

ORA Spring 2016 News Letter

ORA15

Drs Harish Hosalkar and Keith Baldwin organized the meeting at Carsbad, California. Numerous papers were given including the J. Perry and V. Nickel Awards. There was time for catching up for the year and initial planning for ORA 16 to be held on November11-12 Hosted by Dr. Keith Baldwin, in Philadelphia, PA at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Hotel information will be forthcoming.



Drs. Baldwin, Hosalkar, Marsolais and Crandall. Drs. Hsu & Hawthorne also attended.

The award winners were Dr. Samuel Kolman for the J. Perry: "Factors that Predict Overall Health and Quality of Life in Non-ambulatory Individuals with Cerebral Palsy" and Dr. Lauren A. Eberly, for the V. Nickel: "Psychosocial and Demographic Factors Influencing Pain Scores of Patients with Knee Osteoarthritis".

Fall Meeting

Ora was represented at the Fall Meeting by Drs. Hawthorne (Education rep) and Marsolais (Research rep). Medicine is changing rapidly and ORA is doing the best possible to see that our complex patients are not lost in the shuffle.

The board will be having a One on One meeting with the AAOS Leadership during the Orlando meeting. We will be emphasizing that maximal return of function will only occur with optimal nonsurgical, surgical and post-surgical management.

Some good news!

With the assistance of OREF, Orthopaedic Research Association Research Foundation has been designated as a 501c3 organization doing business as ORA. This opens the door for essentially unlimited tax free donations to the society.

Respectfully yours,
E. Byron Marsolais, Secretary/Treasurer