



The New York Orthopaedic Alumni Newsletter

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LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER

Dear NYOH Alumni:

I am sorry I was not able to join you at this year's AAOS NYOH alumni reception in Chicago. All reports indicate a good time was had by all and many compliments on the cuisine served. I would like to thank those of you who have responded timely to our dues notification this year. As you know, these funds will be used to offset some of the costs for our biennial meeting in April 2007.

For those of you who are able to attend our resident graduation, we would be happy to see you there. William Kleinman, M.D. ('78') is our visiting professor this year and I'm sure will provide us with a stimulating lecture and subsequent discussion.

Once again, I would like to thank you all for your financial support in regard to dues. For those of you who have not responded there is still time.

Michael G. Vitale, MD
Secretary/Treasurer



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JOIN OUR 2006 GRADUATION EVENTS!

The 2006 graduation event is scheduled on Wednesday, June 14th at 6:45AM in the Clark Conference Center in the Milstein Hospital Building (177 Fort Washington Avenue, 1st Floor). Dr. William B. Kleinman, President of the Indiana Hand Center and Clinical Professor at Indiana University Medical Center, will be our 2006 Visiting Professor. Please see complete program on page 2.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES, AND SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CHIEF RESIDENTS!

Amy E. Abbott, M.D.
Sports Medicine Fellowship
University of Massachusetts
Worcester, MA

Steven A. Aviles, M.D.
Sports Medicine Fellowship, UCSF
San Francisco, CA

Margaret J. Lobo, M.D. (Chief)
Foot & Ankle Fellowship, HSS
New York, NY

Frank J. Raia, M.D. (Chief)
Hand Fellowship
CV Starr Hand Surgery Center
New York, NY

Kenneth J. Rieger, M.D. (Chief)
Spine Fellowship, Leatherman
Louisville, KY

Sanjeev J. Suratwala, M.D.
Spine Surgery Fellowship
Minneapolis, MN

SAVE THE DATE

- 2006 VISITING PROFESSOR / GRADUATION EVENTS
June 14, 2006
- AAOS NYOH ALUMNI COCKTAIL RECEPTION
February 16, 2007
San Diego, CA
- 2007 NYOH BIENNIAL ALUMNI MEETING
April 20 - 21, 2007
New York, NY



NYOH Class of 2006
Amy, Maggie, Frank,
Sanjeev, Steven
Missing: Ken



Thank you, Chiefs!
Frank, Maggie, & Ken

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2006 VISITING PROFESSOR PROGRAM



William Kleinman, MD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2006

Clark Conference Room, Milstein Hospital Building
177 Fort Washington Avenue

- 6:45am Breakfast
- 7:30am Orthopaedic Grand Rounds
Clark Conference Rooms 1-3
Graduating Resident Presentations
- 9:30am **Visiting Professor Lecture**
"Salvage Procedures for the Distal End of the Ulna: There Is No Magic!"

William B. Kleinman, M.D.
Clinical Professor
Indiana University Medical Center
- 11:00am PGY – 2,3,4 – Case Presentations
Carroll Conference Room
PH 11-1110
- 12:00pm Adjourn

WELCOME, CLASS OF 2011!

Please join us in welcoming the newest class of NYOH residents!

Louis F. Amorosa, M.D.
Medical School: University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
College: University of Notre Dame



L. Amorosa

Charla D. Fischer, M.D.
Medical School: Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California
College: University of Southern California



C. Fischer

Charles M. Jobin, M.D.
Medical School: University of Colorado School of Medicine
College: Harvard University



C. Jobin

Pamela Mehta, M.D.
Medical School: Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California
College: University of Southern California



P. Mehta

Joshua A. Metzl, M.D.
Medical School: University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine
College: University of Pennsylvania



J. Metzl

Mark A. Vitale, M.D.
Medical School: Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
College: Tufts University



M. Vitale

#1 IN OREF FUNDING!

Columbia Orthopaedics won 4 awards from the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation. The institution with the most awards this year. Congratulations to the winners!

Francis Y. Lee, MD, PhD, was granted a Career Development Award for his project on “The Calcineurin/Nuclear Factor of Activated T Cells in UHMWPE Wear Particle-Induced Osteolysis”.

Theodore A. Blaine, MD received a research grant for “Developing New Targeted Therapeutics to Replace NSAIDS and Steroids in Treating Shoulder Impingement Syndrome: Chemokine Expression and Regulation in Subacromial Bursitis and Rotator Cuff Disease”.

Sanjeev J. Suratwala, MD received a resident research grant for his project on “The effects of Bisphosphonate / Hydroxyapatite Coating on Implant Fixation and Periprosthetic Osteolysis”.

Christopher S. Ahmad, MD was granted one of ten Medical Student Summer Orthopaedic Research Fellowship awards.



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MARVIN L. SHELTON LECTURE SERIES

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at The New York Orthopaedic Hospital, Columbia University Medical Center has established The Marvin L. Shelton Memorial Lectureship to honor our friend and mentor.

Dr. Marvin L. Shelton. Dr. Shelton was an attending orthopaedic surgeon at New York Orthopaedic Hospital for over 40 years. He served with great distinction, as he was a superb surgeon, educator, researcher, and innovator.

The first Marvin L. Shelton Memorial Lecture was given by Dr. Paul Tornetta, III, 2005 President of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association last May, 2005, at our bi-ennial trauma course in New York City. Dr. Tornetta’s lecture was enjoyed by the audience and Dr. Shelton’s family and friends alike.

We want to thank the following Class Captains for their fundraising efforts and the alumni for sending donations.

1966	Thomas Rodda	1991	Robert Strauch
1971	Thomas Neviaser	1992	Bernard Rawlins
1972	John Denton	1993	Answorth Allen
1973	Raphael Levine	1994	Cherise Dyal
1974	Howard Kiernan	1995	Daniel Horwitz
1975	Charles Brown	1996	David Nazarian
1977	Edward Self	1998	Angela Wang
1979	Shearwood McLelland	1999	Ralph Maxy
	William King	2000	Michael Vitale
1982	Melvin Rosenwasser	2002	Sacha Matthews
1989	Jack Mahon	2003	Nathan Taylor
1990	Donald Fithian	2004	Greg Osgood



Marvin L. Shelton, MD

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The Department of Orthopaedics' many accomplishments are due in large measure to the generosity of concerned individuals, foundations, corporations, and other grant-making associations and institutions. Opportunities for giving include patient care programs, research projects, fellowships, and named professorships. Your support will benefit countless others by advancing research, technological innovations, and the education and training of tomorrow's leaders in surgical care.

There are many ways that you can make a gift in support of our work, including tax advantaged giving techniques that can provide you and your loved ones with a stream of income. Our development specialist will be happy to work with you to structure a gift that not only makes sense financially, but will provide the most meaningful support to our physicians and scientists for years to come. We also urge you to consider a gift of appreciated securities as this method affords numerous tax benefits.

For more information on ways to give contact Michelle Gelber at (212) 304-7210, mg2453@columbia.edu.

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