

Douglas W. Brown, MD

A native of Waterville, Maine, Dr. Brown graduated from Phillips Andover ('64), Bowdoin College ('68), and the University of Vermont College of Medicine ('72). He was captain of the hockey and baseball teams at Andover, and the hockey team at Bowdoin. In his senior year at Bowdoin, he won the Hugh Munro award for hockey, and the Haldane Cup for "outstanding character and leadership".

During medical school at Vermont he attained AOA membership and received the Century Club prize for outstanding undergraduate research. After surgical internship at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NY, he returned to Vermont for orthopaedic residency where his interest in sports medicine developed under the influence of Bob Johnson. In 1976, he completed one of the early sports medicine fellowships in Atlanta, under the guidance of the late Fred Allman.

Prior to moving back to Maine to start private practice, Jay Cox offered him the opportunity to join the Navy and to practice with him at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, where he further advanced his interest and training in sports medicine. In recognition of his accomplishments there, he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal.

Dr. Brown returned to Portland, Maine in 1980, where he has practiced continuously for the last 37 years in a multi sub-specialty orthopaedic surgery group which he founded. Locally in Maine, he was the team physician for Portland High School, and an orthopaedic consultant to Bowdoin College for 35 years. Other sports medicine activities included working as a team physician for the US Olympic Committee at the National Sports Festival ('82) and World University Games in Japan ('85).

In 1986, he began a long association with US Soccer, serving as a team physician for the U16, U20, U23, Men's Olympic, and Men's National Teams. Over 15 years, he traveled to 24 countries and covered over 40 international matches, including sharing team physician duties with Bill Garrett at the World Cup in Italy in 1990.

In 1993, he became the head team physician for the Women's National Team, traveling with them to many international matches and two World Cups - Sweden ('85) (Bronze Medal) and USA ('99) (Gold Medal). He has been a member of the US Soccer Medical Committee since 1988, and in 2002, helped organize the first international soccer sports medicine symposium jointly sponsored by FIFA, US Soccer, and AOSSM.

Dr. Brown has been an active member of AOSSM since 1981. He was on the program committee from 1987-1992, serving as program chairman in 1989. He was elected to the AOSSM Board of Directors as the first under 45 member in 1989, and continued on for the next 13 years, serving as treasurer from 1992 to 1995, and as President in 1999. He has also been an active member of the Herodicus Society since 1985, serving as President in 1998.

Dr. Brown joined the AOSSM Medical Publishing Board of Trustees in 1998 and continued as a member for 16 years, serving as Treasurer for 7 years and Chair for 6. During his tenure on the Board, and with the expert guidance of Editor, Bruce Reider, the AJSM moved from self-publishing into a hugely successful relationship with SAGE

publishing, greatly enhancing AOSSM's ability to finance it's educational and research goals. During his tenure on the Board, AOSSM also launched two more highly successful journals: Sports Health, and the on-line journal, OJSM.

In 2008, Dr. Brown was the godfather for three outstanding AOSSM travelling fellows on their tour to Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Singapore.

In 2009, Dr. Brown was honored by the Eastern Athletic Trainers Association's with the David G. Moyer award for "for service as an educator and advocate for athletic training". In 2013 he was elected to the Maine Sports Hall of Fame, and in 2014 to the Phillips Andover Athletic Hall of Honor.

He continues to reside in Portland, ME, where he is fortunate to be near his son, Mark Brown and his wife, Marine, and 3 grandchildren, Lucy, Nicholas, and Adele. Not as fortunately, his daughter, Dana Weitzenberg lives in Petaluma, CA with her husband, Jeff, and their two children, Luke and Charlie, but that simply provides an excuse for frequent travel.