid pace.

Through it all, however, Hospital for Special Surgery has maintained our core mission of patient care, research and education — even in the midst of belt-tightening economic changes. The Alumni Association continues to engage with and communicate to alumni at all levels through a variety of print and electronic media. We value your input and encourage you to reach out to us with your feedback and ideas.

LEADING THE WAY IN EDUCATION

One of our newest and most successful educational initiatives is the Professional Leadership Education Scholarship, established by the HSS Alumni Association. The scholarship supports an HSS resident attending a course in Professional Leadership to encourage his or her advancement as an academic clinician in musculoskeletal medicine. The scholarship is awarded annually to a qualified PGY4 to attend the ACGME Multi-Specialty Leadership Skills Training Program, the ACS Residents as Teachers and Leaders Course, or the AOA Resident Leadership Forum. This spring, the inaugural scholarship supported the attendance by Samir Trehan, a PGY5, at the ACGME Chief Resident Leadership Skills Training Program, and he shared his experiences with his fellow trainees when he returned.

Our trainees also benefit from educational sessions taught by visiting alumni in the HSS Bioskills Education Laboratory (BSEL), a simulated surgical training facility with equipment similar to that in operating rooms that enables trainees to become familiar with orthopaedic surgery devices. BSEL events are very well received, and our visiting alumni have reported wonderful experiences. We encourage any alumni interested in offering an educational BSEL session to contact us. Your input and expertise will greatly enhance the education of our trainees.

SEE YOU AT THE 97TH ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING!

I’d like to personally invite you to the 97th Annual HSS Alumni Association Meeting, to be held October 22–24, 2015. It’s looking to be a spectacular conference, with lots of debates and engaging programs in all subspecialties. The meeting offers an exceptional opportunity to further your continuing medical education, reconnect with your classmates, and meet new alumni. I’ll be giving the Presidential Address. And of course there’s the ever-popular Autumn Benefit, which will take place the evening of October 23. I hope to see you there!

Mathias P. Bostrom, MD 2015 HSS Alumni Association President

ON COVER: Alumni mingle at the Alumni cocktail reception, held at the Wynn Hotel in Las Vegas, at AAOS 2015.
A great hospital is built on great legacies, and we are fortunate to have Dr. Philip D. Wilson, Jr. and the late Dr. Philip D. Wilson, Sr. as the namesakes of Hospital for Special Surgery’s legacy society, the Wilson Society. Founded in 1998, the Wilson Society recognizes and celebrates donors who include Hospital for Special Surgery in their estate plans. Legacy gifts have supported endowed chairs, breakthroughs in research and the education of the future leaders of musculoskeletal care. Through a bequest or other planned gift to Hospital for Special Surgery, you can be proud to know that your commitment today will help future generations of orthopaedists and rheumatologists receive superior training and educational opportunities at HSS.

Your legacy gift may be made in honor or in memory of a loved one, colleague or mentor who has made your experience at HSS particularly meaningful. In this way, you will continue the legacy of Dr. Wilson, Sr. and Dr. Wilson, Jr. and help to ensure the long-term strength of the Hospital.

Dr. Philip D. Wilson, Sr. and Dr. Philip D. Wilson, Jr. cumulatively served as surgeon-in-chief at Hospital for Special Surgery for 38 years. The profound impact of their tenures touches virtually every aspect of HSS today – from our focus on musculoskeletal conditions and our commitment to research to our highly selective residency program and our expanded postgraduate fellowship programs.

Dr. Wilson, Sr. and Dr. Wilson, Jr. were mentors to many of the physicians at HSS and trained even more who built successful careers elsewhere and shared the knowledge learned here with an even broader medical community. Residents and fellows come to Hospital for Special Surgery knowing that they will be exposed to the most challenging patient cases and educated by the world’s experts.

For more information on the Wilson Society or planned giving at Hospital for Special Surgery, please visit hss.edu/legacy, or contact the Development office at (212) 774-7527 or DelsonS@hss.edu.

The Wilson Society is pleased to recognize Dr. Todd J. Albert and Dr. David B. Levine as new members. They join alumni, physicians, leadership, patients and friends of the Hospital dedicated to the future of HSS.

The Wilson Society: Thank You

We are very grateful to Dr. Albert and Dr. Levine for their vision and leadership, and extend our warmest appreciation to all of the alumni and physicians who are members, as well.

We would also like to recognize the late Dr. Tyrone D. Artz, a Hip Fellow, Class of 1974, who remembered the Hospital in his estate plans. Alongside HSS Chief of Pediatrics Dr. Wan Ngo Lim and Dr. Levine, Dr. Artz examined more than 23,000 newborns for hip abnormalities, in a highly successful preventative program, utilizing a splint as treatment to avoid hip surgery for the immediate future.

Dr. Artz’s thoughtful generosity will help HSS continue to be on the leading edge of musculoskeletal care.
2015 ALUMNI PRESIDENT
MATHIAS P. BOSTROM, MD

As a high school student at The Landon School in Bethesda, Maryland, Mathias Bostrom, MD, recalls a teacher who was a retired National Institutes of Health molecular biologist.

“He was outstanding and very rigorous in his thinking,” says Dr. Bostrom. The influence of that teacher contributed to his pursuit of a career in medicine that includes research focusing on the molecular biology of bone healing.

Orthopaedics seemed like a natural fit. “I always thought I would go into cardiology. But during my third year of medical school at Johns Hopkins, I was able to assist in a knee replacement, and it changed everything,” explains Dr. Bostrom. “I’m a biomechanics person and I like working with my hands. Orthopaedics allows me to combine both medicine and mechanics.”

After medical school, he came to HSS to pursue his orthopaedics residency and stayed on to complete a hip/knee fellowship in adult reconstruction. He has fond memories of “being in the trenches” with classmates such as HSS’s Scott Rodeo, MD, and orthopaedic surgeon Jose Rodriguez, MD. “The first year of residency is like a wake-up call on how to be a professional and push yourself,” he states. “We were all in it together.”

Dr. Bostrom has practiced at HSS since 1996. While he enjoys improving the mobility and quality of life of the patients he cares for, he has also felt a compelling mission to further the field through research.

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With mentors Joseph Lane, MD, and Adele Boskey, PhD, he began studying the molecular basis of bone healing and strength, with the goal of improving osteointegration. His research today focuses on enhancing bone formation, bone regeneration, bone and cartilage healing, and bone biology.

Dr. Bostrom has also dedicated his career to educating the next generation of leaders, serving as Vice Chair of Education & Academic Affairs and Program Director of the Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program at HSS. “We have the resources here at HSS to do great things, and it’s up to trainees to take advantage of those resources,” he says. “It’s wonderful to have one foot in tradition while exploring new ways of reaching out and engaging our alumni.”

His advice to orthopaedic surgeons just starting their careers? “Stay true to your mission and to the true values of patient care, research, and education,” he suggests. “If you make sure that what you’re doing furthers at least one of those values, then you’ll be successful.”

When not in the OR, educating residents and fellows or working in his laboratory, Dr. Bostrom enjoys sailing and spending time with his family: wife Lisa, an attorney; daughter Lauren, 20, a student at the University of Virginia; and son Erik, 18, who recently began his first year at Johns Hopkins.

“I’m blessed to have a career where I can wake up every day and look forward to what I’m going to be doing,” he concludes. “HSS is a diverse and amazing environment to practice in and contribute to. Every day is different.”

Program Director of the Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program at HSS. “We have the resources here at HSS to do great things, and it’s up to trainees to take advantage of those resources,” he says. “It’s wonderful to have newly minted physicians and positively impact their career development, providing them with the education and patient experiences they need to succeed here and elsewhere.”

He has also served on the HSS Board of Trustees; as a Board Member and Meeting Chairman for the International Society for Fracture Repair; on the Board of Directors and Fellowship Committee of The Hip Society; President of the Orthopaedic Research Society; and in the Study Section for Musculoskeletal Tissue Engineering at the NIH.

As Alumni Association President, he has sought new ways not only to communicate with alumni at every level—such as through print publications, the “for[MD]” alumni portal, and other digital forums—but also to encourage alumni to become active participants. “It’s good to have one foot in tradition while exploring new ways of reaching out and engaging our alumni,” he notes.

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HSS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AT THE 2015 AAOS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual AAOS Conference took place March 24–28 at the Venetian/Sands Expo in Las Vegas, Nevada. Alumni were able to take a break for refreshments and lunch at the AquaKnox restaurant in the Venetian, just steps away from the lecture and exhibit halls. This four-star restaurant was just what alumni were looking for. Seventy-eight alumni attended on Thursday, and 70 attended on Friday.

Alumni from a wide spectrum of career stages used this opportunity to reconnect and recharge before the afternoon sessions.

Social affairs continued on Friday evening when the Alumni Association hosted the Annual Reception at the Wynn Hotel. Gathering on the Sunset Terrace, alumni congregated overlooking the picturesque pool, dining and toasting the night away. The cool night breeze added an extra bonus to the exhilarating evening. Todd J. Albert, MD, used this opportunity to say a few words and introduce the 2015 Alumni President, Mathias P. Bostrom, MD, and 2016 President, Robert E. Atkinson, MD. Alumni enjoy these unique networking events, which embody the heart of the Association. We are looking forward to the 2016 meeting in Orlando, Florida.

ALUMNI COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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Cato Laurencin, MD, and David B. Levine, MD; B: Mathias P. Bostrom, MD, and Todd J. Albert, MD, address the gathered alumni; C: Michael Soudry, Norman A. Johanson, MD, and Abraham Appleton, MD; D: Douglas E. Padgett, MD, and Steven B. Haas, MD; E: Seth Sherman, MD, and Russell F. Warren, MD; F: Robert E. Atkinson, MD, and Todd J. Albert, MD; G: Joseph M. Lane, MD, Michael Errico, MD, Lawrence P. Bruno, MD, and Norman A. Johanson, MD; H: Nancy Weiland, Hollis G. Potter, MD, Andrew J. Weiland, MD; I: Wakenda Tyler, MD, and Lana Kang, MD; J: Alumni mingle on the Sunset Terrace of the Wynn Hotel in Las Vegas; K: Daniel D. Buss, MD, and Robert C. Klapper, MD; L: Barbara Kahn, RN, and Michael (Robert) Fraser, MD; M: Robert E. Atkinson, MD, Daryl Osbahr, MD, and Andrew A. Brief, MD, at Class Representative meeting; N: John H. Healey, MD, and Joshua Schroeder, MD; O: Mark Schrumpf, MD, Alexander S. McLawhorn, MD, MBA, David M. Dare, MD; P: Michael P. Bates, MD, Anay Patel, MD, Peter White and Joseph Assini, MD.
Scoliosis Research Society
CELEBRATES HALF A CENTURY OF ACHIEVEMENT

Every time a child bends forward in a school nurse’s office to have his or her spine checked for curvature, we can thank the Scoliosis Research Society (SRS).

Established in 1966, one of the group’s aims was to increase awareness of scoliosis, including widespread school screenings. The SRS has also promoted the exchange of ideas among practitioners regarding the causes and treatment of scoliosis, standardized scoliosis terminology, and established a foundation for clinical and investigational scoliosis research.

The roots of the SRS can be traced back to HSS practitioners who became leaders in the field. The SRS was the brainchild of David B. Levine, MD, Director of the HSS Alumni Association and Archives, who served as Chief of the HSS Scoliosis Service from 1967 to 1995. “There was little dialogue then among scoliosis professionals, and they kept a lot to themselves,” Dr. Levine recalls. “We needed a way to foster the sharing of ideas.”

In 1964 – the last year of his HSS residency – while attending a scoliosis course at the University of Minnesota Medical Center, Dr. Levine proposed the idea of a national scoliosis society. The suggestion was met with great support and was championed by giants in the scoliosis field, including HSS faculty member John R. Cobb, MD (Dr. Levine’s first mentor and after whom the Cobb angle for scoliosis measurement is named), and Joseph C. Risser, MD, who described a method to evaluate spinal growth. The SRS held its first official meeting in 1966, launching an era of progress that has benefited patients around the world. The early detection of scoliosis through screening has led to earlier treatment and fewer surgeries.

The efforts of the SRS have advanced technologies for detecting scoliosis, such as the use of genetics; refined surgical treatments; and expanded knowledge of other disorders, such as kyphosis, spinal tumors and spinal disorders associated with other diseases.

Dr. Levine has served in various SRS leadership capacities, including President in 1979. He recently gave the opening address at the 50th Annual Meeting of the SRS, held in Minneapolis September 30 to October 3, and will present a talk on the history of the SRS at the HSS Alumni Association Meeting on October 23. The connection between HSS and the SRS came full circle at the SRS meeting, when HSS Surgeon-in-Chief Todd J. Albert, MD, was elected as Vice President for 2016, President Elect in 2017 and President in 2018.

In Loving Memory of LEON ROOT, MD

The Alumni Association and the entire HSS community mourns the peaceful passing of our beloved colleague Dr. Leon Root in the early morning hours of September 21, 2015.

Dr. Root has been a cornerstone of HSS since joining the staff in 1967. He considered himself an orthopaedic family doctor who cared for patients from childhood through their adulthood, but we recognized him as one of the nation’s foremost specialists in pediatric orthopaedics. His contributions to patient care, medical education and research were extraordinary. During his 27-year tenure as Chief of Pediatric Orthopaedics at HSS, he established New York City’s first clinic for children with osteogenesis imperfecta, founded New York State’s first Pediatric Orthopaedic Outreach Program and expanded the Hospital’s Cerebral Palsy Clinic.

We honor Dr. Root’s extraordinary legacy of selfless care and character as an obligation to the communities and Hospital we serve. On behalf of the HSS Family, we extend our greatest sympathies and appreciation to Dr. Root’s wife Paula, their children Matthew and Lillian, and their four grandchildren.

There will be a more extensive tribute in the next issue of Alumni News that celebrates the life and accomplishments of Dr. Root. Donations can be made to the Pediatric Outreach Program, care of Education & Academic Affairs. Contact alumni@hss.edu for more information.
Victor Goldberg, MD
A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS
June 11, 1939–February 8, 2015
ADELE L. BOSKEY, PHD
Starr Chair in Mineralized Tissue Research

Victor Goldberg, past president of the HSS Alumni Association (1988–89), past president of the Orthopaedic Research Society and mentor to a long list of orthopaedic leaders, died suddenly during a trip to India with his wife, Harriet, in February of this year.

Victor Goldberg, MD

Victor and I served on the Orthopaedic Research and Educational Foundation review group together for seven years. We also served together on the ORS board of directors. I knew him when he was a resident at HSS (class of 1971), and we would often chat about events at the hospital.

Victor spent much of his professional career on the faculty at Case Western Reserve University and University Hospitals Case Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio, serving as chair of orthopaedics from 1989–2002. Victor and his wife had a home on Cape Cod. At times, en route from an ORS Board meeting in Chicago, he would fly to New York on the same plane as I. That was in the old days when there was no security to contend with and one could easily switch seats, so we often sat together.

Victor’s longtime interest was in education and mentoring, and so his legacy, in addition to his children and grandchildren, is all the students, residents and postdoctoral fellows whom he had mentored.

He was an early recipient of the ORS/OREF Distinguished Investigator Award and received the HSS Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2009; he and his collaborators received three Kappa Delta awards.

Victor was unique among orthopaedic surgeons, having achieved NIH funding eight times. Best known for his studies of allotransplantation, Victor also studied joint biomechanics and the use of stem cells in osteoarthritis. He was a true leader, serving, inter alia, as president of the ORS in 1986, as a member of the NIH study section on musculoskeletal studies, and on the NIAMS council.

Victor Goldberg, MD, participated in a Health Policy-Resident Education Symposium during the 91st Alumni Meeting in 2009. He was also honored with the Distinguished Alumnus Award at the meeting.

He was equally adept discussing politics and literature.

Thinking back on our many conversations, I can truly define him as a man for all seasons. He will be missed by his patients, students and friends.

WELCOME RESIDENTS! Meet the Alumni Association Class of 2020

Front row (left to right): Cynthia Kahlenberg, MD, Lauren Wessel, MD, Christine Goodbody, MD
Top row (left to right): Braiden Heaps, MD, Michael Steinhaus, MD, Jordan Gruskay, MD, Daniel Hurwit, MD, Ryan Rauck, MD, Aleksey Dvorzhinskii, MD

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University of Texas Medical School at Houston

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Ryan Rauck, MD
Ohio State University College of Medicine

Michael Steinhaus, MD
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

Lauren Wessel, MD
Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine
WELCOME
CLASS OF 2015 ALUMNI!

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

2015 GRADUATING RESIDENTS

Benjamin Todd Bjerke, MD, MS
Spine Surgery Fellowship
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN

Matthew Robert Garner, MD
Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship
Harborview Medical Center
Seattle, WA

Brian Paul Gladnick, MD
Adult Reconstruction/Arthroplasty Fellowship
Ortho Carolina: Hip and Knee Center
Charlotte, NC

Stephen Thomas Greenfield, MD
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Hand Surgery Fellowship
Stanford University School of Medicine
Robert A. Chase Hand & Upper Limb Center
Redwood City, CA

Grant Daniel Shifflett, MD
Spine Surgery Fellowship
Rush University Medical Center
Chicago, IL

Phillip N. Williams, MD
Sports Medicine Fellowship
Kerlan Jobe Orthopaedic Center
Los Angeles, CA

Front row, from left: Anne M. Kelly, MD; Todd J. Albert, MD; Mathias P. Bostrom, MD. Middle row, from left: Benjamin F. Ricciardi, MD; Matthew Robert Garner, MD; Alexander Stewart McLawhorn, MD, MBA; Steven Thomas Greenfield, MD; Venu M. Nemani, MD, PhD. Back row, from left: Grant Daniel Shifflett, MD; Benjamin Todd Bjerke, MD, MS; Brian Paul Gladnick, MD; Joseph John Schreiber, MD; Philip N. Williams, MD.
This year, HSS held two fellow graduation ceremonies. The first took place on June 22 for 11 graduating clinical fellows in Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Musculoskeletal Radiology, Advanced Neuromuscular Medicine, Primary Care Sports Medicine and Rheumatology. The second graduation ceremony was held on July 20 for 49 graduating clinical fellows in Orthopaedic Surgery, Physiatry Spine and Sports Medicine, and Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine.

2015 GRADUATING FELLOWS

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

ADULT RECONSTRUCTION
Brian Thomas Barlow, MD
Michael D. Bates, MD
Alberto Carli, MD, MSc, FRCSC
Steve Bradley Daines, MD
Ying-Ying Julia Kao, MD
Anay Rajendra Patel, MD
Marie-France Rancourt, MD, FRCSC
Lucian Craig Warth, MD

FOOT AND ANKLE
Ryan Christopher DeBlis, MD
Paul Hyon-Uk Kim, MD
Geoffrey I. Watson, MD

HAND
Emily Anne Gilley, MD
Stephanie D. Malliaris, MD
Erin McDermott Nance, MD
Sameer Kumar Puri, MD

HIP PRESERVATION
Graeme P. Whyte, MD

LIMB LENGTHENING AND COMPLEX RECONSTRUCTION
Osama Mamdouh Elattar, MD
Anton Michael Kurtz, MD

IRVING (“BILL”) LIPSTOCK AND SALLY LIPSTOCK FELLOWSHIP IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY
Lazaros A. Poultsides, MD, MS, PhD

METABOLIC BONE DISEASE
Joaquin Moya-Angeler, MD, PhD

ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA
Lindsay Ellis Hickerson, MD
Diederik Otto Ferdinand Verbeek, MD
Geoffrey P. Wilkin, MD

PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS
Rubini Pathy, MD

Scoliosis
Brian J. McHugh, MD

Spine
Mohd N. Armouti, MB, BS
Ahmed Samir Bata
Brian David Fernholz, MD, PhD
Phillip H. Horne, MD, PhD
William D. Long III, MD
Abimbola Adebisi Obafemi-Afolabi, MD

Sports Medicine and Shoulder
Johnathan Alexander Bernard, MD, MPH
Nathan W. Coleman, MD
Stephanie Watson Mayer, MD
Lauren Hannon Redler, MD
Kenneth Durham Weeks III, MD

Stavros Niarchos Foundation—Thomas P. Sculco International Fellowship
Georgios Triantafyllopoulos, MD

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Georgios Triantafyllopoulos, MD

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING
Angela E. Li, MBBS, FRANZCR

Musculoskeletal Radiology
Nicholas J. Galante, MD
Harry Gus Greditzer, IV, MD

Shefali P. Kothary, MD
Russell E. Meyer, MD
Satinder Singh Rekhi, Jr., MD

Advanced Neuromuscular Medicine
Erin Elizabeth Manning, MD

Physiatry Spine and Sports Medicine
Richard G. Chang, MD, MPH
James JiSong Lee, MD
Michael Robert Nicoletti, MD

Primary Care Sports Medicine
Marissa Mollie Smith, MD

Rheumatology
Reena Khaney, MD
Konstantinos Loupasakis, MD
Sonali Narain, MD, MPH

Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine
Sean Seongjou Bok, MD
Prianka A. Desai, MD
John Yuchiang Hsih, MD
Anjali Olga Rozario, MD
Joseph Oliver Sebeo, MD, PhD
Ellen Marie Soffin, MD, PhD
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 212.606.1057.

Treatment of the Lumbar Spine: A Non-Operative Approach
October 16–17, 2015
Target audience: Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants

97th Annual Alumni Association Meeting
October 22–24, 2015
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.

GNYRC–American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting: Reaching the Unreachable/Topics in Exercise Science, Wellness and Sports Medicine
November 7, 2015
Target audience: Exercise specialists and physical therapists

27th Annual Holiday Knee & Hip Course
December 3–5, 2015
Target audience: Orthopaedic surgeons; physician assistants, residents, fellows and medical students

Major League Soccer 2016 Medical Symposium
January 9, 2016
Target audience: Primary care physicians, orthopaedists, sports medicine physicians, physiatrists, family medicine physicians, physical therapists, athletic trainers, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and rehabilitation therapists

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

SPOTLIGHT ON HSS eACADEMY

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HSS eAcademy® features free on-demand webcasts by expert faculty from around the world. Now available at www.hss.edu/eAcademy as streaming video with simultaneous slide presentations. CME and CEU credit can be earned at completion.

New online CME topics in orthopaedics recently added, including over 80 modules from the 26th Annual Holiday Knee & Hip Course.

Topics include:
• Implant Removal
• Smart Instruments
• Total Knee
• The Infected THR

96th Annual Alumni Meeting Online
Alumni have exclusive access to view last year’s Annual Alumni Meeting online. Please log on to HSS eAcademy® using your preferred email address and search keyword “Alumni 2014.” If you need assistance contact Colleen O'Shea, MPA, at osheac@hss.edu.

HSS Journal® online CME activities, including:
• Comorbid Profile Rather Than Age Determines Hip Fracture Mortality In A Nonagenarian Population
• Low Vitamin D Levels in Children with Fractures: A Comparative Cohort Study

Medical Staff Conference
Guest Speaker Sessions
Lectures are now available for exclusive alumni viewing by logging into HSS eAcademy® and searching keyword “MedStaff.” New lectures will be posted as they become available.

Current offerings include:
• Gerald Hickson, MD: Addressing Behaviors that Undermine a Culture of Safety, Reliability, and Accountability
• Michael E. Chernew, PhD: Who Will Control Medicine?
• Steven Udvarhelyi, MD: Value in a Rapidly Changing Healthcare Environment
• David B. Levine, MD: William Bradley Coley, MD: Third Surgeon-in-Chief, Hospital for Special Surgery