HSS has a strong foundation of educating and sharing knowledge domestically and around the world. For decades we have refined our educational offerings, and in 2022 we formalized these programs into the HSS Orthopaedic Knowledge Network.

A Hip Arthroplasty Symposium was held in December 2022 with United Family Healthcare and HSS. The establishment of the Network demonstrates the commitment of HSS and its physicians to advance the field of musculoskeletal medicine through knowledge transfer, education, and the development of world-class health delivery systems.

Members participating in the Network are provided the opportunity to work with HSS and HSS physicians, as well as with other members, to share knowledge and participate in educational, training, and mentoring activities, which will advance Members’ capabilities and reputation as leaders in musculoskeletal health. Knowledge exchange takes place through interaction abroad as well as at our institution.

HSS pursues relationships that have a similar mission and vision dedicated to high quality patient care, academic excellence, and cutting-edge research. One of these relationships is with United Family Healthcare (UFH).

UFH, a New Frontier Health company, is an international hospital and clinic network that has been providing private, premium healthcare in China since 1997. After almost two decades, UFH has established itself with hospitals and clinics in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Tianjin, Qingdao, and Bo’ao, as the provider of choice for those seeking premium, personalized healthcare. The UFH platform consists of a network of seven private hospitals and 18 affiliated ambulatory clinics.

As the first formal member of the HSS Orthopaedic Knowledge Network, UFH held a hybrid Hip Arthroplasty Symposium on December 2, 2022, in collaboration with HSS. A formal signing ceremony took place at the opening of the symposium to celebrate the launch of the new collaboration. The collaboration will focus in three key areas: Sports Medicine, a Biannual Symposia, and the implementation of a Chinese translation for the HSS Journal®.

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HSS–Bumin Hospital Group Partnership

Bumin Hospital Group (BHG), a leading orthopaedic specialty hospital group in South Korea, has been part of the HSS network since 2014 and remains connected and engaged with HSS on various academic activities.

HSS and Bumin Hospital will officially resume their institutional collaboration in 2023 through the HSS Orthopaedic Knowledge Network non-credit, non-degree program that provides clinical and administrative observership and didactic knowledge in various musculoskeletal health specialties. HSS experts will also collaborate with Bumin Hospital Group in preparation for their annual Arthroplasty Symposium held yearly in Seoul.

Jason L. Blevins, MD, participated in the 1st Bumin Robotic Arthroplasty Symposium in June 2022, held at the Seoul Bu-Min Hospital in Seoul, South Korea.

Ranawat Orthopaedic Conference 2023

The 19th Winter Meeting of the Ranawat Orthopaedic Conference (ROC) was held on January 19–22, 2023 in Mumbai, India, with 812 people in attendance. Since 2019, HSS and the Ranawat Orthopaedic Research Foundation (RORF) have co-sponsored the three-day conference, titled “Advances & Techniques in Joint Replacement Surgery, Arthroscopy & Spine.” Chaired by Amar S. Ranawat, MD, Anil S. Ranawat, MD, and Dr. Parag Sancheti, MD, the program featured lectures led by Indian and international faculty, including HSS physicians. There was a focus on techniques in joint replacement surgery and arthroscopy, with designated days for hip and knee topics and sports medicine. The year of 2023 marked the 20th year anniversary of the program with an expansion that included a session focused on Spine. The Spine program was chaired by Sheeraz Qureshi, MD, MBA, Harvinder S. Sandhu, MD, MBA, and Sravisht Iyer, MD.

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Collaboration with Centro Hospitalario Serena del Mar

A strategic collaboration between HSS and Hospital Serena del Mar (HSM) went into effect in 2021. HSM is a medical center within the new, visionary city of Serena del Mar on the north coast of Cartagena, Colombia. As part of the multi-year collaboration to maximize reliability and efficiency of HSM, HSS and HSM teams coordinated several site visits on top of regular virtual Marketing and Surgical workgroups meetings.

The recurring multi-disciplinary activities continue to strengthen the collaboration and achieve the common goal of bringing cutting-edge knowledge, ideas, and information to the global community.

October 2022 onsite visit at Hospital Serena del Mar in front of a tree planted earlier this year to signify the future growth of the HSS-HSM relationship. Pictured: Emilio Guillen, MBA, HSS Global Partnerships Program Manager, Olga Lucia Tovar Mendez, HSM Director, Laura Robbins, DSW, HSS Senior Vice President of Education Institute and Global Affairs, and Tracy Willett, MSN, MBA, RN, CNOR, HSS Assistant Vice President of Perioperative Services
**HSS–Charité–Schulthess International Conference Series**

**Spine Conference Series**

Launched in July 2021, under the leadership of Alexander P. Hughes, MD, as a collaboration between HSS and Charité Universitätsmedizin in Berlin, the largest academic hospital in Germany, this accredited virtual conference focuses on providing a broader educational perspective on some of the challenging or controversial aspects of spine surgery. As part of the HSS Orthopaedic Knowledge Exchange Initiative, this quarterly series promotes knowledge exchange among HSS, Charité and Schulthess, faculty, and colleagues around the world. Working with Dr. Hughes as additional Chairs are Dominik Adl Amini, MD, PD Dr. med. Matthias Pumberger, MD and Dr. med. Frank Kleinstück, MD.

**International Shoulder Conference**

This biannual virtual conference led by David M. Dines, MD, as a collaboration between Charité Universitätsmedizin in Berlin and Schulthess Klinik in Zurich, began in 2022. The series defines the most up-to-date and practical solutions to the many complex problems facing shoulder surgeons from around the world, and includes didactic lectures and interactive panels to enlighten and educate the learners in the most current and best practices in shoulder treatment. Working with Dr. Dines as additional Chairs are Lawrence V. Gulotta, MD and Prof. Dr. med. Markus Scheibel, MD. An HSS-Charité-Schulthess Shoulder Conference on “The Massive Rotator Cuff Tear” took place on January 27, 2023.

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**HSS Academic Visitor Program**

The Academic Visitor Program allows domestic and international clinicians, students, and allied healthcare professionals to have Clinical Observerships at HSS for enhancing knowledge and understanding of musculoskeletal health and high-quality patient care.

**In 2022 HSS hosted 208 visitors, for clinical observation, across twelve services:**

- Adult Reconstruction and Joint Replacement
- Anesthesia
- Sports Medicine
- Foot & Ankle
- Limb Lengthening
- Neurology
- Pathology
- Pediatric Orthopaedics
- Physiatry
- Rheumatology
- Spine
- Sports
- Trauma

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**Latin America Regional Anesthesia Knowledge Network**

The Latin America Regional Anesthesia Knowledge Exchange Program was formally launched in 2021 under the leadership of Enrique Goytizolo, MD. The observation program provides a unique opportunity for trainees from Latin America to gain valuable knowledge and experience through a structured three-week observation program with the department of Anesthesiology, Critical Care & Pain Management at HSS. All alumni of the Latin America Regional Anesthesia Knowledge Exchange Program will gain lasting membership within the HSS community.

- HSS hosted its first two trainees of 2022, Sul Hwa Shin, MD, and Ramon Vilela, MD, both of Brazil, from February 7–25.
- HSS and Dr. Goytizolo hosted Alice Meira, MD, of Brazil, from August 8–12.
- Daniel Weissbluth de Toledo, MD, of Brazil, visited most recently from November 1–18.

February 2022—Sul Hwa Shin, MD, Enrique Goytizolo, MD, and Ramon Vilela, MD

August 2022—Alice Meira, MD and Enrique Goytizolo, MD
Traveling Fellowships at HSS

Traveling Fellowships foster education and research in orthopaedics, with a sharing of ideas, techniques, and camaraderie among the traveling fellows and HSS faculty, staff, and trainees.

2022 Traveling Fellows

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John N. Insall
Traveling Fellows
October 13–14, 2022
HSS Adult Reconstruction and Joint Replacement Service
Hosts: Steven B. Haas, MD, Jonathan M. Vigdorchik, MD, and William J. Long, MD, FRCSC

Nicholas Bedard, MD
Rochester, MN
USA

Brian P. Chalmers, MD
New York, NY
USA

Yukihide Minoda, MD
Osaka, Japan

Giulio M. Marcheggiani Muccioli, MD
Bologna, Italy

ASES (American Shoulder and Elbow Society) Traveling Fellows
October 20–21, 2022
HSS Sports Medicine Service
Hosts: David M. Dines, MD and Lawrence V. Gulotta, MD

Akihiko Hasegawa, MD, PhD
Osaka, Japan

Kemmoku Tomonori, MD, PhD
Kanagawa, Japan

Joint Sparing Operative Techniques Fellowship
November 14, 2022
HSS Sports Medicine Service
Host: Sabrina M. Strickland, MD

Hubertus de Visser, MD, PhD
Utrecht, Netherlands

Michelle T. Poldervaart, MD
Utrecht, Netherlands

Rothman-Ranawat Traveling Fellows
November 16–17, 2022
HSS Adult Reconstruction and Joint Replacement Service
Host: Amar S. Ranawat, MD

George Grammatopoulos, BSc (Hons), MBBS (Hons), DPhil (Oxon), MRCS, FRCS (Tr & Orth)
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Cincinnati, Ohio
USA

Johannes Michiel van der Merwe, MD
Saskatchewan, Canada

Insall Traveling Fellowship Program 2022

In recognition of Dr. Insall’s contribution to both the worldwide orthopaedic community and the Knee Society, the Insall Traveling Fellowship is designed to perpetuate his legacy. The year of 2022 marked the 20th Anniversary of the program. Each year HSS and NYU Langone Medical Center take turns hosting the Insall Fellowship Conference, which includes fellow presentations. This year the conference, led by Steven B. Haas, MD, was hosted at HSS on October 13th, welcoming traveling fellows Nicholas Bedard, MD, Brian P. Chalmers, MD, Yukihide Minoda, MD, and Giulio M. Marcheggiani Muccioli, MD.

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ABC Traveling Fellowship Program

HSS welcomed seven ABC (American-British-Canadian) Traveling Fellows in June 2022. David M. Dines, MD, served as the host of fellows to ensure they have a unique and productive day at HSS. On the morning of the HSS visit, the Fellows shadowed various HSS faculty. Drs. Dines, Blevins, Ricci, Fabricant, Gulotta, Hotchkiss, and Lee, in separate operating rooms, and also toured additional areas of HSS including the unique Simulation Learning & Training Center.

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