

Jesse C. DeLee, MD

Dr. DeLee is a 1970 graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas. In his junior year, he was awarded AOA membership. He completed an orthopedic surgery residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA) in 1975. He then completed a fellowship in joint reconstructive surgery with Sir John Charnley in Wrightington, England.

Dr. DeLee became interested in Sports Medicine early in his orthopedic residency due to the influence of Dr. Charles Rockwood who had trained under Dr. Don O'Donoghue. He began covering football games for San Antonio intercity high schools during his residency in 1974. To further his education in Sports Medicine, he spent time with Doctors David Drez, John Feagin, Jerry Julian, J. Pat Evans and Mr. Charles Craven, MS, rehabilitation specialist at The University of Texas in Austin.

He joined the faculty of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at UTHSCSA in 1978 and served as a full-time faculty member until 1983. He currently maintains a Clinical Professorship in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery. In 1983, Dr. DeLee was selected as an American-British-Canadian Traveling Fellow by the American Orthopedic Association. Dr. DeLee founded an ACGME-accredited Orthopedic Sports Medicine Fellowship at UTHSCSA in 1988. More than forty Orthopedic Surgeons completed this Fellowship.

Dr. DeLee founded the Nix Hospital Sports Medicine Clinic in 1983. This clinic provides comprehensive sports medicine care for inter-city athletes in San Antonio and South Texas and is a venue for introducing high school students to orthopedics and sports medicine as a career. The clinic provides medical care to approximately 1000 athletes annually. In conjunction with his associate, Dr. John Evans, he established the DeLee-Evans Foundation for Sports Medicine. This Foundation has awarded 85 college scholarships to high school students seeking degrees in athletic training.

In 1992, Dr. DeLee and Dr. David Drez co-authored the journal, *Operative Techniques in Sports Medicine* and served as co-editors until 2012. In 1994, Doctors DeLee and Drez co-edited the textbook "Orthopedic Sports Medicine" and guided it through revisions from 2003 to 2010. He has authored over 50 articles in peer review journals and has contributed 17 chapters to textbooks. He has served as a reviewer for many journals including *The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*, *The American Journal of Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy*. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of *The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery* from 1999 to 2006.

Since 1980, Dr. DeLee has furthered education in sports medicine through his chairmanship of the Annual Symposium on Sports Medicine, jointly sponsored by UTHSCSA Department of Orthopedics and the Department of Athletics at the University of Texas at Austin. This annual symposium in San Antonio attracts over 500 attendees including primary care physicians, sports medicine physicians, athletic trainers, physical therapists, nurse practitioners and physician assistants. In 2015, Dr. DeLee was elected to the Alamo Area Trainers' Hall of Fame for his long-standing support of athletic trainers.

Dr. DeLee is Chairman of the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Medical Advisory Committee and has served in that capacity since its inception in 2000. This committee is responsible for oversight of all medical aspects of high school athletics in the State of Texas.

Dr. DeLee is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the American Orthopedic Association, and the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine, The Knee Society, American Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society and is a founding member of the Arthroscopy Association of North America. He was elected to the Herodius Society in 1982. Dr. DeLee has served on many committees for both the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS), American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM), and the Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA). He has served as faculty for many post-graduate education courses for AAOS, AOSSM and AANA.

Dr. DeLee served on the first AOSSM Examination Committee. This committee wrote the initial Fellows Examination in 1994, which was the first educational examination provided by AOSSM for its members. He continues to serve as Co-Chairman of the Examinations Committee of the AOSSM today.

Dr. DeLee continues in the active practice of Orthopedic Sports Medicine. He serves as a team physician for multiple San Antonio area high schools and colleges. He has three daughters and eight grandchildren.