Message from the Chair

Dear UTMB Orthopedic Surgery Family and Friends,

With great sadness, I must inform you that E. Burke Evans, MD passed away Thursday, April 12, 2012. Dr. Evans devoted over 63 years to our department, institution, and profession. In the process, he not only became a pillar within the medical school and the Galveston community, but the face of everything that is good about being a physician. He was a great leader, a compassionate caregiver, ardent scholar, and humble gentleman who was truly beloved by all...patients, colleagues, students, family, and acquaintances.

We mourn our great loss.

Ronald W. Lindsey, MD
Professor and Chair

We welcome you to leave your personal comments, memories, and remembrances of Dr. Evans on our website (www.utmb.edu/ortho).
America's Most Compassionate Doctors

David Yngve, MD, Professor, and Chief of Pediatric and Scoliosis Surgery in the DOSR, has been selected as one of America’s Most Compassionate Doctors for 2011–12. The award is based on reviews written by hundreds of thousands of patients nationwide. Less than 2% of the 720,000 active physicians in the United States were accorded this honor by their patients in 2011. The Compassionate Doctor certification is part of the Patients’ Choice recognition program, where patients rate and vote for their favorite doctors.

Best Reviewer

David Yngve, MD, was named “one of our best reviewers” by the Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics in its March 2012 issue. JPO is the official journal of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America and the European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society.

Orthopaedic Trauma Association

In January, Vinod Panchbhavi, MD, Professor and Chief of Foot and Ankle Surgery in the DOSR, was voted a Member of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA). Requirements for Active OTA Membership is rigorous, including certification by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, Fellowship in the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, orthopedic trauma publications, and professional time spent directly related to orthopedic traumatology. The mission of the OTA is to promote excellence in care for the injured patient, through provision of scientific forums and support of musculoskeletal research and education of orthopedic surgeons and the public.


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**Presentations**


David Yngve’s poster “Post Operative Emergence Agitation Following Surgery in Children with Cerebral Palsy” was included in the SPA/AAP (Society for Pediatric Anesthesia/American Academy of Pediatrics) Pediatric Anesthesiology 2012 Winter Meeting, held in Tampa February 23–26, 2012. Complete list of authors: Yngve DA, Lu A, Dasgupta R, Masel B, Navejas E, McKissack, Elkon D.

David Yngve gave a three-hour lecture and demonstration entitled “Surgery and Rehabilitation for Children with Cerebral Palsy” at KidZ Therapeze in Tyler, Texas, on March 9, 2012.

**New Residents**

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation would like to welcome our incoming PGY 1 resident class:

- **Brian Gengler**
  University of Kansas

- **Cory Janney**
  University of South Carolina

- **Adam Neustein**
  UT Southwestern

- **Eugene Stautberg**
  UT Houston

- **Ryan Ouillette**
  Wayne State
UTMB Health Television Spot

UTMB Health has produced a new television commercial promoting awareness of the excellent primary and specialty care services available in the area. The 30-second zoned cable television spot was primarily filmed at the UTMB Specialty Care Center at Victory Lakes and features two members of the DOSR, Ronald Lindsey, MD and Brian Smith, MD.

Disability Management

John Kosty, MD, Assistant Professor, General Orthopaedics, has been recertified by the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers’ Compensation, to perform required impairment ratings. Training was sponsored by the American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians and the Certification in Examination of Disability and Impairment Rating. To learn more about disability evaluation and management, visit AADEP.

New Residency Coordinator

In February, 2012, the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation said a fond farewell to our long time Residency Coordinator, Kathy Flesher (left), who retired after 35 years at UTMB. She is now working in Dallas, near her son. Kathy Robbins (right), Senior Practice Manager of the South Shore Harbour Orthopaedic Clinic, has assumed the duties of Residency Coordinator. We wish both Kathys the best of luck in their new roles!

Operation Rainbow

In January, 2012, Kelly Carmichael MD, Raj Shani MD, and Thu-Ba LeBa, MD, visited San Pedro Sula, Honduras as part of a mission by the non-profit organization Operation Rainbow to help 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 42 specialized surgical procedures over a six-day period.
On Tuesday, February 7, 2012, Dr. Tony Tran, Director, General Cardiology Fellowship Program, Assistant Professor, Division of Cardiology Department of Internal Medicine, presented a lecture titled “Perioperative Care of the Heart.”

On March 20, 2012, Dr. Stanley Gertzbein, Clinical Professor Department of Orthopedic Surgery, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Assistant Clinical Professor Department of Orthopedic Surgery, University of Colorado, presented a lecture on “Lumbar Spinal Stenosis.”

On March 30, 2012, we were pleased to have Dr. Bernard Morrey, Emeritus Chairman and John and Posy Krehbiel Professor of Orthopedics at the Mayo Clinic, representing UTMB at the Texas Medical Center Combined Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds. Dr. Morrey’s lecture was entitled “Total Arthroplasty of the Elbow.”

Dr. Morrey also attended the Houston Orthopedic Society gathering on March 29 and presented a talk on traumatic injuries about the elbow.

30th Annual GWN Egger's Lectureship
An Orthopaedic Symposium Featuring:
- Evening of May 17 - Keynote address by Distinguished Guest Lecturer Marc Philippon, MD, Steadman Clinic, Vail, Colorado.
- May 18-19 - Scientific program consisting of presentations by UTMB Orthopaedic Surgery alumni, including Drs. Sonya Ahmed, Jason Calhoun, Jose Cobos, Al Cuellar, Anil Dutta, Michael Grecula, Stefan Kreuzer, David Merriman, Charles Morley, Marc Scarborough, and our PGY5 residents.
- Evening of May 18 - Banquet celebrating the life of E. Burke Evans.

May 17-19, 2012
Moody Gardens Hotel and Spa
Galveston, Texas
Closing Comments

A Message from the Interim Vice President and Dean, School of Medicine

April 12, 2012

It is with a very heavy heart that I share with you the news that longtime faculty member, Dr. E. Burke Evans, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation, passed away this afternoon. Dr. Evans was holder of the E. Burke Evans Chair in Orthopaedic Surgery, and was known worldwide as an authority on cerebral palsy and on the orthopaedic management of patients with severe burns. He remained very active as a member of the faculty and as recently as last week was providing insightful advice and support.

Dr. Evans joined the UTMB faculty in 1953 and led the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery for 25 years. He was named The Ashbel Smith Professor of Surgery in 1991. Dr. Evans was honored for his distinguished career with the John P. McGovern, M.D. Award in Oslerian Medicine in recognition of his compassionate care to patients. His generosity touched many areas of the university and the Galveston community. He was honored with The E. Burke Evans Plaza on campus bearing his name, and received the 18th annual Leonora Kemper Thompson Community Enrichment Award in recognition of his extensive artistic and historic contributions to Galveston.

We will notify you as soon as we have more information we can share about funeral services. Please join me in extending our deepest sympathy to Dr. Evan’s family, colleagues, and friends.

Sincerely,
Donald S. Prough, MD
Interim Vice President and Dean
School of Medicine

Community Memorial Service: “Celebration of the Life of Dr. E. Burke Evans,”
Saturday, April 28, 2012, 5:00pm at Darragh Park on 15th & Church
UTMB Tribute & Memorial Service: Friday, May 18, 4:00 pm on UTMB campus

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