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Thank you to all those who joined us for another outstanding educational program this month. We were honored to welcome **Dr. Paul Cagle of Mount Sinai**, who delivered a fascinating and thought-provoking presentation on innovative research in nerve injuries. His expertise, scientific insight, and dedication to advancing our understanding of peripheral nerve pathology and treatment provided valuable perspectives for both clinicians and researchers alike. On behalf of our membership, I extend our sincere appreciation to Dr. Cagle for sharing his work and contributing to the continued growth of orthopedic knowledge within our community.

I would also like to invite all members to join us on **Monday, November 9**, for our annual **Howard Steel Lecture**. This year's program will feature a lively and engaging panel discussion focused on **innovation in medicine**, brining together a panel of surgeon innovators to help us understand their passion for innovation, what it takes to innovate, and the good and the bad that accompanies following their passion. We anticipate a dynamic exchange of ideas and an excellent opportunity for learning, collaboration, and professional networking.

I also have an ask of our membership this year, and that is to help recruit new members to join us. As we all know, the Philadelphia Orthopedic Society has a long history of bringing together our colleagues in the greater Philadelphia area each month for an evening of unparalleled education, networking, and discussion. We cannot continue to do this without the dedication of our members and we want to make sure this is open to all those who would like to attend. Please invite your friends, partners, and colleagues to join us and become members.

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your continued support of the Philadelphia Orthopedic Society.

Sincerely,

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Katie Fedorka, MD
President, Philadelphia Orthopedic Society

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PROGRAM CHAIR'S REPORT



We are pleased to invite you to the **26th Annual Howard H. Steel Lecture**, entitled "**Innovation in Medicine: The Good, The Bad and How to Succeed.**"

This year's program will feature Dr. Larry Kaiser, Dr. Surena Namdari, and Dr. Samir Mehta, who bring extensive experience in surgical innovation, academic medicine, and healthcare leadership.

The panel will explore the challenges and opportunities involved in bringing new ideas to clinical practice, including patents, intellectual property, and the process of translating innovation into meaningful advances in patient care. Our speakers will share their experiences, including both the successes and challenges encountered along the way.

We are delighted to welcome our distinguished panelists and look forward to an engaging discussion and an opportunity to connect with colleagues from across the Philadelphia orthopaedic community.

Theresa Pazionis, MD
Program Chair

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 have been uploaded to the website.

Members in good standing and Emeritus Members have already received the password to the Archives Library via an email.

If you are an Emeritus or a member in good standing and did not receive the password, please email **admin@phillyortho.org.**

NOVEMBER MEETING

The 26th Annual Howard H. Steel Lecture
Monday, November 9, 2026

6:00 p.m. Buffet
7:00 p.m. Program

THE PYRAMID CLUB
52nd Floor, 1735 Market Street, Philadelphia

Innovation in Medicine: The Good, The Bad and How to Succeed

— MODERATORS —

Katie Fedorka, MD and Theresa Pazionis, MD

— PANELISTS —

Surena Namdari, MD
Rothman Institute

Samir Mehta, MD
Chief, Division Of Orthopaedic Trauma And Fracture Care, Penn Medicine

Larry Kaiser, MD
Adjunct Professor Of Surgery Penn Medicine

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, NOVEMBER 2, 2026

2026-2027 MEETING SCHEDULE

November 9, 2026

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Innovation in Medicine: The Good, The Bad and How to Succeed

— Moderators —

Katie Fedorka, MD and Theresa Pazionis, MD

— Panelists —

Surena Namdari, MD, *Rothman Institute*

Samir Mehta, MD, *Chief, Division Of Orthopaedic Trauma And Fracture Care, Penn Medicine*

Larry Kaiser, MD, *Adjunct Professor Of Surgery Penn Medicine*

December 14, 2026

14th Annual John McPhilemy Lecture

Braidy Shambaugh, DO

Brown University Health Orthopedics Institute

February 8, 2027

Contemporary Approaches to Pelvic Trauma: Surgical Strategies and Decision-Making

David Gendelberg, MD & Ashraf El Naga, MD

UCSF Trauma & Problem Fractures

April 14 2027

24th Annual Steinberg-Lotke Lecture

Advancing Orthopaedic Residency Education: Modern Strategies for Training Excellence

Alexander L. Neuwirth, MD

Associate Professor, Columbia University Medical Center

May 10, 2027

27th Annual Snyder-Gregg Resident Bowl

October Meeting Photos



Paul Cagle, Jr, MD



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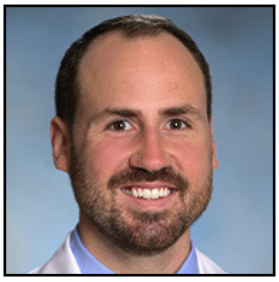
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