

alumni news



**Residents, Fellows
and Alumni Reunite
in Chicago**

See page 10 to learn more
about Hospital for Special
Surgery's Leon Root, MD,
Motion Analysis Laboratory.



who's who in your HSS alumni association

Alumni Officers

Gary M. Gartsman, MD
2006 President

Riley J. Williams, III, MD
Secretary/Treasurer

Paul M. Pellicci, MD
2007 President-elect

Administrators

David B. Levine, MD
Director, Alumni Affairs

Daniel S. Rich, MD
Associate Director, Alumni Affairs

Martha O'Brasky, MPA
Director, Education Division

Wendy George
Senior Coordinator, Alumni Affairs

alumni association committees

Alumni Affairs Committee

Guides the strategic direction and vision for the Association

Michael M. Alexiades, MD

Adele L. Boskey, PhD

Charles N. Cornell, MD

Gary M. Gartsman, MD

Wendy George

Brian C. Halpern, MD

Richard S. King, MD

Holly Leitzes-Johnson, MD

David B. Levine, MD, *Chair*

Steven K. Magid, MD

Douglas Mintz, MD

Shane Nho, MD

Martha O'Brasky, MPA

Administrative Director

Daryl Osbahr, MD

Daniel S. Rich, MD

Leon Root, MD

Thomas P. Sculco, MD

Domenick Sisto, MD

Wakenda Tyler, MD

James Voos, MD

Jon Wang, MD

Riley J. Williams, III, MD

Alumni Meeting

Planning Committee

Thomas P. Sculco, MD

Chair

Martha O'Brasky, MPA

Administrative Director

Wendy George

Senior Coordinator

Charles N. Cornell, MD

Edward V. Craig, MD

Jo A. Hannafin, MD, PhD

Richard S. Laskin, MD

David B. Levine, MD

Stephen A. Paget, MD

Paul M. Pellicci, MD

Hollis G. Potter, MD

Harvinder S. Sandhu, MD

Michael K. Urban, MD, PhD

Riley J. Williams, III, MD

Timothy Wright, PhD

Alumni News

Editorial Committee

Creates the biannual alumni publication

Chandler Wilson, MPA

Editor

Wendy George

Co-Editor

David B. Levine, MD

Martha O'Brasky, MPA

Laura Robbins, DSW

Thomas P. Sculco, MD

how to contact us

212.606.1823

212.734.3833 (fax)

alumni@hss.edu

www.hss.edu

thank you

Hospital for Special Surgery gratefully thanks their Alumni who attended the 2005 Alumni Gala Benefit at the New York City Opera. A portion of the proceeds from the benefit helped to make this issue of *Alumni News* possible.

Thank you to all Alumni for your continued support.

Hospital for Special Surgery is an affiliate of NewYork-Presbyterian Healthcare System and Weill Medical College of Cornell University.

All rights reserved. ©2006 Hospital for Special Surgery.

Design: JBRH

contents

From the Surgeon-in-Chief	2
From the Director's Chair	3
Physician-in-Chief's Update	4
Alumni Profile: Daniel S. Rich, MD Associate Director of Alumni Affairs	5
Alumni Reconnect at the AAOS Meeting in Chicago	6
Recalling the Past	8
Reunions by Specialty:	9
Sports Medicine, Spine and Scoliosis and Hand Alumni Reconnect	
Rehab Update	10
<i>HSS Journal</i> Update	10
Librarian's Corner and Kim Barrett Biography	11
The Alumni Association Welcomes	12
the Class of 2006!	
Professional Education Program Calendar	12
Awards and Accolades	13
In Memoriam	13
2007 Visiting Professor Lecture Series	14

on the cover



Pictured on the cover from left to right are: Samuel Robinson, MD ('07) Mark Drakos, MD ('08) Wakenda Tyler, MD ('07) Anil Ranawat, MD ('06) and wife, Dana Ranawat Ben Huffard, MD ('06) Christine Kuo, MD ('06)

from the surgeon-in-chief



Thomas P. Sculco, MD
Surgeon-in-Chief

There is much excitement at HSS as the first phase of the expansion project opens this fall. We have added a ninth floor to the hospital which houses eight operating rooms in the new Ambulatory Surgical Center. An additional two rooms will be available in January in the existing ambulatory area on the first floor. The much needed space will double our ambulatory surgical capacity.

Additional beds will open on the eighth floor, and the renovation will begin on the fourth floor to add three more in-patient operating rooms. A second floor of beds is planned in the next phase of the expansion as well as additional office space to house the Sports Medicine Center and the Arthroplasty Service.

“This year, HSS Orthopaedic Surgery received a score of 98.1 in the latest issue of *U.S. News and World Report* ... This represents a tremendous increase in our index over recent years and is recognition of the academic, research and clinical excellence of HSS.”

I am pleased to announce the establishment of two new chairs in orthopaedic surgery. The David B. Levine Endowed Clinical Research Chair in Scoliosis has been established for support and research of scoliosis at HSS, and the Eduardo A. Salvati Chair in Arthroplasty has been established for arthroplasty research. Both chairs honor truly outstanding members of our faculty who have mentored many residents and fellows and whose affiliation with HSS extends four decades. Please contact the Development Department if you would like to support either of these important recognitions for two great surgeons. The Russell F. Warren Research Chair has been fully funded and will be used

to support research in tissue engineering and sports medicine.

This year, HSS Orthopaedic Surgery received a score of 98.1 in the latest issue of *U.S. News and World Report*, only second to the Mayo Clinic which received a score of 100. This represents a tremendous increase in our index over recent years and is recognition of the academic, research and clinical excellence of HSS. The Rheumatology Division has moved solidly into third place and Neurology is still ranked in the top 25 programs in the country.

All is well here at HSS, and we very much look forward to seeing you at upcoming alumni events.

Rank	Reputation (%)	Discharges (3 years)	Notre Dame Hospital	Perinatal/Community services (of 8)	Trauma center
1	99.8	34.2	U.S. 0.00	7	No
2	98.1	50.8	0.03	9	No
3	96.8	1.29	4.071	1.9	Yes
4	91.4	20.3	0.77	1,829	2.3
5	89.3	18.0	0.65	4,469	1.5
6	89.7	8.2	0.23	3,731	2.0
7	89.0	12.9	0.96	2,163	1.5
8	87.8	19.0	0.59	1,598	2.2
9	86.2	9.9	0.73	3,052	1.9
10	85.6	8.4	0.44	1,182	2.2



△ New patient rooms, currently under construction, will overlook the East River.



David B. Levine, MD
Director of Alumni Affairs

Alumni Affairs Committee

Created by Thomas P. Sculco, MD, in 2003 to promote and support alumni programs, the Alumni Affairs Committee has been structured to include diversified membership from HSS departments, house staff and regional alumni. Several new appointments have been made this year—most notably, Daniel S. Rich, MD, has accepted the newly created position of Associate Director of Alumni Affairs. We have also invited Adele Boskey, PhD, Starr Chair in Mineralized Tissue Research, to represent the Research Division and Brian C. Halpern, MD, from Sports Medicine. In an effort to address the needs of our future alumni, we have added residents Shane Nho, MD, Daryl Osbahr, MD, and James Voos, MD, for their valuable perspective. Also, Domenick Sisto, MD, from California, has graciously offered his services as a corresponding member of the committee. The committee convenes three times each year, and our meetings are well attended despite the demanding workload of our members.

In June, our Association grew with the graduation of seven orthopaedic residents and 47 fellows from a broad range of specialties. Your Alumni Association welcomed all graduates as new members, and for the first time, presented each graduate a framed color photograph of their class (see page 12).

Caspary Estate

Caspary Estate continues to provide wonderful leisure time for our house staff and their families. Senior and professional staff and



△ Caspary Estate

alumni are welcome to reserve times that may be available. We will also hold some days before and after future Annual Meetings for alumni who may want to reserve the main house or cottage. Please check with the Alumni Office.

Online Resources

If you have not logged onto our website recently, (www.hss.edu) it is now much more alumni-friendly, as the HSS home page highlights Alumni. The directory is updated twice yearly, and I encourage you to check your own listing for accuracy. Please email alumni@hss.edu with your updated contact information. Also, you can quickly and easily pay your alumni dues online.

Finally, I do hope all of you enjoyed our first e-Newsletter from the Alumni Office. Wendy George and Chandler Wilson-Fordham, MPA, Assistant Director of Communications and Publications, have done an excellent job creating this new additional communication to you.

Alumni Cocktail Reception During the AAOS Annual Meeting

Save the date! The HSS reception next year in San Diego will be held on Friday, February 16, 2007 in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Del Coronado. Invitation to follow.

HSS Archives

This year's archives showcases displayed the development of total knee implants at HSS and current implants used at the hospital. The role of Harlan Amstutz, MD, bringing Peter Walker, MD, to HSS, and the collaboration of John Insall, MD, Chitranjan Ranawat, MD, Allan E. Inglis, MD, and Albert Burstein, MD, were illustrated.

The Archives Committee has been expanded and had a very fruitful meeting on November 1. We welcomed new members of our Committee: James Gehrlich, Head of Weill Cornell Medical Center Archives, and Brian Wyatt, JD, Associate General Counsel in the HSS Legal Affairs Department.



Stephen A. Paget, MD
Physician-in-Chief

The 2006 medical and academic vital signs and statistics of the HSS Division of Rheumatology and Department of Medicine are impressive: we are 44 in number, likely the largest rheumatology division in the world; our research funding has expanded beyond \$20 million, including support from federal, foundation and private sources; our faculty includes Peggy Crow, MD, Benjamin M. Rosen Chair in Immunology and Inflammation Research and President of the American College of Rheumatology, Michael Lockshin, MD, Editor of *Arthritis and Rheumatism*, Laura Robbins, PhD, Chairperson of the Arthritis Foundation and Steven Goldring, MD, our new Chief Scientific Officer and President of The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR). We take particular pride and pleasure in welcoming Steven Goldring, MD, and his wife Mary Goldring, PhD, to our HSS family. These metrics of achievement reflect our Board of Trustees' commitment to the expansion of our medical, rheumatologic and academic influence onto local, national and international stages.

Here are a few of our new clinical and investigative endeavors:

◦ The New HSS Peri-Operative Center

This new Center, Co-Directed by C. Ronald MacKenzie, MD, and Michael Urban, MD, PhD, from the Department of Anesthesia, will involve not only a new physical space that centralizes all of the peri-operative activities, but will also integrate cutting-edge data collection and peri-operative science and outcomes research into our care. A new Hospitalist program is focused on assuring optimal care for post-operative patients at night and world-class peri-operative care for ambulatory care patients.

◦ The Gosden Robinson Early Arthritis Center

Collaborative research between one of our junior faculty members, Lisa Varley-Vasanth, MD, MS, Lisa Mandl, MD, MS and Hollis Potter, MD, head of MRI in the Department of Radiology and Imaging, is focused on defining the very earliest stirrings of inflammatory joint disease via the use of magnetic resonance angiography. They are correlating the presence and extent of neovascularization with future disease outcomes.

◦ The Role of Interferon Alpha in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

Kyriakos Kirou, MD, and Peggy Crow, MD, Director of Rheumatology Research, have been pioneers in research that has defined the important role of interferon- α in both the development of SLE as well as its clinical/serological manifestations. Ongoing studies are addressing whether serum interferon- α levels determined by an innovative assay developed at HSS are effective biomarkers that can guide therapy and predict disease flares. Lilliana Barillas, MD, and Emma MacDermott, MD, two pediatric rheumatology fellows, are involved in patient accrual and clinical assessment.

◦ Recent RO1 Funding for HSS Scientists

In the current, very competitive National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding cycle, two of our new scientists in the Autoimmunity and Inflammation Program have recently received funding for the following projects:

□ Theresa Lu, MD, PhD, an HSS pediatric rheumatologist, just received funding for a project that focuses on Lymphoid Tissue Microvessel Growth. The proposal seeks to delineate the mechanisms by which dendritic cells initiate lymph node vascular growth. A *Journal of Experimental Medicine* paper on this topic was recently published by Dr. Lu and demonstrated how dendritic cells, upon activation during an immune response and in addition to their antigen presenting functions, initiate angiogenesis in the lymph node. This article also made the cover of this prestigious journal.

□ Eric Meffre, PhD, received an award for his studies on B cell repertoires in rheumatoid arthritis and immuno-deficiency disorders. His research on autoimmune disorders is focused on defining how B cell tolerance goes awry.

We look forward to your return to HSS—you will be amazed at how things have changed.

profile

alumni



featuring
our
extraordinary
HSS
alumni

Daniel S. Rich, MD

Associate Director of Alumni Affairs

Wendy George, Senior Coordinator, Alumni Affairs

We are pleased to announce that Daniel S. Rich, MD, has been appointed to serve as the first Associate Director of Alumni Affairs. Having been an active alumnus and member of the Alumni Affairs Committee, we are confident that Dr. Rich's commitment to Hospital for Special Surgery and the activities of the Association will help to further develop this professional community.

Dr. Rich received his undergraduate degree from Harvard College in 1973 and his medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1977. He completed his first two years of residency at Roosevelt Hospital and spent the next three years at HSS, graduating as member of the Class of 1982. During his first year at HSS, there were only four operating rooms, and, "Dr. Philip D. Wilson was a busy hip surgeon with three cases a week."

The influence of his professors combined with the pivotal period of orthopaedic discovery led him to pursue a career in the hip and knee specialty. "My residency was during a time when hip and knee were going through major developments with giants like Allan E. Inglis, MD, John Insall, MD, Chitranjan Ranawat, MD, Eduardo Salvati, MD, and Philip D. Wilson, MD. They made a lasting impression by applying orthopaedic skills to intervening with patients resulting with major improvements in patient care," notes Dr. Rich.

Aside from his mentors, his fellow classmates were among the earliest female residents at HSS, Laura B. Flawn, MD, and Francesca M. Thompson, MD. Other colleagues included current HSS attendings Paul Pellicci, MD, Thomas Wickiewicz, MD, John Healy, MD, and David Altchek, MD.

Dr. Rich serves as Assistant Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon at HSS and St. Francis Hospital and is an Associate Attending

It's difficult to attain reliable information, and I find that the sources at HSS continue to provide me with information about new technologies without bias."

Orthopaedic Surgeon at North Shore University Hospital, North Shore University Hospital Glen Cove and Long Island Jewish Medical Center. He has also been an instructor in surgery at Cornell University Medical College since 1983 and was appointed Clinical Assistant Professor in Orthopaedic Surgery in 2005.

When asked about his continued involvement with the Alumni Association, Dr. Rich believes that, "This network is quite important because of the increasing commercialization of medicine. It's difficult to attain reliable information, and I find that the sources at HSS continue to provide me with information about new technologies without bias." He also finds the Association to be a great resource for growing practices and adds that, "with the advent of electronic communications, I hope to see more two-way communication and an open dialogue."

Dr. Rich is an active member of the American College of Surgeons, American Medical Association, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons, among other societies. He resides in Long Island and enjoys spending time with his wife, Stephanie, and four children, Daniel, Alison, DJ and Mark.

Alumni Reconnect at the AAOS Meeting in Chicago

On March 24, over 200 alumni, residents, fellows and HSS staff members gathered in the elegant Cathedral Hall at the University Club of Chicago. The historic venue, which overlooks Lake Michigan and Millenium Park, was the perfect setting to mingle with fellow alumni and catch up with old friends. Alumni traveled from all over the world to attend the meeting and enjoyed an evening of hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and conversation.



△ Left to right, J. Gregory Kinnett, MD, Lewis Lane, MD, Chitranjan Ranawat, MD, Thomas Nordstrom, MD, Dirk Dugan, MD, and his wife.



△ Left to right, Andrea Baldini, MD, and his wife Irené, Alana Serota, MD, David Mayman, MD.



△ Left to right, Tony Wanich, MD, Dana Piasecki, MD.



△ Left to right, Eric Tolo, MD, Hugh O'Flynn, MD, Roger Widmann, MD, Stephen Burke, MD.



△ Alumni reconnect with old friends.



△ Left to right, Steven Chudik, MD, and his wife and Frank Cordasco, MD.



△ Left to right, Michael Soudry, MD, Leon Root, MD, Randall Lewis, MD.



△ Left to right, Warren Dunn, MD, Jo Hannafin, MD, PhD.



△ Left to right, Milan Sen, MD, Michael Gardner, MD, Joshua Dines, MD.



△ Left to right, Edwin Su, MD, Geri Rivero.



△ Left to right, Drew Miller, MD, Kenneth Kress, MD, Serena Hu, MD.



△ Left to right, Allan Dunn, MD, Michael Soudry, MD, Joseph Lane, MD.

▷ Left to right, Mrs. Goldberg, Thomas Sculco, MD, Victor Goldberg, MD.



Recalling the Past

David B. Levine, MD, Director, Alumni Affairs, Chair, HSS Archives Committee

One hundred and forty-three years ago, on May 1, 1863, HSS opened its doors as The Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled (eventually to be known as the R & C) in the home of Dr. James Knight on Second Avenue near Sixth Street (see photos).

Knight, originally from Maryland, was not a surgeon but a physician in general practice who came in contact with the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor in New York City. He was driven to help the poor and disabled, the ruptured and crippled and children in need, particularly afflicted with tuberculosis. With the help of a few distinguished physicians of that time and influential citizens such as George Opdyke, then Mayor of New York, the first public orthopaedic hospital in this country opened its doors with a bed capacity of 28 inpatients.

No Operating Suite

In the late 19th century, aseptic surgery had not yet been developed, and there was no operating room in the original hospital on Second Avenue. Pasteur's work on fermentation and the discovery of bacteria had just begun. Knight relied on what he called expectant treatment that included the use of mechanical appliances, a balanced diet, exercise, hygiene and education.

He strongly opposed any surgical approach to treating his patients. This standard of care at R & C would not change until after his death in 1887 when Virgil Gibney, MD, became the second Surgeon-in-Chief. The first operating suite was not introduced until 1898.

Troubling Times

The first patient was admitted to the hospital during the middle of the Civil War and exactly four months after President Abraham Lincoln issued his Emancipation Proclamation freeing the slaves.

A call for 400,000 volunteers to join almost a million fighting men in the battlefields saw riots in many cities including



△ This was the original building housing the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled located at 97 Second Avenue. It was Dr. James Knight's home where Knight, his wife and daughter cared for up to 28 children as inpatients.

▷ The current building at the site of the first R & C does not appear to be the original.

New York. Sick and wounded soldiers were returning home, some of whom would be treated at Knight's new hospital.

The streets of New York were filled with many neglected (cripples) adults and begging children. Early reports indicated that these unfortunates became professional beggars; often mothers carried their sick children to gain sympathy.

Country Hospital

It was in this setting that our hospital was founded in a part

of New York City, still undeveloped, where goats and other animals could be seen roaming. In fact, at that time, the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled was considered a *country hospital*.

Thus, our hospital, with its humble beginning, eventually developed into a world-class institution and a leader in the fields of orthopaedics and rheumatology. Its success has only been made possible by the continued commitment and devoted service of the entire medical, research, nursing and administrative staff with support from a strong Alumni Association.

Soon outgrowing its original facilities, Ruptured and Crippled would relocate in 1870 to a new 200 bed hospital on the corner of 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue.

(To be continued in the next issue of *Alumni News*. For a more complete review of HSS history, the reader is referred to the first four issues of the *HSS Journal*.)



Reunions by Specialty:

Sports Medicine, Spine and Scoliosis and Hand Alumni Reconnect

James Farmer, MD, Oheneba Boachie-Adjei, MD, and David B. Levine Endowed Clinical Research Chair, organized the first Spine and Scoliosis alumni reunion on September 8–9. Nineteen alumni attended the two-day academic program held at the Park Hyatt in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Attendees presented on a broad range of topics including: Treatments of Myelopathy, Disc Degeneration: Future Directions, Adult Scoliosis and Ankylosing Spondylitis, among others. The group also welcomed guest lecturer Alex Vacarro, MD, Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Thomas Jefferson University. The program commenced with a dinner for all attendees and their families. The event was sponsored by an educational grant from Stryker Spine.



On June 30, fifty Sports Medicine alumni gathered in Hershey, Pennsylvania during the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine Annual Meeting. Coordinated by Robert Marx, MD, the reception was a chance for attendees to meet fellow HSS alumni and reminisce with old friends. Alumni also honored Jean Ambrose for over 15 years of dedication and outstanding service as Sports Medicine Coordinator. This year's event was sponsored by ArthroCare and Arthrotek, Inc.



△ Thomas Wickiewicz, MD, (left) and Robert Marx, MD, (right) celebrate Jean Ambrose's retirement (center).



△ Left to right, Kent Jackson, MD, John Sperling, MD, Robert Marx, MD, Answorth Allen, MD.

On September 8, twenty-five Hand alumni enjoyed an evening of camaraderie in Washington D.C. during the annual meeting of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH). The reception was held at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel and was organized by alumnus Scott Wolfe, MD. "While we've had annual cocktail receptions at the Annual Meeting of the ASSH for years, we've just begun a campaign to revitalize our alumni group by increasing email and mail correspondence, personal invitations for speakers at the HSS alumni meeting and a new "TriCity" two-day alumni meeting involving Hand programs from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore," says Dr. Wolfe. He adds, "It's an enormously talented and academically rich group, and we look forward to renewing ties and establishing a dynamic HSS alumni hand club for years to come."

If you would like information about any of these events in the future, please email alumni@hss.edu.

Rehab Update

JeMe Cioppa-Mosca, PT, MBA, Assistant Vice President, Rehabilitation Department



JeMe Cioppa-Mosca

The Rehabilitation Department plays an integral role in patient care and research, providing quality rehabilitative care for patients of all ages pre- and post-operatively, as well as for conservative management of musculoskeletal injuries and disorders.

Over the past several years, the hospital and department has experienced significant growth. A year-long restructuring process culminated in numerous changes, including the clinical realignment of the adult outpatient therapy centers in two specialty areas. The **Sports Medicine, Performance and Research Center** focuses on sports-related injuries and non-arthritis based spine pathologies. The **Joint Mobility Center** focuses on rehabilitation for arthritis and post joint replacement surgery patients. It is the first center of its kind at Hospital for Special Surgery and in the tri-state area.

Pursuant to the implementation of the HSS research expansion plan, the Rehabilitation Department restructured its Motion Analysis Laboratory to increase clinical research efforts. Howard Hillstrom,

PhD, became the new Motion Analysis Laboratory Director. Dr. Hillstrom coordinates clinical testing and research and, more importantly, he and the laboratory staff collaborate with HSS physicians and researchers in support of the hospital's goals to enhance clinical research efforts.

In February 2006, the new **Leon Root, MD, Motion Analysis Laboratory** opened its new state-of-the-art facility in the Dana Center. The Motion Analysis Laboratory continues to operate a clinical gait service to assist HSS, as well as extramural clinicians, with the differential diagnosis, prognosis and treatment planning for patients with complex neuromusculoskeletal diseases.

One of the Rehabilitation Department's long term goals has been to create clinical guidelines for common diagnoses in each section and to educate the clinical staff in the appropriate rehabilitation management for patient progression. In June 2005, the department celebrated the achievement of this goal with the publication of **Post-surgical Rehabilitation Guidelines for the Orthopaedic Clinician**. Solely written by the therapists at HSS, the book is designed to provide practitioners and students with expert information for developing post-surgical rehabilitation treatment plans. The primary areas of focus for this book,

from the Rehabilitation perspective, were Arthroplasty, Hand, Pediatric, Spine and Sports Medicine Rehabilitation.

In addition to offerings on-site at the main HSS campus, the Rehabilitation Department also offers comprehensive services off-site at the **Integrative Care Center**, (ICC) affiliated with Hospital for Special Surgery. Conveniently located in mid-Manhattan, the ICC brings together conventional medical and therapeutic approaches with complimentary therapies to promote wellness and enhance long-term mobility and health of patients with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases.

In order to provide a full continuum of care to patients who cannot return to HSS for rehabilitation, the Rehabilitation Department established its **Rehabilitation Network** in 1994. The only network of its kind in the country, the Rehabilitation Network provides patients with the highest level of appropriate continuous care within their own community through its 100 member sites at locations throughout the New York tri-state area.

As the Rehabilitation Department moves to the next level of excellence for the future, it will continue to support and encourage the integrity and growth of the department and HSS at large.

HSS Journal Update

Richard S. Laskin, MD, Editor-in-Chief, *HSS Journal*

The third edition of the *HSS Journal* was mailed in September 2006, and the Journal has completed the peer review for the edition which will be published in February (Volume 3.1).

The Journal continues to attract high level manuscripts both from our faculty and alumni. We have likewise received manuscripts from physicians and scientists "outside of" the HSS family, attesting to their positive perception of the Journal.

We have started the arduous task of filing the applications for our Journal to

be included in Index Medicus and Pub Med. These are the "Googles" of the academic medical world. Inclusion in these databases will allow people worldwide to access the scientific material in the Journal.

These organizations accept only 25% of all journals submitted to them for consideration of inclusion. We are applying at this time because we feel that the quality of the material in the Journal is such that it truly should be recognized. This Journal is the only true musculoskeletal journal in print, as opposed to specific journals in the



fields of orthopaedics or rheumatology.

Manuscripts of original scientific studies as well as current review of the "state-of-the-art" have been accepted for publication. Instructions for authors are on the HSS website at www.hss.edu/Professionals/. All manuscript peer reviews are done on an expedited basis. We look forward to everyone's consideration in submitting material and appreciate your continued support.



Timothy Roberts, MLS
Medical Librarian
Education Division

This is a new feature for *Alumni News*. In each issue, we will highlight a reliable website for musculoskeletal research focusing primarily on those that are available without cost.

Pubmed

Pubmed has a long history of being the first stop in biomedical research. It contains citations and abstracts to millions of journal articles in biomedicine dating back to the 1950's. The difficult part for most clinicians, especially those not affiliated with an academic institution, has been obtaining the full text to the articles. Some recent changes in the publishing world and National Institutes of Health (NIH) policy have made that situation a little easier.

Many journal publishers have agreed to allow the full text of their articles to be available through PubMed Central, (PMC) a free digital archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature. PMC also has the author manuscripts of articles published by NIH-funded researchers in various non-PMC journals. Increasing free access to these articles is the goal of the NIH Public Access policy, which went into effect over a year ago.

PubMed has also made some recent changes to its interface that makes it easy to limit your search. You can select the "Limits" tab under the search box and choose "Links to free full text."

To read more about PubMed Central, go to www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/.

Kim Barrett (1911-1976)

David B. Levine, MD, Director, Alumni Affairs, Chair, HSS Archives Committee

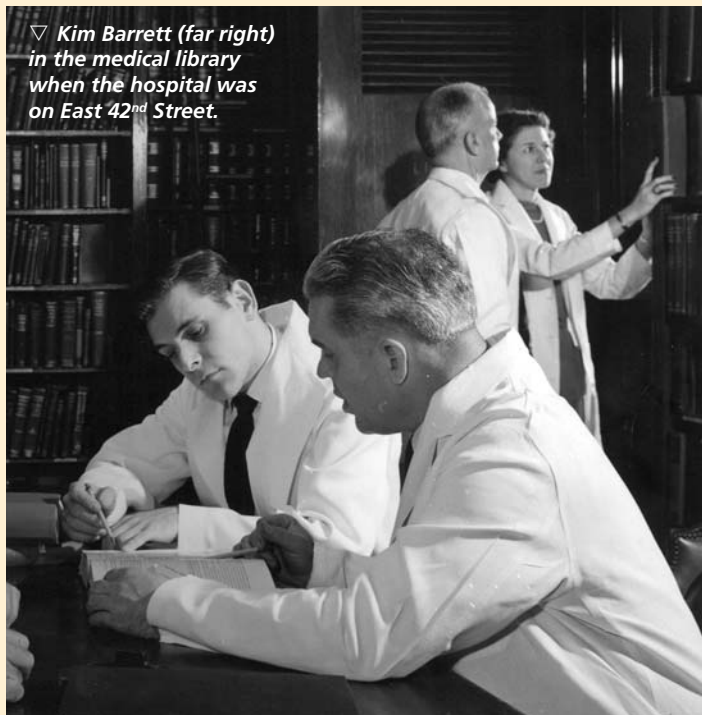
For years, the HSS library has served as an invaluable resource for trainees and house staff alike. Much of the development of the library can be attributed to the person for whom the library is named, Kim Barrett.

It was just 30 years ago that our beloved HSS Medical Librarian, Kim, passed away after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. Heading the library from 1941 until just before her death on July 25, 1976, Kim, a quiet, devoted, warm person extremely knowledgeable in orthopaedics, knew all the physicians personally and was adored by the entire staff. You could always ask Kim for a reference which she invariably would find instantaneously in a world without computers.

After the death of her husband Chester during the invasion of Normandy in the Second World War, she pursued her work in the library, surrounding herself with her other passion—plants and flowers. Kim facilitated the move of the library from 42nd Street to 70th Street in May, 1955 and guarded her children (journals, texts and archival originals) with love and affection.

When the library was struck by a fire on Saturday afternoon, August 3, 1974, Kim pitted her energies against this disaster, combing through all the books and library materials, saving them from ruin. As Erich Meyerhoff wrote in her obituary, (*Bull. Med. Libr. Assoc.* 65(1) Jan.1977):

"Who can forget Kim amongst the ruins, shifting and examining each book and journal to see whether it could be salvaged? She looked at thousands of charred remains. She did it alone—the selection, supervision and rebinding of the books and journals, the discard of hopelessly burned books and reprints, the listing of losses and the continuation of



▽ Kim Barrett (far right) in the medical library when the hospital was on East 42nd Street.

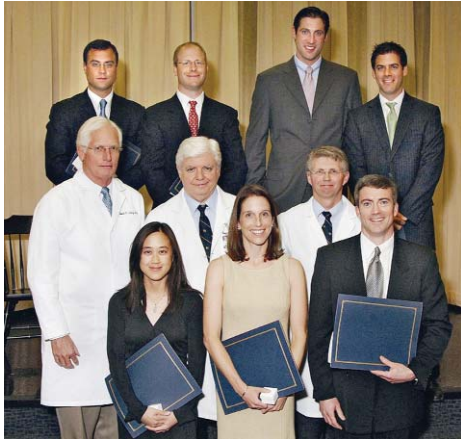
library services in the tiny quarters on the fourth floor of the hospital...the library was officially reopened October 31, 1975."

We can thank Kim for preserving hospital photos, records and memorabilia dating back to the first day the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled opened on May 1, 1863. Without her, I am not sure we would have such a comprehensive library and archives today.

When at HSS next, please visit our modern computer-friendly library and archives on the eighth floor.

The Alumni Association Welcomes the Class of 2006!

2005-2006 Graduating Residents



Front row, left to right:

Christina Kuo, MD, Hand Fellowship
Brigham Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
Holly Johnson, MD, Foot/Ankle Fellowship, HSS
Robert Brophy, MD, Sports Fellowship, HSS

Back row, left to right:

Anil Ranawat, MD, Sports Fellowship
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Ben Huffard, MD, Sports Fellowship
Steadman-Hawkins Clinic, Vail, CO
Ben Domb, MD, Sports Fellowship
Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic, Los Angeles, CA
Joshua Dines, MD, Sports Fellowship
Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic, Los Angeles, CA

2005-2006 Graduating Fellows



Alexa B. Adams, MD, Pediatric Rheumatology
Jerome Boatey, MB, ChB, Spine/Scoliosis
Andrew Brief, MD, Foot/Ankle
David Casey, MD, Adult Reconstruction Surgery
R. Krishna Chaganti, MS, MD, Rheumatology
Eric Chehab, MD, Sports Medicine/Shoulder
Gina Alexandra Ciavarra, MD, Musculoskeletal Radiology
Matthew Cunningham, MD, MPhil, PhD, Spine Research
Aditya Daftary, MBBS, Adult Reconstructive Surgery
David Doward, MD, Spine and Sports Medicine
Sebastian Fung, MBBS, FRANZCR, MRI Radiology
David Green, MD, Sports Medicine/Shoulder
Andrew Grose, MD, Trauma
Sanjay Gupta, MD, Adult Reconstruction Surgery
Heather Harnly, MD, Sports Medicine/Shoulder
Michael C. Ho, MS, MD, Anesthesiology
John Hur, MD, Adult Reconstruction Surgery
Paul Issack, MD, PhD, Adult Reconstructive Surgery
Kent Jackson, MD, Sports Medicine/Shoulder
Warren Kadrmaz, MD, Sports Medicine/Shoulder
Nazar Kalivoshko, MD, Anesthesiology
Dominique Kelly, MD, Anesthesiology
Adam Lazzarini, MD, Adult Reconstruction Surgery
Mengnai Li, BM, PhD, Pediatrics
Samuel MacDessi, MD, Adult Reconstructive Surgery

Amir Mehdizade, MD, Musculoskeletal Radiology
Marcelo Molina, MD, Spine/Scoliosis
Seamus Morris, MB, BCh, BAO, Spine/Scoliosis
Eric Pagenkopf, MD, Trauma
George Partal, MD, Trauma
Michael Peelle, MD, Spine/Scoliosis
Matias Petracchi, MD, Spine/Scoliosis
Joshua Richards, MD, MPH, Hand
Rachel Rohde, MD, Hand
Jonas Rudzki, MD, Sports Medicine/Shoulder
Alana Serota, MD, Metabolic Bone Diseases
Fintan Shannon, MB, BCh, BAO, ARS/Sports Medicine
Teena Shetty, MD, MPhil, Neurology
Roman Sibel, MD, Foot/Ankle
Tiffany Rae Tedore, MD, Anesthesiology
Felicia Tenedios-Karanikolas, MD, Rheumatology
Gregory Timm, MD, Musculoskeletal Radiology
Lisa Varley Vasanth, MS, MD, Rheumatology
Tito Vasquez, MD, Hand
Yusuf Tattli, MD, Spine and Sports Medicine
Nazzar Tellisi, MB, BCh, Limb Lengthening
Lorne Weeks, MD, General Orthopaedics
Yoram Weil, MD, Trauma
Vonda Wright, MD, Sports Medicine/Shoulder

Professional Education Program Calendar

HSS offers CME programs throughout the year. All courses listed below will be held in New York City. Register online at www.hss.edu/shopping. Questions? Email education@hss.edu or call 212.606.1057.

8th Annual Sports Medicine for the Young Athlete Symposium

▷ **Saturday, March 3, 2007**

Target Audience: Primary Care Physicians, Pediatricians, Athletic Trainers, Coaches, Physician Assistants, Physical Therapists, Registered/School Nurses, Residents and Fellows

Overview of Skeletal Dysplasia: Surgical, Genetic & Medical Management at HSS

▷ **Friday, March 16, 2007**

Target Audience: Orthopaedists, Primary Care Physicians, Pediatricians, Nurse Practitioners, Physical Therapists, Radiologists, Geneticists, Residents, Fellows and Medical Students

3rd Annual Operative Management of Pediatric Fractures

▷ **Friday, March 30, 2007**

Target Audience: Orthopaedic Surgeons, Residents and Fellows

Current Concepts in Sports Medicine

▷ **Thursday, Friday & Saturday, April 26-28, 2007**

Target Audience: Physical Therapists, Surgeons and Orthopaedic Surgeons

Articular Cartilage Repair Symposium

▷ **Friday & Saturday, April 20-21, 2007**

Target Audience: Orthopaedists, Physical Therapists, Psychiatrists, Residents and Fellows

5th Annual Orthopaedic Basic Science Review Course

▷ **Friday & Saturday, May 4-5, 2007**

Target Audience: Orthopaedic Residents, Fellows and Practicing Physicians

11th Annual Controversies & Fundamentals in Regional Anesthesia Symposium

▷ **Saturday, May 5, 2007**

Target Audience: Anesthesiologists, CRNA's, Residents and Fellows

awards & accolades

Robert E. Atkinson, MD, (Resident 1982) was appointed Director of the Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program at the University of Hawaii.

Leslie Beasley Vidal, MD, (Resident 2004) and her husband, Armando Vidal, had a baby boy, Maxwell Vidal, on June 17, 2005 and had their second child in August 2006.

Oheneba Boachie-Adjei, MD, (Resident 1986) received the 2006 Walter P. Blount Humanitarian Award from the Scoliosis Research Society (SRS). Dr. Boachie was nominated by his peers to receive this award, and he was also elected to serve as the Society's first Vice President for 2008-2009.

George E. Ehrlich, MD, (Fellow 1961) received the Dr. Joseph L. Hollander Award from the Arthritis Foundation.

Sheryl Handler, MD, (Fellow 2005) had her second baby, Aiden Marcus Matasar, on September 24, 2005.

Tomihisa Koshino, MD, (Fellow 1970) completed a monograph on knee surgeries for osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis.

Peter J. Millett, MD, MSc, (Resident 2000) leads the Musculoskeletal Proteomics Research Group at Harvard University that made a pioneering breakthrough in osteoarthritis research by discovering a molecular "fingerprint" for osteoarthritis. He is also an Associate Surgeon at the Steadman Hawkins Clinic in Vail, Colorado.

Chris Miskovsky, MD, (Resident 1997) and his wife, Jennifer Miskovsky, welcomed their daughter Sarah Elizabeth on June 23, 2005. He is in private practice in Corpus Christi, Texas specializing in hand surgery.

Gac Murrell, MD, (Fellow 1995) was awarded the 2005 NSW Sporting Injuries Committee FE Johnson Memorial Fellowship. In 2006, he received the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM) Excellence in Research Award for his paper entitled "Clinical Studies of Topical Glyceryl Trinctrate Treatment in Chronic Tendinopathies."

William C. Robbins, MD, served as Vice President for Environmental Education and Museum Curator at the Trout Lake Nature Center in Eustis, Florida for five years.

Michael Ryan, MD, (Fellow 2000) is Director of Implant Surgery at Southern California Permanente Group in San Diego, California. He resides in Carlsbad, California with his wife, Laurene, and two sons, Micheal and James. Dr. Ryan competed as a member of a five man team in the 2005 Camp Pendelton Hard Corps Race Series 10K Mud Run and was awarded first place.

William M. Ricci, MD, (Resident 1997) received a 2007 ABC Traveling Fellowship from the American Orthopaedic Association (AOA). Dr. Ricci is Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis where he specializes in orthopaedic trauma. He serves on the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) Board of Directors and Education Committee as well as the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) OITE Evaluation Committee. He is also Co-Chair of the 2007 OTA Annual Meeting Program Committee and Chair of the 2007 OTA Residents Fracture Course.

in memoriam

Peter Dingman, MD, (1950) passed away at the age of 90. He was an HSS resident from January 1949 to December 1950 and always spoke of his gratitude for the education he received from HSS.

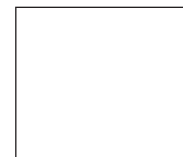
John L. Lawson, MD, (1987) earned his Bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville and his medical degree from University of Chicago. He went on to New England Deaconess Hospital for his residency after which he completed an HSS rheumatology fellowship. Dr. Lawson decided to transition from his role in research to clinical practice and began his medical career in Washington, D.C. in internal medicine and rheumatology. He joined Arthritis and Rheumatism Associates in 1998 and was an active member of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia. His passion was organized medicine, and he served as Medical Society President in 2003 and Chairman in 2004.

Siavash Mahinpour, MD, (1975) served as an HSS Scoliosis Fellow. He was born in Iran and graduated from the University of Tehran Medical School. He came to the U.S. in 1967 to complete his medical internship and residency at Queens General Hospital. Dr. Mahinpour was a fellow of the AAOs.

James A. Nicholas, MD, (1952) graduated from the HSS Residency Program and served as Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon at HSS for many years. While on staff, he initially developed an interest in metabolic bone disease. He was a specialist in the management of adrenal disease during surgery and was a member of the team that operated on Senator John F. Kennedy's spine in October 1954. Dr. Nicholas was one of the founders of the practice of sports medicine at HSS. He also served as President of the HSS Alumni Association from 1976 to 1977. He was an outstanding teacher and innovator of many surgical techniques for ligamentous reconstructions about the knee and shoulder. Dr. Nicholas was Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery at Lenox Hill Hospital and always remained a great friend to HSS.

Russell Vergess, MD, (1976) earned his undergraduate degree from Columbia University and graduated from Cornell Medical School. He completed his orthopaedic residency at HSS and began his practice in Burbank, California in 1977. Dr. Vergess' areas of expertise included joint arthroscopies, total joint replacements, sports medicine and trauma, and he treated adults, adolescents and children (with the exception of those with congenital birth defects). He served as a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the California Orthopaedic Association.

Frederick W. Waknitz, MD, (1939) passed away at the age of 99. He received his medical degree from the University of Kansas in 1933 and spent his early years practicing in New York City. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Medical Department in both the European and Pacific Theaters, retiring in 1946 as a Lieutenant Colonel. Dr. Waknitz settled in Seattle in 1950 and was the Co-Founder of Orthopedic Associates (now known as Orthopedic Physicians Associates). He also saw patients at Swedish Hospital on First Hill and West Seattle General Hospital, and he volunteered at Children's Hospital. He was a lifelong member of the King County Medical Society and past Chief at West Seattle General Hospital. At home, Dr. Waknitz spent many hours in his shop making tables, chairs, cabinets and various other woodworking projects for his family and friends. He also enjoyed relaxing at the family summer cabin on Camano Island.



HOSPITAL
FOR
**SPECIAL
SURGERY**



**Specialists
in Mobility**

2007 Visiting Professor Lecture Series Distinguished Research & Honorary Service Lectures

February 9

William R. Salomon
Honorary Lecture in Spinal Disease

*Motion Preservation: What is its Future
Role in Spine Surgery?*

Steven Garfin, MD

March 2

Patricia Mosbacher
Honorary Lecture in Orthopaedic Trauma

*Computer Assisted Orthopaedic Trauma
Surgery: Past, Present and Future*

Prof. Dr. med. Pietro Regazzoni

April 13

Philip D. Wilson Jr., MD
Honorary Lecture in Arthroplasty

*Etiology and Treatment of Hip Arthritis
in Young Patients*

Robert Trousdale, MD

April 27

Robert H. Freiberger, MD
Honorary Lecture in Musculoskeletal Radiology

Radiofrequency Bone Tumor Ablation
Daniel I. Rosenthal, MD

May 4

Lee Ramsay Straub, MD
Honorary Lecture in Hand Surgery

*Distal Radial-Ulnar Joint:
Have We Moved on from Darrach?*

John Stanley, MD

May 11

John L. Marshall, MD
Honorary Lecture in Sports Medicine

*35 Years with the Anterior Cruciate
Ligament-Lessons Learned*

John A. Bergfeld, MD

June 1

David B. Levine, MD
Honorary Lecture in Spinal Deformity

*Surgery for Spinal Deformities:
From Tenotomies to Pedicle Screws to...?*

John E. Hall, MD

Lecture Series Location:

Hospital for Special Surgery
Richard L. Menschel Education Center, 2nd Floor
535 East 70th Street, New York, NY

Date/Time: Fridays, 7:30 - 8:30 am

For a complete schedule: www.hss.edu/shopping

HSS.edu presents

HSS.edu is pleased to announce patient and professional podcasts—free audio and video content available for downloading and viewing using iTunes or your favorite podcast reader. These podcasts are composed of interviews, patient testimonials, condition or treatment highlights, surgical videos and many other subjects presented by the experts at HSS.



Examples of recent podcasts include audio interviews covering topics ranging from pediatric anesthesia to rheumatoid arthritis, and videos featuring musculoskeletal exams and surgical demonstrations of SLAP lesion repair, arthroscopic Bankart repair and arthroscopic ACL reconstruction.

To access the HSS podcasts, please visit www.hss.edu/about/podcasts for instructions.