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PRESIDENT'S GREETING

Dear Colleagues,

It is a tremendous honor to serve as the incoming President of the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Society, an organization with a proud

and enduring history of advancing musculoskeletal care and fostering a vibrant community of orthopaedic surgeons in our region. For decades, the Society has stood as a pillar of collegiality, collaboration, and excellence, bringing together physicians from across the city to share knowledge, build relationships, and support the next generation of orthopaedic leaders. Our commitment to resident education and inter-institutional cohesiveness remains a cornerstone of our mission, and it is more important now than ever.

I'm especially excited to share the outstanding program that Dr. Daniel Davis has curated for the upcoming year. With a thoughtful blend of academic depth and clinical relevance, this year's sessions promise to inspire rich discussion and provide valuable learning opportunities for residents and attending surgeons alike. I look forward to a year filled with engagement, shared growth, and continued excellence in orthopaedics. Thank you for being a part of this remarkable community and I look forward to seeing you at the meetings!

Surena

Surena Namdari MD, MSc

Membership has its benefits



The Archive Library

In September 2023, the Society began recording our guest lectures. Those lectures will now be available for viewing in a member-only section of the Society's website.

Watch your email for updates on the opening of our Archive Library in November.

The 2025-26 lectures will be uploaded to the website at the end of the program year.

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PROGRAM CHAIR'S REPORT



Welcome to the 2025-2026 lecture series of the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Society. I would first like to thank Mike Messina for his leadership in organizing what was a fantastic group of speakers. This year we are excited to present what we feel will be yet another compelling and interesting set of lectures.

To begin the year with the McPhilemy lecture we welcome back Callista Morris, DO a graduate of the PCOM program to speak about lateral extra articular tenodesis with ACL reconstruction including how to handle billing for newer procedures. For the Steele lecture in October Jonathan Bigley, Esq will join us from Harrisburg to provide a historical perspective and also current challenges we face with liability reform in Pennsylvania. The Esterhai Lecture in November will be presented by David Halsey, MD formerly faculty at the University of Vermont, a past President of the AAOS, and currently CMO of TurningPoint Healthcare will speak about his journey in leadership through multiple fields in orthopaedics. We will wrap up 2025 with Steven Frick, MD as the Steinberg-Lotke lecturer from Charlotte, NC who is a past program director of the Carolinas Residency program and also past Vice Chair at Stanford Orthopaedics and will present on maintaining professionalism in orthopaedics in the rapidly changing landscape of healthcare. In February for the Rothman Lecture speaker will be Matt Ramsey, MD who is rapidly gaining success in a second career as a podcaster and will speak to us about the creation and growth of his 43cc podcast. The final lecture will be David Grande, MD for the Parviz Kambin lecture who is the Director of Policy at the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics at the University of Pennsylvania and will educate us on what we have to look forward to in changes at the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid.

Per tradition, we will finish the year in May with the always anticipated Snyder Gregg Resident Bowl moderated by Nina Gutowski, MD.

We look forward to seeing you through the year for what promises to be a very educational year.

Sincerely,

Daniel Davis, MD

2025-2026 MEETING SCHEDULE



September 8, 2025 • 13th Annual John McPhilemy Lecture

“ACL+LET, When Should We Consider?”

Callista Morris, DO

Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Surgeon, OSS Health

October 13, 2025 • 25th Annual Howard H Steele Lecture

“The history and future of medical liability in Pennsylvania”

Jonathan Bigley, Esq

Bigley and Blikle, Government Relations, Harrisburg

November 10, 2025 • 5th Annual John L Esterhai Lecture

“A Journey in Orthopaedic Leadership”

David Halsey, MD

*Orthopaedic Surgeon Martha’s Vineyard Hospital, Chief Medical Officer
Turning Point Healthcare, Past President Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons*

December 8, 2025 • 23rd Annual Steinberg-Lotke Lecture

“Maintaining Professionalism in Orthopaedic Surgery”

Steven Frick, MD

*Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon Atrium HealthCare,
Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Associate Dean
Wake Forest University Medical School, Charlotte Campus*

February 9, 2026 • 13th Annual Richard H. Rothman Lecture

“43cc – The making of a Podcast for the Future of Healthcare”

Matthew Ramsey, MD

*Shoulder and Elbow Surgeon at Rothman Orthopaedics and Professor of Orthopaedic
Surgery Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University*

April 13 2026 • 18th Annual Parviz Kambin Lecture

“What to Expect for the Future of the ACA, Medicare, and Medicaid”

David Grande, MD, MPA

*Director of Policy, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics,
Professor of Medicine, Perelman School of Medicine*

May 11, 2026 • Synder-Gregg Resident Bowl

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Thirteenth Annual John McPhilemy Lecture

Monday, September 8, 2025

6:00 p.m. Buffet • 7:00 p.m. Program

The Pyramid Club, 52nd Floor, 1735 Market Street, Philadelphia

ACL+LET, When Should We Consider?



Callista Morris, DO

Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Surgeon, OSS Health

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, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025



Recognizing Outstanding Work on a Research Topic

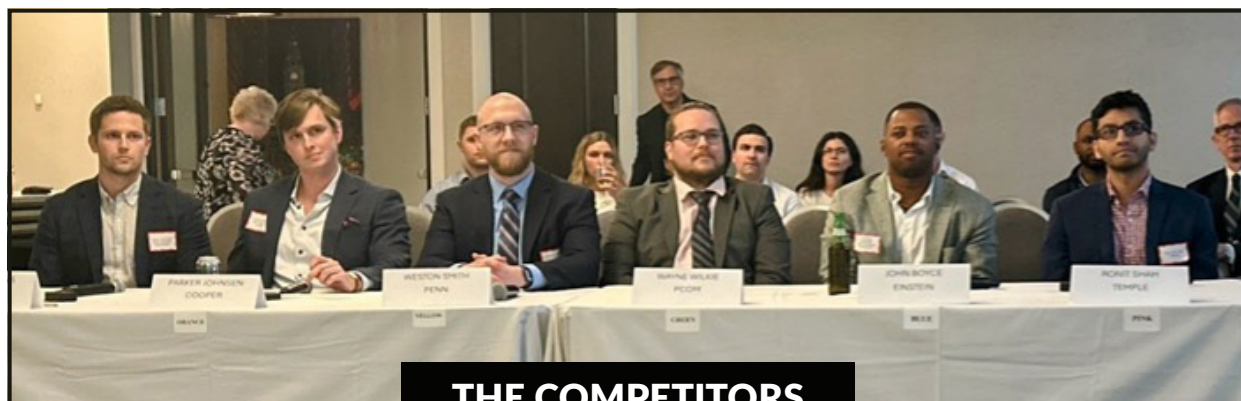
Dr. Eric Levicoff presented The Eleanor A. Slanga Resident Research Award to Benjamin Miltenberg, MD, Jefferson University Hospital in recognition for outstanding work on a research topic. His paper was entitled *Liposomal Bupivacaine-Based Regional Anesthesia Provides Excellent Pain Control and Minimizes Opioid Consumption Following Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction*.



Snyder/Gregg Resident Bowl



Another packed house! The new venue is very popular with attendings and residents.



THE COMPETITORS

(Pictured from left) William Johns (Jefferson Rothman), Parker Johnsen (Cooper), Weston Smith (Penn), Wayne Wilkie (PCOM), John Boyce (Jefferson Einstein) and Bowl Winner Ronit Shah (Temple)



Snyder/Gregg Resident Bowl



Drs. Barry Snyder and Eric Levicoff



(From left) Teri Wiseley & Brenda Small, Cooper Coordinator. Brenda was there to cheer for Cooper!





Passing of the Gavel



At a recent dinner meeting, Immediate Past President Eric Levicoff MD passed the gavel to incoming President Surena Namdari, MD.



Dr Namdari presented Dr. Levicoff with a Certificate of Appreciation for his leadership and service to the Society.

MEET THE BOARD



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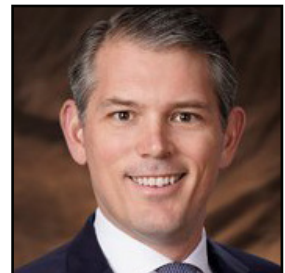
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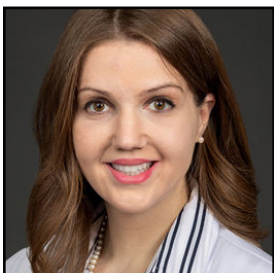
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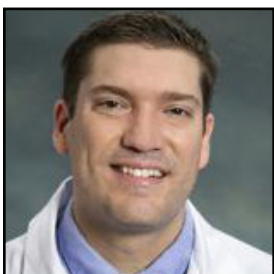
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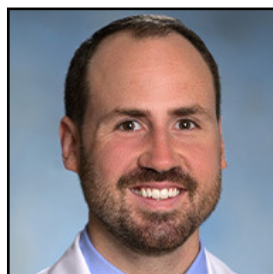
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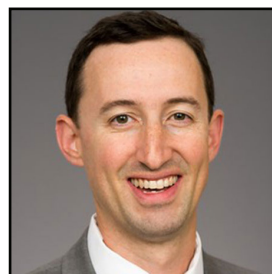
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