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**NEW YORK ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
**77<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL MEETING – MAY 5-6, 2023**

NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center  
Heart Conference Center

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

Friday, May 5, 2023

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- 5:00 pm    Registration and Cocktail Hour
- 5:30 – 7:00    **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**
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- 5:30            Welcome – Mark A. Vitale, MD, MPH  
                  President, NYOH Alumni Association
- 5:40            State of the Department Address – William N. Levine, MD  
                  Frank E. Stinchfield Professor and Chairman, Department of Orthopedic  
                  Surgery
- 5:50            State of the Lab Address – Stavros Thomopoulos, PhD  
                  Robert E. Carroll and Jane Chace Carroll Laboratories Professor of  
                  Orthopaedic Surgery
- 6:00            **Alan DeForest Smith Memorial Lecture**  
                  Introduction: Mark A. Vitale, MD, MPH  
                  Jack Flynn, MD  
                  Chief of the Division of Orthopaedics at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
                  *Orthopaedic Surgeon: A Great Way to be Useful to Others*
- 6:30            Q & A
- 7:00            ADJOURN





Saturday, May 6, 2023

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7:00 am      Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30 – 8:30    HIP & KNEE ARTHROPLASTY

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MODERATOR: Jeffrey A. Geller, MD

7:30            ***The (Sort of) Complex Primary Total Hip Replacement: Anterior vs Posterior vs Preserve***

PANEL

H. John Cooper, MD (Moderator)  
Carl Herndon, MD  
Matthew Grosso, MD  
Thomas Hickernell, MD  
Nana Sarpong, MD  
Charles Nelson, MD

7:50            ***The Painful Total Knee Replacement: These Never Do Well – Send Them On Their Way vs It's Infected vs Fix Them All***

PANEL

Roshan Shah, MD (Moderator)  
Alexander L. Neuwirth, MD  
Mark Zawadsky, MD  
Jonathan Danoff, MD  
Charles Nelson, MD

8:10            ***Mildly Displaced Femoral Neck Fracture: Fix It vs Anterior THR with Conventional Bearing vs Dual Mobility for All vs Hemis for All***

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Jeffrey A. Geller, MD (Moderator)  
Nana Sarpong, MD  
Christopher Scanlon, MD  
Kevin Cassidy, MD  
Charles Nelson, MD





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8:30 – 9:00 FRANK STINCHFIELD LECTURE

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Introduction: William N. Levine, MD

Charles Nelson, MD

***Optimizing Outcomes During Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty***

8:55            Q&A/Discussion

9:00 – 9:15    BREAK

9:15 – 10:35 SPORTS MEDICINE & SHOULDER

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MODERATOR: Chris Ahmed, MD

Chief, Sports Medicine

9:15            ***Massive Cuff Tear Case Debate***

*Audience Participation*

Case Presenter: Charles Jobin, MD

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Mark Kowalsky, MD – Partial Repair

William N. Levine, MD – Superior Capsule Reconstruction

Charles Jobin, MD – Lower Trapezius Transfer

Michael Knudsen, MD – Supporting Reverse

9:35            ***Worst Shoulder Arthroplasty Disaster***

*Audience Participation*

COMPETITORS

William N. Levine, MD

William Seitz, MD

Scott Steinmann, MD

Robert Neviasser, MD

9:55            ***Shoulder Instability***

Case Presenter: Michael Knudsen, MD

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Answorth Allen, MD

Xavier Duralde, MD

Brian Schultz, MD

William N. Levine, MD

Robert Neviasser, MD



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10:15      ***Dealing with Patellofemoral Cartilage Defects***  
Case Presenter: Beth Shubin Stein, MD

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Charles Popkin, MD  
Lauren Redler, MD  
David Trofa, MD  
Guillem Gonzalez-Lomas, MD

10:35-11:50 ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA

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MODERATOR: Justin Greisberg, MD  
Chief, Foot & Ankle Orthopaedic Surgery

10:35      ***Pediatric Elbow Trauma: From Simple to Complex***

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Benjamin Roye, MD (Moderator)  
Katie Rosenwasser, MD  
Jeanne Franzone, MD  
Joshua Hyman, MD  
Jack Flynn, MD

10:55      ***Controversies in Ankle Fractures: Syndesmotic Fixation, Arthroscopy, Fibular Nailing***

PANEL  
Justin Greisberg, MD (Moderator)  
Carey Chapman, MD  
Bonnie Chien, MD

11:15      ***The Smashed Wrist***

Robert J. Strauch, MD (Moderator)  
William Seitz, Jr., MD  
Fred Fakharzadeh, MD  
Kate Nellans, MD  
David H. Wei, MD  
Mark Vitale, MD

12:25      Q&A/Discussion



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12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH

1:30 - 2:30 "SHARPENING YOUR SCALPEL" FROM PGY1 TO RETIREMENT

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MODERATORS: Chris Ahmad, MD and Michael Vitale, MD

Introduction: Chris Ahmad, MD

1:35 ***Getting in the Room***

Introduction: Michael Vitale, MD

Chris Ahmad, MD (Moderator)

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Jeanne Franzone, MD

David Trofa, MD

Mark A. Vitale, MD

1:55 ***Climbing the Mastery Curve***

Introduction: Christopher Ahmad, MD

Michael Vitale, MD (Moderator)

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Charles Jobin, MD

Christopher Ahmad, MD

James Wittig, MD

Larry Lenke, MD

2:15 ***Career Peaks and What's on the Other Side***

Introduction: Jack Flynn, MD

William N. Levine, MD (Moderator)

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Charles Nelson, MD

William Seitz, Jr., MD

Evan Flatow, MD

Robert Neviasser, MD

Gerald Williams, MD





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2:35 – 3:00 LOUIS U. BIGLIANI LECTURE

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Introduction: William N. Levine, MD  
Gerald Williams, MD  
***Career Development: Lessons Learned***

3:00 Q&A/Discussion

3:05 – 4:05 SPINE

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MODERATOR: Michael Vitale, MD

3:05 ***Cervical Spine***

Case Presenter/Moderator: Dan Riew, MD

PANEL

Alex Ha, MD  
Joseph Lee, MD  
Marc Dyrszka, MD

3:25 ***Spinal Deformity***

Case Presenter/Moderator: Michael Vitale, MD

PANEL

Jaime Gomez, MD  
Zeeshan Sardar, MD  
Sam Cho, MD

3:45 ***Degenerative Spine, MIS and Innovative Methods***

Case Presenter/Moderator: Ron Lehman, MD

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Comron Saifi, MD  
Joey Laratta, MD  
Charla Fischer, MD  
Joseph Lombardi, MD

4:05 – 4:20 BREAK



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4:20 – 5:05   **DEI IN ORTHOPAEDICS**

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MODERATOR: Christen Russo, MD  
President, Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society

4:20        ***Surgeon Demographics and Health Care Disparity in Orthopaedics***

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Hasani Swindel, MD  
Nana Sarpong, MD

4:30        ***Implicit Bias During Interviews***

Kate Nellans, MD

4:40        ***How Can We Change?***

Wakenda Tyler, MD  
Kate Nellans, MD

4:50        ***Challenge to Alumni***

Christen Russo, MD  
David Roye, MD

5:00        ***Q&A/Discussion***

5:05 – 5:35   **NYOH Distinguished Alumnus Award**

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Introduction: William N. Levine, MD  
William Seitz, Jr, MD  
***Finding Solutions to Unsolved Problems: Lessons Learned from 38 Years of Experience in Challenging Dogma in the Upper Extremity***

5:30        ***Q&A/Discussion***

5:35 pm     **ADJOURN**

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Wrap Up –William N. Levine, MD



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7:00      NYOH Alumni Association Dinner & Dance

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