

Kenneth Singer MD 1939 –

Ken Singer was born in Madison, Wisconsin, and grew up in a small farming community in northwest Iowa. He graduated from MIT in 1961, and Columbia University P&S in 1965. He interned at Harborview Hospital in Seattle, and then spent 2 years as a flight surgeon in the USAF, one year in SE Asia and one in Colorado Springs. He then served a general surgery residency in Cooperstown, NY, and an orthopedic surgery residency at the Harvard program, with his chief residency at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

Following training he moved to Eugene, Oregon, to join the practice with, among others, Don Slocum, Stan James, and Bob Larson. He had developed an interest in sports medicine during his residency, and pursued it with the assistance of that group, and as there were no sports medicine fellowship programs then, they were his mentors

He became a member of AOSSM in 1975, and has served on several committees and course faculties. He joined the Arthroscopy Association soon after its formation, and similarly was active on committees. He was one of the founding members of the Herodicus Society, and served as president for one year. He was a long time member and subsequently the Chairman of the AAOS Sports Medicine Committee responsible for the majority of CME sports medicine programs during its tenure.

He has been the orthopedic surgeon for the University of Oregon athletic programs for 30 years, and has been very active in covering high school team sports over the extent of his career.

The practice began a 3-6 months knee and sports medicine fellowship program in 1976, and he was very active in teaching numerous fellows throughout the duration of that program.

In addition to his clinical research activities with his practice, he has mentored many graduate students and assisted with Masters; and PhD thesis students at the University of Oregon in the Department of Human Physiology where he holds a Courtesy Professor appointment. He continues to be active in

teaching in the graduate school for Athletic Trainers. He has been a guest editor and peer reviewer for several publications throughout his career.