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PRESIDENT'S GREETING

Dear Colleagues,

As we look ahead to next month's meeting, I am reminded of the strength of our society and the energy that comes from gathering together as a community of orthopaedic surgeons. The Philadelphia Orthopaedic Society has long stood as a place where tradition meets innovation, and where collegiality and education continue to advance our field.

This upcoming session promises to be both informative and engaging, featuring expert perspectives on timely topics that impact our daily practice. I encourage you to attend, share your experiences, and take full advantage of the opportunity to learn from one another. Our meetings are at their best when the room is filled with thoughtful discussion, new ideas, and the collective wisdom of our members.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Society and its mission. I look forward to welcoming you next month and continuing the work of fostering excellence in orthopaedic education and patient care across Philadelphia and beyond.

Surena Namdari MD, MSc
President

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PROGRAM CHAIR'S REPORT



The 2025-2026 Program Year kicked off to a great start with a wonderful lecture by PCOM Residency alum Dr. Callista Morris. Dr. Morris was the McPhilemy speaker honoring the legendary Dr. Jack McPhilemy and appropriately educating everyone on ACL reconstruction and the benefits of a lateral extra articular tenodesis.

The Pyramid Club was a packed house, and we look to continue to have great attendance through the whole year.

The Howard Steel Lecture is set to be held on Monday October 13, and we are honored to host Jonathan Bigley, Esq. Jonathan is a partner of Bigley and Blikle, a firm that focuses on government relations in the state of Pennsylvania. Jonathan has decades of experience in working with lawmakers in Harrisburg and has been intimately involved with the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society nearly that whole time. Jonathan will be talking about the history and future of medical liability in the state of Pennsylvania. I know this will be a highly educational event, which will bring a lot of discussion. We hope many of you can make it in October and we look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Daniel Davis, MD

2025-2026 MEETING SCHEDULE



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”

Felix H. Savoie, III, MD

Chairman, Professor

Tulane University School of Medicine

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

OCTOBER MEETING

Twenty-fifth Annual Howard H Steele Lecture

Monday, October 13, 2025

6:00 p.m. Buffet

7:00 p.m. Program

THE PYRAMID CLUB

52nd Floor, 1735 Market Street, Philadelphia

“The history and future of medical liability in Pennsylvania”



Jonathan Bigley, Esq.

Bigley and Blikle

Government Relations, Harrisburg

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, OCTOBER 6, 2025

The Archive Library is OPEN!



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

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

Members in good standing and Emeritus Members may request a link to the Archives Library by emailing Teri Wiseley at admin@phillyortho.org



September Meeting Highlights



Drs Morris and McPhilemy



Another packed house!



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MEET THE BOARD



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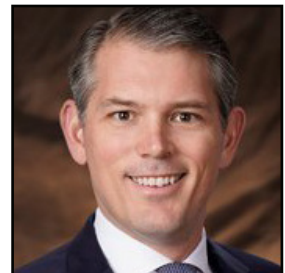
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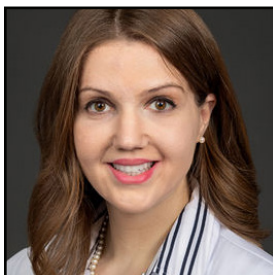
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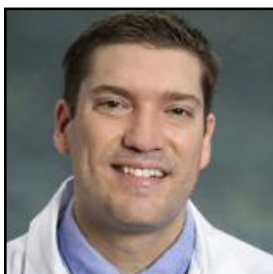
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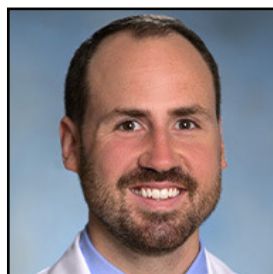
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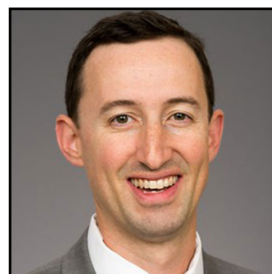
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