In 2001, AOSSM established the Hall of Fame to honor members of the orthopaedic sports medicine community who have contributed significantly to the specialty and set themselves apart. Being inducted into the Hall of Fame is one of the highest honors given to a Society member, and we congratulate the inductees on their great achievements in sports medicine.

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John P. Albright MD

Dr. Albright received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Illinois in 1963 and his medical degree from Loyola University, in Chicago in 1967. He attended Yale University College of Medicine for a one-year surgical internship followed by an academically oriented three-year orthopaedic residency. These clinical years were followed by an appointment as a research fellow at Yale in the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Post-Doctoral Program investigating bone turnover in metabolic bone diseases, which also led to temporary stays at both the Mayo Clinic, and the University of Utah. In 1972, he joined the University of Iowa (UI) faculty as an assistant professor in the Department of Orthopaedics, where he initially focused his clinical efforts on cervical spine surgery, hip and knee adult reconstruction, and children’s neuromuscular problems. He has received more than 20 research grants in multiple areas and from organizations, including NIH, the Hospital for Veterans Affairs and the Dows Foundation.

His other outstanding achievements and awards include:

- American Orthopaedic Association Outstanding Resident Award (1971)
- Founding Medical Director of the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Sports Medicine Clinic
- Development of the Sports Injury Monitoring System (SIMS) which continues to be utilized at the UI, as well as throughout the Big 10 Conference
- Establishment of the Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship and the annual Hawkeye Sports Medicine Symposium
- Authoring more than 150 publications and abstracts
- Giving more than 250 presentations worldwide
- Holding a US patent for an arthroscopic double-barrel meniscus suturing device
- Developing the Iowa knee brace
- Developing a hamstring proprioception-based pivot-shift control program for the ACL deficient knee
- AOSSM Excellence in Research Award (1988)
- AOSSM Cabaud Memorial Award (1996)
- AOSSM George D. Rovere Award (2001)
- Godfather, AOSSM/ESSKA Traveling Fellowship (1998)
- Member, Magellan Society (1999)
- Serving on the editorial boards of the American Journal of Sports Medicine, and the journal, Techniques in Knee Surgery
- Chairman, Research Grant Sub-Committee, Major League Baseball Medical Advisory Committee
Fred L. Allman was a man of exceptional strength, stamina, and dedication, a tireless worker and innovator. In the early 60’s in his new sports medicine practice, he traveled back to and from Atlanta to his alma mater, the University of Georgia, to attend to the football team. Later on, he shifted to the athletes of Georgia Tech, but the majority of his time, was spent treating the hundreds of Atlanta public school athletes who filled his waiting room each week. Most came without an appointment, and all were treated without regard for race or economics. As the orthopaedic consultant for the Atlanta Public School System, Dr. Allman was instrumental in providing coverage to what eventually grew to be 26 high schools.

He dedicated himself to seeing any athlete with an injury, usually within hours, but always within a day. He attained many achievements and honors through the years:

- President, American College of Sports Medicine
- Member, President’s Council on Physical Fitness
- Honorary Lifetime Member, National Athletic Trainers’ Association
- AOSSM Founding Member and President
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (1991)
- First ever AOSSM Lifetime Achievement Award (1997)

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Allen F. Anderson MD*

Dr. Anderson was a graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, and completed a residency in orthopaedics at Vanderbilt University. He was board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery in general orthopaedics with a certificate of added qualification for sports medicine.

He was a specialist in sports medicine with a keen interest in knee injury and ligament reconstruction. He published more than 100 scientific manuscripts in peer review journals and 26 book chapters. He had 21 scientific exhibits at national and international meetings, numerous national and international presentations, and 75 instructional course lectures. He received a patent for the invention of a pediatric ACL reconstruction system. He had a deep passion for teaching which led him to visit many countries around the world, including China, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, and Canada.

Dr. Anderson had worked as an orthopaedic surgeon with the Tennessee Orthopaedic Alliance (TOA) in Nashville from 1996 until his passing in 2017, performing more than 20,000 surgeries and helping innumerable patients during his career.

He also received numerous awards, including

• America’s Top Physicians from 2004-2012 (Consumer’s Research Council)
• Best Doctors in America 2007-2008
• Top Doctor 2016-2017 (Nashville Business Journal)

He served in the leadership of many societies, including being the Associate Editor of the *Orthopedic Journal of Sports Medicine* and *The American Journal of Sports Medicine* and as AOSSM President from 2015-2016.

Dr. Anderson was a devoted family man who loved and cared for his wife Candy, sons Brian, David and Chris, daughters-in-law, Laura and Jenna and grandchildren Eleanor, Evie, Caroline and Ben. Since his passing, two more grandchildren have been named in his honor, Frances Allen and Allen French. Dr. Anderson’s greatest joy and strength came from his personal relationship with God. His family finds peace knowing he is in the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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Dr. Andrews has made numerous presentations around the world, and has authored hundreds of scientific articles and books on knee, shoulder and elbow injury prevention and treatment. He also recently wrote, Any Given Monday, based upon his life in sports medicine.

In addition, he has received numerous awards, including the 2014 AOSSM Robert E. Leach Sports Medicine Leadership Award and the 2014 NCAA President’s Gerald R. Ford Award. He was also named by the State of Louisiana as one of 200 most influential people in Louisiana history since statehood.

He graduated from Louisiana State University (LSU) in 1963. He completed LSU School of Medicine in 1967 and completed his orthopaedic residency at Tulane Medical School in 1972. He had surgical fellowships in sports medicine at the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1972 and at the University of Lyon, Lyon, France in 1972.

Dr. Andrews is a member of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He is a past President of AOSSM and also served as its treasurer and secretary. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Arthroscopy Association of North America and the International Knee Society. He is Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Alabama Birmingham, the University of Virginia School of Medicine, University of South Carolina Medical School, Adjunct Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of South Alabama, and Clinical Professor of Orthopaedics, Tulane University School of Medicine.

Currently, Dr. Andrews serves as medical director or orthopaedic consultant for Auburn University, University of Alabama, Troy University, University of West Alabama, Tuskegee University and Samford University. He also serves on the Medical and Safety Advisory Committee of USA Baseball and on the Board of Little League Baseball, Inc.

In the professional sports arena, Dr. Andrews is Senior Consultant for the Washington Redskins and Medical Director for the Tampa Bay Rays. He is also the Medical Director of the Ladies Professional Golf Association.

He and his wife Jenelle have six children, and six grandchildren.
Steven P. Arnoczky DVM is the Director of the Laboratory for Comparative Orthopaedic Research at Michigan State University (MSU). He is also the Wade O. Brinker Endowed Professor of Veterinary Surgery in the College of Veterinary Medicine and holds appointments in the College of Human Medicine and the College of Osteopathic Medicine at MSU.

Dr. Arnoczky was born in Lorain, Ohio and received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the Ohio State University in 1972. Dr. Arnoczky was appointed as a research scientist at the Hospital for Special Surgery in 1977 and was named the Director of the Laboratory for Comparative Orthopaedic Research in 1979. In 1992, Dr. Arnoczky was named as the first Wade O. Brinker Endowed Professor of Surgery in the College of Veterinary Medicine at MSU.

Dr. Arnoczky is a member of multiple professional societies, including the AOSSM, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA), Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS), American College of Veterinary Surgery (ACVS) and American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (ACVSMR). He is also a founding member of the International Olympic Committee’s Olympic Academy of Sciences and an honorary member of the Herodicus Society.

Dr. Arnoczky has received numerous awards, including:

- AAOS, Kappa Delta Award for Outstanding Orthopaedic Research
- AOSSM, Cabaud Award (4 times)
- AOSSM, O’Donoghue Award (2 times)
- AOSSM, Excellence in Research Award
- AOSSM, T. David Sisk Award for Best Original Research
- American Shoulder and Elbow Society, Neer Award
- American Society for Surgery of the Hand, Joseph H. Boyes Award
- Academy of Surgical Research, Jacob Markowitz Award for Surgical Research
- Werner Muller International Knee Prize
- Orthopaedic Research Society, Pioneer of Innovation
- ACVS, Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Arnoczky has also published more than 185 scientific articles, 150 scientific abstracts, and has written 78 book chapters. He has co-edited three books on basic science topics related to sports medicine. Dr. Arnoczky has given more than 800 invited research lectures around the world. He serves on the editorial review boards of several orthopaedic journals and is a member of numerous research review committees.
Bernard R. Bach, Jr., MD

Bernard R. Bach, Jr., MD received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University (1975), Cambridge, MA, where he also played intercollegiate football and baseball. He attended the University of Cincinnati (Ohio) College of Medicine (1979) and completed his residency at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. He then went on to complete a sports medicine fellowship at the Hospital for Special Surgery, New York.

In 1986, he pioneered the sports medicine program for Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush (MOR), which today is one of the nation’s most well-respected programs. Dr. Bach served as the Director of the Division of Sports Medicine for 30 years and the Sports Medicine Fellowship Director for 28 years. He is the Claude N. Lambert, MD and Helen S. Thomson Endowed Chair of Orthopaedic Surgery, and professor of orthopaedic surgery at Rush University Medical Center where he maintains an active clinical practice. He also serves as a team physician for the Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Bulls.

Dr. Bach has served on many national sports committees and editorial boards and is an educator and mentor for residents and fellows at Rush University. He has been president of the AOSSM, the Quigley, and Herodicus societies. He has served on the Illinois Special Olympics and the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation Board of Directors. Dr. Bach has authored more than 1,000 scientific papers, abstracts and book chapters and served as the editor for the Journal of Knee Surgery. He is also on the editorial board for Orthopaedics Today.

He has been repeatedly honored as one of the nation’s and Chicago Magazine’s “Top Doctors.” In 1995, he was inducted into the Illinois Athletic Trainer’s “Hall of Fame” and in 2017 received AOSSM’s highest honor as the recipient of the Robert E. Leach Sports Medicine Leadership award, and was the 2018 Kennedy lecturer.

Even with his busy lifestyle, Dr. Bach makes time for his passions. In the evenings and on weekends, when he isn’t spending time with his family, he is in his personal workshop, creating works of art. His artistic talents include woodworking, woodcarving and glassblowing.
Dr. Baker currently is a staff physician at The Hughston Clinic in Columbus, Georgia, and a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia. He is Chair of the Board of Directors of The Hughston Foundation.

Dr. Baker is a Louisiana native who received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Louisiana State University. He completed his residency through Letterman Army Medical Center and Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. He served on active duty with the Army Medical Corps for 10 years, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. After completing a sports medicine fellowship at The Hughston Clinic, he joined the staff there. He served as president of The Hughston Clinic from 1994 until 2000.

He has served in many different capacities for the AOSSM, including President in 2006. He has been on the Board of Directors, on the Medical Publishing Group Board of Trustees, a member of the faculty on numerous courses, and has been a member of a wide variety of AOSSM committees.

His awards include:

- National Athletic Trainers Association President’s Challenge Award (2008)
- Southern Orthopaedic Association, Distinguished Southern Orthopaedist Award (2008)
- AOSSM George D. Rovere Award (2010)
- AOSSM Robert E. Leach Mr. Sports Medicine Award (2010)
- Godfather, AOSSM Asia-Pacific Traveling Fellows (2011)

In addition to his national involvement with sports medicine, Dr. Baker has been involved with numerous local and regional athletic teams and professional societies:

- Team physician and orthopaedic consultant, University of Alabama, Auburn University, Valdosta State University, Columbus State University (25 years)
- Team physician, Columbus professional baseball and hockey teams
- Volunteer physician, U.S. Olympic Committee
- President, Georgia Shoulder and Elbow Society
- President, Southern Orthopaedic Association
- President, Georgia Orthopaedic Society
- Honorary member, National Athletic Trainers Association

Dr. Baker is on numerous scientific journal editorial boards, including the American Journal of Sports Medicine.
Frank H. Bassett II, MD*

Dr. Bassett was born November 19, 1928 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from University of Kentucky where he played football for Bear Bryant (1950). He spent a postgraduate year in the Department of Anatomy and Physiology at the University of Kentucky and then served in the Korean War from 1951 – 1953, receiving both the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for meritorious service. Dr. Bassett earned his MD from the University of Louisville School of Medicine (1957) and completed his orthopaedics training at Duke University in 1963, with a 2 year United Cerebral Palsy Fellowship and a year at the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital.

Dr. Bassett began his academic practice of orthopaedic surgery at Duke University in 1963 and rose through the ranks to become a professor in 1973 while also holding a joint appointment in the Department of Anatomy. He maintained his interest in cerebral palsy and contributed scientific papers in this area as well as in sports medicine. Dr. Bassett published one book, 10 chapters and 136 peer-reviewed papers on topics ranging from basic anatomy, histology, and biomechanics of musculoskeletal tissues to clinical papers concerning the foot, ankle and knee. A classic paper on impingement of the anterior tibio-fibular ligament was published in 1990.

Awards and accomplishments Dr. Bassett received included:

- AOSSM O'Donoghue Award (1986)
- AOSSM Cabaud Award (1991)
- Founding member of the AOSSM, AANA, the International Arthroscopy Association, and the Southern Orthopaedic Association
- AOSSM President
- AOSSM-WPOA traveling fellowship godfather
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (1995)
- Serving on numerous boards and committees of professional organizations and orthopaedic journals
- Twice honored with Distinguished Teaching Awards at Duke University

Duke University also acknowledged his contributions to athletics and sports medicine by naming the road leading to the football stadium Frank Bassett Drive. Dr. Bassett was also a guest speaker and visiting professor at numerous sports medicine institutions in the world. What is less well-known about him were his roles as chairman for United Cerebral Palsy, Salvation Army Boy’s Club and Easter Seal drives as well as other Duke University, Durham community, and state of North Carolina humanitarian organizations. He also founded the Bassett Society, which endows scholarships for current Duke athletes who are going on to medical or dental school.

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John Bergfeld, the former Head of Sports Medicine, is now Senior Surgeon, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Director of the Operating Rooms at the Cleveland Clinic. He is a graduate of Bucknell University where he played football, followed by his Medical Doctor degree at Temple University. He served his internship and orthopaedic residency at Cleveland Clinic.

Dr. Bergfeld served as Team Physician for the Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Cavaliers, Cleveland Ballet, and Baldwin Wallace University. He has also served as visiting professor and presented multiple endowed lectureships in the US and internationally.

He served in the US Navy as Chief of Orthopaedics of the United States Naval Academy and aboard the USS Dubuque with rank of Commander MC USNR. He served as President of: American College of Sports Medicine, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine.

He has trained more than 50 post graduate fellows (known as the Warthog Society) and published more than 90 peer review articles and book chapters.

**Awards**

- Thomas A Brady Community Service Award – AOSSM
- Mr. Sports Medicine and Hall of Fame – AOSSM
- George Rovere Education Award – AOSSM
- Godfather – Traveling Fellows – AOSSM
- Five Star General Award – City of Cleveland
- Lifetime Achievement Award – Greater Cleveland Sports Commission
- John H. Budd MD Distinguished Membership Award – Northeast Ohio Academy of Medicine
- Master Educator Award – Cleveland Clinic
- Outstanding Alumnus – Cleveland Clinic, Bucknell University, Temple University
- NFL Trainers Jerry Rhea Award
- NFL Lifetime Achievement Award
- USA Rugby Medical Hall of Fame
- American College of Sports Medicine – Legacy Award
- NATA Team Physician of the Year
- Ohio Athletic Trainers Outstanding Physician Award

**Honorary Memberships**

- European Society Sports Knee and Arthroscopy
- American Medical Society for Sports Medicine
- European Federation of Orthopaedic Sports Traumatology
- International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine
- Spanish Knee and Sports Medicine Society
Martin E. Blazina MD

Martin E. Blazina MD was a pioneer in the development of sports medicine as a separate subspecialty in orthopaedics. As team physician for UCLA in the 1960’s, he recognized that athletes were not afforded the same high level of care that the general patient received. During his tenure at UCLA and over the next decade, he was an advocate for the increased level of care of the athlete and creator of the sports medicine program that still exists today. His dedication and commitment to the care of the athlete and academic instruction, led directly to his contribution in the publication of the Standard Nomenclature of Athletic Injuries. He trained his first Sports Medicine Fellow in 1973 and continued to train Fellows until his death in 1992.

Dr. Blazina was a constant innovator and thinker and not afraid to consider new procedures. He had an early focus on patello-femoral problems and resurfacing, as well as aggressive physical therapy techniques, in spite of their unpopularity. He was the first to describe Jumper’s Knee and shoulder subluxation as separate entities. His research and publications have set the standard of care for these areas. His legacy was to encourage and entice his Fellows to “think outside the box” and explore new directions in the care of sports injuries.

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Leslie M. Bodnar MD*

Les Bodnar MD was born in 1919 in Chicago. Following his orthopaedic residency in 1942 at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, he served three years in the United States Army. He entered a solo orthopaedic surgery practice in South Bend, Indiana in 1947, which has since developed into the South Bend Orthopaedic Associates. In 1949, Dr. Bodnar became the orthopaedic surgeon to the Notre Dame Athletic Department, and continued in that capacity until 1985. During this time he provided outstanding care, not only for the elite athlete, but to the non-varsity athletes of the student body. Their gratitude was expressed by his induction into the Notre Monogram Club, one of the very few non-athletes to receive this honor.

Dr. Bodnar was a founding member of AOSSM and was a true leader in bringing sports medicine to specialty status. He served as its first Secretary and following that, served as the fifth President of the Society from 1976–1977. He was instrumental in negotiating the purchase of the American Journal of Sports Medicine and can also be credited with initiating the Council of Delegates with state by state representation of the AOSSM membership. He was also a principal liaison with the American College of Sports Medicine and the National Athletic Trainers’ Association.

Dr. Bodnar was a champion of the younger members of the Society encouraging them, and helping them, to be assimilated into leadership roles.

Other appointments and awards Dr. Bodnar received included:

- President of the Indiana Society for Orthopaedic Surgeons (1972)
- Sagamore of the Wabash Award, presented by the Governor of Indiana and NATA (1988)
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (1979)

He demonstrated significant community service through organizations such as the Salvation Army and other service organizations in South Bend, Indiana, as well as serving in the role of pro bono consultant to the local Chapin Street Clinic for numerous years. Dr. Bodnar demonstrated outstanding professional skills and moral character and will forever be known as a role model for the young sports medicine specialist.

*Deceased
Arthur L. Boland MD

Arthur L. Boland MD, was born on November 3, 1935, and raised in Lynn, Massachusetts. He started his sports career early, as a three-sport athlete in high school. Following this, he attended Cornell University (1952–1957) where he captained the 1956 football team and received the 1957 Cornell “Most Outstanding Athlete” award.

He graduated from Cornell University Medical College in 1961, completed his internship and residency in surgery at the New York Hospital, and subsequently entered military service as a Commanding Officer of the 731 Medical Detachment, 7th army training area in Germany. He finished his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Surgery Program, Boston, Massachusetts in 1968, where he also served as Chief Resident at Massachusetts General Hospital. At Children’s Hospital Medical Center in Boston, he completed a research fellowship in orthopaedic surgery.

Dr. Boland has cared for a broad range of athletes serving as Head Orthopaedic Surgeon for Harvard Athletics, (since 1975), Assistant Team Physician for the New England Patriots and the Boston Bruins, Consultant for the United States Rowing Association and Team Physician for the United States National Hockey Team.

Awards and honors that Dr. Boland has received include:

- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (2001)
- AOSSM Godfather, AOSSM Asia-Pacific Traveling Fellows
- Serving on several AOSSM committees: Membership, Program, Nominating, Outcomes
- President, Thomas B. Quigley Sports Medicine Society (only non-Harvard alumnus)

Dr. Boland is a nationally and internationally recognized figure in sports medicine. He has lectured extensively, giving more than 300 presentations and has served as visiting professor several times.

Dr. Boland has served the greater good from his time in the US Army to educator and mentor for hundreds of students and residents. He is known by his colleagues for his understated intellect, warmth and humility and respectful approach to the specialty of sports medicine.
Douglas W. Brown MD

A native of Waterville, Maine, Dr. Brown graduated from Phillips Andover (1964), Bowdoin College (1968), and the University of Vermont College of Medicine (1972). During medical school at Vermont he attained AOA membership and received the Century Club prize for outstanding undergraduate research.

After a 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, with Fred Allman. Prior to moving back to Maine to start private practice, he joined the Navy to work with Jay Cox at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis. In recognition of his accomplishments there, he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal.

Dr. Brown returned to Portland, Maine, in 1980, where he continues to practice in the multi-sub-specialty orthopaedic surgery group which he founded. He has served as the team physician for Portland High School, and 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 (1982) and World University Games in Japan (1985). Beginning In 1986, and continuing until 2002, he served as a team physician for US Soccer, traveling with U16, U20, U23, Men’s Olympic, and Men’s National Teams.

In 1995, he became head team physician for the Women’s National Soccer Team, traveling with them to many international matches and two World Cups - Sweden (1995) and USA (1999). 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. For more than 15 years, he traveled to 24 countries and covered more than 40 international matches.

Dr. Brown has been an active member of AOSSM since 1981. He has served on multiple committees, including the Board of Directors as the first under 45 member (1989), treasurer (1992-1995), and President (1999). Dr. Brown joined the AOSSM Medical Publishing Board of Trustees in 1998 and continued as a member for 16 years, serving as Treasurer for seven years and Chairman for six. He also served as President of the Herodicus Society in 1998.

In 2008, Dr. Brown was the godfather for the AOSSM travelling fellowship to Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Singapore.

Dr. Brown has awarded the Eastern Athletic Trainers’ Association David G. Moyer Award in 2013, and was elected to the Maine Sports Hall of Fame in 2013, and the Phillips Andover Athletic Hall of Honor in 2014. He has two children, Mark and Dana, and five grandchildren.
Bernard R. Cahill MD was born in 1929 in Bradford, Illinois. Following the completion of his training in orthopaedic surgery at the University of Illinois and subsequent residencies at the University of Pennsylvania and Orthopaedic St. Francis Hospital in Peoria, Illinois, Dr. Cahill began his practice in 1967 in Peoria. In his first year of practice, Dr. Cahill established the Great Plains Sports Medicine Foundation. He performed lower extremities orthopaedic examinations of varsity high school football players in Central Illinois conferences, establishing significant football injury data and landmark studies which in turn led the Illinois High School Association to authorize preseason state-wide conditioning in 1974.

Dr. Cahill was instrumental in patient care regarding the effects pre-season conditioning, juvenile osteochondritis dissecans, osteolysis of the distal clavicle, the quadrilateral space syndrome, and strength training in the prepubescent athlete. These clinical conditions are now commonplace, but it was Dr. Cahill who introduced their concept to sports medicine physicians.

Dr. Cahill’s work with the Great Plains Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center in Peoria lives on, as the organization has developed a long history of promoting wellness, as well as injury prevention through the promotion of unique educational and outreach programs.

Dr. Cahill’s outstanding past service to sports medicine was reflected in his numerous awards and honors, including:

- President, AOSSM (1986–1987)
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (1984)
- AOSSM George D. Rovere Education Award (1989)
- AOSSM Traveling Fellowship Program
- Illinois High School Football Coaches Association, Distinguished Services Award (1989)
- Member, President’s Council on Physical Fitness
- Member, Board of Directors, Junior Football League Program
- Neve Harm’s Meritorious Award for the Peoria Tri-county Hall of Fame

He was well published and has made numerous presentations both nationally and locally to the sports medicine community.

Dr. Cahill was known to his colleagues as a humble man with deep personal and professional convictions. He was a shining example of professionalism, scholarship and service to sports medicine.

*Deceased*
Dr. William G. Clancy Jr., MD

Dr. Clancy was born in New York City in 1941. He attended Manhattan College on an athletic scholarship and was both a gold and bronze medal winner in US Track and Field Championships in 1960. He received his medical degree from the State University of New York-Downstate and completed his surgical and orthopaedic residencies at Columbia University, St. Luke’s Hospital in 1972.

As a Lt. Commander he served as Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery and Head Team Physician at the United States Naval Academy from 1973–74. After leaving the US Navy, he went to the University of Wisconsin to establish a sports medicine program and to pursue his clinical and basic science interests in sports medicine. Dr. Clancy served as the Head Team Physician and Orthopaedist for all University of Wisconsin teams.

His basic science studies and clinical publications on utilizing an anatomically placed free patellar tendon graft for ACL and PCL instabilities completely changed the treatment of these injuries worldwide.

While at the University of Wisconsin he published more than 100 papers on various sports related injuries which included the first to establish the pathophysiology of burners and brachial plexus injuries in sports. His clinical and research accomplishments led to his being one of the youngest individuals to ever be promoted to full professor of orthopaedic surgery at the University of Wisconsin.

In 1989, he joined Dr. James R. Andrews to establish the American Sports Medicine Institute in Birmingham, AL. He has served as Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Virginia and the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

Additional professional accomplishments and accolades for Dr. Clancy include:

- Medical Director US Ski Team Nordic
- Medical Director USA Hockey
- Co-Medical Director of the PGA Tour and LPGA Tour
- AOSSM George D. Rovere Excellence in Education Award (1997)
- President, AOSSM (1999–2000)
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (2008)
- AOSSM Traveling Fellowship Godfather (2010)
- President, Herodicus Society (1988)
- Honorary PhD from Manhattan College (2005)
- Serving on numerous editorial boards, including the *American Journal of Sports Medicine*
- Member, AOSSM Medical Publishing Board of Trustees (1997–2001)
Dr. H. Royer Collins’ career in sports medicine had its beginnings in athletics and football coaching. After a knee injury sidelined him from football at Williams College in Massachusetts, he joined their coaching staff for the freshman and varsity teams. After graduation in 1950, he served as head football coach at Suffield Academy in Connecticut until the end of that season, when he was called into the Army during the Korean conflict.

After his discharge in 1952, he entered the University of Rochester Medical School, where he studied until 1957. He completed his residency at Mayo Clinic in 1964 and went into private practice in San Jose, CA. He was then asked to join the staff at Scott-White Clinic, in Temple, Texas, where he remained until 1968. He then went on to serve as orthopaedic surgeon for the Cleveland Browns and the Cincinnati Bengals along with being the chair of the Cleveland Clinic residency program and orthopaedic department. He also organized research studies involving the ligamentous reconstruction of the knee and the value of arthroscopy.

In 1977, he joined the Kerlan-Jobe Clinic in Los Angeles, California and participated as team physician for the Los Angeles sports teams and had a clinical professorship through the University of Southern California Medical School.

In 1981, he was asked to facilitate a sports medicine clinic in Wenatchee, Washington. During that time, he worked with the W.L. Gore Company to develop the prosthetic knee ligament, later approved for human study. He also served as team physician for the local high school and junior college. In 1986, he moved to Phoenix, Arizona where he was senior founding partner of the Institute for Bone and Joint Disorders until his retirement in 2005.

Other accomplishments and professional activities for Dr. Collins have included:

- Board member, Arizona Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame
- Sportsman of the Year Award, Arizona Medical Association (2002)
- AOSSM Founding member
- President, AOSSM (1989 – 1990)
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (1993)
- Founding member, International Society of the Knee
- Founding member, ACL Study Group
- Godfather, European Traveling Fellows
- Member, Herodicus Society
- Member, Cleveland Clinic Warthog Society

He has lectured extensively at the local, national, and international levels, and has published a wide variety of articles for books and journals.
Jay S. Cox MD

Jay S. Cox MD is a native of Lewistown, Pennsylvania. He attended the College of Wooster and was a member of the basketball team. After graduating with a BA degree, he attended Jefferson Medical University and graduated in 1959. He interned at University of California San Francisco and subsequently entered the United States Navy. After three years as a Naval Flight Surgeon, he entered his orthopaedic residency at Bethesda Naval Hospital and finished at Kernan Children’s Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. It was there that he began his career in sports medicine by serving as team physician for the NBA’s Baltimore Bullets and as an assistant with the NFL’s Baltimore Colts.

After a year with the Third Marine Division in Vietnam, where he served as an orthopaedic surgeon and commander of a field hospital, he returned to the orthopaedic department at Oakland Naval Hospital. While in Oakland he was an assistant team physician with the Oakland Raiders. In 1974 he was transferred to Annapolis, Maryland to be Chief of Orthopaedics and team physician at the United States Naval Academy. He retired from the Navy in 1984 after twenty-five years of service.

He subsequently went to State College, PA where he was orthopaedic team physician for Penn State University and then in private practice. In 1999, he retired from practice and became involved with Orthopaedics Overseas. He and his wife, Nancy, have been on 16 missions to South Africa, Tobago, Tanzania, Peru, Trinidad, Philippines, Bhutan, and St. Lucia. In these countries he taught young surgeons about orthopaedics and sports medicine. He also served on the board of directors of Orthopaedics Overseas for six years.

Awards and accolades that Dr. Cox has received include:

- Orthopaedics Overseas Volunteer of the Year (2001)
- President’s Call to Service Award for 4,000 hours of overseas volunteer service (2007)
- President, AOSSM (1990)
- Godfather, AOSSM Traveling Fellows (1995)
- Member, AOSSM membership, nominating, and site selection committees
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (1999)
- Eastern National Athletic Trainer’s Association Team Physician of the Year (1994)

He has written many scientific papers and contributed numerous chapters for textbooks. He has presented several scientific exhibits and given invited lectures nationally and internationally.
Dr. Walton Curl earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1968 from the Military Academy at West Point, NY. In December 1973, he received his MD degree from Duke University. Both his internship and residency in orthopaedic surgery were completed at Letterman Army Medical Center in San Francisco, California. He completed a sports medicine fellowship at Keller Army Hospital in West Point, NY in 1979 and was mentored by Dr. John Feagin.

Dr. Curl’s orthopaedic career included:

- Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery, United States Military Academy
- Orthopaedic Surgeon, Hughston Clinic, Columbus GA
- Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
- Chairman, Orthopaedic Department, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta GA

Dr. Curl served as team physician for several athletic teams, including the United States Military Academy, Wake Forest University and Guilford College, as well as many local high school teams. In addition, he provided medical coverage for the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Raleigh, NC, and the US World Cup Ski Team.

He served on the AOSSM Board of Directors and as President in 2002. He has also served on the North Carolina Special Olympics Board, and the Board of Directors of the Feagin Leadership Program at Duke University.

He has received numerous awards including:

- Norman T. Kirk Award for Research (SOMOS)
- George D. Rovere Award (AOSSM)
- Governor’s Award (North Carolina Order of the Long Leaf Pine)
- U.S. Military Award for Valor (2)

Dr. Curl has also been the recipient of numerous research grants, with results being published in the *American Journal of Sports Medicine* and several other medical journals. He has also written chapters in multiple books.

In addition to his career as an orthopedic surgeon, he served as an infantry platoon leader with 1st Cav Division in Vietnam for the US Army. After medical school, he was a member of the Medical Corps for 14 years, and the Army Reserves for eight years. In 1990, he returned to Active Duty in Operation Desert Storm at the 312th Evacuation Hospital in Saudi Arabia before retiring as a Colonel in the US Army Reserves in 1996.

Curl and his wife, Kay currently live in Asheville, NC. They have two sons and three grandchildren.
Dr. Davies has been involved in the clinical practice of sports physical therapy/athletic training, since 1965. He maintains an active clinical practice at Coastal Therapy in Savannah, Georgia and Gundersen Lutheran Sports Medicine in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. He is a Professor of Physical Therapy at Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, Georgia.

He has been actively involved in sports coverage as an athletic trainer/sports physical therapist or presenter at a variety of events, including the Winter Olympics, Pan American Games, Paralympic Games and World University Games.

He received his bachelor’s degree in health and physical education; masters of education with specialization in exercise physiology and athletic training from the College of New Jersey; Physical Therapy Certificate from Columbia University, New York, and Doctor of Physical Therapy from MGH Institute of Health Professions in Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. Davies is an internationally known speaker who has presented throughout the world. He has published more than 200 articles and has contributed chapters to more than 40 books. Mr. Davies also was the co-founder of the American Physical Therapy Association’s (APTA) first public credentialed residency program in sports physical therapy in 2000.

Dr. Davies was the original co-founder and co-editor of The Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy (JOSPT). At the 25th anniversary of JOSPT, they honored him with the creation of the George J. Davies-James A. Gould Excellence in Clinical Inquiry Award. This award is given to the best published paper each year. He also is one of the original Associate Editors for Sports Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach. Dr. Davies is also a US Marine Corps veteran. He has been a member of the AOSSM for more than 25 years, participating in a wide variety of activities.

Awards/honors for Dr. Davies include:

- Sports Physical Therapy Section (SPTS)—APTA, President (1992–1998)
- APTA, Baethke-Carlin Award for Excellence in Academic Teaching (1994)
- SPTS, Peyton Award (1999)
- Coulee Region Officials Association Distinguished Service Award (2000)
- NATA-Great Lakes Athletic Trainers Association, Outstanding Educator Award (2002)
- Fellow-APTA (2005)
- SPTS/APTA, Hall of Fame Award (2006)
- NATA President’s Challenge Award for Outstanding Contributions to Sports Medicine (2007)
- NATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award (2009)
- Columbia University, Distinguished Alumni Award (2012)
- SPTS Lifetime Excellence in Education Award (2013)
Kenneth E. DeHaven MD

Born February 14, 1939, Kenneth DeHaven MD is a native of Dayton, Ohio. He attended Dartmouth College and captained the 1960 football team. After graduating in 1961 he entered Dartmouth Medical School, receiving a BMS Cum Laude degree in 1963. He then transferred to Northwestern University Medical School where he received his MD degree in 1965. His postgraduate education was at the Cleveland Clinic, finishing his orthopaedic residency in 1972. This was interrupted by serving as a medical officer in the US Navy from 1967 to 1969.

After completing residency he remained on the faculty of the Cleveland Clinic Orthopaedic Department until moving to Rochester, NY, in 1975 to join the full time faculty of the University of Rochester, Department of Orthopaedics as the Director of Athletic Medicine. In July 2005, he transitioned to part-time Professor of Orthopaedics, continuing to be involved in teaching, clinical research and providing non-surgical care for sports related knee problems. Since 2004 he has been the Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs at the University of Rochester Medical Center and Director of the University of Rochester Faculty Practice Group.

Dr. DeHaven was one of the first to apply arthroscopy to an orthopaedic sports medicine practice starting in 1972. He has also served as team physician for high school, college and professional teams, beginning during residency and continuing today. Throughout his career he has authored or co-authored more than 83 scientific papers, to 34 textbooks or chapters in textbooks, and given numerous invited lectures nationally and internationally. He is probably most recognized for his work on the meniscus, especially meniscus repair.

Awards and leadership roles that Dr. DeHaven has received include:

- Member, AOSSM Research and Education, Program, Traveling Fellowship, Nominating, Hall of Fame, Council of Delegates Committees
- Treasurer, AOSSM (1984 – 87)
- President, AOSSM (1991 – 92), Herodicus Society, Arthroscopy Association of North America, the International Society of the Knee (a parent society to ISAKOS) and American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- AOSSM Godfather ESSKA-AOSSM Traveling Fellowship (1990)
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (1997)
- Bay Area Knee Society Lifetime Achievement Award (2001)
- ISAKOS Honorary Membership (2005)
Dr. DeLee is a 1970 graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. In his junior year, he was awarded American Orthopaedic Association (AOA) membership. He completed an orthopaedic 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.

He joined the faculty at UTHSCSA in 1978, serving as a full-time faculty member until 1983 and still maintains a clinical professorship in orthopaedic surgery. He furthered his education in sports medicine, by spending time with Doctors John Feagin, Jerry Julian, J. Pat Evans and Charles Craven, MS, a rehabilitation specialist at The University of Texas in Austin. In 1988, Dr. DeLee founded the ACGME-accredited orthopaedic sports medicine fellowship at UTHSCSA, more than 40 orthopaedic surgeons having completed the fellowship.

Dr. DeLee also founded the Nix Hospital Sports Medicine Clinic in 1983. The clinic provides comprehensive sports medicine care for approximately 1,000 inter-city athletes annually in San Antonio and South Texas. The clinic is also a venue for introducing high school students to orthopaedics and sports medicine as a career. In conjunction with his associate, Dr. John Evans, he also established the DeLee-Evans Foundation for Sports Medicine. This foundation has awarded 85 college scholarships to high school students seeking degrees in athletic training.

Dr. DeLee has been awarded many honors, including the Alamo Area Athletic Trainers’ Hall of Fame (2015) and the American Orthopaedic Association, American-British-Canadian Traveling Fellowship (1983). He has authored more than 50 peer reviewed articles and has contributed 17 textbook chapters. Other memberships and activities, Dr. DeLee has participated in include:

- Member, Board of Trustees of The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (1999–2006)
- Member/Committee Member, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the American Orthopaedic Association, AOSSM, The Knee Society, American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society, Herodicus Society
- Founding member, Arthroscopy Association of North America
- Chair, UTHSCSA Annual Symposium on Sports Medicine
- Chair, University Interscholastic League (UIL) Medical Advisory Committee, responsible for oversight of all medical aspects of high school athletics in Texas

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

Dr. DeLee maintains an active practice of orthopaedic sports medicine in San Antonio serving as a team physician for multiple area high schools and colleges. He has three daughters and eight grandchildren.
Dr. Feagin completed his Bachelors of Science at the US Military Academy, West Point, New York in 1955, and graduated from Duke University School of Medicine in 1961. He completed his internship at Tripler Army Medical Center in 1962, and completed his residency at Walter Reid Army Medical Center in Washington D.C. in 1966. He trained under Sir John Charnley for total hip replacement in Wrightington Hospital in Lancashire, England in 1972, and completed an AO/ASIF fellowship with Professor B.G. Weber in St. Gallen, Switzerland in 1981.

Dr. Feagin is a former team physician for the US Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. and Jackson Hole High School, Jackson Wyoming, as well as the US Ski Team, US Biathlon Association and US Olympic Committee.

Some of Dr. Feagin’s professional accomplishments and awards include:

- AOSSM Founding member
- President, AOSSM
- Co-founder of the AOSSM Traveling Fellowship Program, for which he served as the first Godfather
- AOSSM George Rovere Award
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award
- Bay Area Knee Society, Lifetime Achievement Award, Military Medical Merit Award
- American College of Sports Medicine, Distinguished Service Citation Award
- Co-founder, International Knee Documentation Committee and the ACL Study Group

Dr. Feagin has volunteered all over the world, including the Qui Hoa Leprosarium in Vietnam, Crippled Children’s Ranch in Jackson, Wyoming, Operation Blessing in both Panama and Khazastan, World Medical Mission in Kenya, Christian Ministry in the National Parks and Jackson Rotary in Jackson, Wyoming.

He has delivered more than 150 lectures and talks around the world on sports medicine, and has published more than 50 medical journal articles, as well as several books and book chapters.

In 1989, Dr. Feagin was offered a job in orthopaedic academia at his Alma mater, Duke University. He remained there until his retirement in 1999. Dr. Feagin’s greatest contribution has been his ability to foster international cooperation and encourage work in the field of sports medicine.
Peter J. Fowler MD, FRCS

Peter John Fowler MD was born in London, Ontario and grew up in Woodstock, a small town just east of London. He obtained both an Honours BA in what was then known as “Physical Health and Recreational Education,” and his Medical Degree from The University of Western Ontario.

In 1965, while interning in general surgery at the University of Michigan, Dr. Fowler decided to become an orthopaedic surgeon. He was accepted into the orthopaedic residency program at the University of Michigan, but Dr. J.C. Kennedy had decided to establish just such a program at Western and convinced Dr. Fowler to return to London to become its first resident.

Following his orthopaedic residency, Dr. Fowler completed a fellowship at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina. He returned to London in 1970 and began his orthopaedic practice, which was at first general in nature.

Dr. Fowler was appointed Medical Director of the Fowler Kennedy Sports Medicine Clinic (formerly known as the J.C. Kennedy Athletic Injuries Clinic) in 1982 and Professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Western Ontario in 1986. In recent years, his practice has been almost exclusively dedicated to management of the injured knee, with alignment problems of the lower limb a focal point of his interest and research. He continues to be an educator and mentor to students, residents and fellows.

Dr. Fowler has been physician in charge of The University of Western Ontario athletic teams since 1982 and was named orthopaedic consultant to the Canadian teams for the 1975 Pan American Games and the 1980 Summer Olympics. He served as Canada’s chief medical officer for the 1984 Winter Olympics and both the 1990 and 1998 Commonwealth Games.

The highlights of Dr. Fowler’s professional accomplishments include:

- Winning a silver medal for swimming in the 1959 Pan American Games
- University of Western Ontario Sports Hall of Fame (1985) and the London Ontario Sports Hall of Fame (2002)
- Canadian Orthopaedic Association Award of Excellence (1998)
- AOSSM Travelling Fellowship Godfather (2000)
- Chief Medical Officer of the Qatar Orthopaedic and Sport Medicine Hospital, Doha, Qatar (2007)
Freddie H. Fu MD, DSc (Hon), DPs (Hon)

Dr. Freddie H. Fu is the David Silver Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Dr. Fu specializes in sports medicine and holds secondary appointments as Professor of Physical Therapy, Health and Physical Activity, and Mechanical Engineering and serves as the Head Team Physician for the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Dr. Fu graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1974 and received his BMS in 1975 from Dartmouth Medical School. He earned his medical degree in 1977 from the University of Pittsburgh and completed his general surgery internship at Brown University. He returned to the University of Pittsburgh for an orthopaedic research fellowship and to complete his orthopaedic residency training. During that time, Dr. Fu was an AO International Fellow at the Hannover Trauma Center in Germany and an arthroscopic surgery fellow in East Lansing, Michigan. As an ESSKA-AOSSM Sports Medicine Travelling Fellow in 1988, he visited more than 30 sports medicine centers in Europe.

Dr. Fu’s major research interest lies in anatomic ACL reconstruction, clinical outcomes, and bioengineering of sports-related problems. Dr. Fu has been honored with more than 260 professional awards and honors, made over 1,150 national and international presentations, co-authored 173 book chapters, authored over 570 peer-reviewed articles, and edited 30 major orthopaedic textbooks. His major awards and memberships have included:

- Herodicus Society (Member)
- American Orthopaedic Association (Member)
- AOSSM (President) 2008
- Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society (President)
- Arthroscopy Association of North America (Board member).
- International Cartilage Repair Society (Board member)
- International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS) (President)
- Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (Board Member)
- National Athletic Trainers’ Association Presidential Challenge Award (1996)
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) Diversity Award (2011)
- Kappa Delta Elizabeth Winston Lanier Award (2014)
- AOSSM George D. Rovere Award
- Japanese Orthopaedic Society of Knee, Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine Masaki Watanabe Award

Dr. Fu is married to Hilda Pang Fu, a porcelain painter as well as founder and president of Luminari, a Pittsburgh based non-profit formed to broaden minds and inspire innovation. They have two children, Gordon and Joyce.
Joseph D. Godfrey MD was a graduate of the University of Buffalo in New York in 1931. He then went on to serve as head of the Department of Orthopaedics and Children’s Hospital in Philadelphia until 1977 and Chief of Mercy Hospital’s Department of Orthopaedics until 1980.

Dr. Godfrey was the NFL Buffalo Bill’s team physician from the team’s inception in 1961 until 1977. He also spent time treating hundreds of World War II casualties behind the front lines in North Africa, Italy and France. During this time he was Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery in the 23rd General Hospital.

Dr. Godfrey amassed a solid record of medical achievements in sports medicine. His love of sports medicine was equaled professionally only by his love of teaching and of children’s orthopaedics. He worked extensively with the Crippled Children’s Guild.

Dr. Godfrey’s accomplishments and awards included:

- AOSSM President (1973 – 1974)
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (1977)
- NATA President’s Challenge Award (1977)
- Canisius College Distinguished Alumnus (1976)

Dr. Godfrey’s accomplishments are varied and many, and for his unique love of sports medicine he will be recognized as one of the key leaders in the field.

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William A. Grana MD, MPH was born in St. Louis, Missouri. He received a scholarship to Harvard University where he completed his undergraduate (1964) and graduate medical studies (1968). While an undergraduate, he played on the 1961 Harvard team that won the Ivy Championship in football.

He began a residency in orthopaedic surgery at Barnes Hospital, Washington University in St. Louis and then took a brief furlough to serve in the United States Air Force from 1970–1972, with one year in Vietnam, and then completed his orthopaedic residency in 1975. He followed this up with a fellowship in sports medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in 1975. After practicing for almost two decades he pursued and received a master’s degree in public health in health administration and policy from the University of Oklahoma in 1995.

From 1975 to 2000 he was a member of the faculty at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, ending as a Clinical Professor of Orthopaedics and Director of Sports Medicine. Dr. Grana has also served as an orthopaedic consultant to Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma City University, Texas Rangers, Oklahoma Redhawks, Chicago White Sox and the University of Arizona.


Dr. Grana’s other accolades and accomplishments included:

- President, AOSSM (2005–2006)
- AOSSM’s representative to the American College of Sports Medicine’s consensus conferences for the sports medicine physician
- Founding Editor-in-Chief for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons’ educational website, Orthopaedic Knowledge Online
- Member, AAOS Council on Education
- Member, Arthroscopy Association of North America Board of Directors and served as the Chair of AANA’s Fellowship Committee
- Writing more than 100 papers, written and edited three books, and multiple chapters in sports medicine books
- Creating a graduate certificate in orthopaedic science for graduate students in physiology and engineering at the University of Arizona

In 2000, Dr. Grana moved to Tucson, Arizona to be Professor and Head of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

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Jack C. Hughston MD*

Jack C. Hughston MD, is one of the pioneers in sports medicine. His initial interest in children’s orthopaedics naturally extended into the sports medicine arena long before physicians understood many of the injuries that are unique to athletic participation. From his humble beginnings in a rural town in Georgia, he quickly gained a reputation as an orthopaedic surgeon who understood how to treat young athletes.

Dr. Hughston early on recognized the need for immediate diagnosis and surgical correction of ligamentous injuries about the knee in order to achieve optimum results. He performed numerous cadaver studies and clinical studies to develop the concept of anatomical repair of injured structures about the knee, and developed a classification system based upon his clinical observations and studies.

Some of Dr. Hughston’s many accomplishments and awards included:

- President, AOSSM (1974 – 75)
- Editor, the *American Journal of Sports Medicine* (1972 – 1990)
- Chairman, the *American Journal of Sports Medicine* (1990 – 2001)
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (1976)

Dr. Hughston was instrumental in organizing other physicians throughout the country to form AOSSM. In the late 1970’s he developed what became the *American Journal of Sports Medicine*, which has evolved into the pre-eminent journal for orthopaedic sports medicine in the world. For these two achievements alone he will be forever recognized as one of those having a true dedication to the field of sports medicine.

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Robert W. Jackson MD*

Dr. Robert W. Jackson graduated from the University of Toronto Medical School in 1956. Nine years of post-graduate clinical and research training was highlighted by several scholarships, and included training at the Toronto General Hospital, the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital in London, England, the Royal Infirmary in Bristol, England, and the University of Tokyo in Japan.

He returned in 1965 to a staff position at The Toronto General Hospital and became Director of Orthopaedic Research at the Banting Institute, a position he held for 10 years.

In 1976, he moved from the Toronto General Hospital to become Chief of the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Toronto Western Hospital, and was soon promoted to full professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Toronto. In 1985 he became Chief of Surgery and Chief of Staff at the Orthopaedic and Arthritic Hospital in Toronto—the largest orthopaedic unit in Canada. He held this position until 1992.

He moved to Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas in 1992, as Chief of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and retired there in 2004 and returned to the laboratory as the Medical Director of Orthopaedic Research.

Dr. Jackson introduced the technique of arthroscopy to the western world in 1965, and devoted significant time to teaching the technique around the world. His many accomplishments and awards included:

- Founding member and President, International Arthroscopy Association
- President, Arthroscopy Association of North America (1989)
- Order of Canada by the Governor General of Canada (1997)
- Olympic Order, the highest order given by the International Olympic Committee, for the development of arthroscopic surgery, which radically changed the treatment of athletic injuries around the world, and for the promotion and development of sport for the physically handicapped at the international level.
- Founder and first President, Wheelchair Sports Association of Canada (1967)
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award

Dr. Jackson’s major interest outside of medicine has centered on the physical abilities of disabled individuals. In 1968, Dr. Jackson took the first Canadian wheelchair team to the International Paraplegic Games in Tel Aviv. An award has also been presented annually to the Canadian disabled athlete of the year, which is called the Dr. Robert Jackson Award.

*Deceased
Stanley L. James MD

Stanley L. James MD, a native of Iowa, graduated from University of Iowa Medical School in 1962. Directly after completing his undergraduate studies at Iowa, he went on active duty as an army aviator. Once returning to Iowa for medical school, he continued as an Iowa National Guard Aviator until his medical school graduation.

While completing his residency in orthopaedic surgery at Iowa, Dr. James collaborated with exercise physiologist, Charles Tipton PhD. They studied the influence of exercise on ligament healing, finding that exercise actually enhanced ligament healing as opposed to immobilization, which was the standard of treatment at that time. Published in The American Journal of Physiology in 1970, the study was several years before early motion became a standard of treatment. In 1967, he moved to Oregon to join Dr. Donald Slocum, one of the Fathers of Sports Medicine.

In the early 1970’s, he collaborated with University of Oregon track coach, Bill Bowerman, also co-founder of Nike. He was a member of Bowerman’s select think-tank for shoe design. Keeping a close connection with research, Dr. James was involved with biomechanical studies at University of Oregon on the design and effect of shoes/orthotics on running gait. Dr. James has authored 57 publications and has served as a faculty member and chairman for numerous national and international sports medicine meetings.

Additional highlights of Dr. James’ career include:

- AOSSM founding member
- Member, first AOSSM Research Committee
- Godfather, Herodicus Society
- Member, AAOS Committee for the Knee (1985 to 1988)
- Honorary faculty member, Department of Orthopaedics, University of Iowa (2004)
- Distinguished Alumnus Award for Achievement, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa (2006)
- Distinguished Alumnus Award for Achievement, University of Iowa Alumni Association (2012)
- University of Oregon Track and Field Hall of Fame for medical service (2010)

Dr. James is currently treating elite runners preparing for the 2012 Olympics and is on the orthopaedic staff for the 2012 Track and Field Trials.

After 26 years as an orthopaedic surgeon, James maintains his practice as a non-surgical orthopaedist at Slocum Center for Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine. He also serves as orthopaedic consultant for the University of Oregon Athletic Department and is a courtesy professor at the Motion Analysis Laboratory in the Department of Human Physiology.
Frank W. Jobe MD

Frank Jobe MD was born in Greensboro, North Carolina and at the age of 18 joined the US Army. He served in World War II from 1943 – 1946. He received his Medical Degree from Loma Linda University in Loma Linda, California in 1956 and completed his Internship at Los Angeles County Hospital in 1957, where he also completed his residency in 1964.

In 1964, Dr. Jobe co-founded the Kerlan-Jobe Clinic in Los Angeles, California and in 1978 he founded and became Medical Director of Centinela Hospital Medical Center’s Biomechanics Laboratory. Dr. Jobe and his associate Dr. Robert K. Kerlan formed the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic Sports Medicine Fellowship Program in 1973. He was an active teacher of residents, fellows and practicing orthopaedic surgeons.

Dr. Jobe is recognized internationally for his excellence in the practice and research on orthopaedics and sports medicine. He saved, extended or put back on course the careers of many amateur and professional athletes. The techniques he used to do the Tommy John surgery are routine today, but what he attempted back in 1974 had never been tried before. It worked and triggered a sports medicine revolution. He also developed the muscle splitting approach to the shoulder for anterior instability, which has been used successfully on many pitchers.

Dr. Jobe authored more than 140 medical publications, 27 book chapters and 7 books. In addition, he gave numerous lectures on orthopaedics and sports injury related topics.

Dr. Jobe received several awards and honors, including:

- AOSSM O’Donoghue Award (1984)
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (1996)
- Charles S. Neer Award (1987)
- Western Orthopaedic Association, Alonzo Neufeld Award (1991)
- Honorary Doctoral Degree from the University of Tokushima, Japan (1998)

*Deceased*
Robert J. Johnson MD

Dr. Johnson is originally from Iowa Falls, Iowa. He attended Coe College and Medical School at the University of Iowa, graduating in 1964. He completed his orthopaedic surgery residency at the University of Iowa in 1969 and a sports medicine fellowship at Karolinska Hospital, in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1979. Dr. Johnson served for two years in the United States Air Force (1969–71) at Loring Air Force Base in Maine. Dr. Johnson began his academic career in 1971 at the University of Vermont where he has remained until the present.

Dr. Johnson is currently an Emeritus Professor and was the McClure Professor of Musculoskeletal Research from 1994–2005 and the Vice-Chairman for Academic Affairs in the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at the University of Vermont from 1995 to 2005. He was an orthopaedic consultant for the University of Vermont athletic teams from 1971 to 2005. He also developed and continues to run a winter sports injury clinic at Sugarbush, Vermont.

Some of Dr. Johnson’s many professional highlights include:

- President, AOSSM (1993–94),
- President, International Society of Skiing Safety (1989–97)
- President, Herodicus Society (1987–88)
- Committee member, AAOS, AOSSM, ISAKOS, ASTM and ISSS
- Authored or co-authored more than 160 journal articles, 28 book chapters, and edited or co-edited 17 books
- Co-editor of Knee Surgery, Sports Traumatology & Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine
- Member, Editorial Board, the American Journal of Sports Medicine and Journal of ASTM International
- Past Member, AOSSM Medical Board of Trustees
- Godfather, AOSSM-ESSKA Traveling Fellowship (1996)
- AOSSM George Rovere Education Award (2000)
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (2002)
- International Society of the Knee Albert Trillat Award (1993, 1997)
- AANA Richard O’Connor Research Award (1989)
- SICOT, Maurice E. Müller Award (1990)
- University of Vermont University Scholar Award (1992)
- Bristol Meyers Zimmer/Squibb Award, Distinguished Achievement in Orthopaedic Research (1993)
- AAOS Kappa Delta Award (1994)

In addition, Dr. Johnson has received nearly two million dollars in research grants from organizations such as the NIH, OREF, the Arthritis Foundation, and NFL Charities.
Alexander Kalenak MD, was born in Nanty Glo, Pennsylvania and attended Pennsylvania State University, graduating in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pre-Med. His MD degree was conferred by Hahnemann University in 1961. The following year was spent as a rotating intern at Akron City Hospital, Akron, Ohio. Three tours of duty as a United States Navy flight surgeon (1962–1965) preceded a residency and fellowship in orthopaedic surgery and oncology at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia.

His first academic appointment was as Assistant Professor at the Albany Medical College in Albany, New York, from 1970–1973, during which time a special interest in injuries of the knee evolved, and especially in the emerging field of arthroscopic surgery.

In 1973 he was appointed Assistant Professor at Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, Pennsylvania, and Team Orthopaedic Surgeon for the entire Penn State athletic program at University Park. In Central Pennsylvania he pioneered the use of the arthroscope in the diagnosis and surgical treatment of injuries of the knee. He fostered and developed the concept of a sports medicine center where the orthopaedic surgeon works alongside of—and as a team member with—the primary care physician, athletic trainer, physical therapist, and others—to provide care to all athletes: high school, college, recreational and professional. In 1980, he established a one-year fellowship in sports medicine, which continued on an annual basis during his tenure at Penn State.

In 1993, Dr. Kalanek established a comprehensive sports medicine program at the University Park campus as well as at the Hershey campus. The center continues to serve the student athletes, the faculty and staff of PSU and the general public.

He was a member of many national and international orthopaedic/sports medicine organizations and served on editorial boards and committees. He served as a visiting professor/lecturer extensively—promoting educational courses for sports medicine health professionals. He authored or co-authored six books or book chapters and more than fifty journal articles and abstracts.

A few of Dr. Kalanek’s awards included:

- Eastern Athletic Trainers Association, David G. Moyer Award (2001)
- Penn State, Hershey and the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation, Alexander Kalenak MD Professorship in Orthopaedics (2006)

*Deceased*
John C. Kennedy MD*

John C. Kennedy MD attended the University of Western Ontario where he obtained his medical degree in 1942. He devoted his orthopaedic life to help lower the price of excellence in sport performance. At a time when sports injury clinics were unheard of in Canada, he convinced the authorities at The University of Western Ontario to convert a wrestling practice room into a clinic which was named after him following his death in 1983.

Dr. Kennedy was a founding father of the Canadian Academy of Sport Medicine. He was named head of Canada’s Olympic medical team in 1972. The first of its kind, this became a model for teams that have followed.

Some of the highlights of Dr. Kennedy’s career included:

- AOSSM Founding member
- AOSSM President (1979)
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (1982)
- Canadian Orthopaedic Association (1969)
- Canadian Orthopaedic Association Outstanding Service Award (1972)

His scientific contributions changed the face of knee surgery. Using a knee stress machine, he identified the sequences of ligament failures during knee injury. His work to improve objectivity in the assessment of knee laxity using a clinical knee stress machine was published in 1971 and republished in 1995 as a “Classic” in Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research. Other publications include the timely and important textbook, The Injured Adolescent Knee in 1979. It continues to be acknowledged that Dr. Kennedy’s research and clinical practice were at the forefront of the treatment of knee ligament, and particularly ACL injuries.

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Robert K. Kerlan MD arrived in Los Angeles at the age of 16 to play basketball at UCLA. From there he transferred to and graduated from University of Southern California (USC). Dr. Kerlan was heavily involved in treating professional athletes. Initially he was involved with the Pacific Coast Baseball League, followed by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1958, the LA Lakers in the early 60’s followed by the Los Angeles Angels.

In 1965, Dr. Frank Jobe joined him in practice to form what is now known as the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic, which provides care to many teams, including the Los Angeles Dodgers, Kings, Lakers, Joffrey Ballet and the PGA.

Some of Dr. Kerlan’s professional accolades included:

- AOSSM founding member
- Founding President, NBA Team Physicians
- Member, Major League Baseball Physicians
- Founding Member, NFL Physician’s Society
- USC Alumnus of the Year Award (1983)
- USC Asa V Call Achievement Award (1993)
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (1987)

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Alexandra “Sandy” Kirkley MD, FRCSC and her husband were tragically killed in a plane crash on September 8, 2002. At the time of her death, Dr. Kirkley was known as a leading advocate for outcomes-based research in orthopaedic sports medicine.

Dr. Kirkley received her medical degree in 1986 from the University of Western Ontario, where she also performed an orthopaedic sports medicine fellowship in 1993. She completed an orthopaedic surgery residency at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, where she also earned an MSc in Health Research Methodology in 2001. In addition to membership with a number of sports medicine journals, she assisted in editorial roles, including her time as a peer reviewer with the American Journal of Sports Medicine.

She served in numerous academic appointments at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, including positions as an Associate Professor in the Department of Kinesiology and the Department of Surgery. She also provided physician coverage for Varsity teams at the University of Western Ontario from 1994 to 2001, and also served as the Charge Physician at the swimming and diving competitions in the 2001 Canada Games.

Dr. Kirkley was involved with AOSSM in a variety of areas, including as a traveling fellow in 2002 and as a representative for Canada on the Council of Delegates. Due to her outstanding body of research work, AOSSM honored her with the Sandy Kirkley Clinical Outcomes Research grant to support clinical trials in the sports medicine field. She also was a member of the Canadian Orthopaedic Association and AAOS.

She contributed to more than 60 pieces of published research in a combination of peer-reviewed and scientific journal articles, and contributed to more than 100 presentations in the sports medicine community. At the time of death, she had nearly 20 research projects in process, several of which were continued in her absence and have produced ongoing knowledge of musculoskeletal injuries and prevention strategies.

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Robert L. Larson MD*

Dr. Robert L. Larson was born in Salt Lake City, Utah and completed medical school in 1953 at George Washington University Medical School. He entered general practice in Quincy, Washington for a year and then, in 1960, joined the Orthopaedic and Fracture Clinic in Eugene, Oregon practicing with Dr. Don Slocum. He practiced actively there until 1994.

He was a Clinical Professor of Surgery in the Division of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at the Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, Oregon and an orthopaedic consultant to the University of Oregon and to Oregon State University. He was the Director of Athletic Medicine for the Athletic Department at the University of Oregon from 1970–1984. He was also on the panel of team physicians for the US Ski Team from 1972.

Dr. Larson’s accomplishments are many with active involvement in the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the American Orthopaedic Association, and the AOSSM. His work on the anatomy of the knee and the treatment of complex ligamentous instability of the knee created significant advancements for orthopaedic surgeons throughout the world. He wrote extensively on ligamentous injury of the knee as well as co-editing his own book, The Knee: Form, Function, Pathology, and Treatment published in 1992. He is the author of 40 journal publications and 20 book chapters.

Dr. Larson received many awards, including:

- Member, Medical Board of Trustees (1983–1989)
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (1986)
- Godfather, AOSSM/ESKA Traveling Fellowship (1988)
- AOSSM George P. Rovere Award (1992)
- Member, Board of Trustee, OREF

A recounting of Dr. Larson’s accomplishments doesn’t do justice to his many contributions to the knowledge and organization of orthopaedic sports medicine, both in the United States and around the world.

*Deceased
Robert E. Leach MD

Dr. Robert Leach’s contributions to the specialty of sports medicine, along with his presentations and publications are numerous. He has been involved in innumerable visiting professorships and has more than 140 publications. He has made major academic contributions to the field of sports medicine in the areas of Achilles tendon injuries, patellofemoral problems, exertional compartment syndromes and tibial fractures.

Dr. Leach has held many important positions during his career, including:

- President, AOSSM (1983 – 1984)
- Head Team Physician, United States Olympic Team (1984)
- Member, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (1985 – 1994)
- Member, Board of Editors of *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, the Journal of Sports Medicine*, the Audio Synopsis Foundation

In addition to being the team physician for the Boston Celtics basketball team from 1968 to 1988, he was an orthopaedic consultant for the US Ski Team, the Boston Lobsters professional tennis team, the Boston Minutemen professional soccer team, the Boston Breakers USFL football team, the New England T-men, US Professional Tennis Tourney at the Longwood Club, the Boston Red Sox.

Dr. Leach has also been extensively involved on the regional and state level. He is a long-time member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Boston Orthopaedic Club and Regional Tennis Association.

Dr. Leach’s many awards have included:

- US Navy Meritorious Service Commendation (1964)
- American, British, Canadian Traveling Fellow (1971)
- US Olympic Committee Outstanding Service Award (1992)
- Sports Medicine Man of the Year (1988)
- AOSSM Presidential guest lecturer (1992)
- AOSSM George Rovere Award (1995)
Robert P. Mack grew up in Canton, Ohio where he graduated from Canton-McKinley High School. He graduated from Princeton University in 1957 and attended Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) Medical School, completing his orthopaedic training at University Hospitals in Cleveland, Ohio in 1966. Dr. Mack served two years in the US Air Force in Bitburg, Germany as Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery at the 36th TAC Hospital. He returned to Cleveland, Ohio in 1968 as an Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics at CWRU and became Chief of Orthopaedics at Metropolitan General Hospital, where he was responsible for clinical care and residency training, a position he held until 1977. In 1972, he founded the Rainbow Sports Medicine Center at University Hospitals in Cleveland. In June, 1977, Dr. Mack moved to Denver, Colorado to join the Denver Orthopaedic Clinic in full time private practice and currently works with Orthopaedic Associates of Aspen and Glenwood Springs. He has contributed 24 publications and 133 presentations during his long orthopaedic career.

His laboratory research conducted in Cleveland resulted in the development of an internationally accepted device for testing ski bindings. Data from that research showed that not one of the existing ski bindings were safe. This resulted in the formation of the ASTM (American Society of Testing and Materials) F-8 Ski Safety Committee that established safety standards for ski bindings. The net result of this research was the virtual elimination of tibia fractures in alpine skiing.

Another unique program created and developed by Dr. Mack and Rainbow Sports Medicine Center was the establishment of a high school junior athletic trainer program where inner city schools were covered by sideline trainers for athletic injuries.

Dr. Mack joined AOSSM in 1974 and has served on multiple committees, including membership and Council of Delegates and as treasurer and member of the Board of Directors.

Dr. Mack’s contribution as a team doctor is extensive, continuously covering multiple high school teams throughout his career. He served as team doctor for the Cleveland Crusaders/Barons from 1972–1977. Additionally, he served as an original member of the US Ski Team Physician’s Group from 1972–1985.
Dr. Marshall was born in Schenectady, New York, in 1936. He received his DVM from Cornell University in 1960 and his MD from Albany Medical College in 1965. His postgraduate education was gained at Tufts-New England Medical Center and at the Hospital for Special Surgery, New York City, New York. In 1971 he was awarded a North American Traveling Fellowship by the American Orthopaedic Association.

He died on February 12, 1980 in an airplane crash at Lake Placid en route to the Winter Olympic Games. In 1975 he had been appointed the Team Physician for the US Olympic Ski Team. He served as team physician or orthopaedic consultant to many teams, including: the New York Giants, New Jersey Nets, New York City Athletic League. He also served as Chairman of the Cornell Veterinary College’s Advisory Council and consultant to the University Health Services at Cornell’s Ithaca campus. He was a Clinical Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Cornell University Medical College (where his appointment to Full Professor was pending at the time of his death). He was an Attending Surgeon at the Hospital for Special Surgery where he founded its Service for Orthopaedic Sports Medicine.

He was also the Chief of the Hospital for Special Surgery’s Comparative Orthopaedics Laboratory where his research was devoted to studies of the pathomechanics of ligamentous injuries of the knee and their long-term effects on this important and highly vulnerable articulation. He developed an experimental model in the dog by sectioning the anterior cruciate ligament and used this to show the biochemical and biochemical degenerative processes that followed. By the time of this death, he had authored or co-authored 70 original basic and clinical articles.

Dr. Marshall worked to improve conditioning and preventive injury programs in use at New York City’s Public School Athletic League and Cornell’s Ithaca campus and provided clinical out-patient and in-patient services at the Hospital for Special Surgery. For these efforts he received the New York City Public School Athletic Coaches Association Community Services Award in 1975 and the Public School Athletic League’s John Perry Bowditch Award in 1977.

He also worked locally, nationally and internationally to further research programs in athletic injuries and their financing. He helped found the Sports Medicine Research and Education Foundation of which he served as Executive Director.

*Deceased
Frank C. McCue III, MD*

Frank C. McCue, III MD was born in Maxwelton, West Virginia in 1931. He received his medical degree from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1956, and then went on to do a surgery internship at Kansas University Medical Center, 1956–1957 followed by his residency at the UVA School of Medicine in Charlottesville, VA from 1957–1960. He also completed a hand fellowship in Los Angeles in 1961.

Dr. McCue served as the Head Team Physician for the University of Virginia for 43 years. He took care of generations of professional athletes throughout the country and as a result, the University of Virginia dedicated a building, The Frank C. McCue, III, MD Center, in honor of his long standing contributions to the care of athletes. Prior to his retirement, Dr. McCue was the Alfred R. Shands Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Plastic Surgery of the Hand at the University of Virginia, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery; Director, Division of Sports Medicine and Hand Surgery at the University of Virginia and Professor of Education, University of Virginia, Curry School of Education.

Dr. McCue has made outstanding contributions to sports medicine in an impressive number of ways, including:

- AOSSM Founding member
- Chairman, AOSSM Membership Committee (1975–1976)
- First physician to attain an endowed professorship in orthopaedic surgery for his work in sports medicine
- NATA President’s Challenge Award (1980)
- Governor of Virginia Award for Surgery of the Hand in Rehabilitation of the Handicapped (1966)
- National High School Coaches Association, National Distinguished Service Award (1977)
- University of Virginia former residents and fellows established the Frank C. McCue, III, MD Society to honor their training under Dr. McCue
- University of Virginia Order of the Crossed Sabers

Dr. McCue was responsible for training a large cadre of orthopaedic sports medicine physicians, many of whom achieved illustrious careers. Equally impressive were his contributions to the training of athletic trainers and physical therapists dealing with sports-related injuries.

Dr. McCue authored and co-authored more than 200 publications and chapters in books. He also gave more than 400 lectures and had numerous local television appearances.

*Deceased
Duane G. Messner MD

Duane G. Messner MD graduated from St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1956 and spent his orthopaedic residency at Denver General Hospital. He practiced in the Denver, Colorado area for 40 years. Dr. Messner is known to have a desire to maintain an academic setting in a private practice group that set the foundation for the 21 man orthopaedic group on the west side of Denver that still continues today. He founded this group 40 years ago and has always served the orthopaedic community in Denver.

Some of Dr. Messner’s many accomplishments include:

- President, AOSSM (1997 – 1998)
- Secretary, AOSSM Board of Directors
- Founding Member, Winter Park Amputee Ski Program in conjunction with Denver Children’s Hospital (1989)
- Team physician, US Ski Team for 15 years (1968 Grenoble Winter Olympics)
- Organizing USA Paralympic Ski Team (1980) and serving as orthopaedic consultant for 20 years
- Member, AAOS Committee on Sports (1975 – 1979)
- Member, Board of Directors, American Board for Certification for Orthotics and Prosthetics (1989 – 1990)
- Inducted into the National Disabled Skier Hall of Fame (2003)

Dr. Messner is now retired and living on a ranch in Gunnison, Colorado running a horse breeding and hay production operation with his wife, Jean.
James A. Nicholas MD*

Sports medicine today owes much of its spectacular growth to the visionary ideas of James A. Nicholas MD, the founding director of the Nicholas Institute of Sports Medicine and Athletic Trauma (NISMAT) at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York. In a brilliant medical career spanning more than five decades, Dr. Nicholas not only formulated many of the concepts central to an understanding of the body’s reaction to injury, but gave the medical community an understanding of how the body, as a linkage system, adapts to physical stress imposed by exercise, illness and other conditions.

In 1960, as team physician for the New York Titans, which later became the New York Jets, Dr. Nicholas became interested in the causes and treatment of athletic injuries. Working with athletes convinced him that sports medicine was far more than simply treating a sprain on the football field. How treating elite athletes could translate to real life was foremost on Dr. Nicholas’ mind. Looking beyond the injury itself, Dr. Nicholas sought the causes of athletic injuries—Did the athlete have hidden pathology that caused the injury? How did athletic performance affect pathology? From these questions, Dr. Nicholas developed definitions, which are still being used today, of performance factors in sports.

With a knowledge born of careful and meticulous research, tempered with a bit of serendipity, Dr. Nicholas helped formulate the concepts of a new specialty that would integrate sports medicine and science. Through the years, Dr. Nicholas’ pioneering studies reiterated the fact that people in all stages of life, from childhood to old age, need physical activity and exercise to maintain health.

*Deceased
Frank R. Noyes MD

Frank Noyes MD was born in 1939 in El Paso, Texas. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in philosophy from the University of Utah in 1962 and graduated Cum Laude from George Washington University Medical School in 1966. He served as an intern and orthopaedic resident at the University of Michigan Medical Center from 1966 to 1971.

Dr. Noyes served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force from 1971 to 1975 with a joint assignment at the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and also as a Senior Research Associate, Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Dr. Noyes joined the University of Cincinnati, Department of Orthopaedics in 1975 as Director of the Sports Medicine Institute and Director of Orthopaedic Research. He helped establish one of the nation’s first biomechanical laboratories within the medical school and the department of engineering.

In 1981, Dr. Noyes founded the clinical and research facility, the Cincinnati Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center, a non-profit research and education foundation where he serves as chairman and medical director.

Dr. Noyes has received numerous awards and accolades throughout his career, including:

- University of Cincinnati Award of Excellence
- Namesake for the Noyes Tissue Engineering and Biomechanics Laboratory within the Department of Biomedical Engineering
- AAOS Kappa Delta Award
- AOSSM O’Donohue Award
- AOSSM George D. Revere Award of Excellence
- AOSSM John Kennedy Memorial Lectureship
- American Orthopaedic Association Traveling Fellowship
- OREF Clinical Research Award
- Recognition in “Best Doctors in America”
- Chairman, United States Olympic Medical Committee
- AAOS Board of Directors

Dr. Noyes helped established one of the first formal sports medicine fellowships in the United States and to date, more than 116 physicians have graduated from Dr. Noyes’ fellowship program. He also established one of the first knee ligament injury neuromuscular training and conditioning programs for female athletes with more than 450 sites in the United States and Europe certified in this non-profit program.

He also established one of the first comprehensive knee rating systems, which is one of the most widely used knee outcome systems. His ground-breaking studies have resulted in more than 230 peer-reviewed publications and contributions to book chapters.

Dr. Noyes has also served as the team physician for the University of Cincinnati athletic teams, numerous semi-pro and professional teams in football, soccer and women’s sports.
Gerald A. O’Connor MD*

Gerald A. O’Connor MD passed away May 5, 2004, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Born in Burbank, South Dakota, he attended Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, and went on to medical school at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. After serving his country in the military, Dr. O’Connor spent his entire professional career affiliated with the University of Michigan. Having completed his orthopaedic training at Michigan in 1958, he entered private practice in Ann Arbor and joined The University of Michigan Orthopaedic faculty full time.

He had an active role in the University of Michigan Orthopaedic Residency Program. He also pioneered many efforts to improve sports medicine care in the state of Michigan and the Big Ten Athletic Conference.

Dr. O’Connor began taking care of The University of Michigan Athletic teams in 1964 and completed 40 years on the sidelines. He also served as consultant for innumerable high school and recreational athletes throughout the Ann Arbor and Detroit areas.

Dr. O’Connor treated many types of patients, from rodeo stars to local farmers. His interest in sports medicine led to the development of The University of Michigan Sports Medicine program now known as MedSport.

Dr. O’Connor was a founding member of AOSSM and served as its President in 1982–1983. He was honored with many awards but none meant more to him than being named Mr. Sports Medicine Award by the AOSSM in 1998.

*Deceased
Dr. Don O’Donoghue has been called the Father of Sports Medicine in the United States. Dr. O’Donoghue’s legacy in the world of sports medicine is his early work on knee injuries, which led to the development of the subspecialty and started the interest in the care of athletes.

Dr. O’Donoghue was born in Iowa in 1901 and received his medical degree from the University of Iowa. He was the first orthopaedic resident at the University of Oklahoma in 1929 and stayed on to work as a pediatric orthopaedist. Through his experience as the physician for the football team, Dr. O’Donoghue began to see many knee ligament injuries. The conventional wisdom at the time was to treat these injuries with benign neglect or with casting and most of these athletes didn’t return to activity. Dr. O’Donoghue theorized that anatomic repair of the ligament injuries might give better results. His pioneering work in the anatomy and biology laboratories, led him to an understanding of the healing properties of ligaments and the mechanics of the knee.

Dr. O’Donoghue was Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedics at the University of Oklahoma, a position he held until 1974. In 1962, he published the first sports medicine book in the United States entitled, The Treatment of Injuries to Athletes, with three subsequent printings into the 1980’s. In the 1960’s and 70’s it was the only sports medicine text available.

Dr. O’Donoghue chaired the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons’ Committee on Sports Medicine and it was an outgrowth of this activity that led to the formation of the AOSSM. In 1972, he and 25 other orthopaedists formed AOSSM. Dr. O’Donoghue became its first president in 1972. AOSSM honors Dr. O’Donoghue’s research legacy each year with the O’Donoghue Sports Injury Research Award.

Dr. O’Donoghue practiced until he was 83 and retired at that time because of ill health.

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Robert R. Oden MD was born in 1922 and spent the majority of his early years in Chicago, Illinois. He attended Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, followed by medical school and orthopaedic residency at Northwestern University in Chicago. In 1957, Dr. Oden moved to Aspen, Colorado establishing the first orthopaedic practice in Aspen and became the first board certified orthopaedist in a major ski area in the United States. He then went on to become the US Ski Team Physician in 1960 for the Olympic Games. Recognizing the need for continued care for the US Ski Team, Dr. Oden established a pool of physicians to travel with the team, founding their medical program and becoming the Chief Orthopaedic Surgeon for the US Ski Team from 1967 – 1980. He served as a medical advisor to the US Olympic Committee, a board member of the US Ski Team, US representative to the FIS Medical Committee and an organizer for the many FIS Aspen World Cup programs.

Dr. Oden also founded and served as a board member of the US Ski Team Educational Foundation, helping to provide not only for the medical needs but also the education of team members beyond their ski careers. Sports medicine education was paramount to Dr. Oden. He was the driving force in the establishment of The Aspen Foundation for Sports Medicine Education and Research, including its fellowship program which he established in the 1970’s.

He started an on-slope clinic at Snowmass Ski Resort, and in 1962 was asked by Vail Associates to establish the same to serve the skiing public in Aspen. He served on the Aspen hospital board for 18 years and donated his time to many other organizations in Aspen, including Non-Profit Corporation for Employee Housing and the Emergency Medical Training Program.

Dr. Oden was a member of AOSSM from 1973. He was recognized for his contributions to sports medicine through several honors and grants, including:

- US Ski Association, Bleagen Award (1985)
- Induction into the Aspen Hall of Fame (1995)

*Deceased*
Bruce Reider MD

Bruce Reider was born in Queens, New York and grew up in the New York metropolitan area. He graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover in 1967, where he ran track. He matriculated to Yale University, where he was active in multiple singing organizations and, in 1971, received an AB degree in English Literature magna cum laude and was elected to ΦΒΚ. After obtaining his medical degree at Harvard Medical School in 1975, he served an internship in general surgery at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital and a residency in orthopaedic surgery at the Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS). Dr. Reider completed fellowships under the direction of John Marshall MD and Russell Warren MD at HSS; William Clancy Jr., MD at the University of Wisconsin; and Werner Mueller MD at Kantonspital Bruderholz. He arrived at the University of Chicago (UC) in 1981, where he continues to serve as head team physician for the athletic programs. At UC, he founded the sports medicine fellowship program and was Director of Sports Medicine for more than three decades. In 2013, in recognition of his long-time devoted care of the varsity athletes of the University of Chicago, he was awarded the Starkey Duncan Service Award. In addition to his duties at UC, he has served as team physician for several other colleges and high schools in the Chicago-land area and provided team coverage for wrestling and soccer at the national and professional levels.

Dr. Reider attained the position of Professor of Surgery at the University of Chicago in 1997 and now holds the title Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Emeritus. He has made 86 national and international presentations; edited six text books; and written 22 book chapters, 41 peer-reviewed articles and, at last count, 132 editorials. The AOSSM has honored him with the Young Investigator, Cabaud and Rovere Awards and the 2013 Kennedy Lectureship.

Dr. Reider joined the AOSSM in 1984 and has since served on the research, education, traveling fellowship, nominating and program committees. He was AOSSM program chair from July 1999–2000. He also has served in various other capacities, including:

- President, Herodicus Society (2004 to 2005)
- Member, first AOSSM-ESSKA traveling fellowship to Europe (1986)
- Godfather, AOSSM-APOSSM traveling fellowship to Asia (2007)

Since 2002, Dr. Reider has been editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Sports Medicine and, since 2009, Executive Editor of Medical Publishing Group for the AOSSM. In those capacities he serves on the AOSSM Medical Publishing Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors (ex officio). As Executive Editor, he has helped design and initiate two new journals: Sports Health, A Multidisciplinary Approach and the Orthopaedic Journal of Sports Medicine (OJSM). He also serves as OJSM editor-in-chief.

Dr. Reider has been married to his wife, Trish since 1985. They have two children, Carl Eric and Juliana Alexis.
Carter R. Rowe MD*

Carter R. Rowe MD, an internationally prominent orthopaedic surgeon and educator, died peacefully on June 25, 2001 at the age of ninety-four. He was best known for his contributions to shoulder surgery. He elucidated many of the modern concepts, findings and management of atraumatic and voluntary shoulder instability. He helped perfect the Bankart procedure for anterior shoulder instability.

Dr. Rowe was a pioneer in sports medicine. Long before sports medicine developed as a recognized specialty, he advocated many of the surgical principles we follow today, including anatomic dissection and repair and early range of motion. He was a consultant to the Boston Bruins for many years and treated many well-known athletes. Some of his leadership roles included:

- AOSSM Founding Member
- Founding Member, American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons
- President, American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons (1984)
- Treasurer, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (1964)
- President, American Orthopaedic Association (1969)

Dr. Rowe made many lasting contributions to orthopaedics and was a driving force in the development of sports medicine as a specialty.

*Deceased
K. Donald Shelbourne MD began his orthopaedic sports medicine career in 1982. He graduated from Wabash College in 1972, where he was a first team Academic All-American as a football player and he received an NCAA post-graduate scholarship for wrestling. He completed medical school and his orthopaedic residency at Indiana University Medical School from 1972 through 1981. Dr. Shelbourne obtained additional training by doing a sports medicine fellowship with William Clancy MD at the University of Wisconsin in 1981-82.

Dr. Shelbourne served as the team physician for the Indianapolis Colts from 1984 through 1998, and has been an orthopaedic consultant to Purdue University, Wabash College, and area high schools since 1982. Dr. Shelbourne is an associate clinical professor at Indiana University School of Medicine at Indianapolis, Indiana. He is also on the editorial board of the American Journal of Sports Medicine and serves as a reviewer for many other orthopaedic journals.

Dr. Shelbourne became interested in sports medicine when he tore his anterior cruciate ligament while playing football in college. He knew when he began his practice that he wanted to concentrate on the treatment, rehabilitation, and research of ACL injuries. Since the beginning of his practice, he established a research department and prospective database for continually recording and evaluating his outcomes after surgery. He has performed more than 6,500 ACL reconstructions, and the follow-up he has obtained on these patients has allowed him to identify problems with treatment and the factors associated with optimum long-term outcome. Dr. Shelbourne is best known for his advancement of ACL rehabilitation for obtaining a predictable, successful result while returning patients back to athletic activities quickly. In addition, the successful results from surgery have been maintained in the long-term without causing range of motion or strength loss in the knees. He has published more than 250 journal articles and book chapters, and has presented his findings at national and international meetings.

Dr. Shelbourne has received numerous awards, including:

- AOSSM H Hughston Award (2000)
- Wabash College Honorary Doctorate (2001)
- Wabash College Athletic Hall of Fame (1986)
- Indiana Wrestling Hall of Fame (1991)
- Indiana Football Hall of Fame (2000)
- Division III Wrestling Hall of Fame (2011)

Besides AOSSM, he also has memberships in the Herodicus Society, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Orthopaedic Association, ACL Study Group and the Arthroscopy Association of North America. He serves on the Wabash College Board of Trustees, as well.

Dr. Shelbourne is currently the Medical Director for the Shelbourne Knee Center at Community Westview Hospital in Indianapolis and continues to conduct long-term outcome research for knee conditions and injuries.
Clarence L. Shields Jr., MD

Clarence L. Shields MD graduated from Loyola High School in Los Angeles, California, in 1958. He was active in football and track and was a finalist in the sprints at the California State Track Meet in 1958. He earned a B.S. in biology from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles in 1962. He graduated from Creighton University School of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1966. While at Creighton, he was selected for Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society in both junior and senior years.

In 1967, he completed a surgical internship at UCLA. The Vietnam War interrupted his training when he was called to serve as Captain in the US Air Force from 1967 to 1969.

After his military service, he started his orthopaedic residency at Los Angeles County/USC Medical Center in California in 1969. During training he authored several publications and was selected for the outstanding Resident Award in 1972 and 1973. Following his residency, in 1973 he joined Robert Kerlan and Frank Jobe in private practice. While in practice, he initiated the Kerlan-Jobe Sports Medicine Fellowship Program, which has produced more than 300 alumni.

He served as team physician for the Los Angeles Rams from 1973 to 1995 when the team moved to St. Louis, Missouri. He has served as team physician for his Alma mater Loyola Marymount University since 1980.

In 1994, he founded Team HEAL (Helping Enrich Athletes’ Lives), a non-profit foundation in Los Angeles, California, which provides comprehensive medical care, certified athletic trainers, and rehabilitation centers for underserved high school athletes. He continues to serve as medical director for Team HEAL. He is currently an associate clinical professor at USC Department of Orthopaedics.

Some of his many accolades and leadership positions have included:

- Author of, Manual of Sports Medicine, and multiple chapters in books on sports medicine
- Authoring more than 50 publications in peer-reviewed journals
- President, AOSSM (2001)
- Godfather, AOSSM Traveling Fellowship to Europe
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (2006)
T. David Sisk MD*

Born in 1937 in a small, rural West Tennessee farming town, T. David Sisk MD excelled in high school academics and athletics, earning “All State” as a high school quarterback. Were it not for a devastating knee injury that would lose his football scholarship, he would have become a Georgia Tech engineer. Instead, he decided to enter medicine at the University of Tennessee, earning AOA honors and graduating number one in his class in 1961. He completed his orthopaedic surgery training at the Campbell Clinic in 1966. Following two years of active duty as a Lt. Cmdr. in the US Navy, he returned to Memphis as a member of the Campbell Clinic staff and University of Tennessee faculty. He directed the orthopaedic resident training program from 1970 – 1993, being named Teacher of the Year on several occasions. In 1977 he was chosen for the prestigious ABC Traveling Fellowship to Great Britain, Scotland and Wales. He became Professor and Chairman of the Campbell Clinic-University of Tennessee Department of Orthopaedics from 1990 – 1994.

Dr. Sisk’s many leadership roles and awards, included:
- Member, AAOS Sports Medicine Committee
- Member, AAOS Committee on Examination & Evaluation, which produced the initial sports medicine self-assessment examination in 1986.
- Chair, AOSSM Program Committee (1984 – 87)
- Chair, Membership Committee (1987 – 92)
- President, AOSSM (1996 – 97)
- President, Herodicus Society (1993)
- Chairman, AOSSM Medical Board of Trustees (2001 – 2009)
- Sports Medicine Person of the Year (Tennessee) (1996)
- Gibson County Sports Hall of Fame (1997)
- Sports Medicine Physician of the Year (Tennessee) (1999)

During his time as chairman of the Medical Board of Trustees he helped AJSM’s publication from self-publishing to commercial publication, which provided the AOSSM with increased financial support for its programs and reserves. He also was crucial to the development of AOSSM’s second journal, *Sports Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach*. An award in honor of his extensive work on *Sports Health* is now annually provided to outstanding paper submissions.

Dr. Sisk served as team physician for the University of Memphis from 1967 – 2002, as well as serving various high school teams and USFL, CFL, and XFL professional teams. He served as a consultant to both the NFL and the NBA.

Throughout his career, Sisk authored or co-authored numerous scientific papers, and wrote numerous chapters on trauma, arthroscopy, knee and shoulder surgery in *Campbell’s Operative Orthopaedics* and other noted textbooks. He was invited to give numerous lectures, nationally and internationally.

*Deceased
Donald B. Slocum MD was born in Portland, Oregon. He earned a BS degree from Stanford University in 1932 and an MD from University of Oregon Medical School in 1935, and received his orthopaedic training at the University of Iowa from 1936–1938, and the Campbell Clinic from 1938–1940. He served in the US Army from 1941–1946 as the Chief of Orthopaedic Section at Letterman and Torney Hospitals, and as the Chief of Amputation Section at Walter Reed Hospital for which he was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon for exceptional service. While at Walter Reed, Dr Slocum began his lifelong interest in gait analysis and performed pioneering work that he published in his textbook *Amputations*, a classic in its field.

Dr. Slocum began his private practice in Eugene, Oregon. His early interest in sports medicine led to publication of the first article on classification of elbow injuries in throwing athletes in 1968, the same year he published the landmark *Biomechanics of Running*. Among his many important contributions, Dr. Slocum is best known for his work describing anterolateral rotatory instability of the knee and innovative surgical procedures to correct it.

Dr. Slocum was one of the true pioneers in sports medicine, championing its benefits long before it became a popular subspecialty. Some of the highlights of his sports medicine career included:

- AOSSM Founding Member
- American Society for Surgery of the Hand Founding Member
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (1975)

He was also instrumental in the AAOS developing a sports medicine committee and served on numerous boards and committees of professional organizations and orthopaedic journals. He received honors from the ACSM, the NATA, and the US Ski Team.

Throughout his career, Dr. Slocum was a prolific teacher, both in AAOS postgraduate and instructional courses, and as a guest speaker and visiting professor at multiple national and international sites. He remained a Clinical Professor of Orthopaedics at the University of Oregon Medical School until his untimely death in 1984.

*Deceased*
George Snook was born in 1925 in Boston, Massachusetts. He received his Bachelor of Science from the University of New Hampshire in 1948 and graduated from Tufts College Medical School in 1952. He served as an intern and resident at the New England Medical Center from 1952–1954 and then specifically as an intern and resident in orthopaedic surgery at Boston VA Hospital, Boston City Hospital, Lakeville Sanatorium, Massachusetts Hospital School from 1955–1957.

Dr. Snook then went on to military service from 1944–1946, where he served as surgical technician in the 165th General Hospital and later as a medic in the 45th Infantry Division and received the Bronze Star and the Combat Medical Badge. In the final stage of his career he worked in private practice in Northampton, MA from 1958–1992.

From 1960 to 1992, Dr. Snook was orthopaedic consultant and team physician at The University of Massachusetts and also served as team physician to the Northampton High School football team. With his partner, Dr. O. Donald Chrisman, he developed the use of a neck collar for lateral flexion neck injuries later known as “the burner.” They also developed the operation to repair chronic instability of the ankle which remains one of the major treatments for this condition. Dr. Snook also performed some of the early studies in runner’s injuries, including operations to relieve peritendinitis of the Achilles tendon, and compartment syndrome of the lower legs. He also initiated studies on injuries in women’s gymnastics and in intercollegiate wrestling. He served several years as the Tournament Physician for the New England University Wrestling Association.

Dr. Snook’s AOSSM leadership roles included:
- AOSSM Founding Member
- AOSSM President (1987–1988)
- Chair, AOSSM Publications Committee
- First Godfather of Pacific Rim Traveling Fellowship
- Chair, Traveling Fellowship Committee

Dr. Snook was Chief of Orthopaedics of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton and was President of the Hospital Staff from 1983–1985. He has written more than 122 medical presentations and published 34 publications, eight chapters in books, one movie, and several other projects, including two exhibits. He was a lecturer in orthopaedics at the University of Connecticut Medical School and served as a volunteer surgeon in Orthopaedics Overseas in Afghanistan in 1970. He was also a fencing coach for the Northampton YMCA for several years.
J. Richard Steadman MD

Dr. J. Richard Steadman was born in Sherman, Texas. He received his undergraduate degree from Texas A&M University where he played varsity football under Coach Paul “Bear” Bryant. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas. Following internship at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Dr. Steadman served two years in the US Army in Germany then returned to Charity Hospital where he completed his orthopaedic residency in 1970.

Dr. Steadman began his sports medicine career in Lake Tahoe, Nevada in 1970. He became active with the US Ski Team soon thereafter, and he donated his services at what became the first ever US Olympic Training Center in Squaw Valley, California. He was the head US Alpine Ski Team Physician from 1976 to 2012 and developed the US Ski Team Sports Medicine Committee. He continues today as the Chairman of the Medical Group of the US Ski Team. He has been inducted into the United States and the Colorado Ski Halls of Fame. He was also awarded the ATT Skiing Award which is given to someone whose excellence and dedication to skiing has profoundly enriched the sport.

In 1990, he moved his practice to Vail, Colorado and became the founding and managing partner of the Steadman Clinic. He also founded the entity now known as the Steadman Philippon Research Institute and continues as the Institute’s co-chairman. Prior to his retirement from clinical practice in 2014, Dr. Steadman served as a consultant to several professional sport teams in the US and Europe.

Dr. Steadman has had more than 225 articles published and has made nearly 700 presentations. Dr. Steadman also developed the microfracture technique, which today is the most common treatment for chondral defects of the knee.

He joined AOSSM in its infancy and served as a member and then Chairman of the Program Committee. He also served on the Nominating Committee. He also served as President of Herodicus Society. Awards Dr. Steadman has received include:

- Mr. Sports Medicine (AOSSM)
- Cabaud Award (AOSSM)
- Aircast Clinical Research Award (AOSSM)
- Richard O’Connor Award (AANA)
- Lifetime Achievement Award (ICRS)
- Albert Trillat Award (ISAKOS)
- Clinical Biomechanics Award (ISB)
- Research Award (GOTS-Beiersdorf)
- Vail Valley Citizen of the Year
- Spirit of Betty Ford Award
- 2015 Distinguished Alumnus of Texas A&M University

Dr. Steadman continues a very active life with his wife, Gay, their two children Lyon and Liddy, six grandchildren, and one great grandchild.
Marcus J. Stewart MD*

Dr. Marcus Stewart graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1938 was a life-long member of the Campbell Clinic and the University of Tennessee Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He served in many capacities at the University of Tennessee, including Professor of the Department of Orthopaedics beginning in 1980. Through his teaching and hands-on training, Dr. Stewart molded the lives of many orthopaedic residents and medical students who considered him their mentor.

Dr. Stewart was a founding member of the AOSSM and served as President in 1977–78.

He contributed to the publication of numerous books most notably those on pediatric orthopaedics. He was the recipient of many awards, including:

- University of Tennessee College of Medicine Distinguished Alumnus Award (1976)
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (1990)
- University of Tennessee Medical School Golden Apple Award for Teaching (1997)

Rehabilitation following injury was his forte. He was awarded the President’s Legend of Merit Award for establishing rehabilitation protocols in the US Army during World War II.

*Deceased
Timothy N. Taft MD

Timothy N. Taft MD has been the long-time Max Novich Distinguished Professor of Orthopaedics and Director of Sports Medicine at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill (UNC). Following high school in Kirkwood, Missouri, Dr. Taft attended Princeton University and the University of Missouri School of Medicine. He completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the University of North Carolina, where he then joined the faculty. In the early 1970s, he helped organize and develop the formal sports medicine program at UNC. This program was unique in that it was based on a medical model with the physicians, athletic trainers, physical therapists and nutritionists being part of the university health care system rather than being directly employed by the department of athletics.

In addition to being the team physician and orthopaedic surgeon for UNC, Dr. Taft has been the team, head physician or medical director for more than 40 USA teams at international competitions including:

- 1979 USA Pan American Games Team (1979)
- 1980 USA Olympics Team (1980)
- 1981 USA World University Games Team (1981)
- 1986 World Champion USA Men’s Basketball Team (1986)
- 1990 World Champion USA Women’s Basketball Team (1990)
- Special Olympics World Games (1999)
- USA Special Olympics World Summer Games Team (2011)
- USA Special Olympics World Winter Games Team (2013)

Dr. Taft has held many national leadership positions in sports medicine and orthopaedics. He has served on the Board of Directors for the AOSSM, the Medical Advisory Committee for the USOC and has often been an examiner for the ABOS. He currently serves as the North American representative to the Global Medical Advisory Committee for Special Olympics International.

For his extensive contributions to the field of sports medicine, Dr. Taft has been honored as a Distinguished Eagle Scout by the Boy Scouts of America and has been recognized as a “Priceless Gem” by the UNC Department of Athletics. He has received Distinguished Service Awards from the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, the University of Missouri and the University of North Carolina. He has won several teaching awards at UNC and is well known for the Christmas tree ornaments he makes for his staff each year.
A graduate of Haverford College and the Temple University School of Medicine, Dr. Torg served his orthopaedic residency at Temple and remained on the full time faculty. He was the founding director of the Temple University Center for Sports Medicine, the first affiliated with a university, which provided care for the athletes of Philadelphia. During this period he published his research on the effect of the shoe-surface interface and its relationship to football knee injuries which was directly responsible for both the National Federation of High School Association and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) mandating that cleats be no longer than one-half inch. His published description of the Lachman Test for anterior cruciate ligament instability, which he named for his teacher and professor John Lachman MD, is widely regarded as a classic work. Dr. Torg’s testimony on behalf of the National Organization for Women in their suit against Little League, Inc. resulted in Little League baseball becoming coed.

Dr. Torg’s major contribution has been his research identifying catastrophic cervical spine and cord injuries to result from the previously unrecognized axial loading mechanism of the spine from spearing and head-down contact. On the basis of analysis of data from the National Football Head and Neck Injury Registry, Dr. Torg recommended rule changes that resulted in a marked decrease in cervical cord injuries. He also described cervical cord neurapraxia resulting in transient quadriplegia as a distinct, benign clinical entity. On the basis of his analysis of the registry injury data and his understanding of cervical spine injury mechanism, Dr. Torg published criteria for return to activity participation following cervical spine injury.

In 1978, Dr. Torg was appointed Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Director of the University of Pennsylvania Sports Medicine Program where he initiated what is believed to be the first Sports Medicine Fellowship. He has since trained 36 fellows. Dr. Torg has co-authored three text books and 152 articles published in peer review journals, 16 in The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery.

Awards and leadership honors that Dr. Torg has received include:

- Member, President Reagan’s Council on Physical Fitness and Sports
- Ninth Annual Eastern Orthopaedic Association Award for Spinal Research
- North American Spine Association Nicholas Andre Award
- National Athletic Trainers’ Association Presidents Challenge Award
- Elizabeth Winston Lanier Kappa Delta Award (2004)
Russell F. Warren MD was born in 1939 in Burlington, Vermont and received his bachelor’s degree from Columbia College. After receiving his medical degree from the State University of New York at Syracuse in 1966 he completed a one year surgical residency at St. Luke’s Hospital in New York and went on to serve as a Lt. Commander for the US Navy during Vietnam. For his service, Dr. Warren received the US Navy Medal of Commendation in 1969. Following his work in the US Navy, Dr. Warren returned to New York and completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS). Dr. Warren completed a fellowship in shoulder surgery at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in 1977. At this same time, he began his teaching career in orthopaedics at Weill Medical College of Cornell University, where he is also currently a professor of surgery. Subsequently he became Chairman of Orthopaedics and Surgeon-in-Chief at HSS from 1993–2003. He has also served as the team physician for the NY Giants since 1981.

Since 1990, Dr. Warren has directed the soft tissue research laboratory at HSS. Discoveries from the laboratory have advanced progress toward better treatments that reduce pain and restore mobility for patients with soft tissue injuries of the shoulder and knee. HSS established the Russell F. Warren Research Chair in soft tissue research in 2005, to ensure this area of study continues in perpetuity. He has published more than 300 papers on a variety of orthopaedic topics related to disease and injury of the shoulder and knee.

Awards and leadership roles Dr. Warren has received include:

- AOSSM President (1995)
- AOSSM O’Donoghue Award (3 times)
- AOSSM Mr. Sports Medicine Award (2003)
- Humana Award for Clinical Research (1992)
- Jerry “Hawk” Rhea Award for Outstanding NFL Team Physician (2004)
- American Shoulder and Elbow Society President (1994)
A native of Jersey City, New Jersey, Thomas Wickiewicz MD was educated at Saint Peter’s Prep and Saint Peter’s College, and played linebacker for the college football team. He received his medical degree from New Jersey Medical School, did his general surgery training at The New York Hospital, and residency at Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) in New York City, NY. Additional training included a sports medicine fellowship with John Marshall MD at HSS, and a second year observing Frank Jobe MD at the Kerlan-Jobe Clinic. He also spent time with V. Reggie Edgerton at UCLA’s Department of Kinesiology, where he assisted with research on human muscle.

Dr. Wickiewicz is an orthopaedic surgeon at HSS, where he has practiced for 35 years. He is a professor of clinical surgery (orthopaedics) at Weill-Cornell Medical College, and attending surgeon at New York-Presbyterian Hospital. He served as Chief of Sports Medicine at HSS from 1993–2005. During his time at HSS, he has educated more than 164 sports fellows, countless residents, and medical students.

In addition to his practice of knee and shoulder surgery, Dr Wickiewicz has lectured nationally and internationally, and published extensively in both peer-reviewed publications and textbooks on topics related to those two joints. He has received multiple awards from AOSSM, including three O’Donoghue Awards and the Aircast Award. He also received three Neer Awards from the Society for American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons.

He is an active member in numerous sports medicine organizations including being a past president of both AOSSM and the Herodicus Society. He serves on the ACL Study Group and is on the Board of Regents and the Board of Trustees Athletic Committee for Saint Peter’s University. He has also been inducted into the Saint Peter’s Hall of Fame. He has served as orthopaedic consultant to the New York Giants, the New York Knights Arena Football Team, and for St Peter’s University Division I athletics.

He lives in New York City with his wife of 41 years, Catherine Amoroso Wickiewicz. They have two children and two grandchildren.
Edward M. Wojtys MD

Dr. Wojtys grew up in the inter-city of Detroit and was fortunate to attend Orchard Lake St. Mary’s Prep where his football career led him to the Air Force Academy. After deciding on a career in medicine, he transferred to the University of Michigan where he lettered in football and was coached by the legendary Bo Schembechler. Coach Schembechler was very influential in his pursuit of a medical career. Dr. Wojtys completed medical school and residency in orthopaedics at Michigan. As a resident, he worked alongside Dr. Gerald O’Connor, his team physician, who later became his senior partner.

Dr. Wojtys completed his fellowship in sports medicine with Dr. Frank Noyes at Cincinnati Sports Medicine where his interest in knee surgery and knee ligament research intensified. After his fellowship, he returned to the University of Michigan to partner with Dr. Gerald O’Connor where they established MedSport, the University of Michigan Sports Medicine Center. Dr. Wojtys has served as the Medical Director of MedSport, Section Chief of Sports Medicine, and Team Physician for University of Michigan Athletic Teams. In 2014, he was awarded the William S. Smith Collegiate Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery. The University of Michigan presented Dr. Wojtys with many research opportunities which produced eight AOSSM Research Awards. (O’Donoghue Sports Injury Research Award 1992, 2001; Cabaud Memorial Award 2011, 2014; Excellence in Research Award 1989, 1996, 2006, 2012). The focus of much of this research was the mechanism of ACL injury which also received the Kappa Delta Award from the AAOS and ORS in 2016.

Dr. Wojtys has served the AOSSM in several capacities, including as Program and Research Chair and for the last 10 years as the Editor of Sports Health. He was fortunate to be an AOSSM Traveling Fellow to the Pacific Rim in 1989 and then served as Godfather for the European Traveling Fellowship in 2016. He currently serves as Co-Chair of the National Football League Musculoskeletal Research Committee.

During his career, he has benefited from the friendship and mentorship of many AOSSM members, especially Drs. Bob Johnson, Allen Anderson, Bernie Bach, Tom Lindenfeld, and Rick Wilkerson. All of these individuals have played significant roles in his career, teaching him many orthopaedic and life lessons. Spending time outdoors, hunting, and fishing, has always been his favorite pastime.

Dr. Wojtys’ wife of 31 years, Robin, a nurse, has been his greatest blessing, along with his children, Adam, Laura, and Sarah, all graduates of Miami University in Ohio.
Dr. Aglietti graduated in 1967 from the University of Florence, Italy with a degree in medicine. He performed his residency in orthopaedics and traumatology at the University of Florence from 1968 to 1970. He served two surgery clinical fellowships in hip and knee at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City from 1972 – 1974.

After obtaining his specialized skills in the US, Dr. Aglietti returned to Italy and served as an Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics and Traumatology at the University of Perugia from 1975 – 1978 and an Associate Professor of Orthopaedics and Traumatology at the University of Florence from 1979 to 1989. He was promoted to full professor in 1990. During this time, Dr. Aglietti also served as the orthopaedic and traumatology residency director. One of his greatest professional accomplishments was serving as the professor and chairman of the First Orthopaedic Clinic at the University of Florence. He was also a founding member of the Italian Society of Knee Surgery (ISKS) and the Italian Society of Arthroscopy (ISA), serving as ISA’s president in 1982 and 1989. He published more than 120 articles in journals around the world and was a co-editor of the book, *Surgery of the Knee*. He also served as the president of the International Society of Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ISAKOS).

*Deceased*
Dr. Mervyn J. Cross OAM, was born on July 3, 1941 and raised in Warialda, Australia. Dr. Cross attended Sydney University (1958–1965) while simultaneously playing in the Australian Professional Rugby League. Only five doctors have played professional rugby in the last 100 years.

After graduating from Sydney University’s Faculty of Medicine, he completed his internship at St. Vincent’s Hospital, Sydney. After his residency, Dr. Cross was awarded the Fellowship in the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 1970. He then undertook advanced training in orthopaedics and sports medicine with a fellowship at the Hughston Orthopaedic Clinic in Columbus, Georgia in 1973. He was further awarded a Fellowship of the Australian Orthopaedic Association in 1974. On returning to Australia, Dr. Cross was a pioneer in arthroscopic surgery and anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction. He foresaw the need for sports medicine physicians and in 1976 began the training program for sports physicians. He subsequently was admitted as an inaugural Honorary Fellow to the Australian College of Sports Physicians. In 1976, Dr. Cross became a foundation member of the Australian Knee Club and in 1977 he served as a foundation member and board member of the International Society of the Knee. He subsequently went on to become the President of the Australian Knee Club in 1981.

In 1983, Dr. Cross founded the Australian institute of Musculo-Skeletal Research (AIMS Research) at the North Sydney Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Centre in Crows Nest, Sydney. This is a research institute and to date has had more than 80 orthopaedic surgeons complete the fellowship program from around the world.

In 1989, he held the position of treasurer of the Australian Orthopaedic Association (AOA) and also sat on the executive committee of the Australian Orthopaedic Association for four years. In 1976, a postgraduate overseas Fellowship training program in orthopaedics and sports medicine was introduced by Dr. Cross in Australia. In 1991 Dr. Cross was awarded a doctorate of Medicine (MD) from the University of New South Wales for research and publications in the disorders of the knee.

Awards and accomplishments Dr. Cross has received include:

- Order of Australia Medal (OAM) (1995)
- Sydney Olympics National Director of Orthopaedics (2000)
- Board member, Australian National Rugby League (until 2006)

To date, Dr. Cross has amassed an impressive collection of research and medical publications including 82 articles in peer reviewed journals and eight books.
Lars Engebretsen MD, PhD

Dr. Lars Engebretsen has served on the faculties of the University of Trondheim and the University of Minnesota as Associate Professor in Orthopaedic Surgery. He was the Professor and Chairman for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Ullevaal Hospital from 1996-2000 and from 2002-04 and the Orthopaedic University Clinic in Oslo from 2000-2002. From 2005-2007, he served as the Divisional Director for Orthopaedics, Neurosurgery, Neurology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in the Division of Musculoskeletal and Neurosciences at the University of Oslo. He is currently Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Oslo University Hospital and Faculty of Medicine University of Oslo, along with Co-chair of the Oslo Sports Trauma Research Center. Since 2007, he has also served as the Head of Medical Sciences for the International Olympic Committee.

Dr. Engebretsen completed his undergraduate degree at Hamar Katedralskole in Norway and then received his medical degree from the University of Oslo in 1979. He then went on to complete his orthopaedic residency at Trondheim University Hospital and his fellowship at the University of Minnesota. He received a PhD in orthopaedic surgery in 1990 from Trondheim University.

He has published more than 300 articles and book chapters and continues to be very active in clinical, epidemiological and basic science research in the areas of general sports medicine, knee ligaments, cartilage and prevention of sports injuries and illnesses. He has received research grants and awards from many agencies and associations, including the National Institutes of Health, the Norwegian Council for Research in Science and humanities, the Norwegian Ministry of Health, AOSSM and the International Olympic Committee. He is also involved in three different research groups in Norway and the US which are studying knee ligament, sports injury prevention and knee joint chondrocyte transplantation.

Dr. Engebretsen is also the current Past President of The European Society of Sports Traumatology and Arthroscopy (ESSKA) and has been the President of the Norwegian Sports Medicine Society and the Scandinavian Foundation of Sports Medicine.

Dr. Engebretsen is or has been a board member of the Norwegian Society of Sports Medicine, the Scandinavian Foundation of Medicine & Science in Sports, ISAKOS, the Orthopaedic Research Society and International Knee Society. He is an editor of the British Journal Sports Medicine (IPHP edition) and on the editorial board of AJSM, Scandinavian Journal of Medicine and Science in Sports, Knee Surgery, Arthroscopy and Sports Traumatology, and The Knee and is a reviewer for multiple other orthopaedic and sports traumatology journals.
Ejnar K.G. Eriksson MD, PhD

Dr. Ejnar K.G. Eriksson was born May 19, 1929 in Östersund, Sweden. He attended Skellefteå High School in Skellefteå, Northern Sweden and matriculated in 1947. He went to medical school at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm and obtained his MD in 1956. He trained in both general surgery and orthopaedic surgery at the Karolinska Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden and received Boards in both general surgery in 1969 and orthopaedics in 1975. In 1966 he received his PhD and became associate professor at the Karolinska Institute.

From 1971–1987, Dr. Eriksson was Head of a Division of Trauma shared between the department of General Surgery and the Department of Orthopaedics. In 1987 he was appointed full time professor of sports orthopaedic surgery at the Karolinska Hospital in Stockholm. This was at the time, the only full-time professorship of sports orthopaedic surgery with an autonomous department of sports medicine and arthroscopy in Europe.

Dr. Eriksson started using arthroscopy in 1971 and participated as a teacher in arthroscopy and sports medicine courses in 43 different countries. He founded the International Society for Skiing Safety (ISSS) and European Society for Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ESSKA) and served as president of both organizations. He was President of the Federation Internationale de la Medicine Sportive (FIMS), 1980–1986. He started the journal Knee Surgery, Sports Traumatology and Arthroscopy (KSSTA) in 1993 and has been it’s chief-editor since. Dr Eriksson has published 330 scientific papers in leading journals and given numerous talks at different courses and conferences.

He will most probably be remembered for his work to popularize arthroscopy and ACL-reconstructions.
Jan I. Gillquist MD

Jan Gillquist MD, was born in Sweden in 1934. He received his medical degree in 1960 from Karolinska Institute in Sweden. He then went on to receive a PhD from the same institution in 1969. He served on staff at the Department of Surgery and Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University Hospital, Linkoping, Sweden. He holds memberships in many Swedish surgical and orthopaedic associations. Dr. Gillquist is well known for his rigorous scientific approach to knee surgery, arthroscopy and sports medicine. He was the only person to be president of both IAA (International Arthroscopy Association) and ISK (International Society of the Knee), the two parent organizations of ISAKOS.
Roland P. Jakob MD

A native of Emmental, Switzerland, Dr. Jakob was educated at Burgdorf College and entered medical school in Bern in 1961 and Vienna in 1964. He started his training in general surgery at Inselspital Berne in 1968. Following his training, he left for a mission of the International Red Cross during the Yemen War in 1970. He started his orthopaedic-traumatological training with Professor Maurice E. Müller in the same year, who then sent him in 1972 to Finland with Kauko Vainio in rheumatoid surgery. In 1973, he traveled to Toronto, Canada with Mercer Rang and R. B. Salter in pediatric orthopaedics and with J. MacNab in shoulder and spine. During this time, D. MacIntosh taught him the Pivot Shift which was the decisive stimulus for his later clinical path. After starting shoulder and knee arthroscopy at the University of Berne in the mid 70s, Müller and later R. Ganz put him in charge of the knee and pediatric surgery, a combination he pursued for 15 years.

In 1995, after 20 years as Professor and Vice Chief at the Orthopaedic Clinic of the University of Berne, he went to Kantonsspital Fribourg, as Chief with six staff members and 12 residents. He trained numerous fellows in both places. He has been Professor Emeritus since 2007.

Dr. Jakob has lectured nationally and internationally on topics of trauma, knee and sports medicine and published extensively. He was a member of 10 scientific societies and served as President of three national and two international societies, five of those made him an honorary member. For the past 15 years, he has run an educational program in Eritrea, East Africa for Eritrean and Swiss orthopaedic surgeons.

He has been married for 49 years to Jeannette Thérèse Kocher. They have three daughters and seven grandchildren. He also has been an amateur runner, alpinist, deep snow and crosscountry skier. He is continually teaching both locally and internationally former fellows and residents and pursues his activities on his favorite topics of cartilage repair, ligament and meniscus reconstruction, osteotomy, regenerative medicine and joint preservation.

He enjoys botany and gardening on Lake Murten, Switzerland and likes to spend time at their mountain house and in the olives of Tuscany.
Werner Mueller MD

Dr. Mueller was born in Basel, Switzerland in 1933. From 1952–1959, he did his studies in medicine at University of Basel and Universities of Vienna and Paris, after which he officially received his degree in medicine in 1959. Dr. Mueller worked from 1960–1963 in the Department of Surgery in the former Krankenhaus at Davos Switzerland and from 1963–64, in the Department of Pediatric Surgery in Basels Childrens Hospital. From 1964–1970, Dr. Mueller was a resident at the newly created Orthopaedic University Clinic of Basel.

From 1970–1978, Dr. Mueller was head of the section for Orthopaedic Traumatology at the University of Basel. In 1978, he was elected Head of Orthopaedics at Kantonsspital Bruderholz outside of Basel. In 1982, Dr. Mueller was Privatdocent, University Lecturer Basel and in 1990 Professor extraordinarius for orthopaedic surgery at the University of Basel. Since 1998 he has been an Emeritus Professor.

Dr. Mueller is an accomplished author, including writing *The Knee: Form, Function and Ligament Reconstruction* published in 1983. He has also written several book chapters and more than 150 articles. Additionally he served as Editor of Surgery and Arthroscopy of the Knee, *Basel-ESSKA Congress, Volume 1986* and was Co-editor of the ESSKA journal, *Knee Surgery, Sports Traumatology and Arthroscopy 25 year LCS Anniversary*.

Dr. Mueller holds membership in several societies and is currently an honorary member of AOSSM, Herodicus Society, Hungarian Orthopaedic Society, ESSKA and WPOA.

Dr. Mueller has received several academic awards and honors, including:

- First President, ESSKA (1982–1988)
- AOSSM Kennedy Lecturer (1985)
- Open Habilitation Lecture University of Basel (1986)
- Guildal Memorial Lectureship, Danish Orthopaedic Society Kopenhagen (1990)
- Bay Area Knee Society Lifetime Achievement Award (1992)
- Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania Visiting Professorship, Pittsburgh (1992)
- Godfather, ESSKA/WPOA Asian Traveling Fellowship (1997)
- First Werner Müller Knee Prize by the Knee Purists-first recipient at the ESSKA Congress (1988)
- Key Note Speaker, 25 Years LCS Anniversary, Amsterdam (2002)
- Presidential Guest Lecturer, Children Orthopaedic Meeting (2002)
- Visiting Professor, USMA West Point (2002)

After the successful beginning of the AOSSM–ESSKA Traveling Fellowship, in 1985, Dr. Mueller was instrumental in starting the IKDC, International Knee Documentation Committee, from ESSKA and AOSSM. This served as a common institution to create a system of evaluation to compare the results of knee ligament surgery.
Lars Peterson MD, PhD

Lars Peterson MD was born on May 6th, 1936 and raised in Vanbro, Dalarna, Sweden. His sports career started early in most sports, but soccer and ice hockey were dominating, he played in the Swedish National League in both sports. Along with playing soccer and football, he studied medicine at the University of Gothenburg and graduated in 1966.


In 1980, Dr. Peterson became an associate professor of orthopaedic surgery at the University of Goteborg and in 2000, was appointed professor of orthopaedic surgery. Dr. Peterson had a long and broad experience in treating athletes in his university practice and as team physician in soccer and ice hockey. He served as head physician of the Swedish National Team in ice hockey and in soccer.

For more than 25 years, Dr. Peterson has been a member of the Sports Medical Committee of FIFA, The International Football Federation and a founding member of F-Marc (FIFA Medical Assessment and Research Center). He has served as a medical officer at six World Cups in Football (Soccer).

Dr. Peterson has been President of the Swedish Society of Sports Medicine and is an honorary member. He was president and one of the founding members of the International Society of Cartilage Repair (ICRS). He has served as Godfather for ICRS Traveling Fellows in 2001. He also has served as a godfather in the Herodicus Society.

Dr. Peterson has lectured extensively, nationally and internationally and served as visiting professor several times. His publication list includes more than 200 originals, reviews books, book chapters in the fields of orthopaedic surgery, sports traumatology and sports medicine, biomechanics and rehabilitation.
Giancarlo Puddu MD

Sports medicine and knee specialist, Giancarlo Puddu MD was born in 1943 in Rome, Italy. He received his medical degree from the University of Rome, La Sapienza in 1968, and he completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the Hospital, Il Policlinico in Rome in June 1971.

During his medical studies, Dr. Puddu had many years of specialized training experience: a scholarship in pediatric cardiology at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada (July–August 1965); a scholarship in cardiology at The University of California, San Francisco (July–August 1967); and a scholarship in orthopaedic research at the Institut fur Experimentelle Chirurgie, Davos, Switzerland (July – December 1969).

After his residency in orthopaedics, Dr. Puddu was awarded a fellowship in knee surgery in Lyon (1973), and a fellowship in knee surgery and sports medicine in Columbus, Georgia (1975 – 1976). During this same time, he began his teaching career in orthopaedics at the University of Rome, La Sapienza where he was associate professor until 1987 when he went into private practice. Since 1987, he has had several teaching appointments at the University of Siena, the University Chieti and at the Istituto Superiore di Educazione Fisica in Rome. He also served as team physician for the Roma soccer team.

Since 1990, Dr. Puddu has been involved in many research projects on knee osteotomy and ACL reconstruction advancing progress toward better treatments for knee arthrosis, cartilage repair, ACL reconstruction and tendinopaties. He has published more than 150 papers and book chapters related to knee surgery and sports medicine.

Dr. Puddu was the ESSKA President between May 1999 to September 2000.

Per A.F.H. Renström MD, PhD

Dr. Renström received his certificate as medical doctor at Göteborg University in Sweden in 1972. He finished his residency in orthopaedic surgery in 1977 and received his PhD in 1981 with a book on below-knee amputees. Up to 1988, Dr. Renström worked at the Department of Orthopaedics at Sahlgren University Hospital in Göteborg, Sweden. In 1988, he relocated to the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vermont, USA, where he worked as full professor in orthopaedics and sports medicine. In 2007 he returned to the Karolinska Institutet as professor of orthopaedic sports medicine and Head of Sports Medicine in the Department of Orthopaedics. In January 2007, he received professor emeritus at the Karolinska Institutet.

Dr. Renström has been very active in research in orthopaedic sports medicine, including clinical studies on management, surgery, rehabilitation and prevention of injuries occurring in sports and physical activity, basic research in biomechanics of knee and ankle ligaments and the healing of Achilles tendon injury, as well as research in amputation and prosthetics. He has authored more than 334 full scientific publications, including 163 original scientific publications. He is also been the author or editor of 16 books and 72 full chapters in books and proceedings. The book, Injuries in Sport, authored together with Lars Peterson is a best seller.

Awards and accolades Dr. Renström has received include:

- AAOS Kappa Delta Award for Outstanding Orthopedic Research (1994)
- ISAKOS Trillat Young Investigators Award (1993, 1997)
- AOSSM O’Donoghue Research Award (1996, 1999)
- SCIF Outstanding Research in Sports Science
- Chairperson, Special Olympics, Sweden (1999 – 2007)
- President, ISAKOS (2003 – 2005)
- Member, Medical and Scientific Commission, International Olympic Committee (since 1996)
- IOC person responsible for the medical service of athletes during the Olympic Games
- Member, IOC Publication Advisory Subcommission (1989 – 2003)
- Founding member, IOC Olympic Academy of Sport Sciences
- FIMS Gold Medal (2000)
- Honorary member AANA, Swedish Society of Sports Medicine

Dr. Renström has served as team physician or medical director for the Swedish Davis Cup team and the ATP World Tour and is also a member of the Medical and Scientific Commission of the International Tennis Federation. Dr. Renström is presently the head physician for the Swedish Football/Soccer Federation.
Ian S. Smillie  
OBE, ChM, FRSCE, FRFPS*  

Ian Smillie was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1907 to Scottish parents. He had a worldwide reputation in knee surgery, especially diagnosis and treatment of meniscus problems. His outstanding work and communication relative to the knee indoctrinated and stimulated the orthopaedic world. His book entitled *Injuries to the Knee Joint* has published through five editions. He was a superb surgeon, known to have “beautiful hands” with precise movements in the operating room.

He frequently gave his time to serve as faculty for postgraduate courses pertaining to the knee. He was known to speak concisely and have a dry wit and fine sense of humor. He also served as England’s team physician for the world championship soccer games in Mexico.

Although orthopaedics and study of the knee were significant in the life of Ian Smillie, they were not his only interests. He was known to be a fine family man, a sheep farmer, fisherman who wrote a book on angling for salmon in the Scottish brook, and a grouse hunter. He also had a keen interest in red deer and wrote a book entitled, *The Stalking of Red Deer in Scotland*.

He died of a stroke at his farm in Scotland on March 18, 1992.

*Deceased*
Albert Trillat was born and educated in Lyon, France and initially began his studies in mathematics, but soon transitioned to medicine and officially began his career in 1928. He served as an extern and intern at the Lyon Hospitals from 1929–1931, after which he immediately did military duty as an orderly for one year in Algeria. It was in his internship that he found his way towards orthopaedics and was introduced to bone surgery, initially in the child and later in the adult. Shortly after, Dr. Trillat enrolled in the first French Army, where he served as an orthopaedist with the French forces during the Vietnam War.

He worked diligently in orthopaedics, becoming Chief Professor at Lyon University. He became known for his treatment of athletes and the knee and had a keen interest in patellar instability. The classification of meniscal lesions with respect to their presenting symptoms was for him the foremost element of diagnosis. His name will also be tied to shoulder instability with the operation he described as a bony block.

Dr. Trillat was a great teacher with a critical mind. His students were his family and he had as much interest in the young medical students as he did other surgeons and his peers. His teaching philosophy is based on companionship and he always favored close contact whether in his office or in the operating room.

Dr. Trillat retired in 1978 at the age of 68, but still kept an interest in new ideas and surgical techniques by attending meeting and visiting his students whom he met regularly. He continued to travel and even made a trip around the world in 1987.

He died in April of 1988 leaving behind a life dedicated to orthopaedic surgery and teaching.

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René Verdonk MD

Since 1992, René Verdonk MD has served as Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and head of the department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology at the Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium. He has been involved in the advancement of trauma surgery and in knee pathology, and takes a special interest in cruciate and meniscal surgery. Currently, he is also involved in cartilage pathology.

He has published in a large number of review journals.

He is a member of many scientific societies, including the Belgian Society for Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, of which he was President in 1991. He is a member of BOTA (Belgian Orthopaedic Trauma Association). He is Past President of ESSKA, past chairman of the basic science committee, and currently editor in chief of Knee Surgery, Sports Traumatology, Arthroscopy (official Journal of ESSKA). He is a member of the ISAKOS strategic planning committee and of the ISAKOS Knee Committee. He is also a member of AAOS, and corresponding member of the American Orthopaedic Association (AOA) and of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA).
Dr. Masaki Watanabe is truly the “Father of Modern Arthroscopy.” After World War II, he continued the work that his professor, Dr. Takagi, had started back in 1918. Dr. Watanabe worked with the emerging optics and electronics industry in Japan, to develop better arthroscopes with marvelous lenses and appropriate light. His No. 21 Arthroscope was the first arthroscope that provided clear pictures of the interior of a knee joint. He then developed the first “fiber light scope” (No. 22) and the first small 2mm scope (No. 24) for smaller joints. He also introduced several new techniques such as the use of a second cannula through which instruments could be passed into the joint (the beginning of triangulation) and the development of small instruments with which to operate. The first arthroscopic surgical procedures he recorded were the removal of loose bodies and in 1962 he did the first partial meniscectomy in an athlete. Dr. Watanabe will also be remembered as a generous teacher, willing to share his knowledge with fellow surgeons. Dr. Watanabe was a Founding Member and first President of the International Arthroscopy Association.

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