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Missing from photo: W. Hodges Davis, MD; K. Durham Weeks, MD
This year, I’m honored to be the Alumni President and am proud to be a part of this wonderful, engaging community. I have been practicing at Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) for more than 30 years and have been fortunate to experience the innovation, evolution, and expansion at HSS. There is a magnitude of education and cutting-edge research, and everyone is a part of a very open world of communication about orthopaedics. The environment that HSS generates is impressive, and this fosters the tremendous interest in its alumni returning year after year.

HONORING DR. DAVID B. LEVINE
David B. Levine, MD, will retire this year from leading the Alumni Association. Dr. Levine became the Director of the Alumni Association in 2003. He will also step down as the Director of the Hospital’s Archives. For nearly 30 years, he was on the attending staff at HSS, and during that time served as Chief of the Scoliosis Service and Director of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, in which he influenced hundreds of alumni trainees. Join us for a special tribute session at the Alumni Meeting on Friday, November 10th, to celebrate Dr. Levine’s dedication to the Alumni Association and his many achievements at HSS over the years.

Stay in-the-know
Be sure to download the HSS Alumni App, available for iOS and Android. You’ll have access to the HSS Alumni Directory, career network, and be able to view the Alumni Association Meeting’s program agenda. Remember to keep your notifications on, to receive relevant announcements.

See you at the 99th Annual Alumni Association Meeting!
I’d like to personally invite you to the 99th Annual HSS Alumni Association Meeting, to be held November 9–11, 2017. These three days will offer engaging debates and programs in all subspecialties. The meeting is a unique educational experience, and a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with your classmates and meet new alumni. I look forward to seeing you in the audience when I deliver the Presidential Address—and at the Alumni Reception on Thursday, November 9th, and the Alumni Benefit, which will take place the evening of Friday, November 10th.
MY LAST MEMO
FROM THE OFFICE OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

2017 Is a Year of Transition

David B. Levine, MD
Director, Alumni Affairs
Director, Archives

2017 is a year of transition for our Alumni Association as it approaches its 99th Annual Meeting in November. But it is also a year for a new leadership team to prepare to take over as of January 1, 2018.

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So much has changed since Tom Sculco, as the 11th Surgeon-in-Chief, asked me to assume the directorship of our Alumni Association. Although the HSS Alumni Bylaws were written in 1912, the first meeting of the alumni members took place the following year when the hospital was known as The Hospital for The Ruptured and Crippled (R&C), then located on 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue.

The founder of R&C was a general practitioner named James Knight, MD. He had moved from the small hamlet of Taneytown, Maryland, in the Catoctin Mountains, to the “big city” with a population of over 700,000. He was not a surgeon, but was obsessed with the care of the disabled, poor and unemployed.

Upon Knight’s death in 1887, the hospital embarked on a new course as Virgil P. Gibney, MD, was appointed its second surgeon-in-chief. Gibney, a trained orthopaedic surgeon, established the very first operating room. It was created shortly after repairing serious damages caused by a hospital fire set by an 11-year-old patient. Fifty-three years later, in 1940, the hospital’s name was changed to include surgery, charting its path into the 21st century.

I have been very fortunate to have studied the history of this special hospital, experienced the years of rheumatoid arthritis, post-polio, and congenital deformities surgery, and witnessed the rapid advancement in research and new technology.

I now turn this association’s leadership over to younger minds with much energy, a thirst for knowledge and unrestricted opportunities down the road.

—David B. Levine, MD

Dinner at the Columbus Citizens Foundation Townhouse at 8 East 69th Street (c. 2010)
Left to right: Thomas Sculco, MD, 11th Surgeon-in-Chief; Gibney Patterson, grandson of Virgil Gibney, 2nd Surgeon-in-Chief; David B. Levine, MD; Bradley “Pete” Coley, Jr., grandson of William Bradley Coley, the 3rd Surgeon-in-Chief; and Philip D. Wilson, Jr., MD, 8th Surgeon-in-Chief

Honor Wall of Alumni and Awards, HSS Eighth Floor (c. 2008)
Left Front: Roger Antoine, MD, FACS, and Jon B. Wang, MD
Left Rear: John C, Edwards, MD, and Thomas Rizzo, MD (to his left)
“I was interested in being part of a practice where I could train residents, do clinical research, and maintain a private practice,”

Dr. Davis explains. “OrthoCarolina has all of these attributes.” He was originally a member of the longstanding Miller Orthopaedic Clinic, which merged ten years ago with Charlotte Orthopaedic Specialists to form OrthoCarolina. Today OrthoCarolina boasts nearly 150 surgeons offering patients every type of orthopaedic care.

Many other HSS graduates were drawn to OrthoCarolina’s academically oriented private practice model and feel their training at HSS prepared them well for their careers—teaching them not only how to provide superior orthopaedic care but to successfully manage the business of a bustling private practice. At OrthoCarolina, HSS alumni collaborate well because of their common foundation. “With our shared training experience comes a higher-than-average level of trust in one another’s commitment to patient care,” says Dana P. Piasecki, MD (Resident 2007), who joined OrthoCarolina in 2008 after completing a sports medicine fellowship in Chicago. “The presence of other HSS alumni in the group was a big pull for me and suggested a very strong reputation for excellence.”

Several HSS alumni in the practice have roots in North Carolina as well as memories of shared housing while at HSS in New York City. Thomas H. McCoy, MD (Resident 1986, hip and knee surgery) and Walter B. Beaver, Jr., MD (Resident 1989, hip and knee surgery) grew up in Charlotte and knew each other before becoming surgeons. “When Walt first came to HSS as a visiting medical student, he stayed on my couch at 310,” says Dr. McCoy. Years later, Durham Weeks, MD (Resident 2014, Fellow 2015, sports medicine), another native North Carolinian, would live in the same HSS apartment where Dr. Beaver had resided when he was training there. Moreover, Dr. Weeks’s grandfather was a doctor who took care of Dr. McCoy’s wife’s grandmother, and his father, a cardiologist, is a contemporary of Dr. McCoy’s. “We all came to practice in Charlotte because of the reputation of and opportunities presented by OrthoCarolina,” Dr. McCoy adds.

“At Charlotte’s OrthoCarolina, It’s All in the Family

“HSS has always meant tradition and exemplifies the best in training,” notes Dr. Beaver. “This tends to bind physicians to one another, knowing we have similar training and expertise in our respective fields in orthopaedics.”
Dr. Weeks, one of the group’s newest surgeons, recalls being treated by some of the doctors in the practice when he was active in high school sports in the area.

“I knew this would be a perfect place to set up shop, with great mentors and opportunities.”

“It’s a fantastic model, enabling us to be clinically productive while still being able to teach.”

Michael Bates, MD (Fellow 2017, adult reconstruction) did his residency at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte and was trained by Drs. Piasecki, Beaver, Davis, and McCoy, as well as Erika G. Gantt, MD (Resident 2002, hand surgery). After completing a fellowship in Adult Reconstruction at HSS (where he was a co-chief fellow with Dr. Weeks), he returned to Charlotte in summer 2017 to practice in OrthoCarolina’s Hip & Knee Center. “I had firsthand knowledge of the incredible orthopaedic community here in Charlotte and found it to be an optimal place to practice,” concludes Dr. Bates. “The city is a great place to live, and the ability to practice among some of the leaders in orthopaedic surgery made it an easy decision for me. It’s been a great experience working with all of the HSS alumni here.”

The orthopaedic surgeons at OrthoCarolina in Charlotte, North Carolina, many of whom trained at Hospital for Special Surgery, have the best of both worlds—a practice model which W. Hodges Davis, MD (HSS Fellow 1992, foot and ankle surgery) calls “privademics.”

In the world of medicine, physicians who complete their training often need to make a choice: private practice or academic medicine? The orthopaedic surgeons at OrthoCarolina in Charlotte, North Carolina, many of whom trained at Hospital for Special Surgery, have the best of both worlds—a practice model which W. Hodges Davis, MD (HSS Fellow 1992, foot and ankle surgery) calls “privademics.”

Become a Regional Adviser

The HSS alumni network is an enormously valuable resource. You can take an active role by serving as a Regional Adviser to mentor graduating trainees. As trainees begin their practice searches, Regional Advisers may be contacted to give advice on their geographic area or resources for finding the right practice. Please email alumni@hss.edu if you would like to become a Regional Adviser.

Are You Practicing with Other HSS Alumni?

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The HSS Career Network

Is there an opening in your practice? Visit the Alumni Career Network on the HSS website and submit a job posting. Learn more at hss.edu/alumni-career. Opportunities are also posted on the alumni social networking platform formd.com and via the HSS Alumni App!
Brian J. Cole, MD, MBA, knew as early as the 8th grade that he wanted to go into medicine. No one in his family was a doctor, but he became intrigued by how the television psychologist played by Bob Newhart dealt with his patients. “He would cure them with humility and humor,” says Dr. Cole. At a young age, Dr. Cole also was impressed by the outspoken pediatrician Robert Mendelsohn, and his criticism of relying too much on tests like x-rays to determine treatment.

These observations stayed with Dr. Cole through his medical training and continue to guide his practice today. Dr. Cole turned to orthopaedics during his third year of medical school at the University of Chicago, though he continued to consider other specialties. “A major factor was being able to work with people who are generally healthy, and motivated to get back to being active,” he says.

Another career turning point came after medical school, when Dr. Cole was torn between pursuing research and treating patients. “I had role models who helped me understand that you could do clinical practice, as well as good quality translational research, without having PhD training,” says Dr. Cole. “So I decided to stay on the clinical path.” In 1991, after a surgical internship at Loyola University Medical Center, he arrived at HSS to begin a one-year research fellowship in metabolic bone disease with Joseph Lane, MD. Following that, he continued at HSS with four years of orthopaedic residency.

Twenty-one years later, Dr. Cole’s achievements have earned him accolades from colleagues and patients alike. Through basic science and clinical research, he has developed innovative techniques to treat shoulder, elbow, and knee conditions. In addition to performing more than 18,000 surgeries, he has published nearly 500 peer-reviewed papers and trained more than 100 fellows and residents.

Dr. Cole’s peers have repeatedly named him one of America’s Best Doctors, and one of the top 20 sports medicine, knee and shoulder specialists. For patients, he has produced a popular TEDx talk, as well as apps to help individuals identify common injuries and manage them with strengthening and flexibility exercises. And he has served in leadership positions in many national and regional medical societies.

For these and many additional contributions to orthopaedics, HSS will present the distinguished Alumnus Award to Dr. Cole at the 99th Annual Alumni Meeting in November.

“My years at HSS were five of the best years in sequence I can recall,” says Dr. Cole, “because of living in New York, the balance that the residency allowed—and the eight other residents in my class. Each was an amazing person. Individually they were very successful people, who on any given day I would enjoy seeing and talking to. Those relationships are cemented.”

Dr. Cole also credits several mentors at HSS with shaping his career and his approach to practicing medicine. Leon Root, MD, and David B. Levine, MD, showed extraordinary compassion for their patients, he says. From David W. Altchek, MD, he learned technical expertise and a process of clinical decision-making. Russell F. Warren, MD, was “the quintessential teacher,” says Dr. Cole. And he recalls Friday night clinics with John H. Healey, MD, at Memorial Sloan Kettering: “the hope and care that he brought to the patients was amazing.”

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HSS Alumni Active at National Meetings

**American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine Meeting**

On April 6, 2018, a reception and dinner for HSS Staff and Alumni was held in San Francisco, in honor of Nigel Sharrock, MD, ChB, who received the prestigious Gaston B. Labat Award for his contributions to the development, teaching, and practice of regional anesthesia at the Spring 2017 American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine Meeting. Sixty people attended this event, including over 30 HSS fellow alumni.

**AOSSM Annual Meeting**

This past July 21, 2017 in Toronto, Ontario, the Seventh Annual “W” Society Meeting took place at the Renaissance Hotel. Over 50 attendees participated in the scientific program. Sabrina M. Strickland, MD, kicked off the program with topics focusing on knee, shoulder and hip surgery. Robert Arciero, MD, Asheesh Bedi, MD, Tiger Li, MD, and Thomas L. Wickiewicz, MD, were among the speakers. The event concluded with a cocktail party for participants and family.

**Engaging leaders. Connecting peers.**

**Upcoming**

**ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting**
The HSS ACR/ARHP Annual Alumni Reception will be held on Monday, November 6, 2017. The reception will take place at the Marriott Marquis, San Diego, 6:00–7:30 pm.

**AAHKS Annual Meeting**
The Alumni Reception at the AAHKS Annual Meeting will take place Friday, November 3, 2017, at 8:30 pm in Dallas at the Hilton Anatole.

**ASSH Annual Meeting**
The Alumni Reception at ASSH Annual Meeting will be held at Trou Normand in San Francisco on Friday, September 8, 2017, from 6:00–8:00 pm. Graduating fellows Daniel Avery, MD, Kevin Chan, MD, Elizabeth Inkellis, MD, and Susanne Roberts, MD, will be welcomed into the HSS Hand Alumni Club.

**Pictured left to right:**
- Rana Movahedi (2007–2008 HSS Fellow), Nigel Sharrock, MD, ChB, Andrew J. Cameron, MD, ChB (2007–2008 HSS Fellow)
- Timothy Miu, MD and Lu Fan Cai, MD; Seated left to right: Jordan Martin, MD and Stephanie Cheng, MD (all 4 are HSS 2013–2014 Fellows; Dr. Cheng is now an HSS Attending) To the right: Enrique A. Goytizolo, MD, 1997-1998 Fellow and HSS Attending

**Pictured standing left to right:**
HSS Alumni Association at the 2017 AAOS Annual Meeting

In mid-March, HSS alumni from around the world traveled to San Diego to attend the 2017 AAOS Annual Meeting. At the Omni Hotel, located across the street from the convention center in the historic Gaslamp District, alumni visited the hospitality suite to regroup, enjoy a warm lunch, and connect with their fellow peers, HSS mentors and former classmates.

The highly anticipated annual alumni reception took place on Friday, March 17 at the University Club Atop Symphony Towers. Located on the 34th floor of one of San Diego’s tallest buildings in the heart of the business and cultural community, the venue provided stunning panoramic views of the downtown skyline. As the sun set, alumni mingled and reminisced on shared memories while making new ones. This reception, valued by the alumni community, provides networking opportunities for new and senior alumni to establish valuable professional and personal relationships and lasting bonds.
A: Vera Moore Flynn and William Flynn, MD  B: Jeffrey Lange, MD, Richard Bloom, Briana Bloom, Keely Boyle, MD, and Scott Nodzo, MD;  
C: Caryn Zelicof, and Steven B. Zelicof, MD  D: Michael Ryan, MD, Laurene Ryan, Jennifer Franks, and Douglas E. Padgett, MD  
E: Ivan De Martino, MD, Joseph Maratt, MD, Kaitlin Carroll, and Erica Fritz PT, DPT, OCS  F: Jonas Rudzki, MD, Stephen Brockmeier, MD, James Voos, MD, and Seth C. Gamradt, MD  
G: Jose A. Rodriguez, MD, and Jennifer Griffin, PA-C, RD

PLEASE JOIN US IN 2018!
HSS ALUMNI @ AAOS

March 6–10, 2018

Alumni Cocktail Reception
Friday, March 9, 2018
6:00–8:00 pm
details to come
New Orleans, LA
The people make the place. This is something Dr. C. Ronald MacKenzie has come to appreciate deeply during his 30 years practicing rheumatology, internal medicine, and perioperative care at Hospital for Special Surgery. “One of the great things about working here,” Dr. MacKenzie observes, “is that it is an environment where you are encouraged to follow your own compass. There’s a reason why ‘special’ appears in the Hospital’s name: HSS is an extremely special place.”

Currently an Attending Physician and holder of the C. Ronald MacKenzie Chair in Ethics and Medicine at HSS, as well as Professor of Clinical Medicine and Medical Ethics at Weill Cornell Medical College, Dr. MacKenzie began his career in Canada. A fellowship under Jeremiah A. Barondess, MD brought him to NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital and then eventually to HSS, where Dr. MacKenzie was mentored and influenced by renowned Hospital leaders, including Dr. Charles L. Christian, Dr. Stephen A. Paget, and Dr. Philip D. Wilson, Jr. Upon his initial arrival at HSS, Dr. MacKenzie was offered the freedom to shift the focus of his practice to rheumatology, which he recognizes as a critical turning point in his evolution as a physician.

Years later, Dr. MacKenzie developed an interest in medical ethics which was met with encouragement by the HSS community. HSS leadership supported his new pursuit, and philanthropy from Board members and grateful patients established a chair in ethics and medicine in Dr. MacKenzie’s name. Dr. MacKenzie gives credit to HSS for continually backing his professional growth: “How did I get a chair in ethics? Because if you can justify your interests, HSS finds a way to make them happen. I don’t think that is reproducible at any other place, period.”

Beyond the network of professional support, however, Dr. MacKenzie acknowledges another truly special dimension of HSS: the connection with his patients. As a rheumatologist, Dr. MacKenzie has developed decades-long relationships with the patients in his care, and he notes that the ties forged at HSS endure. “A sense of family is quite palpable and guides the way here,” he reflects. “Whether you stay here 30 years or two years as a Fellow, it is very imprinting; you carry it with you for the rest of your life.”

Helping to maintain a strong future for HSS is something Dr. MacKenzie learned from Dr. Wilson. “Dr. Wilson’s way was to ask yourself if you want this kind of place to exist for those to come. He felt we had a responsibility to preserve HSS in as close to its core values as possible.”

For Dr. MacKenzie and his wife Kathy, the Wilson Society provided an ideal vehicle for their giving. He explains, “We wanted to make sure that HSS was acknowledged in our will, and wanted Dr. Wilson and his family to know. By giving to HSS through our will and the Wilson Society, the magnitude of our gift could be greater than if we donated right now. I am extremely proud to have been a physician at HSS, and my wife and I are proud to be Wilson Society members.”

The Wilson Society is tremendously appreciative of Dr. and Mrs. MacKenzie’s membership, and of their passion to ensure HSS continues to be a place that fosters independent thinking and familial bonds long into the future.

Please visit hss.edu/legacy or contact the Development Office at 212.774.7527 or DelsonS@hss.edu for more information on the Wilson Society.
In Memoriam

Adele L. Boskey, PhD

The HSS community lost an esteemed scientist, leader, mentor, colleague, collaborator, and treasured friend with the passing of Adele L. Boskey, PhD, in May 2017.

Dr. Boskey was a founder and world leader in the field of bone quality, widely recognized for using innovative biophysical and imaging technologies to define the composition, structure, and functional properties of bone. Continuous funding from the NIH for more than 40 years supported her sustained contributions to research.

“She was just continually pushing the envelope in our understanding of how bone mineralizes, and how those processes get disturbed in the presence of disease,” said Timothy Wright, PhD, Director, Biomechanics. “What better place to do that research than at a hospital that specializes in the musculoskeletal system? She had great clinical and research collaborators here. HSS was a perfect match for her research interests.”

Dr. Boskey also was “a tremendous leader,” said J. Gregory Kinnett, MD, who met Dr. Boskey when he came to HSS as a research fellow and remained her colleague and friend for 42 years. “Not just in her scientific contributions, but in general—in the Orthopaedic Research Society, and in women’s issues in science and medicine.” In particular, Dr. Boskey worked to bring diversity to the leadership of the Orthopaedic Research Society, and she became the organization’s first female president in 1996. She went on to co-found the ORS Women’s Leadership Forum. At HSS, Dr. Boskey guided the hospital’s research programs to new successes, when she served as Director of Research from 1993–2002.

Equal to her research and leadership achievements, Dr. Boskey enriched the scientific community as a mentor and role model. “So many men and women—basic scientists, engineers, and clinician-scientists—were mentored by Adele, and owe the launching of their careers to her,” said Clare Rimnac, PhD, who came to HSS in 1983 as a biomechanics fellow.

“She was an effective mentor outside of her own immediate discipline. That’s really extraordinary.”

Dr. Boskey’s mentorship was particularly important to women entering orthopaedics at a time when there were few female role models in the field. “She was a role model in showing how to have a successful career, write successful proposals, and run a lab, but also in how to do that in the context of having a successful and meaningful personal life—including having a family,” said Dr. Rimnac. “She cared about all parts of you, not just your research career. She had a big heart.”
Adele L. Boskey, PhD, and Mila Spevak, MS, who worked in her lab for 25 years

Dr. Boskey earned her bachelor’s in chemistry from Barnard College, her PhD from Boston University, and began her post-doctoral fellowship at the Imperial College in London, completing her fellowship at HSS in 1972. She became Starr Chair in Mineralized Tissue Research at HSS, and Director of the Mineralized Tissue Laboratory and Program Director of the Musculoskeletal Integrity Program at HSS. She also was a full professor at Weill Cornell Medical College and in the Engineering School of Cornell University in Ithaca, NY.

During her distinguished career, Dr. Boskey won numerous prestigious awards for her work, including the Orthopaedic Research Society/American Orthopaedic Association Alfred R. Shands, Jr. Award, which honors a scientist who has made significant contributions to the understanding of musculoskeletal disease. She also was the first female and PhD to receive the Distinguished Investigator Award from the Orthopaedic Research Society/Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation.

The caliber and importance of Dr. Boskey’s research is reflected in more than 270 publications. She also served on numerous NIH Study Sections, Advisory Groups, Gold Ribbon Panels, and Councils, as well as on industry groups.

“Adele had so many connections, and she had so much impact beyond HSS,” said Dr. Rimnac. “We have really lost a giant in our field.”
2017 Class Representative Profiles

Resident 2017
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Alexander B. Christ, MD, grew up in South Pasadena, California. He attended Yale University, where he majored in molecular biophysics & biochemistry and was a pitcher on the varsity baseball team. Upon graduating, he returned to California to attend medical school at the University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine. He completed his residency training in orthopaedic surgery at HSS, where he was awarded the Russell F. Warren, MD, Award for Excellence in Orthopaedic Basic/Translational Research. This year, Dr. Christ will finish a fellowship in adult reconstruction and joint replacement at HSS, where he is also serving as Co-Chief Fellow. Next year, he plans to complete a fellowship in orthopaedic oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time with his wife Elena, his new son Danny, and his dog Dexter.

Fellow 2017
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Chris Farlinger, MD, MSc, FRCPC, completed his undergraduate degree in kinesiology with honors from Acadia University in Nova Scotia. He subsequently completed a Masters of Applied Health Sciences from Brock University in Canada before receiving his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Toronto. Dr. Farlinger further went on to complete his Anesthesiology Residency at the University of Toronto, graduating as the Valedictorian and received the Thomas Donald Hammell Memorial Award for recognition of his contribution to the residency program. After residency, he completed a Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine Fellowship at HSS where he was awarded the Dr. Nigel E. Sharrock Award for Academic Excellence. After graduation, Dr. Farlinger moved back to Canada to join the Anesthesiology group at St. Joseph’s Health Centre in Toronto, Ontario, where he plans to continue his focus of utilizing and teaching regional anesthesia to improve postoperative pain, and decrease hospital stays. As a typical Canadian, he is looking forward to the start of the Toronto Maple Leafs’ season.

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David M. Dare, MD, was raised in Fairfax, Virginia. He received his undergraduate degree from Boston College. After college, Dr. Dare had several different jobs, all of which he found profoundly boring. With the aim of putting an end to his boredom and possibly even doing some good, he earned a medical degree from the University of Virginia. In a move that surprised everyone, Dr. Dare was granted residency at HSS. Doubling down on his good fortune, he stayed at HSS as a Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery Fellow. This fall, Dr. Dare and his wife, Alicia, have moved to North Carolina, where he has joined the Raleigh Orthopaedic Clinic.

Are you interested in becoming a class representative?
Contact Colleen O’Shea, MPA, at osheac@hss.edu for more information.
Susan C. Lee, MD, received her undergraduate degree from Cornell University and her medical degree from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. She completed her internship at Morristown Medical Center and her residency at Mount Sinai Beth Israel. While completing her fellowship at HSS, she received the Department of Radiology and Imaging Fellowship Research Award. Additionally, Dr. Lee has been awarded a Certificate of Merit from the Radiological Society of North America in 2014, the RSNA R&E Foundation Roentgen Fellow Research Award in 2017, and the AANEM President’s Research Initiative Award in 2017. She has presented her research at multiple national meetings. Dr. Lee specializes in all aspects of musculoskeletal imaging, including image-guided interventional musculoskeletal procedures. She is particularly interested in brachial plexus and peripheral nerve imaging. In her free time, Dr. Lee enjoys spending time with her adopted rescue dog.

Elizabeth R. Inkellis, MD, earned her undergraduate degree at Princeton University, where she was captain of the women’s rugby team and was named an All-American. She went on to earn her medical degree from the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. She completed her internship and residency in orthopaedic surgery at the University of California, San Francisco. She then completed her fellowship in hand and upper extremity surgery at the HSS. This fall, she joined Care New England in Rhode Island. She lives in Boston with her fiancé, who is also completing a fellowship in hand surgery. In their spare time, they enjoy running, skiing, and exploring New England.

Nicolas Beatty, MD, has entered practice in Manhattan at Regenerative SportsCare Institute, the practice of HSS Physiatrist-In-Chief Emeritus Greg Lutz, MD. Dr. Beatty has also been appointed Assistant Professor at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Attending Physician at Mount Sinai Hospital/Downtown Union Square where he will practice part-time. Dr. Beatty is boarded in both PM&R and Sports Medicine, with additional certification in musculoskeletal ultrasound. He is currently co-investigating ultrasound—guided knee and shoulder injections for osteoarthritis, bone-marrow aspirate injections for knee osteoarthritis, regenerative treatments for tendinopathy, and the force effects of playing surfaces on soccer player injury and performance. Dr. Beatty is a certified ringside physician by the American College of Sports Medicine and Association of Ringside Physicians. He serves on the New York State Athletic Commission covering professional combat sports as well as amateur boxing with USA Boxing where he serves on the Medical Advisory Board. Outside of practice, Nick enjoys Brazilian jiu-jitsu, soccer, and running.
Resident Class of 2010
Anna N. Miller, MD, moved to Washington University School of Medicine, was named Chief of the Orthopaedic Trauma Service, and became a Fellow, American Orthopaedic Association.

Resident Class of 2013
Marschall Berkes, MD, retired from the United States Air Force after four years of active duty and has begun a trauma fellowship at Houston. Benjamin McArthur, MD, returned to his home state of Texas and joined Texas Orthopaedics Sports and Rehabilitations Associates. Dr. McArthur received the faculty appointment of Assistant Professor of Surgery and Perioperative Care with The Dell Medical School at the University of Texas at Austin.

Fellow Class of 2000
This past year, Ashish Diwan, MD, has been nominated as Treasurer to the International Society for the Study of Lumbar Spine (ISSLS) at Athens for the next three years. Dr. Diwan has been appointed Board Member for the European Journal of Spine, Deputy Editor of the Asian Spine Journal, and Section Editor for the International Journal of Spine. In the Asia Pacific Region, he serves as First Director, AP-SOLAS; Society for Lateral Access Surgery. Dr. Diwan is organizing the first scientific meeting in Sydney.

Fellow Class of 2013
MaCalus V. Hogan, MD, will serve as an American Orthopaedic Association North American Traveling Fellow during the Fall 2017. He and his co-fellows will travel across Western Canada and the Western United States Dr. Hogan was promoted to Vice Chairman of Education and Residency Program Director at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery Fellow Class of 2016
All of the members of the class of 2016 have taken academic sports medicine positions. Shawn Anthony, MD, is at Mount Sinai New York, NY. Nicole Belkin, MD, is at Columbia University in Westchester, NY. After completing both his research and clinical sports fellowships Christopher Camp, MD, is at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, NY. Ryan Degen, MD, is at the Fowler Kennedy Sport Medicine Clinic at Western University in London, Ontario, Canada. After completing an additional fellowship in Hip Preservation Andrea Spiker, MD, joined University of Wisconsin—Madison. Pramod Voleti, MD, is at Montefiore Medical Center in Bronx, New York. Brian Werner, MD, is located at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA.

HSS Emeritus
Oheneba Boachie-Adjei, MD, was presented an award for his ongoing contribution and dedicated service by the Ghana Physicians and Surgeons Foundation. In addition, he was given the Philanthropist of the Year (Special Needs) Award by The Philanthropy Forum, Accra-Ghana, as well as the Humanitarian Award by the American Jewish Joint Distribution, Jewish Federations of Greater Vancouver, and the UBC Branch for International Surgical Care. Lastly, Dr. Boachie-Adjei was presented an award for establishing the FOCOS Orthopaedic Hospital by Diaspora African Forum.

Attending Graduation Award Recipients
Residents
PHILIP D. WILSON, JR., MD
TEACHING AWARD
James C. Farmer, MD
RICHARD S. LASKIN, MD
YOUNG ATTENDING AWARD
Duretti Fufa, MD
NANCY BISCHOFF
MENTOR AWARD
Todd J. Albert, MD

Fellows
ADULT RECONSTRUCTION
FELLOWS’ TEACHING AWARD
Michael B. Cross, MD
SPORTS MEDICINE
THOMAS L. WICKIEWICZ
TEACHING AWARD
Scott A. Rodeo, MD
RADIOLOGY & IMAGING
FELLOW AWARD FOR
TEACHER OF THE YEAR
Yoshimi Endo, MD
FELLOW AWARD FOR
MENTOR OF THE YEAR
Kevin R. Math, MD
RHEUMATOLOGY
DIVISION OF RHEUMATOLOGY
AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE
Michael D. Lockshin, MD
REGIONAL ANESTHESIOLOGY
& ACUTE PAIN MEDICINE
TEACHER OF THE YEAR
FROM GRADUATING FELLOWS
Christopher Edmonds, MD
CORNELL-NYPH RESIDENTS’
CHOICE FOR HSS TEACHER
OF THE YEAR
Stephen Haskins, MD
Peter Derman, MD, awards the Nancy Bischoff Mentor Award to Todd J. Albert, MD
Residents
Charles N. Cornell, MD (1985), was named Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Stamford Health. Dr. Cornell is responsible for the direction of all orthopaedic services, including subspecialty divisions and HSS Orthopaedics provided by Stamford Health.

HSS Serves as First-ever Official Hospital of UFC
Recently, HSS became the official hospital of UFC, the premier mixed martial arts organization. Gregory S. DiFelice, MD (1999), Robert G. Marx, MD (2000), Bryan T. Kelly, MD (2001), Andrew P. Pearle, MD (2004), are serving as UFC orthopaedic consultants and will be on call during UFC events. Bryan T. Kelly, MD (2001), Chief of the Sports Medicine and Shoulder Service, will serve as UFC’s Head Consulting Orthopedic Surgeon.

Fellows
Paul E. Kovatis, MD (1996), received the Top Doc Award in the NJ Monthly magazine and various New Jersey publications. Dr. Kovatis is serving as advisor to the Wellness Center to the Giants and HUMC-Meridian Medical Center, philanthropist and advisor to the Wounded Warrior Foundation and the US Navy SEAL Foundation, and advisor to the Carlos Beltran Professional Baseball School in Puerto Rico.

Richard Brull, MD (2005), has been chosen as the inaugural Evelyn Batemen Cara Operations Chair in Ambulatory Anesthesia and Women’s Health, University of Toronto. This Chair was established to advance excellence in research to optimize care for people undergoing ambulatory anesthesia.

Danielle Ludwin, MD (2007), has been appointed Director for the Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine Fellowship at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.

Kanupriya Kumar, MD (2009), has been appointed Anesthesiology Site Director at the new “HSS Eastside Ambulatory Surgery Center.”

In Appreciation of Daniel S. Rich, MD
Daniel S. Rich, MD, has served the Alumni Association in leadership roles for over 13 years, as Associate Director since 2004 and as Co-Director beginning in 2017. He plans to step down from this position at the end of the year. His unwavering commitment and guidance have strengthened the Association in countless ways. Peter K. Sculco, MD, and Samuel A. Taylor, MD, will succeed Dr. Rich as Co-Associate Directors.

Residents & Fellow
Resident Class of 1981, Fellow Class of 1978
Thomas L. Wickiewicz, MD, was inducted into The American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine Hall of Fame, one of the highest honors given to an AOSSM member. The Hall of Fame was established to honor members of the orthopaedic sports medicine community who have contributed significantly to the specialty. Dr. Wickiewicz joins fellows HSS alumnus Russell F. Warren, MD, in the Hall.

Haydee C. Brown, MD (2011, 2012) was selected as one of the The Network Journal’s Top 40 Under 40 Achievers.

HSS Medical Staff
Todd J. Albert, MD, became President of the Scoliosis Research Society (SRS) at its 52nd Annual Meeting and Course in Philadelphia, PA on Saturday, September 9, 2017. SRS is the premier international society aimed at fostering optimal care for all patients with spinal deformities. Current membership includes more than 1,300 of the world’s leading spine surgeons, researchers, physician assistants and orthotists who are involved in research and treatment.
Dr. Cole urges current fellows and residents to identify a range of role models, at HSS and from all walks of life. His early fascination with Bob Newhart, for example, evolved into a more sophisticated understanding the psychology of managing patients. At HSS, he says, trainees have the opportunity to associate with brilliant people, and to “pick and choose aspects of how they work, and emulate what you identify with.”

He also advises residents and fellows to seek balance, both professionally and in their personal lives. “Put yourself in an environment that makes you happy to go to work in the morning,” he says, by nurturing a variety of interests—whether clinical or basic science research, consulting with industry, volunteer medical missions, or taking leadership in professional societies and associations.

Also, “it’s really important to create a balance between work and the commitment to your family and kids,” he says. Dr. Cole’s wife, Emily, is an attorney, and they have three children: Ethan, age 18, Adam, age 16, and Ava, age 12. The boys have rowed crew and learned sailing, and his daughter enjoys both sports and music. “I wouldn’t be where I am now without my family,” says Dr. Cole. “The balance I have at home has enabled me to have my career.”
The Alumni Association will implement this change to streamline the dues process and ensure alumni have the opportunity to enjoy membership benefits throughout the year.

**SAVE THE DATE**

100TH Annual Alumni Meeting

**October 25–27, 2018**

**Alumni Dues Payment Update**

As of January 2018, annual dues must be submitted by January 31, 2018.

Join, renew and receive a number of important services and benefits:
- Access to the Alumni Directory
- Opportunity to Refer a Patient
- Access to Online CME Offerings
- Access to Alumni Network

Alumni receive additional benefits upon paying their dues:
- Access to the Loansome Doc Program
- Subscription to the Alumni News magazine
- Valuable Discounts on CME Programs
- Subscription to the HSS Journal®
- Semi-annual Updates
- Invitation to Alumni Cocktail Reception
- Invitation to the CME Accredited Alumni Association Annual Meeting

Please remember annual dues are essential to support the needs and future of the Alumni Association.

**Alumni have the option to submit their dues via the online portal or check payable to Hospital for Special Surgery. Please contact Colleen O’Shea, MPA, Manager of Alumni Affairs at osheac@hss.edu with any inquiries.**

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**HSS Alumni App!**

The Alumni Association’s app has new, additional features.

**Now, you can:**
- Connect with the alumni community through a private network
- Locate alumni using a privately hosted directory
- Receive timely event notifications, including updates about the Annual Alumni Meeting and AAOS 2018
- Access HSS eAcademy® content
- Search a career network message board
- Support or contribute to the Association

**Check out the latest updates today!**

The Alumni App is free, and available to download for iOS and Android. Search “HSS Alumni” in the App Store or Google Play. Make sure the app notifications are “on,” so you don’t miss any meeting announcements.
WELCOME
Class of 2017 Alumni!

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

2017 Resident Graduates

ORTHOPAEDIC
SURGERY RESIDENTS

Alexander Bryant Christ, MD
Adult Reconstruction & Joint Replacement Fellowship
Hospital for Special Surgery
New York, NY

Elizabeth Ann Cody, MD
Foot and Ankle Fellowship
Duke University Medical Center
Durham, NC

Peter Brett Derman, MD, MBA
Spine Surgery Fellowship
Rush University Medical Center
Chicago, IL

Grant Hoerig Garcia, MD
Sports Medicine and Shoulder Fellowship
Rush University Medical Center
Chicago, IL

Michael David Hendel, MD, PhD
Sports Medicine and Shoulder Fellowship
Hospital for Special Surgery
New York, NY

Sravisht Iyer, MD
Spine Surgery Fellowship
Rush University Medical Center
Chicago, IL

Joseph Liu, MD
Sports Medicine and Shoulder Fellowship
Rush University Medical Center
Chicago, IL

Andre D. Shaffer, MD
Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship
Massachusetts General & Brigham and Women’s Hospitals
Boston, MA

2017 Resident Graduation on June 7, 2017 was held at the Union Club in New York City.

Left to Right: Peter Brett Derman, MD, MBA; Grant Hoerig Garcia, MD; Joseph Liu, MD; Michael David Hendel, MD, PhD; Todd J. Albert, MD; Mathias P. Bostrom, MD; Andre D. Shaffer, MD; Elizabeth Ann Cody, MD; Sravisht Iyer, MD; Alexander Bryant Christ, MD
2017 Fellowship Graduates

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY
ADULT RECONSTRUCTION
Jonathan Levi Berliner, MD
Amir Khoshbin, MD
Joseph Franklin Konopka, MD, MSc
Michael Zwycewicz Pitta, MD
Danielle Yvonne Ponzo, MD
Fiachra E. Rowan, MD
Trevor Pearson Scott, MD
Alexandra Irene Stavarakis, MD

FOOT & ANKLE
Rachael Jacqueline Anna Da Cunha, MD
Akash Gupta, MD
Natalie Marie Nielsen, MD

HAND & UPPER EXTREMITY
Daniel Mason Avery III, MD
Kevin Chan, MD, MS, FRCSC
Elizabeth R. Inkellis, MD
Susanne Meredith Roberts, MD

HIP PRESERVATION
Andrea M. Spiker, MD

LIMB LENGTHENING AND COMPLEX RECONSTRUCTION
Michael Joseph Assayag, MD
Thomas D. Falls, MD

METABOLIC BONE DISEASES
Omer Or, MD

ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA
Diren Arsoy, MD, MSc
Adam C. Shaner, MD
Camden Michael Tissue, MD

PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS
Lior Y. Shabtai, MD

SHOULDR
Joseph Michael Gentile, MD

SPINE
Okezie Kemjika Aguwa, MD
Theresa J.C. Pazines, MD
Nicolas Plais, MD
Blake N. Staub, MD

SPORTS MEDICINE
Sheena Rachel Black, MD
Christopher L. Camp, MD
David M. Dare, MD
Ryan Robert Fader, MD
Michael Howard McGraw, MD
Matthew Alan Tao, MD
Tianyi Wang, MD

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING
Meghan E. Sahr, MD

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Welcome New Residents! Meet the Alumni Association Class of 2022
New Modules from the HSS Spine Curricula 2017
The David B. Levine, MD Spine Symposium

This course discusses evolving modern instrumental techniques, implants, and surgical experience in cervical degeneration disease and cervical deformity, as well as techniques to manage and treat these conditions.

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**
- Overview of the Value and Cost Effectiveness Landscape
- Cost and Value Considerations in Population Health
- Meeting Expectations of Spinal Surgery
- Cost Effectiveness 101: An Introduction to Cost Effectiveness and Spine Surgery

**NEW SURGICAL VIDEOS**
- Pathomechanics of the SLAC Wrist: The importance of the Midcarpal Joint
- Distal Femur Osteotomy to Correct Knock-knee Deformity
- Stitch Removal and Brace Instructions following Ulnar Collateral Ligament Reconstruction of the Elbow
- Brace Removal and Therapy Instructions following Ulnar Collateral Ligament Reconstruction of the Elbow
- Needle Aponeurotomy Procedure for Dupuytren's
- Flexor Tendon Repair
- Arthroscopic Femoral Acetabular Impingement Surgery
- Adult Lumbar Scoliosis Surgery with Sacro-Pelvic Fixation

**MEDICAL STAFF CONFERENCE**

**GUEST SPEAKER SESSIONS**
Lectures are now available for exclusive alumni viewing by logging into HSS eAcademy® and searching keyword “MedStaff.”

**CURRENT OFFERINGS INCLUDE:**
- General Stanley McChrystal: Leadership and the Creation of Winning Teams
- Michael E. Chernew, PhD: Who Will Control Medicine?
- Steven Udvarhelyi, MD: Value in a Rapidly Changing Healthcare Environment
- Javad Parvizi, MD, FRCS: Orthopaedic Infections: What Lies on the Horizon?
- James Kerr: Leadership and the Creation of Winning Teams

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**Education Program Calendar**

**Upcoming Professional Education Programs**

HSS offers CME programs throughout the year. All onsite courses below will be held at HSS in New York City unless otherwise noted. Register online at hss.edu/cme. Questions? Email professionaleducation@hss.edu or call 212.606.1057.

**CME/CEU WEBINARS**

**OCTOBER 25, 2017** 6:00–7:15 pm
Evaluation & Treatment of The Athlete With Low Back Pain Webinar Series

**NON-OPERATIVE TREATMENT OF THE ATHLETE WITH LOW BACK PAIN**

**NOVEMBER 9, 2017** 6:00–7:15 pm
Impact of Anesthesia in Orthopaedic Patients

**DECEMBER 4, 2017** 6:00–7:30 pm
Best Practices for Opioid Management Webinar Series

**CLINICIANS’ PERSPECTIVES**

**DECEMBER 13, 2017** 7:00–8:15 pm
Spine Curricula 2017 | Value & Safety in Spine Care Webinar Series

**ONSITE & LIVE STREAMING COURSES**

**NOVEMBER 9–11, 2017**
99th Annual Alumni Meeting
Target audience: Physicians and scientists working in the specialties of orthopaedics, rheumatology, radiology, anesthesiology, physical therapy and neurology, including HSS alumni and current residents, fellows and medical staff.

**NOVEMBER 30–DECEMBER 2, 2017**
29th Annual Holiday Knee & Hip Course
Target audience: Orthopaedic surgeons, physician assistants, residents, fellows, and medical students may benefit from attending this activity.

**Location:** The Grand Hyatt
109 East 42nd Street, NY, New York

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**JANUARY 13, 2018**
**Major League Soccer 2018 Medical Symposium**
Target audience: This activity is targeted to family medicine physicians, orthopaedists, physiatrists, primary care physicians, sports medicine physicians, athletic trainers, physical therapists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and rehabilitation therapists.

**FEBRUARY 3, 2018**
**HSS Limb Deformity: An Introduction to Limb Lengthening and Complex Reconstruction Surgery**
Target audience: This activity is targeted to orthopaedic surgeons including foot and ankle, pediatric, trauma and spine specialists.

**NEW DATE! MARCH 23–24, 2018**
**12th Annual HSS Sports Medicine Symposium**
Target audience: This activity is targeted to physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, athletic trainers, strength and conditioning professionals, physician assistants, orthopaedists, sports medicine physicians, physiatrists, and primary care physicians.