



## New York Orthopaedic Alumni Association Newsletter

Dear NYOH Alumni: The time has once again come to pass the baton, and I am happy to accept the role of Treasurer Secretary of the NYOH Alumni organization. I want to formally thank Bill Macaulay for his leadership during the past year, which was a great one for our organization. NYOH continues to grow and excel, and I look forward to meeting you at the Alumni events over the upcoming years. Hope to see you all in March at the AAOS.

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### Summer 2005 Issue

#### 2005 Alumni Meeting Highlights

Our 2005 Biennial Alumni Meeting was a great success! It was held on April 1-2, 2005 at The Faculty Club at CUMC. We had an excellent program, which included Professor Herbert Resch of The General Hospital Salzburg, as our Alan DeForest Smith Lecturer. Also, Dr. Roby Thompson of the University of Minnesota, was the Frank E. Stinchfield Lecturer and he gave an inspiring presentation about Dr. Stinchfield that stimulated many fond memories and stories. We had a number of residents, faculty and guest faculty speakers who all gave wonderful presentations and generated interesting debates. This two-day event was followed by a black tie dinner / dance at The Union Club on 69th Street in NY. I truly hope to see every one of you at our next meeting in 2007.

Louis U. Bigliani, M.D.  
Frank E. Stinchfield Professor and Chairman

#### Visiting Professor/Graduation 2005



**A. Martin Clark, M.D.**  
Sports Medicine Fellowship  
Steadman-Hawkins, Vail, CO

**Anthony J. Kwon, M.D.**  
Spine Fellowship – Panorama  
Denver, CO

**Jason E. Lowenstein, M.D.**  
Spine Fellowship — The Emory Spine Center  
Atlanta, GA

**J. Scott Schoeb, M.D.**  
Military Commitment

**Stefano M. Sinicropi, M.D.**  
Spine Fellowship – Leatherman  
Louisville, KY

**Obinwanne Ugwonal, M.D.**  
Hand & Upper Extremity Fellowship  
Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

**Congratulations to you all!**



On June 15, 2005, Vernon T. Tolo, MD was our 2005 Visiting Professor. During his visit, Dr. Tolo, the Director of the Childrens Orthopaedic Center at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, gave an insightful presentation regarding his experience with "Orthopaedic Aspects of Skeletal Dysplasia". The residents later enjoyed an educational morning of case presentations with Dr. Tolo. Later, Dr. Tolo joined the graduates and Attending Staff on the golf course. Finally, Dr. Tolo shared his words of wisdom for the graduates at the Knickerbocker Graduation Dinner Party.

#### Welcome to the Class of 2010!



**Douglas D. Nowak, M.D.**  
College: University of Illinois  
Medical School: University of Illinois

**Paul D. Kim, M.D.**  
College: Cornell University  
Medical School: Columbia P&S

**Gregory J. Galano, M.D.**  
College: Johns Hopkins  
Medical School: Columbia P&S

**Lan Chen, M.D.**  
College: Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Medical School: Columbia P&S

**RaKerry K. Rahman, M.D.**  
College: Florida A & M  
Medical School: University of Rochester

**Thomas D. Cha, M.D.**  
College: Princeton University  
Medical School: MCP Hahnemann

### SAVE THE DATE

- AAOS NYOH ALUMNI COCKTAIL RECEPTION — MARCH 10, 2006
- 2006 VISITING PROFESSOR / GRADUATION - JUNE 15, 2006
- NYOH BI-ENNIAL ALUMNI MEETING 2007 (More info to follow)

#### US News and World Report



New York-Presbyterian Hospital (NYPH) was the only hospital in the tri-state area to be named in the 2005 Honor Roll of Hospitals by US News and World Report. It was ranked at #7. New York-Presbyterian also excelled in 10 specialties with Orthopaedic Surgery ranking #14 on the Honor Roll. We are proud to be part of Columbia University Medical Center and NYPH.

#### 2006 Visiting Professor / Graduation June 15, 2006

The wheels are in motion for the 2006 Resident Graduation. Our Visiting Professor will be Dr. William Kleinman from Indianapolis, IN. More information will follow.

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