



The New York Orthopaedic Hospital Alumni Association Spring/Summer 2008

A Message from the Secretary/Treasurer



Dear Fellow NYOH Alumni,

It was great to see so many of you at the alumni reception in San Francisco. The turnout at the AAOS reception on Friday, March 7th was fantastic. The MoMA building outline was part of the view at the W's 4th Floor Terrace, where we enjoyed great food and drinks. We look forward to seeing you again at the 2009 NYOH alumni reception in Las Vegas.

Please visit the **new alumni section on our website**. There, you will find association information, the alumni directory, past lectures, events, and newsletters. You will find the links to these sections by scrolling down the home page <http://www.nyp.org/columbiaortho/>

We have started receiving your donations. Thank you! We need your continued support to keep the NYOH Alumni Association going. Please use the form below to **send your 2008 annual, tax-deductible contribution**. Your generosity is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Vitale, MD, MPH (R00)

Secretary/Treasurer

It's Official: Bronx Bombers at NYP!

Our affiliated hospital, NewYork-Presbyterian is the Official Hospital of the New York Yankees. Read all about it at <http://www.nyp.org/news/hospital/nyph-yankees-hospital.html>

2008 OREF Funding – We did it again!

We are thrilled that, again this year, Columbia Orthopaedics won 4 OREF awards. **Peter Tang, MD**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery, was granted an OREF/Zimmer Career Development Award for his project on "Contact Biomechanics after Scaphoid Excision, Four-Corner Fusion". Dr. Tang joined Columbia in August of last year. Congratulations to him and the OREF/DePuy Resident Educational Grant Winners:

Lan Chen, MD ('10) received a resident grant for her project on "Antiapoptotic Gene Silencing Using Human mesenchymal Stem Cell Delivery of Small Interfering RNA (siRNA) as Adjuvant Therapy for Osteosarcomas". **Lauren M. Fabian, MD**, received a resident grant for her project on "Radiographic Evaluation of Teres Minor Hypertrophy and Functional Status in Patients with Rotator Cuff Tears". **Ra'Kerry K. Rahman, MD**, received a resident grant for his project on "The Effects of Bisphosphonates on Greater Tuberosity Bone Density and Rotator Cuff Attachment Properties in the Osteoporotic Rat Model".

Upcoming Events – You are Invited!

2008 RESIDENT GRADUATION

Thursday, June 19, 2008

7:00 PM Reception, 8:00 PM Dinner

Tenafly, NJ

(please RSVP to 212.305.5974 by June 1, 2008)

2009 ALUMNI RECEPTION AT AAOS, LAS VEGAS

Friday, February 27, 2009

6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Location TBD

2009 73RD BIENNIAL NYOH ALUMNI MEETING

Friday-Saturday, May 8-9, 2009

New York City

Honors and Awards

Christopher S. Ahmad, MD (R00), Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Director of the Center for Adolescent and Pediatric Sports Medicine, has been certified in sports medicine by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS). The ABOS establishes educational standards and continuing qualifications and knowledge of orthopaedic surgeons and subspecialty certification in sports medicine is now the gold standard. Dr. Ahmad has also been selected to the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM) Council of Delegates.

William N. Levine, MD (F96), Director of Sports Medicine, Assistant Director for the Center of Shoulder, Elbow, and Sports Medicine, and Head Team Physician has recently been named to the Board of Directors for the American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine (AOSSM). The AOSSM, founded in 1972, is a national organization of orthopaedic surgeons dedicated to sports medicine and is a world leader in sports medicine education, research, communication, and fellowship. Dr. Levine is an "under age 45" member of the board.

William B. Macaulay, MD has been named the Anne Youle Stein Professor of Clinical Orthopedic Surgery. This academic honor awarded to Dr. Macaulay by the Trustees of Columbia University was celebrated by family, friends and colleagues at a wonderful reception on January 17, 2008. Congratulations!

Daniel Prince, MD, MPH, has been awarded the prestigious Washington Health Care Policy Fellowship. This award is given to only two Orthopaedic Surgery residents in the country!

Send Us Your News!

We want to hear from you. Send us your news and pictures and we'll share them with the alumni!



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Congratulations to our 2008 Graduates and Special Thanks to the Chief Residents

Graduation has become an all day event to celebrate our graduates' achievement. The day program includes presentations by our residents, fellows, and a guest lecturer. **This year's Visiting Professor is Christopher Harner, MD, University of Pittsburgh Center for Sports Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA.** We end the day with our traditional black tie graduation dinner. Please come and join us during the day or evening celebration. If you are planning to attend the dinner, please RSVP by June 1, 2008 at (212) 305-5974.

Our Newly Minted Orthopaedic Surgeons

Edwin Cadet, MD, (Chief), Sports Medicine, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY. **Woosik Chung, MD,** Spine Fellowship, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. **Guillem Gonzalez – Lomas, MD,** Sports Medicine Fellowship, Kerlan Jobe Clinic, Los Angeles, CA. **Mark Kowalsky, MD, (Chief),** Sports Medicine Fellowship, Lenox Hill (2009), New York, NY Shoulder and Elbow Fellowship, Washington University (2010) St. Louis, MI. **Carter Lipton, MD,** Hand Fellowship, Duke University, Durham, NC. **Brian Su, MD, (Chief),** Spine Fellowship, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

...and Specialists

Steve Shamash, MD (Hand), Aaron Covey, MD (Shoulder, Elbow and Sports Medicine) Private Practice.. **Maher (Matt) Bahu, MD (Shoulder, Elbow and Sports Medicine)** Private Practice, Orthopedic Specialist of Oakland County, Pontiac, MI. **Nitin Kukkar, MD (Total Joint Replacement/Hip&Knee).**

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Welcome, Class of 2013!

Please join us in welcoming the newest class of NYOH residents: **Kevin Cassidy, MD,** New York University School of Medicine. **Jamie Gomez, MD,** Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Medical School. **Kevin Jang, MD,** Stony Brook School of Medicine. **Brian Schulz, MD,** University of Louisville School of Medicine. **Valerie Wolfe, MD,** Duke University School of Medicine.

2008 AAOS Shoulder Fellows Dinner

The fellows' dinner this year took place on Saturday, March 8th at the Fly Trap in San Francisco. As usual, we had a full house and everyone had a wonderful time. Take a look below at some memorable moments. *Photo courtesy of John Basti.*



Dr. Ray Carroll (F02),
Dr. Pat Connor (F96) and Mrs.
Terri Connor,
Dr. Chris Ahmad (R00)
Dr. Beth Shubin-Stein (R01),
Dr. Bill Levine (F96)



Ira Wolfe,
Dr. Bigliani (R77,F78),
Dr. Bill Seitz (R84,F85),
John Basti