Message from the Chair

Hard Work, Disguised As Opportunity

“Opportunities are usually disguised as hard work, so most people don’t recognize them”

-Ann Landers

Our annual Eggers alumnus gathering is rapidly approaching and, as has been our tradition, I’m expected to formally update our Orthopaedic Surgery alumni, faculty, residents, and friends on the “State of the Department”. The essence of my summary of the past year is that every aspect of UTMB Ortho continues to exhibit exemplary growth. Some at our institution attribute our success to the incredible opportunities that currently exist for musculoskeletal healthcare, but I am not one of them. I just think we work hard.

We are not without our challenges… sustaining a dominant residency program that has become more regional in its focus, maintaining vibrant research programs that demand that we procure outside funding to survive, and growing the size and scope of our clinical presence in the region without a full-service mainland facility (yet), or a new Island facility (yet) to support these efforts. Furthermore, we lost a recent faculty hire who was understandably lured away by home and family, and we lost one of the principal administrative architects of our recent success to institutional re-structuring. Despite all of this, we have not merely remained resilient, we continue to flourish.

No, our achievements didn’t transpire simply because of our prospects. They occurred because in our culture everyone is expected to assume ownership of their place in the process… and try very hard. We have come to understand that it is not so important that one person does more than another, but that everyone does all that they can. Inherent in this attitude is that we don’t fear mistakes, nor are we devastated by failure.

We should all take a moment to revel in our continued success… and then get back to work.

2013 Orthopaedic Surgery Residents

Jay S. Croley, MD  UTMB
Robert Lindeman, MD  UT San Antonio
Matthew R. McCarley, MD  Texas Tech
Joshua D. Namm, MD  New York University
William K. Wilson, MD  UTMB
Publications


Presentations


American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting

Baria D, Lindsey RW, Norton RP, Kaimrajh DN, Milne EL, Latta LL. The effects of lumbosacral fusion on sacroiliac joint biomechanics.

Orthopaedic Research Society Annual Meeting
San Antonio, TX, January 26-29, 2013

Overturf S, Morris RP, Gugala Z, Lindsey RW. Biomechanical properties of bicortical screws versus unicortical far cortex abutting screws for locking plate fixation in a radius comminuted fracture model.

Kanz BN, Morris RP, Lewis T, Panchbhavi VK. Biomechanical evaluation of a knotless barbed suture technique in a human Achilles tendon rupture model.

Bold - Full-time Faculty or Resident
Italics - Voluntary Faculty
**Orthopaedic Surgery Honors, Awards and Accolades**

**David A. Yngve MD**, Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation (DOSR), and Chief, Division of Pediatric Orthopaedic and Scoliosis Surgery, and Vice-Chairman of the DOSR in the School of Medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) has been appointed the holder of the *E. Burke Evans Chair in Orthopaedic Surgery*.

Dr. Yngve is a highly acclaimed surgeon/academician, and his innumerable contributions to the DOSR, UTMB, and Orthopaedic Surgery are well known to all.

**Zbigniew Gugala, MD, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation, has been awarded a 3 year grant from the Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) through the Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Research Program (PRORP) for his proposal entitled *“The Comparative Efficacy of the Masquelet versus Titanium Mesh Cage Reconstruction Techniques for the Treatment of Large Long Bone Defects.”*

**Ronald W. Lindsey, MD, FACS** has been appointed to the position of *Associate Editor on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (JBJS)* for a 3-year term.

**Ortho News**

**David A. Yngve, MD** and UTMB physical therapist Dana Wild, PhD, were featured in a *Galveston Daily News* article entitled *The Walking Cure*. The piece focused on the minimally invasive procedure known as selective percutaneous myofascial lengthening (SPML), which allows children suffering from cerebral palsy the ability to walk unaided. Dr. Yngve is one of the few surgeons in the world who performs this breakthrough technique.

In February, **Niki Carayannopoulos, DO** and her husband George Carayannopoulos, MD, a UTMB cardiologist, were featured in a *Healthcheck* report on KTRK-TV Houston news telecast, “UTMB doctors' love story full of faith, trust and pixie dust.”

The Department Of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation welcomes **Stephanie Thiem** in the position of *Business Coordinator*. Stephanie comes to us from an Accident Reconstruction and Forensic Engineering and Consultant background. Employed for nearly 20 years as a Project Manager with an Accident Reconstruction company, her primary projects were defense transportation litigation. Stephanie has 3 teenage daughters, two of which are identical twins. Stephanie will provide administrative support for various department.
The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation

Ronald W. Lindsey, MD
Department Chair
The John Sealy Distinguished Centennial Chair in Rehabilitation Sciences

Foot & Ankle
Vinod K. Panchbhavi, MD, FACS

Joint Arthroplasty & General Orthopaedics
Stanley D. Allen, MD
John W. Kosty, MD
Kelly W. Stephenson, MD
Kenneth Brooks, MD

Orthopaedic Research
William L. Buford, Jr., PhD, PE
Zbigniew Gugala, MD, PhD

Orthopaedic Trauma
Stanley D. Allen, MD
Ronald W. Lindsey, MD, FACS
Nikoletta L. Carayannopoulos, DO

Pediatric Orthopaedics & Scoliosis Surgery
Kelly D. Carmichael, MD
David A. Yngve, MD

Spine Surgery & Rehabilitation
Ronald W. Lindsey, MD, FACS
Thomas L. Jones II, MD

Sports Medicine and Knee & Shoulder Surgery
Brian A. Smith, MD
Kenneth Brooks, MD

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Toribio T. Natividad, MD ‘10 recently joined the El Paso Orthopaedic Surgery Group and Center for Sports Medicine. Dr. Natividad completed a Sports Medicine fellowship at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM.

Thomas J. Tanous, Jr., MD ‘09 has joined the The Bone and Joint Center of Seattle. Dr. Tanous completed his fellowship in Lower Extremity Adult Reconstruction and Joint Replacement at Scripps Clinic in La Jolla, CA.

Jay H. Rapley, MD ‘08 recently joined the Rockhill Orthopaedic Specialists, Inc. group in Lee’s Summit, MO. Dr. Rapley completed fellowships in Sports Medicine at Plano Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, Plano, TX, and Foot and Ankle at the University of Missouri.

James A. Bynum, MD ‘08 is a member of the Joint Implant Surgeons of Florida in Fort Myers. Dr. Bynum completed fellowships in Sports Medicine and Arthroscopic Reconstructive Surgery at Plano Associated Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, Plano, TX.

Thanks for the newsletter. I was down visiting Drs. Carmichael and Evans in May, 2011 before Dr. Evans passed. UTMB brings back very fond memories of the world-class training I was given and the deep bonds of friendship I continue to have after 15 years out of residency. Best wishes to all of the faculty and residents of the UTMB Orthopaedic Dept.

Abdul Foad, MD (Class of 1997)
Quality Surgery Center, Clinton, IA
On February 19, 2013 our Distinguished Guest Lecturer was Lieutenant Colonel Anthony E. Johnson, MD, Vice-Chairman, Department of Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation, Military Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX. Dr. Johnson’s lecture was entitled “Post-Traumatic Osteoarthritis in Warriors.”

On March 5, 2013 we welcomed Loren L. Latta, PhD, PE, Director, Max Biedermann Institute for Biomechanics, Professor and Director of Research, University of Miami, who presented a lecture entitled “Research into Biomechanical Compatibility that led to Clinical Applications.”

31st Annual GWN Eggers Lectureship

An Orthopaedic Symposium Featuring:

Evening of May 16 - Keynote Address by Distinguished Guest Lecturer Robert A. Teitge, MD, Professor of Orthopaedics, Co-Director of Orthopaedic Research, Wayne State University School of Medicine.

May 17-18 - Scientific Program

Charles Morley ‘76  Jose Cobos ‘96  Omer Ilahi
Robert Blais ‘95  Milton Routt  Abdul Foad ‘97
Sean Gallagher ‘11  Charles Reitman  Andrew Kant ‘76
Michael Valastro ‘96  Charlotte Alexander ‘80

Evening of May 17 - Banquet and presentation of the inaugural E. Burke Evans Award.

May 16-18, 2013
Galveston Island Convention Center
Galveston, TX
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Omer Ilahi, MD
Don Johnson, MD
Robert Josey III, MD
Anand Joshi, MD
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John Knecht, DPM
Marc Labbe, MD
Glenn C. Landon, MD

Adrian LeBlanc, PhD
Bonnie Simpson Mason, MD
Vasilios Mathews, MD
Anita Mercado, MD
Anthony Muffoletto, MD
Haring Nauta, MD
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Rita Patterson, PhD
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Walter Sassard, MD

L. Edward Seade, MD
Jack Seaquist, MD
Jean Sibonga, PhD
Sherwin Siff, MD
Todd Siff, MD
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2013 Resident Graduation

Friday, June 28, 2013
Galveston Island Convention Center
Galveston, Texas

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