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PRESIDENT'S GREETING

Dear Colleagues,

Hello and Happy New Year! I and the rest of the Board hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and that the new year has started off well for all of you. Many thanks to Dr. John Garino for his opening comments and to Dr. James Carey for his lecture on cartilage surgery, both honoring the legacies of Drs. Steinberg and Lotke. And thanks also to our membership who continue to show up and make these evenings memorable.

After having had a bit of a break in January, we are excited to move forward with the second half of our annual program. Our first program of 2025 honors yet another giant of Philadelphia Orthopaedics, Dr. Richard Rothman. Dr. Rothman was a native of Philadelphia, and while many first associate him with founding Rothman Orthopaedics, which he did in 1970, he was also a true visionary across all dimensions of our field. Dr. Rothman was a master clinician, an astute scientist, a creative and successful innovator, and a mentor and educator to innumerable students, residents, fellows, and faculty during his more than 50 years of orthopaedic service.

To honor Dr. Rothman's legacy, we are thrilled to have Dr. James Purtill join us and give a lecture on his experience over the last twenty years as Thomas Jefferson's Residency Program Director. One of Dr. Rothman's mentees who has become a highly respected member of the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Community, Dr. Purtill completed all of his training at Thomas Jefferson University, first as a medical student and then as a resident and fellow. In his role as Program Director, Dr. Purtill has not only cultivated one of the premier residency programs in the country, but he has been a dedicated advocate and mentor to countless students and residents for over twenty years. We welcome Dr. Purtill and look forward to his presentation!

Please join us at The Pyramid Club, on the 52nd floor at 1735 Market Street, for February's program, which will take place on Monday, February 10th. Please make every effort to attend and support our wonderful Society!

IMPORTANTLY, please remember a couple of additional items this month. First, we are welcoming abstracts for consideration for the annual Eleanor A. Slanga Resident Research Award. You can find the call for abstracts attached to Executive Director Teri Wiseley's last email as well as on our website. Second, please review the Bylaws change proposed at the December meeting which can also be found in Teri's last email and on our website. If you have any concerns or feedback, please let us know by emailing Teri at admin@phillyortho.org. Members have been sent email ballots to vote on the proposed change prior to the next meeting.

On behalf of our entire Board, I would like to thank all our members and sponsors. We are fortunate to have your support as we continue our great tradition. I will look forward to seeing you on February 10th!

Warmest Regards,

Eric Levicoff, MD, President

PROGRAM CHAIR'S REPORT



We all know that the life of a resident is not easy. There are many challenges and struggles to overcome including trying to balance a commitment to learning and becoming the best surgeon you can while also maintaining healthy social relationships and frankly staying sane. Fortunately, there are leaders and mentors in place to help guide the way. This month we will hear from one such person. We invite Dr. James Purtill who was once himself a resident at Thomas Jefferson and currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Jefferson as well as Residency Program Director. He will be discussing his experience leading the residency program in his talk entitled “20 Years as an Orthopaedic Residency Director, Lessons Learned.” Please join us for what is sure to be an incredibly insightful program.

Michael Messina, MD

FEBRUARY MEETING

Twelfth Annual Richard H. Rothman Lecture

Monday, February 10, 2025

6:00 p.m. Buffet • 7:00 p.m. Program

20 Years as an Orthopaedic Residency Director, Lessons Learned



James J. Purtill, M.D.

*Residency Program Director, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Vice Chairman of Education, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital*

Price: \$65 for Members and Emeritus Members • \$90 for Non-members

Please register online at www.phillyortho.org

— Residents may register through their Program Coordinators —

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025

2024-2025 MEETING SCHEDULE



February 10, 2025

Twelfth Annual Richard H. Rothman Lecture

Twenty Years as an Orthopaedic Residency Director, Lessons Learned

James Purtill, MD

March 2025 (No Program)

April 14, 2025

Seventeenth Annual Parviz Kambin Lecture

Leveraging Technology to Optimize Surgical Readiness:

The ORtelligence Experience

Derek Donegan, MD

May 12, 2025

Twenty-Fourth Annual Snyder/Gregg Resident Bowl

Program Facilitator – Christina Gutowski, MD

Announcing Our New Meeting Venue



PYRAMID CLUB

PHILADELPHIA

1725 Market Street, 52nd Floor
Philadelphia



Discounted parking vouchers are available for purchase
for all those choosing to park in the Sonesta Hotel parking lot.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Eleanor A. Slanga Resident Research Award

The Eleanor A. Slanga Resident Research Award was established to recognize excellence in research in the discipline of Orthopaedics. The award is open to all current Orthopaedic residents in programs associated with the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Society.

Original abstracts not published prior to April 1, 2025 will be accepted for review.

The resident must be the first author, but not necessarily the only author of the paper. It is expected that the submitting resident will have primary responsibility for the literature review, implementation of the study and final drafting of the discussion section.

The award and stipend (\$500.00) will be conferred at the Annual Resident Bowl on Monday, May 12, 2025.

Abstracts must be received no later than April 1, 2025 to allow adequate time for review. Any abstracts received after April 1, 2025 will be ineligible for consideration.

Abstracts should be submitted to:

Teri Wiseley, CMM, Executive Director via email to admin@phillyortho.org

Two copies should be submitted.

**One copy should have ALL INSTITUTION AND
AUTHOR INFORMATION REDACTED.**



December Meeting Highlights



Drs. Levicoff and Carey



Another packed house!





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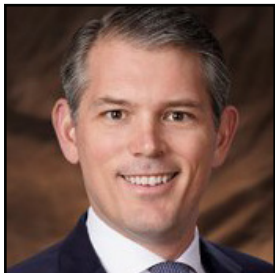
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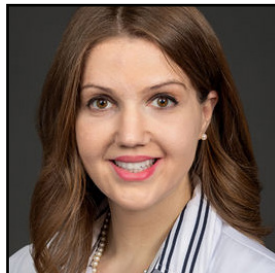
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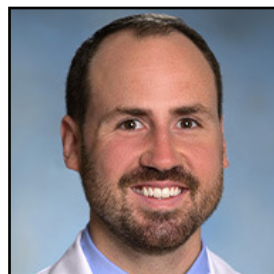
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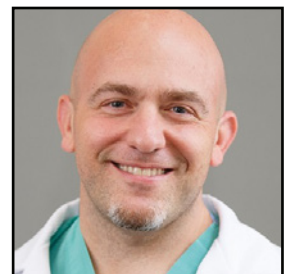
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