Memories

“It is children only who enjoy the present; their elders either live on the memory of the past, or the hope of the future.”

- Nicholas de Chamfort

There are only a few things I do these days that are as truly invigorating as a recent experience: I attended a school reunion. Although I had not seen some of the attendees for decades, I felt as though we had last spoken only yesterday. Although a formal program was instituted to ensure that folks would not get bored, it was no match for the enthusiasm and energy associated with the coffee breaks and receptions. Although the venue was distant, I felt as if I had returned home.

Why do these types of event have such universal appeal? Perhaps many of us are just curious. But whether it’s a scout troop, religious group, athletic team, orchestra, military squad, or knitting club, we seem to develop a special kindred spirit with folks with whom we toil, sacrifice, share, laugh, cry, fail and/or succeed in the quest to find our way in life. These bonds of mutual experience are probably as difficult to establish as they are impossible to destroy.

I know that the expressions “Y-O-Y-O,” “the hay’s in the barn,” “Fluela Pass,” “the Greater Omentum,” and “cheat-yourself” probably mean nothing special to you. But in this world there are individuals who, if they were to hear the same, would take pause, and immediately share my sense of resignation, amusement, trepidation, pride, or determination, respectively. Moreover, they would undoubtedly think of me, as I’ve just had thoughts of them.

When I was younger I was inspired by my dreams. I still have dreams, but, as I’ve gotten older, there is something that sustains me even more: memories.

Health Care Hero

Congratulations to David Yngve, MD, the recipient of the Best Doctor Award at the 2011 Houston Business Journal Health Care Heroes luncheon.

Dr. Yngve, Dr. Evans, Dr. Lindsey

DOSR Luncheon attendees


**Research Highlight**

PGY 5 resident Kyle Stuart, MD received special mention in the UTMB News Highlights, April 8, 2011 for his research publication "Utility of Polymer Cerclage Cables in Revision Shoulder Arthroplasty," which can be viewed [here](#).

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**In Memoriam:**

The DOSR was saddened to learn of the passing of Hyman P. Roosth, MD, on May 18, 2011, in Corpus Christi, TX. He was 86 years old. Dr. Roosth was a UTMB alumnus and former Clinical Instructor and Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation. As a member of our Voluntary Faculty, he was a trusted friend, enthusiastic collaborator, and generous benefactor to the department; he will be greatly missed. Dr. Roosth retired from his private practice in Corpus Christi in 1998. Professionally, he will be remembered for his pioneering work on tarsal tunnel syndrome in children.

We also want to remember David J. Simmons, PhD, who passed away on April 19, 2011. Dr. Simmons was Professor Emeritus at Washington University, St. Louis, MO, and formerly Professor and Director of Research in the UTMB Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation from 1986-2001.

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**Texas Orthopaedic Association Meeting:**

The 2011 Annual Meeting of the Texas Orthopaedic Association was held May 20-22 in Lost Pines, TX. Kyle Stuart, MD (PGY5) and Thu-ba LeBa, MD (PGY4) were runners-up in this year’s Resident Quiz Bowl. UTMB residents have won five of the last seven contests.

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**Patient Feedback:**

A comment quoted from UTMB’s Facebook page: “Yall are AWSOME!! My daughter, Maci, had surgery at your hospital yesterday with Dr Yngve and everyone in Day Surgery, Surgery team and Recovery were amazing! We have been to many hospitals including Children's Hospitals and yall are by far the best! We are impressed with the organization of everything and everyone is on the same page, and not on lots of differnt pgs like were use to! LOL!”.

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The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation (DOSR) offers outpatient services at the new Victory Lakes Specialty Care Center.

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The 29th Annual G.W.N. Eggers Lectureship and DOSR Resident Graduation Ceremonies were held on June 24, 2011 at the Galveston Moody Gardens Hotel. The Eggers forum provides an opportunity for residents, faculty, voluntary faculty and alumni to present and discuss their original research.

We were honored to have Raoul Rodriguez, MD, Professor and Chairman, Orthopaedic Surgery, Chief, Foot and Ankle Surgery, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA, as our Distinguished Guest Lecturer. Dr. Rodriguez’s presentation was entitled "The Bridle Technique for Treatment of Dorsiflexion Paralysis of the Foot”.

George Cox, MD, Orthopaedic Clinic of Galveston County, Texas City, TX, presented a lecture on “Disk Supplementation”.

This year, the winner of the Lockhart Award for best resident research presentation was Brandon Low, MD (pictured left with Dr. Kelly Carmichael and Dr. George Cox) for his presentation “Moment Arm Analysis of Simulated Rheumatoid Arthritis in a Cadaver Model”.

Drs. Thu-Ba LeBa and Brian Kanz

Drs. Jonathan Capelle and Sean Gallagher

Drs. Sean Gallagher and Sean Burns
GWN Eggers Lectureship and Resident Graduation

Eggers Presentations:

Buford W. In memory of Professor David J. Simmons, PhD.
Burns S. Complications associated with orthopedic procedures on kidney transplant recipients.
Capelle J. Biomechanical testing of talar neck fracture fixation.
Cox G. Disc supplementation.
Gallagher S. Anatomic predisposition to Lisfranc injuries.
Kanz B. Classification system for pediatric open fractures: a modification of the Gustilo-Anderson system.
Low B. Moment arm analysis of simulated rheumatoid arthritis cadaver model.
Panchbhavi V. Lisfranc injury: to fuse or not to fuse?
Riley C. Inferior tilt of the glenoid component does not decrease scapular notching in reverse shoulder arthroplasty results of a prospective, randomized study.
Rodriguez R. The bridle technique for treatment of dorsiflexion paralysis of the foot.
Stuart K. Utlility of polymer cerclage cables in revision shoulder arthroplasty.

Congratulations to our Graduates, we wish them well in their future endeavors!

Pictured center, from left to right, with Resident Coordinator Kathy Flesher:

Sean Gallagher, MD - Foot & Ankle Fellowship, Scripps Memorial Clinic, LaJolla, CA.
Brandon Low, MD - Private Practice, Orthopaedic Clinic of Galveston County, Texas City, TX.
Clayton Riley, MD - Shoulder Fellowship, Texas Orthopedic Hospital, Houston, TX.
Sean Burns, MD - Trauma Fellowship, University of Colorado, Denver, CO.
Kyle Stuart, MD - Sports Fellowship, Southern California Orthopedic Institute (SCOI), Van Nuys, CA.
Operation Rainbow

In April, Kelly Carmichael, MD and Kyle Stuart, MD, travelled to Machala, Ecuador as part of a mission by the non-profit organization Operation Rainbow to provide orthopaedic care to indigent children and young adults in developing countries. The volunteer team evaluated a multitude of patients in clinic, and performed over 70 specialized surgical procedures over an eight-day period.

The Medical Student Summer Research Program

This June the DOSR was pleased to have five first year medical students participate in the Medical Student Summer Research Program. The MSSRP is a preceptorship that allows students the opportunity to enrich their education by conducting a research study in a laboratory environment, and then presenting their study at a competitive poster forum. We were honored to work with these students and congratulate them, their faculty mentors and lab personnel on their achievements.

Christopher Oguayo, BS, William L. Buford Jr., PhD, Joe W. Priest PhD, Clark Andersen, BS. “The Effects of Eccentric Overload Versus Standard Training Among Weight-training and Non-weight-training Individuals”.

Jayden Spencer, BS, William L. Buford Jr., PhD, Brian A. Smith, MD, Aaron Gray, MSI. “Gender Differences in Knee Flexion During Rapid Change of Direction while Running”.

Vikas Patel, BS, William L. Buford Jr., PhD, Joris Snijders BS, Michael Curry, BS. “Three-Dimensional Modeling Analysis of the Medial Collateral Ligaments of the Elbow”.

Domingo Molina IV, BS, William L. Buford Jr., PhD, Vinod K. Panchbhavi, MD, FACS. “3D Anatomical Variation of the Lisfranc Ligament”.

Katherine Gordon, BSN, David. Yngve, MD. "Can an Injection Treatment Eliminate Major Orthopaedic Surgery?".
### Grand Rounds

#### Distinguished Guest Lectureship Series at Victory Lakes

On April 19, **John A. Hipp, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Director, Spine Research Laboratory, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, Chief Scientific Officer, Medical Metrics, Inc., Houston, TX, presented a lecture entitled "The Cervical Spine in Blunt Trauma Victims".

On May 10, **Michael George, MD**, KSF Orthopedic Center, Houston TX presented a lecture entitled "Current Concepts in Shoulder Instability".

### Voluntary Faculty

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