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RUSSELL F. WARREN, MD,
AND THE HSS GIANTS SPORTS
MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAM

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Photos at right (from top to bottom) HSS Sports Medicine staff at Super Bowl XLVI in February 2012; the 2011 Autumn Benefit at Guastavino’s in New York City; Robert C. Klapper, MD, at work in his outdoor sculpture studio in Manhattan Beach, California; Michael B. Cross, MD, captures a shot of a kangaroo during his Resident Travel Elective in Sydney, Australia.

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ON COVER: Dr. Warren treats Giants player Jason Pierre-Paul on the field at Super Bowl XLVI on February 5, 2012, at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Photo courtesy of Jerry Pinkus.
It was rewarding to see so many HSS alumni in attendance at our functions during the AAOS meeting—the annual alumni cocktail reception had over 300 alumni and guests in attendance and the second annual Alumni Hospitality Suite was a convenient meeting spot for many.

93rd Annual Alumni Meeting
This issue of Alumni News features highlights and minutes from our 93rd Annual Alumni Meeting, held at Hospital for Special Surgery this past November. More than 300 alumni were able to return, and the robust program was enthusiastically received. Please see the enclosed insert for the Alumni Association business meeting minutes. The 2011 Autumn Benefit and the Young Friends of HSS Late Night after-party were again a tremendous success, thanks to your donations and the dedicated efforts of Chairperson Cynthia Sculco and the Autumn Benefit Committee. The Autumn Benefit raised a record amount, resulting in nearly $800,000 for medical education. Late Night, attended by more than 200 young friends, provided support for the Leon Root, MD, Pediatric Outreach Program. We thank you for your ongoing dedication and support.

This year, I am happy to announce that the proceedings from the meeting are now available online. If you were not able to attend, please visit www.hss.edu/alumni-online-offerings. Debates, symposia, guest lectures, class presentations and the Annual Alumni Business Meeting are available in webcast format and CME credit can be earned if you wish. This is the first year that the meeting has been captured and available in this format, and we look forward to your feedback at alumni@hss.edu.

I encourage you to make plans to attend this year’s Annual Alumni Meeting on November 8-10, 2012. Please see initial highlights on page 19 of this issue. You will receive additional information about the meeting in August and September.

Visiting Professor Lecture Series Online
The Visiting Professor Lecture Series showcases lectures by visiting faculty who are nationally and internationally recognized for their expertise. Select lectures designed to augment both basic science and applied clinical practice knowledge are available as webcasts and for CME credit. Please access these lectures by visiting www.hss.edu/alumni-online-offerings.

Pediatric Pavilion Opening
HSS continues to grow our physical environment in which we care for children. Scheduled for completion in late 2012, the Hospital will see the opening of the Lerner Children’s Pavilion, a “hospital within a hospital” that centralizes pediatric care and brings our facilities for children and their families to a level commensurate with the finest children’s hospitals today. In November 2011, HSS launched the first stage of the Pavilion with the opening of the CA Technologies Rehabilitation Center.

International Opportunities
HSS continues to explore international initiatives and partnerships. We are embarking on a partnership with Amil Par, a managed healthcare provider as they open their new orthopaedic center, Hospitalys, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. An inaugural ceremony was held in March and Scott Rodeo, MD, and Laura Robbins, DSW, participated in the opening program. We look forward to the continued expansion of educational programming with this new institution that will focus on orthopaedics and sports medicine.

HSS is also exploring the formalization of educational relationships in China and establishing the “HSS-China Educational Exchange,” spearheaded by Mathias Bostrom, MD. More information will follow as these exciting initiatives develop.

Welcome New Residents
Class of 2017
Alexander Christ, MD
University of California Irvine School of Medicine
Elizabeth Cody, MD
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
Peter Derman, MD
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
Grant Garcia, MD
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
Elizabeth Gausden, MD
Weill Cornell Medical College
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Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
Joseph Liu, MD
University of California San Francisco School of Medicine
Andre Shaffer, MD
Weill Cornell Medical College
FROM THE OFFICE OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

We will honor the 150th anniversary of HSS in 2013. Please stay tuned for details as plans develop to celebrate and honor our institution’s sesquicentennial.

ALUMNI AFFAIRS ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO (1912 TO 2012)
The constitution and bylaws of the Alumni Society of the Hospital for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled were drafted in 1912 (above).

These original documents along with all the meeting programs are located in the Kim Barrett Memorial Library. Next time you visit HSS, stop by the eighth floor to see the Archives and Library.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS (AAOS)
At the 2012 AAOS meeting in San Francisco in February, HSS was well-represented with over 100 presentations by staff and alumni.

Class Representatives
Bright and early on February 6, 2012, over 20 Class Representatives, International Alumni Ambassadors and HSS Alumni Affairs staff enjoyed breakfast together at the W Hotel in San Francisco.

It was a time for many old friends and colleagues to renew acquaintances and discuss happenings in their lives. It was also a chance to generate new ideas for our growing Alumni Association. Furthering professional education was the major topic but also suggestions to enrich the lives of our alumni and their families were proposed. Daniel S. Rich, MD, Associate Director, Alumni Affairs, and Martha O’Brasky, MPA, Administrative Director, Alumni Affairs, discussed some of the new programs facilitated on the internet and hosted on the HSS website (www.hss.edu). You, too, can become a class representative! Send me an email at levinedb@hss.edu, and I will make it easy for you to join your fellow alums in this engaging group.

Annual Alumni Cocktail Reception at AAOS
Over 300 alumni and guests met old friends at the Annual Alumni Cocktail Reception held in the handsome City Club of San Francisco.

Alumni Hospitality Suite
Many new and old alums met for a quick lunch in the HSS Hospitality Suite, which was held from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm on Thursday and Friday at the W Hotel.

HSS Exhibit Site
For the third consecutive year, HSS has manned an exhibit at the Academy annual meeting with favorable results.

LEADING LEADERS
We in the Office of Alumni Affairs are tracking professional accomplishments of our alumni, including clinical research and academic leadership. We can only be more accurate and inclusive when you share information with us, and we encourage you to take that opportunity.

ALUMNI DIRECTORY
The HSS Alumni Directory is expanding daily and becomes more current by input from our alums. The Hospital has grown significantly each decade, as has our Alumni Association, which now totals more than 1,500 alumni around the world.

We hope to see you November 8-10 in New York. Bring your family to the 94th Annual Meeting of the HSS Alumni Association and have a ball in the “Big Apple.”

Over 300 alumni and guests came out to mingle with fellow HSS grads and colleagues at the 2012 Alumni Cocktail Reception at AAOS in San Francisco.
In 1983, Dr. Russell Warren was named Head Team Physician for the New York Giants football team. Thus began a long and illustrious career as a National Football League (NFL) team physician and internationally recognized sports medicine specialist. He has served in this capacity ever since, working with head athletic trainer Ronnie Barnes (now Vice President of Medical Services).

As Douglas L. Gollehon, MD (Fellow Class of 1984), recalls, “When I started my sports medicine fellowship in 1983, the entire HSS department [of Sports Medicine] was Dr. Warren and Dr. Thomas Wickiewicz (former Chief of the Sports Medicine Service). That summer, Russ was asked by Wellington Mara to become the Giants orthopaedic team doctor. Soon after, we were flying to Dallas for the first NFL Combine. That was when I realized that Russ was the only team physician with hands big enough to do a Lachman test on many of the football players.” After completing his fellowship, Dr. Gollehon went on to be Team Physician for the Carolina Hurricanes (NHL) and the Raleigh Skyhawks World League Pro Football team.

As Head Team Physician, Dr. Warren has been present for all five of the New York Giants Super Bowl victories. His legacy continues to this day as he remains the only team physician in NFL history to have attended all five Super Bowls with a single team. His dedication and expertise have made him a valuable asset to the New York Giants and to the field of sports medicine.
Giants Super Bowl appearances, with a win against Denver after the 1986 season, a win against Buffalo after the 1990 season, an upset victory against New England after the 2007 season, and most recently, another Super Bowl win against New England this past February.


His first-hand experience and knowledge of the demands of the sport have provided insight that has helped make him one of the most knowledgeable individuals in football sports medicine.

Dr. Warren was the best example of a Team Physician that I can imagine," says John Marzo, MD (Fellow Class of 1991), who now works with the Buffalo Bills (NFL) as well as the U.S. Olympics Committee. "Key lessons I learned [from Dr. Warren] were to practice with caring, honesty, compassion and integrity." This rigorous and honest approach has allowed Warren to expertly navigate the potential conflicts of interest that can occur for the team physician.

"It has always been a priority for the Giants to provide our players with the best medical care possible," says New York Giants President and CEO John Mara. "Largely through the efforts of Russ Warren, we feel we have been achieving that goal for many years now. This is supported by surveys conducted by the NFL Players Association, which consistently rank the Giants at or near the top in terms of quality of care."

Similarly, New York Giants Chairman and Executive Vice President Steve Tisch says, "Russ is not only world-renowned in his area of expertise in medicine, he is also a world-class person. His longevity and his great work are testimony to both those qualities. He has been invaluable to our players and our organization."

Sports medicine has grown and evolved dramatically over the past 25 years, and both Russ Warren and New York Giants head athletic trainer Ronnie Barnes have played an integral role in the growth of this specialty. The football field and training room have provided a wealth of experience in diagnosing and managing a wide variety of sports injuries.

"Many NFL team doctors may be apprehensive about performing more complicated surgeries, and in particular, surgeries that don’t have predictable outcomes," says Michael Battaglia, MD...
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Dr. Warren and Barnes have rigorously evaluated injury data from the team as well as from the NFL Combine, where over 300 college football players are screened each year. They have published numerous scientific papers from this database, making contributions to the sports medicine field that have established the standard of care in many areas.

“Dr. Warren and Ronnie Barnes run the highest level professional sports medicine team in any sport,” says Marty Isbell, MD (Fellow Class of 2004), now Head Team Physician for the Carolina Hurricanes (NHL). “They have set the bar for all of us to aspire to with our own teams.”

“Dr. Warren has been an integral part of the success of the New York Giants,” says Barnes. “He is an exceptional surgeon and a prolific scientist. Russ Warren has left his mark many times over with the Giants and in the field of medicine. His virtue, respect and professional ethics have been a template for all sports medicine physicians across the nation.”

Barnes goes on to say, “Our players are taken by his incredible interest in them as patients and not as football players. He has been able to pass along these wonderful qualities to generations of young physicians. It has been my pleasure to work with such a gifted, diligent and compassionate man.”

One of Russ Warren’s other defining traits is his well-known curiosity and emphasis on life-long learning. “When I left the fellowship, Dr. Warren said, ‘If in five years you are still using the same techniques we taught you here, then you aren’t paying attention to ongoing learning,’” remembers Daniel E. Cooper, MD (Fellow Class of 1990), now Head Team Physician of the Dallas Cowboys (NFL).

Dr. Warren is always thinking about a better way to approach a problem or a better surgical solution. He is not afraid to ask questions, listen to other opinions, and try new ideas. He has been an innovator in sports medicine with the development of surgical techniques and ideas that have helped shape the field.

Warren has also been a very strong proponent of resident and fellow education in sports medicine. Two HSS sports medicine fellows are selected...
“Russ’s knowledge of the game, his passion for the team and for competition, and his wonderful medical skills were an example for me and set the tone for my future roles as a team physician.” —MICHAEL PAGNANI, MD (FELLOW CLASS OF 1993)

each year to work with Dr. Warren and the Giants, affording an unparalleled experience in the evaluation, management and rehabilitation of sports injuries. The Giants organization has been very supportive of having HSS sports medicine fellows work with the team.

Christopher Wahl, MD (Fellow Class of 2002), who is now the Team Orthopaedic Physician for many University of Washington team sports, says, “Truth be told, I had no intention whatsoever of becoming a team physician prior to my fellowship. In the end, working with Dr. Warren and the G-Men was one of the highlights of my fellowship. I left NYC with an entirely different plan [than I started with]: the hope to be very involved in the care of athletes at any and all levels for the rest of my career.”

“The most valuable learning experience of the fellowship was sitting in on hundreds of discussions between Dr. Warren, Ronnie Barnes and injured players,” says Seth Garnradt, MD (Fellow Class of 2007), now Team Physician for many UCLA sports teams and the Under-20 and Under-17 U.S. Women’s Soccer National teams. “Discussing and managing an injury with a player paid to perform on a weekly basis is a separate, learned skill and I think that watching Dr. Warren in action examining and managing athletes is probably the best way to learn it.”

Many of these fellows have gone on to become team physicians for other NFL teams, and currently there are HSS-trained team physicians working with seven NFL teams (Buffalo, Dallas, Chicago, Miami, St. Louis, Kansas City and New York) and countless others working with NHL, NBA, U.S. and college teams.

Jo A. Hannafin, MD, PhD (Fellow Class of 1992), says, “Dr. Warren is a remarkable teacher, scientist, surgeon, role model and visionary who has touched the lives and careers of hundreds of sports medicine specialists,” a sentiment echoed by dozens of leaders in sports medicine who once were taught by Dr. Warren.

Perhaps Andrew Pearle, MD (Fellow Class of 2005), sums it up best, saying simply, “This was the best education experience of my career. Thank you, Dr. Warren, for making me a sports medicine doctor.”

Scott A. Rodeo, MD, is Co-Chief of the Sports Medicine and Shoulder Service at Hospital for Special Surgery, as well as an Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon.

He is also Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Weill Cornell Medical College and Associate Team Physician for the New York Giants football team.

TO SEE A COMPLETE LIST of fellows’ past and current physicianships with sports teams, go to www.hss.edu/alumni-leadership and click on “Sports Team Physicians.” (Don’t see your name on the list? Email osheac@hss.edu to have your titles and accomplishments added.)
Dr. Domenick Sisto (Dom) brings to his Alumni Association presidency a profound sense of respect and thanks for his residency at HSS (1980-1984).

Dom began his life in New Jersey. By his own admission his was a typical family—his grandparents emigrated from Italy, his father worked long hours as a grocer, and his mother took care of the family and home. He credits his dad, who was a workaholic, for his work ethic and love of education. Dom met his future wife, Laura, while they were both students at Clifton High School. She was 15, he, 17.

Blessed by great physical height, Dom excelled at basketball and received a scholarship to the University of Vermont for his undergraduate work. From there, he went to George Washington University Medical School in Washington, D.C., where Laura followed to Georgetown University on a nursing career track. They married during medical school in 1978 and to this day remain happily married, living in Malibu with their three children. They moved to Connecticut while Dom completed a surgery internship at Yale. While at Yale, he worked with Dr. Wayne Southwick, who supported Dom’s decision to pursue orthopaedics.

Dom always had a strong interest in orthopaedics. Early on, he developed a soft spot for Charles Dickens’ character Tiny Tim in A Christmas Carol. His time in California has been productive. Dom is most proud of having introduced California to the HSS Bankart procedure, the patella-tendon ACL reconstruction and the posterior-stabilized total knee replacement. He became an orthopaedic leader in the community for his sense of innovation, academic acumen and competence.

Dom’s work ethic and his sense of giving back to the community (both qualities nurtured while at HSS) have led him to set up a free clinic for uninsured child athletes each weekend in the fall. He covers the sports teams at California State University at Northridge as well as three local community colleges. He also cares for the Lancaster Jet Hawks, a farm team for the Houston Astros. He has his own fellowship and performs over 1,000 surgeries per year.

His pride in his accomplishments as an academic community-minded surgeon, however, pale when he speaks of his family. He and Laura were blessed with three children: Michael is 27 and followed his father’s sense of the comedic, becoming a comedy writer in Los Angeles. Dominique, 24, and Marco, 22, are following in their parents’ medical footsteps, she as a physician assistant and he as a pre-med student at Washington University.

From left: Dr. Sisto; his wife, Laura; daughter, Dominique; and sons Marco and Michael.

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Dom began his four-year residency in orthopaedics at HSS in 1980. At that time, half the residents were on a four-year track and half on a three-year track. Dom’s fondest memories are of working with his mentor, Dr. Russell Warren. Hard work, truthfulness and excellence were the qualities Dom took from these experiences. Dom also excelled at Golf & Tennis Day, where, as the “Great Zomax,” he and I (his McMahon-like sidekick), roasted the attendings.

At this time, the premier sports fellowship was in California with Drs. Kerlan and Jobe, and Dom was accepted into the program. Dom remained in California for two fellowships, but missed his East Coast roots, so he and Laura returned to Greenwich, Connecticut, for a brief two years. However, opportunities called him back to sunny California and he returned to his current practice at Los Angeles Orthopaedic Institute.

Laura and Dom enjoy skiing at their Mammoth Lakes home and sitting on their deck in Malibu. Dom has run the New York Marathon five times and currently is in training to run this year’s marathon.

When asked about HSS, Dom is quick to say that it “defines him daily and changed his life.” He reflects on his training, which inspired him to be a role model for others and each day “reminds him of excellence.”
EDUCATION LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
The 4th Annual HSS Education Leadership Program kicked off the 93rd Annual Alumni Association Meeting in the Richard L. Menschel Education Center at HSS. On Thursday, November 10, Dr. Allan Okrainec educated attendees and trainees on “Changing Paradigms: The Role of Surgical Simulators in Residency Training.” Incidentally, due to a snow storm in Canada, Dr. Okrainec was unable to travel to the meeting. New state-of-the-art technology in the conference center was quickly utilized and the conference was presented via live video conferencing. This informative session was an ideal way to begin the CME-accredited weekend of lectures, symposiums and debates.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION
The Alumni Association hosted the Annual Cocktail Reception on Thursday, November 10, at Rockefeller University’s Weiss Café. The evening honored HSS Rheumatology, which was established in 1924, and Physician-in-Chief Mary K. Crow, MD. Returning alumni had the opportunity to mingle with their former peers and current medical staff to commemorate the changes and advances the hospital has undergone since their time at HSS.

ANNUAL MEETING
The official meeting began early Friday, November 11, with the lecture “From NSAIDs to Antidepressants: Management of Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain” by Physician-in-Chief Pro-Tempore Leslie J. Crofford, MD. Followed by the Hip and Registries symposia, the morning quickly transitioned into the afternoon with the Alumni Business Meeting preceding the lunch break. Senior staff and executives discussed the strategic goals of the Association and hospital, and Domenick J. Sisto, MD, was officially welcomed as the 2012 Alumni President. An afternoon highlight was Chief Scientist Pro-Tempore Dr. Matthew L. Warman’s talk entitled “Massively Parallel Sequencing: What it is, How it’s Done and When it Will be Used in Clinical Care.” David B. Levine, MD, gave a riveting presentation on the history of the hospital and the Civil War. The day concluded with honor and praise as seven accomplished alumni were recognized during the awards session.

Saturday morning’s robust agenda provided a dynamic forum for subspecialty concentrations. Symposium included “Controversies in the Treatment of Trauma,” Dr. Wang's Presidential Address, and Surgeon-in-Chief Pro-Tempore Dr. Michael Leunig’s lecture, “Femoroacetabular Impingement: Evolution and Current Status of Concept,” as well as symposia on “AAOS Standards of Professionalism” and the “Anatomy of the Surgical Complication: The Infected Total Knee Replacement.”

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Specialty breakout sessions took place on Saturday afternoon, allowing alumni to choose from one of three topics: “Transition from Training to Practice,” coordinated by Daniel S. Rich, MD, and Anil S. Ranawat, MD; a physiatry session moderated by Peter J. Moley, MD; and the “Complications in Spinal Surgery” session organized by Federico P. Girardi, MD.
Cocktail Reception

Autumn Benefit | Late Night with Young Friends of HSS
A: Steven R. Goldring, MD, and Mary K. Crow, MD; B: Steven B. Haas, MD; Thomas Bauer, MD; Hollis G. Potter, MD; C: Clifford W. Colwell, MD; Cynthia Sculco; Sabrina M. Strickland, MD; Nanette Ritter; Thomas P. Sculco, MD; Merrill A. Ritter, MD; Mary Birnbaum; D: Dermot O’Farrell, MD; Julie O’Farrell; Frank P. Cammisa Jr., MD; Domenick J. Sisto, MD; E: Daryl Osbahr, MD; Ben McArthur, MD; F: Samir Trehan, MD; David Dare, MD; Morgan Swanstrom, MD; Stephen Warner, MD; Poppy Warner; Sravisht Iyer, MD; G: Charles N. Cornell, MD; Priscilla Cornell; Laurie Warren; Russell F. Warren, MD; H: Merrill A. Ritter, MD; Paula Root; Leon Root, MD; I: Christina and Andrew Caspersen, Lizzie and Taylor Boswell; J: Michael J. Errico, MD; Angela Errico; Melissa Errico; Patrick McEnroe; K: David W. Altchek, MD; Miriam Widmann; Roger F. Widmann, MD; Cynthia Sculco; Robert L. Buly, MD; L: Han Jo Kim, MD; Kristopher Jones, MD; Mark Schrumpf, MD; M: Alumni enjoy Friday’s session; N: Alexander P. Hughes, MD; John Caridi, MD; Federico P. Girardi, MD; O: Thomas P. Sculco, MD; Barbara Wukovits, RN, BSN, BC; Laura Robbins, DSW; P: Elias Papadopoulos, MD; Andrew A. Sama, MD; Gary A. Fantini, MD; Q: Matthew M. Roberts, MD; Timothy D. Farley, MD; Kurt V. Voellmicke, MD; Edwin P. Su, MD; R: Patrick J. Barry, MD; David B. Levine, MD; Jon B. Wang, MD; S: Pamela Katkin, PA-C; David C. Johnson, MD; Timothy Johnson, MD; Denise Vemi, PAC; T: Class Representatives Luncheon; U: Douglas N. Mintz, MD, and Allan R. Dunn, MD.
ALUMNI NEWS FEATURE

ALUMNI PROFILE
SHEVAUN M. DOYLE, MD
2012 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SECRETARY/TREASURER

LAURENCE D. HIGGINS, MD | Resident Class of 1997

It’s not surprising that Shevaun Doyle, MD, lives in Irvington, New York, the town where she was raised.

It underscores the core values of family and stability that have served as the foundation upon which she has lived her life. As a 1997 classmate of Dr. Doyle’s at HSS, I am delighted to introduce Shevaun M. Doyle, MD, as the 22nd Secretary/Treasurer for our Alumni Association.

Her balance and sense of community will continue to guide the great tradition and camaraderie of our Alumni Association. Additionally, her experience as Secretary/Treasurer of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Club of New York has prepared her for this exact role.

A BEACON OF STABILITY
After her residency at HSS, Dr. Doyle completed a pediatric fellowship at the Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Delaware. She returned to her hometown and worked in private practice for nine years, ultimately returning to HSS as a member of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Service.

Since her return, she has become a beacon of stability and balance for the HSS residents and frequently the caregiver for the children of the HSS residents and faculty. In addition, she continues to participate in research with the Pediatric Orthopaedic Service.

A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION
On a personal note, Dr. Doyle was the single pediatric orthopaedic surgeon mentioned when I recently conducted interviews for the Harvard Shoulder Service. Speaking to the fellowship candidates, Dr. Doyle’s name came up when I asked about role models and beloved physicians. To be recognized by the residents at HSS as a source of inspiration is the greatest honor one can achieve as an educator – one she justly deserves.

FAMILY LIFE
Shevaun and her husband Tommy have four children, Thomas Jr.,13; Robert, 11; Charles, 10; and Jane, 8. Between her children’s basketball games she enjoys tennis when the weather allows and paddle tennis when it doesn’t. She is a role model in her great balance as a mother and surgeon, excelling at both.

Please join me in welcoming our next Secretary/Treasurer of the HSS Alumni Association.

SPOTLIGHT ON
the PERRY OUTREACH PROGRAM

On April 21, Hospital for Special Surgery, in collaboration with The Perry Initiative and University of Delaware’s Department of Mechanical Engineering, hosted the Third Annual Perry Outreach Program where 21 local female high school students were immersed in a program designed to inspire leadership and introduce women to the challenging fields of orthopaedic surgery and engineering.

Workshops included how to repair a broken tibia using an “ex-fix,” correct scoliosis, and suture surgical incisions. They also participated in hands-on activities intended to show them how to design an orthopaedic implant, reconstruct a knee and fix a broken elbow.

Alumni Shevaun Doyle, MD, Beth Shubin Stein, MD, and Sommer Hammoud, MD, were faculty participants. Additional volunteers this year included fellow Hannah Ladenhauf, MD, and residents Moira McCarthy, MD, Lauren Lamont, MD, and Ekaterina Khmelnitiskaya, MD. Education & Academic Affairs staff members Jennifer Hammann, CST and Justina Massielo were instrumental in facilitating this program in the BSEL.

Shevaun Doyle, in collaboration with HSS female residents, attendings and engineers, as well as Cornell engineers, coordinates this inspiring program and says, “This unique opportunity provides positive exposure to the wonderful world of orthopaedic surgery and engineering in a tangible format. These budding scientists are engaged and enthusiastic from start to finish.”

HSS started hosting the program in 2010 with leadership support from Drs. Hammoud, Hannafin and van derMeulen along with Dr. Doyle and residents Duretti Fufa, Allison Kitay, Lauren Lamont and Moira McCarthy. Carol Morris, MD, of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, has also been a dedicated faculty participant.

For more information, go to the HSS Facebook page (HSpecialSurgery) or visit www.perryinitiative.org.
Growing up in the Midwest, USA, my views on Australian culture were largely shaped by Outback Steakhouse®. I thought Australians ate shrimp on the barbie and bloomin' onions while drinking big mugs of Fosters.

Well, I don’t even know if they have shrimp (they have prawns), and Australians definitely don’t eat onion rings in the shape of a flower (they eat wedges or chips - i.e., fries). I also never saw a Fosters in the six weeks I was there (they do, however, have Tasmanian beer – I didn’t even know where Tasmania was!). However, I was glad to know that Australia does have koalas and kangaroos.

I also learned that my thoughts on Australia weren’t only wrong about food, they were also wrong about the Australian medical system. If you live and practice in the United States and never leave to study other systems, one often has a skewed view that the American medical system is all the world has to offer. But having visited Dr. Bill Walter Jr. (Fellow, Class of 2003 and International Alumni Ambassador) and Dr. Bill Walter Sr. at the Mater Hospital in Sydney, I realize I may have “missed the boat.” Visiting another country makes you question whether your method is the right one and allows you to think about problems differently.

I was surprised that fellows/residents (i.e. registrars) rarely wear ties (and I was worried on the plane because I forgot my white coat). It took me four weeks to work up to not wearing a tie but I eventually went without – when in Rome, right?

The Australian medical system has both public and private components. Under the public system, everyone is insured, but patients may have to wait for an extended period of time for public care. A private system is also available, in which those who pay extra have extra benefits. All patients, both public and private, are captured in the Australian national registry.

During my trip, I was also able to gain knowledge on bearing surfaces not approved in the U.S., spent some time with Dr. David Little at University of Sydney who shared his thoughts on the best method of being a clinician scientist, learned new operative techniques for removing noncemented femoral stems, and gained more information on the Australian registry, which will be helpful as the U.S. attempts to move toward a similar system.

The team at The Mater in Crows Nest was outstanding. Dr. Bill Walter Jr. was a wonderful mentor and immediately involved me in the research at his hospital. By the end of the rotation, I had submitted two abstracts to Australian Orthopaedic meetings and had come to love the Australian culture and scenery.

I am thankful to Drs. Thomas Sculco, Mathias Bostrom and Edward Craig for supporting HSS residents and for providing residents with the opportunity to travel abroad for a six-week rotation. I am also thankful to be a part of HSS, with its long history of alumni connections and a family that is truly worldwide. Only at HSS could such a trip be possible.
When Dr. Ranawat taught us as residents that “the eyes don’t see what the mind doesn’t know,” it inspired not only my love for orthopaedic surgery but also fueled my passion for art and sculpture.

After more than 11,000 surgeries over the past 22 years, seeing through the skin and knowing the anatomy that is behind the joint I am working on is just like looking at a marble block and seeing the figure that lies beneath it.

I travel each summer to northern Italy to the quarry where Michelangelo worked and use the same tools and stone he used to recreate some of his masterpieces in an effort to unlock the secrets of the master.

Seeing the 17-foot-tall marble David in person, it’s clear that the veins in his left hand are flattened and only tendons appear, yet in his right hand, which is below his heart, the veins bulge. He sculpted this masterpiece more than 100 years before William Harvey described circulation and the heart.

Twenty-five years ago when Chip Cornell, my chief resident, and David Mohler and David Altcheck, my co-residents at the VA, allowed me to pursue the crazy idea of ultrasonic tools, I was able to combine creativity and medicine. It was because of the patents for the tools that this art history major was able to take his first trip to Italy to see Michelangelo’s works in person.

There, I was able to see firsthand the similarities of the techniques of sculpting in marble to those of performing orthopaedic surgery and to also appreciate the difference between creating anatomy in marble versus reconstructing anatomy that already exists in bone.

The connection between orthopaedic surgery and sculpting is a passion that I shared with my HSS colleagues at the 90th Annual Meeting in 2008 as well as with more than 1,000 people at the Getty Museum here in Los Angeles this past September.

From Dr. Salvati and his emphasis on thinking three-dimensionally to keep the hip from dislocating “anterior,” to Dr. Sculco teaching me the importance of closing the posterior capsule and restoring the anatomy as perfectly as possible, many of my teachers at HSS helped me along on this journey. But this all really started because of the creative approach I have taken that goes back to the patented “Klappertron.” When medicine intersects with art and allows for creativity, our field expands with new innovations.

When I asked my teacher from Italy (the Ranawat of sculpture), “When does this residency in sculpture finish?” he told me in his broken English, “The master sculptor hits the stone to the beat of his heart.” The same has been true for me in orthopaedics.

Robert C. Klapper, MD, is Chief of the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery at Cedars Sinai Medical Group and also co-hosts the radio show “Weekend Warrior” on ESPN LA (710AM).

It’s not painting where if you make a mistake you can paint over it. It's not clay, where if you knock the ear off, you can put it back on again. So I have to think two or three steps ahead of myself just as I do in the operating room.
LANCE PETERS, MD, MEMORIAL FUND
Members of the Alumni Affairs Committee in collaboration with Timothy M. Wright, PhD, helped to form criteria for an award that honors the memory of one of our esteemed alumni.

The Lance Peters, MD, Memorial Fund was developed by the Office of Alumni Affairs in collaboration with the Residency Class of 1999 to recognize a current or recent HSS-trained researcher for an outstanding published paper in biomechanics research. Dr. Peters was a graduate of Weill Cornell Medical College and completed his residency and a fellowship at Hospital for Special Surgery. Very involved in biomechanics during his orthopaedic training, the Lance Peters, MD, Memorial Biomechanics Award is a fitting tribute to his memory and will be presented each year at the Annual Alumni Meeting.

The award is available to any post-graduate trainee who has completed research under the mentorship of the HSS Biomechanics Research Faculty. This includes clinical fellows and residents.

Requirements
- Paper reporting research must be published in a peer-reviewed journal
- Article must be published in its final version in print or electronically by the submission deadline of September 1, 2012.
- Articles accepted for publication but not published by submission deadline are not acceptable; they must be submitted in the following year.

Submission
Applicants will be asked to submit a PDF of the manuscript and application form to Colleen O’Shea, MPA, at osheac@hss.edu. This form is available at www.hss.edu/alumni-updates.

PAST AND PRESENT INVESTING IN THE ALUMNI OF THE FUTURE
We are pleased to thank alumni for support of the following initiatives:

- **Bioskills Education Laboratory (BSEL)**
The lab serves as an integral part of residency training at HSS by providing a simulated surgical training facility with equipment similar to operating rooms, allowing residents to master the myriad of devices currently used in surgery.

- **Georgette “Gigi” Viellion, RN, ONC, Orthopaedic Nursing Education Endowed Scholarship Fund**
This fund was established in 2008 to honor Gigi Viellion, former Head Nurse of the Orthopaedic and Rheumatology units at HSS. The scholarship recognizes a dedicated, professional orthopaedic nurse and supports continuing education.

- **Lance Peters, MD, Memorial Fund**
This fund was developed in honor of Dr. Peters; please see details at left.

- **Andrew Swanson, MD, Memorial Fund**
Several spine awards were developed in 2009 to honor the memory of Andrew N. Swanson, MD (Residency Class of 2005). The Andrew N. Swanson, MD, Lectureship focuses on the humanitarian side of medicine. The Andrew N. Swanson, MD, Traveling Fellowship/Scholarship was established for an HSS resident who is interested in the area of spine surgery and who has demonstrated a commitment to providing compassionate medical care. The Andrew N. Swanson, MD, Alumni Memorial Spine Award is presented to an HSS alumnus who has excelled in spine education, research, practice or humanitarian efforts.

- **The Leon Root, MD, Pediatric Outreach Program (POP)**
Funds help continue the important work of this education and outreach program providing free bone, muscle and joint screening to medically underserved children in Harlem, the South Bronx, Chinatown and the Lower East Side of New York, while supporting the pediatric education curriculum for the HSS residency training program. The POP program is celebrating its 25th year!

- **Medical Education Scholarships**
This fund supports a limited number of scholarships for selected programs and awards them to residents and fellows, enabling them to attend educational activities that augment their HSS training experience.

You can read more about these initiatives at www.hss.edu/alumni-giving.
Resident Class of 1964

David B. Levine, MD, gave a presentation on “The Civil War and its Casualties” at the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons 2012 meeting in May in Charleston, South Carolina.

Resident Class of 1968

Robert Allen Goldstone, MD, continues to enjoy practicing orthopaedics as an Independent Medical Examiner and “expert witness.” He also enjoys remaining current through his interactions with his hospital colleagues at the annual AAOS meeting. In the past few years, he has celebrated his 50th reunion from Harvard Medical School (Class of 1959), his 50th wedding anniversary (April 30, 1960) and his 75th birthday (September 28, 1935), which he spent with his whole family at a lovely country villa in Provence. He hopes someday to be able to write about his observations about such things as medical fraud and greed.

Fellowship Class of 1970

Krishne Urs, MD, FRCS (C), is Chairman of the Staten Island Hindu Temple and heavily involved in interfaith community and cultural activities to bring people together.

Resident Class of 1975, Fellowship Class of 1972

Stanley E. Asnis, MD, became Chief of Adult Joint Reconstruction at North Shore University Hospital.

Resident Class of 1979

Chief Emeritus of Orthopaedic Surgery at Beth Israel North, Jacob Rozbruch, MD, is now the Chief of General Orthopaedics at Beth Israel in Manhattan. Dr. Rozbruch and his wife Marsha celebrated their 40th anniversary last August and are the proud parents to Josh and Jenny. Josh graduated from Amherst College and Fordham Law School. He married Lauren Mensch and they live in the West Village. Lauren is the great-granddaughter of Louis S. Nelson, MD, who was one of six residents to graduate in 1931 from the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled before it changed its name to Hospital for Special Surgery. Jenny graduated from Northwestern University and University of Pennsylvania and is currently in a masters program at the School of Visual Arts. She will be married to Eric Sontag this upcoming summer.

Resident Class of 1979, Fellowship Class of 1976

Lewis B. Lane, MD, was appointed Program Director of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at North Shore University Hospital.

Resident Class of 1980, Fellowship Class of 1981

Ray Robinson, MD, is Chief of the Joint Reconstruction Service at the University of Miami and was recently promoted to full professor. Dr. Robinson and his wife, Jura are enjoying the sunshine in Key Biscayne, Florida, although he did have to come to NYC to see Hugh Jackman.

Resident Class of 1983

While not working as the Director of Orthopaedics at Lawrence Hospital Center, Patrick McMahon, MD, enjoys traveling with his wife, Elizabeth Ann. Recent trips include the Panama Canal in January and Normandy and Germany last October. Dr. McMahon’s three children are doing well. Patrick is working at The University of Maryland Hospital Center while studying for a Masters in Hospital Administration. Meghan, an RN, was married in May 2011 to Patrick Kennedy, a Navy pilot, and they live in Virginia. John graduated with honors from The University of Delaware and is currently in Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island.

Resident Class of 1982, Fellowship Class of 1983

Paul Lachiewicz, MD, has numerous accomplishments to be proud of. He recently completed his term as President of the Southern Orthopaedic Association and has been named Second Vice President of The Hip Society. He is also co-editor of OKU 4: Hip and Knee Reconstruction, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Dr. Lachiewicz’s family is doing well. His oldest daughter, Jayne, and her husband, welcomed a new baby, Ava. While his second daughter, Anne, is pursuing an Infectious Disease Fellowship at UNC-Chapel Hill, his oldest son, Mark, is an OB/GYN resident at Cleveland Clinic. In addition,
his youngest son, John, First Lieutenant USAF, is flying KC-135 tankers in England and his youngest daughter, Mary Claire, is a sophomore at North Carolina State University. Dr. Lachiewicz had a great time meeting up with old friends at the alumni cocktail party in San Francisco.

**Fellowship Class of 1984**

Richard A. Rosa, MD, FACS, was profiled in New Jersey Monthly. He is the director of the Joint Institute at Saint Barnabas Medical Center and specializes in total joint replacement and minimally invasive surgical techniques, including arthroscopic hip, knee and shoulder surgery.

**Resident Class of 1987**

Stuart C. Kozinn, MD, has been named Medical Director of the Scottsdale Healthcare Joint Replacement Center.

**Resident Class of 1993, Fellowship Class of 1994**

G. Hadley Callaway, MD, began construction of a 100,000-square-foot clinical facility and surgery center for Raleigh Orthopaedic Clinic where he is a partner. His two children are attending Davidson College.

**Fellowship Class of 1994**

In May 2011, Wun-Jer Shen, MD, was appointed to the position of Director at the Po-Cheng Orthopaedic Institute in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. In March 2012 Dr. Shen was re-elected to the executive board of the Taiwan Spine Society. Dr. Shen is happy to announce that his daughter Aricia entered the School of Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Shen is also an International Alumni Ambassador.

**Fellowship Class of 1995**

Bas Masri, MD, was appointed Surgeon-in-Chief at Vancouver Acute Health Services, which is the largest academic hospital system in British Columbia.

**Resident Class of 1996**

Brian Cole, MD, is happily residing in Chicago with his wife Emily and their three children, Ethan, 13, Adam, 10, and Ava, 6. He enjoys spending time with his family, skiing, summers at the lake, and is contemplating training for his first Chicago marathon. On the professional side, Dr. Cole serves as Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Rush Oak Park Hospital. He is Program Chair for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 2014 Meeting and American Shoulder and Elbow Society 2013 Open Meeting as well as Chairman for the International Cartilage Repair Society.

**Fellowship Class of 2000**

Michael Ryan, MD, completed his tenure as the 2011 President of the Western Orthopaedic Association, San Diego Chapter, which included traveling to Dubai to lecture on adult reconstruction and revision hip arthroplasty. He is enjoying spending time with his wife and their two boys (ages 8 and 9) and is looking forward to a surprising new addition to his family in July. He continues to be grateful for his experience as an adult reconstructive fellow at HSS and is honored to have worked with such talented and thoughtful surgeons.

**in MEMORIAM**

Paul D. Saville, MD
(HSS Staff)

Paul D. Saville, MD, passed away in Charleston, West Virginia in April 2010. Dr. Saville was an Assistant Attending Physician in HSS’s Department of Rheumatology and Research from 1958 to 1975. He then moved to Charleston and continued a private practice in rheumatology and held the position of Associate Attending Physician at the Charleston Area Medical Center for 21 years. He had 11 teaching and research appointments over the length of his career, including Weill Cornell Medical College, Creighton University and West Virginia University. Dr. Saville served as a captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps and was awarded the Malaya Medal for his service in the Korean War. He loved walking his dog, Leo, and talking to people at his wife’s Taylor Books Café.

He is survived by his wife, Ann, five children and three grandchildren.
Fellowship Class of 2003

Michael Suk, MD, JD, MPH, FACS, joined Geisinger Health System as Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He serves as the Associate Editor for Orthopaedic Trauma of The American Journal of Orthopedics and is on the editorial review boards of the Journal of Trauma Management and Outcomes, Military Medicine and Geriatric Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation.

Resident Class of 2003

Paul Rubery, MD, keeps himself busy with a spine practice and administrative duties in a university group of 40 surgeons. Dr. Rubery’s wife Andrea is a professor of political science. His two oldest boys are in college, his daughter Katie is now in 5th grade. Dr. Rubery’s son Aidan is a student at Davidson College. On a recent visit, Dr. Rubery ran into Hadley and Cameron Callaway, whose daughter, Darden, is also a student. Aidan and Darden first met at 420 East 71st Street. Invited to conduct a live surgical workshop on shoulder arthroscopy and labral repair at the National Hospital Colombo, Sri Lanka, Aruna Seneviratne, MD, happily accepted. Dr. Seneviratne performed six live arthroscopic shoulder stabilization operations as well as delivered three lectures to an audience of 40 orthopaedic surgeons. This was personally meaningful to him because he is originally from Sri Lanka. Dr. Seneviratne believes that it is important to give back to the orthopaedic community in Sri Lanka because they are so hungry and eager to learn new surgical techniques, especially shoulder arthroscopy.

Resident Class of 2003

Benjamin Domb, MD, has been Head Team Physician for the Chicago Sky WNBA team and Director of the Hip Center for Excellence at Adventist Hinsdale Hospital in Chicago. He is also the proud husband of Anna and father of Elijah and Arie, ages 2 and 9 months. He gives “warmest regards to all his friends from HSS, alumni and attendings alike,” and says, “It was a privilege to be part of such an accomplished group.”

Fellowship Class of 2007

Danielle Ludwin, MD, is an Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology in the Division of Orthopaedic and Regional Anesthesia at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and an Assistant Attending at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center. Over the past year, she has presented at numerous local, national and international meetings including those of the American Society of Anesthesiology and the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists as well as at the University of Miami’s Anesthesiology Grand Rounds and at HSS.

Fellowship Class of 2008

Lilliana Barillas-Arias, MD, joined the staff at Children’s Hospital at Albany Medical Center and was appointed Associate Professor of pediatrics at Albany Medical College. Mark S. Muller, MD, happily serves as Head Team Physician of the Dallas Stars (NHL) and as Assistant Team Physician for the Dallas Cowboys (NFL).

Fellowship Class of 2009

Olufemi Ayeni, MD, has been appointed as Director of Sports Medicine at McMaster University.

Fellowship Class of 2010

Daryl Osbahr, MD, completed a fellowship in sports medicine at the American Sports Institute-Andrews in Birmingham, Alabama, in 2011 and is now an attending orthopaedic surgeon and Director of Sports Medicine Research at MedStar Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore. Dr. Osbahr holds positions on several teams, including Assistant Team Physician for the Washington Nationals, Assistant Team Physician for Loyola University Maryland, and Head Team Physician for Howard Community College. He and his wife, Anne-Blyth, welcomed a new baby, Callie, on February 23, joining siblings Blake, 4, and Addie, 2.

Ngozi Mogekwu Akabudike, MD, joined the Department of Orthopaedics at the University of Maryland as an Assistant Professor in Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery. Dr. Akabudike and her husband welcomed a son, Kamsi, on January 8.

Fellowship Class of 2010

Patrick Wong, MD, joined Monterey Spine and Joint where he specializes in the non-surgical treatment of musculoskeletal injuries, back pain and neuromuscular injuries. Frank Petrigliano, MD, and his wife recently welcomed their second child, Mia Juliet.

Resident Class of 2011

Sommer Hammoud, MD, will join the staff at the Rothman Institute in Philadelphia in fall 2012 as a sports medicine physician.

Fellowship Class of 2011

Suhel Kotwal, MD, completed a one-year fellowship in musculoskeletal oncology at MD Anderson Cancer Center. David S. Wellman, MD, recently completed a traveling fellowship in advanced orthopaedic trauma in Europe. Olukayode Onasanya, MD, relocated to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and joined the Novant Medical Group as a neurologist and neuromuscular expert in August 2011.
HSS ALUMNI ACTIVE @ National Meetings

ANESTHESIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

On October 16, 2011, the HSS Anesthesiology Department hosted their annual fall dinner during the American Society of Anesthesiologists’ Meeting in Chicago. There were 40 people in attendance, 15 of whom were former, current, or future HSS fellows in Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine. Several of our fellow alumni, as well as some current fellows were on the presenting faculty at this national meeting.

Alumni of the HSS Anesthesiology Fellowship program, along with current fellows and one future fellow, took part in the “HSS Dinner for Staff and Alumni” on Thursday, March 15, 2012, in San Diego. This is an annual event that occurs at the annual American Society of Regional Anesthesia (ASRA) Spring Meeting.

Presenting faculty at the ASRA Meeting included the following alumni: Dr. Richard Brull, Dr. Carrie Guheen (HSS Attending Staff member), Dr. Danielle Ludwin and Dr. Rana Movahedi.

In addition, Dr. Minda Patt, 2011-2012 Fellow in Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine, was chosen as one of the recipients of the ASRA Resident Travel Awards for the abstract entitled “Saphenous (Adductor Canal) Nerve Block vs. Femoral Nerve Block for Total Knee Arthroplasty: A Novel Approach for Postoperative Analgesia,” a study Dr. Patt participated in under the direction of Dr. David Kim, Fellow Alumnus and now a member of the HSS Attending Staff.

HSS RADIOLOGY REUNION

During the Annual Society of Skeletal Radiology (SSR) Meeting held in Miami, Florida, this past March, Douglas N. Mintz, MD, hosted an informal gathering of HSS Radiology and Imaging alumni. The social event was held on March 19 for those attending the conference or any alumni in the area.

The tropical setting was the ideal place for alumni to reconnect over a relaxing dinner at Dr. Mintz’s home. Cocktail hour began at 6:30 pm followed by an intimate dinner, giving all the opportunity to reminisce about past memories and share plans for the future.

From left: Jean Jose, MD; Mauricio de la Lama, MD (current fellow); Bob Schneider, MD; Adiya Dallasy, MD; Scot Campbell, MD; Douglas Mintz, MD; Andrew Collins, MD; Hillary Umans, MD (front); Kathleen Finzel, MD; Marcia Blacksin, MD; Ron Adler, MD; Lynne Steinbach, MD.
RESIDENTS

ALLAN R. DUNN, MD (1966), was presented an Alumni Achievement Research Award for Distinguished Research in American Medicine by The State University of New York Downstate in recognition of significant research contributions to medicine and the welfare of mankind. Dr. Dunn will be presenting at the Osteoarthritis Research Society International 2012 World Congress on Osteoarthritis in Barcelona on Intra-Articular Growth Hormone (IAGH).

CLIFFORD W. COLWELL, MD (1968), received the Nicolas Andry Award from the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons for his work on the electronic knee prosthesis. This is the second time receiving this award. The first time was in 1997 for his work on the prevention of deep venous thrombosis.

THOMAS P. SCULCO, MD (1974), was presented a Humanitarian Award in January 2012 by the Merkaz Hakolilim D’Shikun Skver, which is an academy for intense study of the Torah in New Square, New York.

DAVID M. DINES, MD (1979), was named in New York Magazine’s 2012 Best Doctors issue, America’s Best Doctors, Who’s Who in America and Becker’s Best Shoulder Surgeons in America. Dr. Dines and his son Joshua S. Dines, MD, are moving into the HSS office location in Uniondale, New York.

JEROME K. JONES, MD (1983), was elected President of The Caribbean Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons in October 2011. He was also named Top Surgeon by New Jersey Monthly for seven years in a row. Dr. Kovatis was recognized for his patient-focused attitude. He was also named Top Surgeon by Castle Connelly Medical. He is President-Elect of the Medical Board and Medical Staff at Hackensack University Medical Center and is Chair of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee.

ALUMNI NEWS FEATURE

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove, Illinois. He serves as the Department Chair of Surgery for the hospital.

WILLIAM L. WALTER, MD (2003, INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR), is President of the International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty, which this year celebrates 25 years as a truly international society with membership from 23 countries. Each year the annual meeting is held on a different continent. In 2012, Dr. Walter will be hosting the Silver Anniversary meeting in Sydney, Australia. He will be welcoming several HSS alumni to participate as faculty, including Douglas E. Padgett, MD; Edwin P. Su, MD; Amar S. Ranawat, MD; and Timothy M. Wright, PhD.

BRIAN WOLF, MD, MS (2003), received the Charles S. Neer Award in 2011 from the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons and is Associate Professor at University of Iowa College of Medicine.

ANDREA BALDINI, MD (2004, INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR), is the General Secretary of the European Knee Association and President of the upcoming April 2013 meeting in Florence entitled “The Osteoarthritic Knee: Best Current Practice in Europe.”

WARREN R. DUNN, MD, MPH (2004), received the Kappa Delta Award/OREF Clinical Research Award at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons annual meeting in 2011.

ELIAS C. PAPADOPOULOS, MD (2004, 2005), was awarded the 2012 Scoliosis Research Society traveling fellowship.

DANIEL J. SOLOMON, MD (2005), is Chair of the AOSSM Publications Committee and of the AAOS BOS Communications Committee. He is also Team Physician for the USA Swimming Open Water World Championship.
PANAGIOTIS KOULOUVARIS, MD (2006, INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR), was appointed Lecturer of University of Athens’ Attikon University General Hospital. He is also planning the next course for Greek surgeons next December at HSS.

CHRISTOPHER M. FARRELL, MD (2006), was named Top Orthopaedist by Washingtonian magazine. The magazine featured 1,800 doctors in 40 different specialties for 2012.

ANTHONY V. MOLLANO, MD (2007), has been named Acting President of the New Hampshire Orthopaedic Society from 2011 to 2013.

RANA MOVAHEDI, MD (2008), was nominated as “Best Teacher of the Year” at University of Southern California in June 2011.

FRANK PETRIGLIANO, MD (2010), is the recipient of a 2012 OREF Young Investigator Award for the proposal entitled “Perivascular stem cells: A potential regenerative therapy for fatty degeneration of the rotator cuff.”

MINDA PATT, MD (2012), a recent graduate of HSS’s Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine fellowship class, received the Resident Travel Award for her abstract at the ASRA Meeting in San Diego.

HSS STAFF

ERIC A. BOGNER, MD (ATTENDING), will take on the role of Chief, Division of Computed Tomography (CT).

GREGORY SABOEIRO, MD (ASSOCIATE ATTENDING), has been appointed Chief, Division of Interventional Radiology and Ultrasound. He was previously Chief of Interventional Radiology and CT.

PETER S. WALKER, PHD (FORMER ATTENDING), was recently appointed as Associate Editor for The Knee, a premier Elsevier journal. Dr. Walker is Professor of Orthopaedics at NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases and Director of the recently formed Laboratory for Orthopaedic Implant Design, with a focus on the knee joint. Through his professorship at NYU-Poly, he supervises students at different levels in collaborative bioengineering projects and contributes to the teaching programs.

ROBERT BROPHY, MD (2006, 2007), was selected for the AOSSM-ESSKA Traveling Fellowship for 2012.
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.

Current Concepts in Foot & Ankle
September 7, 2012
Target audience: Orthopaedists, specialty physicians in foot and ankle, medical students, residents and fellows

Sixth Annual Pain Awareness Program: Pain Management in 2012 – Issues, Challenges and Treatments
September 14, 2012
Target audience: Nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, medical students, residents and fellows

Advances in Hip Preservation
September 27-29, 2012
Target audience: Physical therapists, physical therapist assistants and athletic trainers

New York State Neurological Society Annual Meeting
October 20, 2012
Target audience: Members of the New York State Neurological Society (NYSNS), neurologists and residents and fellows in neurology

Comprehensive Spine Care for the Primary Care Physician
October 26, 2012
Target audience: Primary care physicians, fellows, residents and medical students

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 Dysplasia: A Multi-disciplinary Approach to Care
November 16, 2012
Target audience: Orthopaedists, primary care physicians, radiologists, medical geneticists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, rehabilitation therapists, physical therapists, social workers, nutritionists, genetic counselors, occupational therapists, phsychiatrists, pediatricians, medical students, residents and fellows

24th Annual Holiday Total Knee
December 6-7, 2012
Target audience: Orthopaedic surgeons, fellows, residents and physician assistants

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ACTIVITY DIRECTORS:
Scott W. Wolfe, MD; Kristin K. Warner, MD

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Cardiac Arrest during Total Hip Arthroplasty in a Patient on an Angiotensin Receptor Antagonist
AUTHORS: Susan M. Goodman, MD; Daniel Krauser, MD; C. Ronald Mackenzie, MD; Stavros Memsoudis, MD, PhD

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