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## Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Association



### Mission Statement

The mission of the Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Association is to improve the functional outcome of persons with musculoskeletal disability utilizing surgical and non-surgical management.

### Message from the President:

*David A. Fuller, MD*

It is an honor for me to be a part of such a great Organization as well as holding the post of President for the last year and half. Our organization continues to grow with membership now totaling 137! To reiterate, the burden is on us to recruit more members. The real challenges over the next 3-5 years for us will be to recruit younger physicians. We need to somehow make people aware of our Organization either through upcoming meetings and/or events.

As I mentioned in the past, the Academy continues to be supportive of our endeavors and is willing to help us in anyway they can. BOS (formally COMSS) has integrating itself into the AAOS structure and continues to call for volunteers to serve on committees. Three of these committees involve research, education and advocacy. If you are interested please let the AAOS know.

The ORA Annual Meeting this past September was another success having emphasis placed on Trauma. We had an excellent turnout this year with an array of excellent speakers. Thanks to all who participated.

Our Specialty Day Program at the Academy Meeting next year will focus on a Board Review Course for residents and the general orthopaedic surgeon.

Once again, thank you for the honor and I look forward to seeing everyone at the ORA Specialty Day Program on February 17, 2007 in San Diego, CA.

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### 2007 ORA Specialty Day Program

The ORA Specialty Day Program will take place on Saturday, February 17, 2007 at the San Diego Convention Center, Room 30 DE beginning at 7 AM with a Buffet Breakfast and Business Meeting. Attendees will receive 4 Category I CME credits for this program.

The ORA President-Elect Pedro Beredjikian, MD, will Chair this year's program with emphasis on Principles of Gait and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation - A Board Review Course for Residents and the General Orthopaedic Surgeon.

There will be a Board of Directors' Dinner Meeting on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 PM at the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel in Room - Cunningham A.

### 2006 Business Meeting Report

- Dr. Fuller announced that there is currently \$19,873.45 in the checking account; CDs totaling \$10,016.60 and \$8,700 in the OREF fund.
- Dr. Brian Sennett from the University of Pennsylvania and one of our newest members has agreed to Chair the ORA 2008 Annual Meeting. Location TBD at this time.



## Research Awards 2007

### *The 2007 Award Competition*

The Research Committee chaired by Dr. Byron Marsolais solicited residents and fellows throughout the country to submit their research papers for the 2007 Jacquelin Perry and Vernon Nickel Awards Competition.

The winner of the Jacquelin Perry Award for 2007 is Harish Hosalkar for his paper entitled: "Outcomes of Total Joint Arthroplasties in Adults with Sequelae of Poliomyelitis." Dr. Hosalkar is an orthopaedic resident from the University of Pennsylvania. He will present his paper at the upcoming ORA Specialty Day Program in San Diego in February 2007.

The winner of the Vernon Nickel Award is John Research for his paper entitled: "Implanted Magnets to Off-Load the Varus Knee." Dr. Reach is an orthopaedic resident at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. He is scheduled to present his paper at the Annual ORA Meeting in Los Angeles, CA in September 2007.

### *BOS Report*

Dr. Marsolaris gave a brief overview on BOS. He reiterated that he is stepping down as Chair for BOS. His primary position with BOS was to look at and review all research that is going on with each society. The Academy appoints his replacement.

They have a specific protocol; however, we can recommend someone for this position and that there are several positions available with BOS. If anyone is interested, please apply.

### *Welcome to our new ORA member:*

- Robin C. Crandall, MD (Fridley MN)
- Brian J. Sennett, MD (University of Pennsylvania, SOM)

## 2007 ORA Annual Meeting

The 19th Annual Meeting of the ORA is scheduled for Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30, 2007 at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, California. Emphasis will be focused on Trauma and chaired by Drs. John Hsu and William Brien.

The BODs' Dinner Meeting will take place the evening before (9/27/07) in the Séance Room at the Magic Castle in Hollywood, CA.

There will also be a dinner on Friday evening, 9/28/07 in the main dinner room at the Magic Castle.

A block of rooms will be booked at a local hotel in the Beverly Hills area. More information to follow!

### **REMINDER** **Orthopaedic Rehabilitation** **Association Endowment Fund**

Established in 2005, the purpose of the Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Association Endowment Fund is to provide funding for research and education so that the functional nature of persons with musculoskeletal disability can be improved utilizing surgical and non-surgical methods in their care.

Emphasis will be made on requests related to orthopaedic rehabilitation projects which include all of the traditional orthopaedic subspecialties. This also includes such areas as amputation surgery, prosthetics, orthotics, neuromuscular disorders and the various neurological disorders which defy easy classification. All disciplines are eligible for funding from this fund. Emphasis is placed on interdisciplinary care and priority given to proposals that involve both clinicians and researchers.

If you contribute to the OREF fund, Please consider a certain amount to the ORA Endowment Fund as well.

The Endowment Fund is valued at \$20,000. The interest will yield us 4-5% annually.



# ORA News

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **Board of Directors' Dinner Meeting**

Thursday, February 15, 2007  
6:30 PM  
The Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel  
San Diego, CA

### **2007 ORA Specialty Day Program**

Saturday, February 17, 2007  
San Diego Convention Center  
Room 30 DE  
San Diego, CA

### **International Society of Prosthetics & Orthotics**

US & Latin America Exchange on Adult Rehabilitation Issues  
A Caribbean Rim Conference

Sponsored by the United States National Member Society ([www.usispo.org](http://www.usispo.org))  
of the INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS ([www.ispo.ws](http://www.ispo.ws))

"Reaching Beyond Our Borders '07"  
February 1-3, 2007  
Cancun, Mexico

Don't miss this opportunity to network with P&O Rehabilitation specialists from across the Western Hemisphere while enjoying the beauty of the Yucatan Peninsula.

The theme for RBOB 07 is a US & Latin America Exchange on Adult Rehabilitation Issues.

<http://www.usispo.org/events.asp>

### **The 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Society of Prosthetics & Orthotics**

"Moving Beyond Disability"

The Premier Multidisciplinary, International event for Prosthetic and Orthotic Care  
July 20 – August 3, 2007

Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre  
Vancouver, BC Canada

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### **2007 ORA Annual Meeting**

September 28 & 29, 2007  
Hollywood, CA

Chaired by Drs. John Hsu and William Brien

The Houdini Seance Room at the Magic Castle in Los Angeles  
has been booked for the Board of Directors' Dinner Meeting  
Thursday, September 27, 2007

&

A Dinner for speakers, members and guest on Friday, September 28, 2007

A block of rooms will be booked at a local hotel in the Beverly Hills area.  
More information to follow!