Welcome to the 2013 AAOS UCLA/OH Alumni Reception. I’m glad to report that over the past several years we’ve had many accomplishments and 2012 was a banner year in many ways.

We moved into our new facility at the UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica, opened an eight-unit outpatient surgery center across the street, and opened the UCLA Spine Center on Wilshire Boulevard and 16th Street in Santa Monica. Our residents continue to perform well on their Orthopaedic Surgery In-Training Examinations and I’ve been very pleased with their fellowship opportunities after graduation. We are expanding our basic skills laboratory for all residents to include sawbones, cadaver dissections, as well as OR matrices, all mandated by the ACGME, and I’m delighted that former resident Nicholas Bernthal, M.D. is joining our faculty after fellowship this summer. We now have a total of 73 clinical and research faculty members in the Department.

Our alliance with the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital and the development of the Orthopaedic Hospital Research Center has strengthened our research efforts exponentially. We are now ranked #7 in the nation for National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding among all University programs for orthopaedic research and look forward to increasing those efforts. We have also been gearing up and are about to implement UCLA’s electronic medical record system, CareConnect, which has been a huge undertaking and we’re grateful for all those who have helped.

We have started a new section in this bulletin with news of several of our Alumni and would ask that you, in the future, send us pictures and news of how you’re doing, including honors, awards and exciting announcements.

It is my hope that you will all keep in touch and come to visit us if in Los Angeles. Please help us strengthen our Alumni network by updating your contact information and donating to the residency or fellowship program and/or Alumni Association: www.ortho.ucla.edu/alumni.

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The alliance between UCLA and the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital began in 1998 and creates a platform for unparalleled contributions to patient care and scientific discovery in orthopaedic surgery and musculoskeletal medicine. We strive to be the destination for satisfied patients, world-class faculty, and inquisitive students by creating a new standard of musculoskeletal care for the 21st century. 2011 was a big year for Orthopaedic Hospital. We celebrated our 100-year anniversary and the opening of the new UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica. The state-of-the-art facility was designed to enhance the entire orthopaedic service line. We also opened outstanding new clinical and administrative facilities in the adjacent Orthopaedic Hospital Institute. This unique alliance also benefits from integrated leadership. As Chair of the Department, Jeffrey Eckardt, M.D. serves on the Board of Directors of Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital and the Executive Medical Board in Santa Monica. I was recently named President and CEO of Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital and also serve as the Executive Vice Chair of the Department. John Adams, M.D. is the Vice Chair of Research and leads the Orthopaedic Hospital Research Center. Our biomechanics research team, lead by Harry McKellop, Ph.D., is moving into dedicated research space in Westwood and Santa Monica. Orthopaedic Hospital and UCLA are true partners in pursuit of the same vision-- to achieve excellence in orthopaedic care, research and education.

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The UCLA/Orthopaedic Hospital Department of Orthopaedic Surgery continues its mission of providing outstanding clinical care, resident and fellow education, and research at the basic science, translational, and clinical levels. Our goal as a Department is to integrate clinical care, education, and research while maintaining the highest levels of patient satisfaction with cutting-edge surgical techniques.

**FACILITIES**

January 8, 2012 marked the opening of the new UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica, located on Wilshire and 16th Street in Santa Monica, CA. This location serves as the inpatient and outpatient hub of the UCLA/Orthopaedic Hospital Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Constructed as part of the alliance between UCLA Orthopaedic Surgery and Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital, this facility houses state-of-the-art operating suites, inpatient facilities, faculty offices and outpatient exam rooms.

The Santa Monica Ambulatory Surgery Center, which opened in March 2012, is located directly across from the hospital on 16th Street. It features eight operating rooms, and sixty percent of the cases previously done in the main hospital are now treated at this facility.

The UCLA Spine Center opened on July 30, 2012 and houses our joint spine program with neurosurgery. Our orthopaedic spine surgeons are Drs. Jeffrey Wang, Nick Shamie and Michael Daubs. Our neurosurgery spine specialists are Drs. Langston Holly, Duncan McBride and Daniel Lu. In addition, Drs. David Fish and Jae Jung are interventional pain management specialists providing non-operative care of spinal disorders. Together these physicians form a nucleus to provide expertise in treatment for our operative and non-operative management of spinal disorders. Immediately upstairs from the Spine Clinic is one of the UCLA rehabilitation offices with state-of-the-art equipment and techniques to facilitate pre-and post-operative physical therapy for all of our patients.

The Los Angeles Orthopaedic Medical Center has added and updated facilities to continue to provide
world-class pediatric orthopaedic care both in the original downtown Los Angeles location and in Santa Monica. Led by Anthony Scaduto, M.D., President, Chief Executive Officer and Lowman Professor of Pediatric Orthopaedics, the Renee and Meyer Luskin Children’s Clinic moved into the new UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica and Orthopaedic Hospital in January 2012. This facility now serves as the westside focal point of Pediatric Orthopaedics at UCLA. Also, more than 55,000 children's orthopaedic visits are conducted at the 40,000-square-foot Orthopaedic Hospital Outpatient Medical Center on the Downtown Los Angeles Orthopaedic Medical Center campus. In addition, we remain extremely proud of the Orthopaedic Hospital Medical Magnet High School. Opened as an alliance with Los Angeles Unified School District, this magnet high school emphasizes healthcare and medical science.

Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, which opened on June 29, 2008, serves as the home of our Level I Orthopaedic Traumatology program, headed by Drs. Eric Johnson, Devon Jeffcoat and Eric Farrell, with the able assistance of multiple other faculty members.

The Orthopaedic Hospital Research Center (OHRC) opened in 2007. This state-of-the-art, 3,500-square-foot research facility is led by John Adams, M.D., our Vice Chair of Research.

The UCLA/Orthopaedic Hospital Department of Orthopaedic Surgery also provides a diverse training experience and has strong affiliate relationships with: Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Shriners Hospital for Children (pictured) and West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
RESIDENT/FELLOW EDUCATION

UCLA continues to pride itself on training some of the finest orthopaedic surgery residents in the country. Our goal is to train both outstanding clinicians and future academic leaders. Each year we are faced with the difficult task of choosing from the best-qualified applicants in the country in an increasingly competitive field. We are rewarded with bright young minds that provide outstanding care and strengthen our Department. Led by Program Director James V. Luck, Jr., M.D., Associate Program Director Nelson Soohoo, M.D., and with the indispensable assistance of Medical Education Coordinator, Connie Sams, C-TAGME, we currently train six residents per residency class. In addition, two residents per year choose to complete a prestigious one-year research fellowship between second and third years of residency. Our 2012-2013 research residents are Trevor Scott, M.D., and Alexandra Stavrakis, M.D.

In addition to the Santa Monica and Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Centers, our residents continue to rotate at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Shriners Hospital Los Angeles, the West Los Angeles VA Hospital, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center and the Downtown campus of the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital. Louis Kwong, M.D., has taken over as Interim Chair of Harbor-UCLA. Daniel Zinar, M.D., has stepped down after many years of very able leadership.

In 2011, our residency program received a five-year accreditation (the longest duration of accreditation that can be received) without any citations. This highest evaluation is only given to 3% of all programs by the Residency Review Committee. In addition to our residency program, we have five excellent postgraduate fellowship programs. Each year we train two fellows in Orthopaedic Sports Medicine, two in Hand Surgery, two in Spine Surgery, one in Pediatric Orthopaedics, and one in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. These trainees have completed their orthopaedic surgery residencies and have chosen to spend one year at UCLA for subspecialty training.

In June 2012 we welcomed our new intern class:

As we welcomed our interns, we also said farewell to the graduating chief resident class of 2012 (pictured on next page left to right). They are now training at the following fellowship programs:

Mark Elzik, M.D., Hand Surgery
Philadelphia Hand Center, PA

Dan Le, M.D., Joint Replacement
New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA

Paul Celestre, M.D., Spine Surgery
Norton Leatherman, Louisville, KY

Tad Kremen, M.D., Sports Medicine
Duke University, Durham, NC

Nicholas Bernthal, M.D., Orthopaedic Oncology
Huntsman Cancer Institute, Salt Lake City, UT

Lucky Chambers, M.D., Sports Medicine
Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY
The current chief residents (graduating in June 2013 and pictured below left to right) matched to the following fellowships:

Nikita Bezrukov, M.D., Sports Medicine  
Kaiser Permanente Orange County, CA

Bradley Aspey, M.D., Sports Medicine  
Andrews Institute for Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, Pensacola, FL

Jared Johnson, M.D., Sports Medicine  
Steadman Philippon Research Institute, Vail, CO

Jeremy Reid, M.D., Joint Replacement  
Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY

Roberto Diaz, M.D., Hand Surgery,  
Stanford University Hand & Upper Limb Center  
Palo Alto, CA

Alan Zhang, M.D., Sports Medicine, UCSF, San Francisco, CA
Since 2011, we have welcomed the following new faculty members to our Department:

**Jae Jung, M.D. (PM&R / Pain Management)**

Dr. Jung joined us in April 2011 from the Universal Pain Management center in Palmdale, CA. He specializes in physical medicine & rehabilitation and interventional pain management.

**Eric Farrell, M.D. (Trauma Surgery)**

Dr. Farrell joined us in August 2011 from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He specializes in trauma surgery.

**Daniel Boguszewski, Ph.D. (Biomechanics)**

Dr. Boguszewski joined us in January 2012 from the University of Cincinnati. He specializes in biomechanics research.

**Michael Daubs, M.D. (Spine/Deformity Surgery)**

Dr. Daubs joined us in March 2012 from the University of Utah. He specializes in spine and deformity surgeon in adults and children.

**Susan Bukata, M.D. (Oncology/Osteoporosis)**

Dr. Bukata joined us in April 2012 from the University of Rochester. She specializes in musculoskeletal oncology and osteoporosis.

**Daniel Vigil, M.D. (Sports Medicine/Non-Operative)**

Dr. Vigil joined us in March 2013 from Kaiser Los Angeles. He specializes in sports medicine and non-operative orthopaedics.

**FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY**

The Division of Foot and Ankle Surgery was founded by Andrea Cracchiolo III, M.D., (pictured) in 1978; he remains on the faculty as Professor Emeritus. The Division is now led by Nelson F. SooHoo, M.D., who cares for patients with reconstructive and traumatic conditions of the foot and ankle. Dr. SooHoo is actively involved in the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society and currently serves on the managerial board of the AOFAS Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Registry initiative. Dr. Cracchiolo is actively involved in medical student and resident education. Lewis Zionts, M.D., from Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital focuses on the conservative, non-operative treatment of pediatric clubfoot deformity. The primary objectives of the Division include providing patient-centered care and advancing the science of foot and ankle surgery.

**GENERAL ORTHOPAEDICS**

The General Orthopaedics section was founded in 2010 by bringing three community orthopaedic surgeon together: Peter G. Alexakis, M.D., Bruce A. Brown, M.D., Ph.D., and S. Andrew Schwartz, M.D. Combined they see an average of 650 patient visits per month. Dr. Brown has a concomitant surgical practice at UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica and the VA involving joint replacement and trauma cases. The service is dedicated to facilitating timely access to orthopaedic consultation, treatment, and referral to appropriate UCLA orthopaedic subspecialists.
General orthopaedic referrals are seen at both the Westwood and Santa Monica facilities. Urgent same-day consultations are accommodated by these three physicians.

HAND SURGERY

The UCLA hand surgery service, founded by Roy Meals, M.D., (pictured) in 1979, is nationally recognized as one of the most successful truly integrated orthopaedic and plastic surgery hand surgery programs in the country. Dr. Meals is a clinical professor of hand surgery with clinical areas of expertise in elbow surgery, thumb basal joint arthritis, and Dupuytren’s disease. He is the former president of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand and the editor-in-chief for the Journal of Hand Surgery.

The hand service provides the full spectrum of hand surgery, including surgery for complex reconstructions, tendon transfers, trauma, rheumatoid arthritis, compression neuropathies, congenital hand differences, scleroderma, elbow, nerve injuries, Dupuytren’s contracture, and tumors. The UCLA hand service has performed the first hand transplantation in the Western United States under the direction of Dr. Kodi Azari, one of the most experienced reconstructive transplant surgeons. The hand team covers UCLA, Santa Monica-UCLA, Wadsworth VA, Olive View-UCLA, and Los Angeles Shriners Medical Centers. The hand fellowship continues to be one of the most highly ranked fellowships in the country, with our graduating fellows universally reporting an excellent training experience.

Prosper Benhaim, M.D., now the Division Chief of Hand Surgery at UCLA and Olive View-UCLA Medical Centers, joined the Department in 1998. He has numerous local and national committee positions, including an editorial position for the Journal of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. Dr. Benhaim has a national reputation as an educator, and has been a leader in the treatment of Dupuytren’s disease.

Kodi Azari, M.D., came to UCLA from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in 2008. Dr. Azari has been involved in both clinical and laboratory research for more than 18 years and is the author of numerous research articles, book chapters, and presentations. He lectures extensively both nationally and internationally on hand surgery as well as plastic surgery. Dr. Azari is the surgical director of the newly established UCLA Hand Transplant Program. In 2011, he led a team of Surgeons at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center that performed the first hand transplant in the western United States in an operation that lasted 14-1/2 hours and concluded on Saturday, March 5. The transplant was performed on a 26-year-old woman from northern California who lost her right hand in a traffic accident nearly five years before. UCLA is only the fourth center in the nation to offer this procedure, and the first west of the Rockies. It was the 13th hand transplant surgery performed in the United States (www.handtransplant.ucla.edu).

Scott Mitchell, M.D., is an Assistant Professor and former outstanding UCLA resident and fellow who joined the faculty in 2009. He performs complex hand, wrist, and elbow surgery at UCLA, Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center and the West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Hospital. Drs. Benhaim, Azari and Mitchell all completed their hand fellowships at UCLA.

JOINT REPLACEMENT

The joint replacement program was founded in 1971 by Harlan Amstutz, M.D., (pictured on next page) who is now an emeritus faculty member and actively practices at St. Vincent Medical Center. Bert Thomas, M.D., is now the Division Chief and
was a previous UCLA resident (class of 1984) and fellow of the Hospital for Special Surgery and UCLA. He joined the faculty in 1985, has served on the board of Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research for the past ten years, and has been in the Presidential line of the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons for the past five years. Current research areas include assessment of the potential adverse effects of metal on metal hips, and pursuing biological and less invasive methods of treating arthritic hip, knee, and shoulder joints.

Benjamin Bengs, M.D., joined the faculty in 2007 after completing orthopaedic surgery training from the Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program and a joint replacement fellowship here at UCLA. He specializes in complex joint replacement and fragility fractures. In 2010, Dr. Bengs received a Career Development Award from the Orthopedic Research & Education Foundation in Total Joint and Trauma Surgery for “Proximal Femoral Bone Loss and Femoral Stem Stability in Total Hip Arthroplasty.”

Francis Cyran, M.D., completed his orthopaedic oncology fellowship here at UCLA in 2005 and has been on faculty since then specializing in joint replacement and tumor surgery. Dr. Cyran’s teaching evaluations from the residents are consistently among the highest in the group and he recently was awarded a prestigious teaching award from the UCLA residents.

Bruce Brown, M.D., Ph.D., joined the UCLA faculty in 2010 and provides general and trauma coverage, in addition to joint replacement services. James V. Luck, Jr., M.D., is a senior faculty member in joint replacement and one of the world leaders in research and treatment of hemophilic arthropathy. Dr. Luck is our residency Program Director and former President and Chief Executive Officer of the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital. He has also been the President and Director of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. Peter Alexakis, M.D., joined the UCLA faculty in 2010 and is one of our leading general orthopaedic surgeons who provides care for our general orthopaedic and joint replacement patients.

**MUSCULOSKELETAL ONCOLOGY**

The orthopaedic oncology program at UCLA was founded in 1975 by Todd Grant, M.D., (Orthopaedics, 1940-1996, pictured) and Fred Eilber, M.D., (Surgical Oncology). The program was taken over in 1980 by Division Chief Jeffrey Eckardt, M.D., UCLA residency class of 1979, who has expertise in limb salvage surgery using endoprostheses. Recent additions to the Division have included Francis Cyran, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor who joined the faculty in 2005. He maintains active oncology and joints services at Santa Monica and Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Centers and is a highly-valued member of our teaching faculty who was awarded the Faculty Teaching Award in 2011 by the residents. Susan Bukata, M.D., Associate Professor, joined us in April 2012 from the University of Rochester and specializes in oncology, osteoporosis, and bone fragility. Nicholas Bernthal, M.D., will join us in August 2013 after his oncology fellowship at the University of Utah’s Huntsman Cancer Institute.

Our oncology program is part of a multidisciplinary Tumor Board at UCLA that began in 1990. This Board meets weekly and since then, more than 16,000 cases have been discussed including 7,502 new patients and 8,255 surgical cases. Tumor Board now includes a dedicated surgical pathologist, radiologist, medical oncologist, pediatric oncologist, thoracic oncologist, surgical oncologists, Drs. Fred and Fritz Eilber, and our orthopaedic oncologists. The UCLA orthopaedic oncology program is most noted for its limb-salvage efforts using endoprostheses. The members of the multidisciplinary Tumor Board have all been published widely within their own...
disciplines on all aspects of clinical diagnosis and management for patients with bone and soft tissue tumors.

ORTHOPAEDIC SPINE SURGERY

The UCLA Spine program was started in 1972 by Edgar Dawson, M.D., (1936-2003, UCLA residency class of 1971, pictured) and continues to provide clinical services for patients with spinal pathologies and fulfillment of our vision. The Chief of the Orthopaedic Spine Service, Jeffrey C. Wang, M.D., (UCLA residency class of 1996), continues to direct one of the most prominent spine fellowships in the country, and is happy to announce the ongoing matching of their top choices in our spine fellowship. They also have a comprehensive Spine Interventional Pain program that is considered a top fellowship. We are happy to announce the opening of a new stand-alone spine center that is the culmination of years of planning, design, and building of a state-of-the-art facility. This facility opened in July 2012 and houses the combined spine faculty of UCLA, including Orthopaedic Surgeons, Neurosurgeons, and Physical Medicine/Interventional Pain Management specialists. In addition, the center houses a focused outpatient physical therapy facility.

The faculty are extremely excited about the support and vision of leadership to be able to create such a comprehensive and beautifully designed facility. In addition to faculty members A. Nick Shamie, M.D., and David Fish, M.D., they have also recently added two new members, Michael Daubs, M.D., (spinal deformity surgery), and Jae Jung, M.D., (interventional pain management), to the UCLA Spine program. Together the faculty will continue to provide expertise in the comprehensive conservative and operative treatments of the patients.

OSTEOPOROSIS/METABOLIC BONE DISEASE

Robert Pedowitz, M.D. Ph.D. (pictured top) and John Adams, M.D. (pictured middle) formalized the osteoporosis program in 2009. It has evolved into the UCLA Metabolic Bone Disease and Osteoporosis Center that is led by Aurelia Nattiv, M.D., (pictured bottom) Professor in the Departments of Orthopaedic Surgery and Family Medicine. Dr. Nattiv is a certified clinical densitometrist and oversees the operation of the dual energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA) in addition to the clinical services of the Center. She has received international recognition for her work in the area of bone health concerns in young women with disordered eating, amenorrhea, and osteoporosis (the female athlete triad). Dr. Nattiv also has participated in studies by the National Institute of
Health (NIH) assessing risk factors for osteoporotic fracture in older women (the Leisure World Cohort Study) as well as studies evaluating optimal referral interventions for post-fracture patients.

Additional members of the metabolic bone team include Dr. Adams, in addition to Susan Bukata, M.D., Benjamin Bengs, M.D., and Freda Hannafon, FNP-C. The Center provides comprehensive care for patients with osteoporosis including diagnosis and treatment. The metabolic bone team includes physicians in the fields of endocrinology, geriatrics, sports medicine, and orthopaedic surgery. The team works closely with the patient’s own referring physician to optimize bone health and prevent future fractures. When referring patients to the Center, physicians can request only a DXA for accurate assessment of bone health or refer patients for complete evaluation and consultation with UCLA’s team of experts for interpretation of test results and recommendations for fracture prevention.

In addition to working closely with the patient’s primary care physician, the comprehensive team will often include a physical therapist who specializes in balance and fall prevention, occupational therapists who help patients with the activities of daily life, and dietitians who provide guidance in nutrition. The metabolic bone team has also worked closely with the UCLA Faculty Practice Group to alert physicians of their patients who have had low impact fragility fractures in the efforts to facilitate diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis in a university-wide fracture protocol program, and adherence to osteoporosis-related metrics.

John S. Adams, M.D., is an endocrinologist and internationally-recognized expert in vitamin D and an authority in the hormones that control skeletal homeostasis. He is Vice Chair of Research in the UCLA-Orthopaedic Hospital Research Center (OHRC) and Associate Director of the newly minted, NIH-funded Clinical and Translational Science Institute at UCLA. Dr. Adams is a renowned clinician-scientist, being continuously funded for the last 32 years by the NIH for both basic science and clinical research. He currently serves as an Associate Editor for the Journal of Bone and Mineral Research and as a member of the Council of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research.

Susan Bukata, M.D., Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, is an orthopaedic surgeon and new addition to the Department in 2012. Dr. Bukata specializes in metabolic bone disease and orthopaedic oncology. She helped develop the geriatric fracture center algorithm from the University of Rochester that has become the best practices standard for inpatient fragility fracture care. She is a translational research specialist working with agents that stimulate and modulate fracture healing, including teriparatide. Her clinical practice in metabolic bone diseases includes not only osteoporosis patients, but also children and adults with fragility fracture problems associated with genetic and developmental diseases such as osteogenesis imperfecta, cerebral palsy, and the muscular dystrophies. She cares for patients of all ages including many patients who do not fit standard care algorithms.

**PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS**

The pediatric orthopaedic program was started in 1979 by William Oppenheim, M.D., (pictured) who also founded the Center for Cerebral Palsy in 1995. Dr. Oppenheim recently joined Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital, which has been associated with UCLA since 1996 as part of the alliance agreement. The subspecialty pediatric clinics at the downtown campus of LAOH are some of the busiest in the country with over 55,000 pediatric orthopaedic visits last year. Families from around the region seek out our faculty’s expertise in cerebral palsy (Dr. Oppenheim), clubfoot (Lewis Zionts, M.D.), sports medicine (Heather Gillespie,
M.D., M.P.H., and Richard Bowen, M.D., UCLA residency class of 2001), trauma (Mauricio Silva, M.D.), tumor (Francis Cyran, M.D.), and scoliosis (Richard Bowen, M.D. and Anthony Scaduto, M.D., UCLA residency class of 2002). Our multidisciplinary clinics offer unique comprehensive care for spina bifida, muscle disease, osteogenesis imperfecta, hemophilia, and limb deficiency/amputation. A skeletal dysplasia clinic is due to open this year. (Pictured from left to right: Oppenheim, Zionts, Scaduto, Bowen, Silva)

SPORTS MEDICINE
The Division of Sports Medicine was founded in 1971 by Gerald Finerman, M.D. (pictured). Dr. Finerman has been on the UCLA faculty since then and was the former Department Chair from 1996-2009. He will join the Emeritus faculty in July 2013 and continue his involvement with medical student, resident and fellow teaching. The Division is now led by David McAllister, M.D., Division Chief and Program Director of the Sports Medicine Fellowship Program. Additional sports medicine faculty members include Sharon Hame, M.D., Professor, who has a special interest in hip arthroscopy and works part-time at the West Los Angeles VA. Professor Robert Pedowitz, M.D., Ph.D., was Department Chair from 2009-2010 and specializes in shoulder and knee surgery and research in arthroscopic simulation. Frank Petrigliano, M.D., Assistant Professor and UCLA resident class of 2009, focuses his clinical and research activity in shoulder surgery and sports medicine. Dr. Petrigliano studies the basic science of rotator cuff disease at UCLA is clinical faculty at both the VA and Olive View Medical Center. As of March 1st, 2013, Seth Gamradt, M.D., (UCLA resident class of 2006), will join the USC faculty as Associate Professor and Director of Orthopaedic Athletic Medicine for USC Athletics. Dr. Gamradt is a specialist in shoulder surgery and sports medicine with interests in shoulder replacement and knee ligament reconstruction. Still a friend in spite of his “defection,” we wish him the best of luck and appreciate this unique opportunity for him.

The sports medicine faculty members see patients at both the Westwood and Santa Monica campuses. These physicians serve as the exclusive provider of medical services to the UCLA Athletic Department. They continue to provide care for more than 700 UCLA intercollegiate athletes at the Acosta Athletic Training Complex and provide musculoskeletal care at the Arthur Ashe Student Health and Wellness Center.

SPORTS MEDICINE/NON-OPERATIVE ORTHOPAEDICS
The Division of Non-Operative Sports Medicine continues to be active in advancing clinical care both the office as well as on the sidelines with the UCLA Bruins. In addition, the Division conducts important research and members of the faculty hold national leadership positions. The Division has also been active in using musculoskeletal ultrasound at the point of care for office-based procedures and diagnosis. Division Chief, John DiFiori, M.D., recently served as Co-Director of the very successful UCLA Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Course which featured a cadaver lab for procedural training. In the research arena, Dr. DiFiori is participating in a multicenter study on the long-term effects of sport-related concussion that was recently funded by the NCAA. Aurelia Nattiv, M.D., Director of the Osteoporosis Center, recently published a five-year study on restoration of normal menses in college athletes with menstrual
disturbances. Heather Gillespie, M.D., M.P.H., Director of the Pediatric Sports Medicine Service at Orthopaedic Hospital, has recently completed research examining sports-related injuries presenting to an inner city, underserved population. Daniel Vigil, M.D., joins the faculty in March from Kaiser Los Angeles. The UCLA primary care sports medicine fellowship program attracts outstanding applicants from across the country.

TRAUMA SURGERY
Though the AO technique was brought to UCLA in 1978 by Dr. Tony Headly, it was Eric Johnson, M.D., F.R.C.S.I. (Hon.) (UCLA residency class of 1981) who established the orthopaedic trauma program in 1982. Dr. Johnson is the Division Chief and he specializes in orthopaedic traumatology and fracture surgery. He serves as a Member of the Board of Directors of the AO Foundation and was awarded an Honorary Fellowship in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland on July 13, 2009, Dublin, Ireland (pictured above). In 2011, Dr. Johnson was the guest of honor at the 23rd at the Letournel Pelvic and Acetabular Fracture Course in Paris, France. In September 2011, he gave the Keynote Lecture: 30 Years of Acetabular Fracture Surgery and traveled to Ireland in November 2011 to give four lectures at the 10th Current Controversies in Trauma Management, Royal College of Surgeons. Dr. Johnson continues to travel, lecture, and teach as part of his commitment to the AO Foundation.

Devon Jeffcoat, M.D., (UCLA resident class of 2009), joined the faculty at UCLA in 2010 after completing his fellowship at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York under the tutelage of Dr. David Helfet. Dr. Jeffcoat volunteered his time during the earthquake crisis in Haiti. He has already developed a busy trauma surgery practice and became a mainstay for orthopaedics at the Westwood campus’ Level I trauma center, Ronald Reagan-UCLA Medical Center.

Eric D. Farrell, M.D., joined the UCLA orthopaedic trauma staff in August 2011. He previously spent more than six years as Assistant Director of Orthopaedic Trauma at Cooper University Hospital in Camden, N.J. His training consisted of a trauma fellowship at Harbarview Medical Center in Seattle, WA; AO Fellowship in Salzburg, Austria and an Ilizarov Fellowship in Lecco, Italy. He has a particular interest in nonunions and deformity correction.
ORTHOPAEDIC RESEARCH

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
In 2011 Orthopaedic Hospital celebrated its 100-year anniversary (see appended photos below of OH in 1917 and 2011). For the last two decades, the century-old research mission at the Orthopaedic Hospital has flourished under the direction of Harry McKellop, Ph.D. and his discovery of orthopaedic device components with greatly improved durability and longevity. The standard for excellence in orthopaedic research at UCLA was set by Marshall Urist, M.D. who discovered and ushered in the clinical use of bone morphogenetic protein to build back human bone where it was needed to make new bone for skeletal stability. 1998 saw the alliance of the UCLA Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Orthopaedic Hospital with a commitment to preserve the rich, patient-oriented research mission embraced by both.

RESEARCH: BASIC SCIENCE AND TRANSLATIONAL
2007 witnessed the first step of the alliance’s vision to expand the mission of the two institutions to become among the best orthopaedic research centers in the world with the opening of the Cesar Pelli-designed Orthopaedic Hospital Research Center at the heart of the Court of Sciences on the UCLA Westwood campus (pictured on next page). As Director of the Orthopaedic Hospital Research Center, John Adams, M.D., (pictured below) was charged with realizing this expanded vision by mounting a bold recruiting effort to create an interschool (i.e., medicine, engineering, dentistry, etc.), transdisciplinary, extramurally-funded, bench-to-bedside team science approach to childhood and adult musculoskeletal disease. The recruitment effort culminated this spring with the addition of 22 new faculty members from around the world to laboratories in the Orthopaedic Hospital Research Center.

Highlights of this expansion from 2007 include: 1) a 10-fold increase to $5.5M in annual, peer-reviewed grant funding coming to the Department, moving the Department to number seven on the list of the top NIH-granted departments in the country; 2) the first ever NIH training grant in Orthopaedic Surgery for UCLA principled by John Adams, M.D. and Karen Lyons, Ph.D., (pictured above), representing the only such training grant in orthopaedic surgery west of St. Louis, 3) the first ever large-scale grant ($5.6M total) from the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine for bone regeneration research principled by Chia Soo, M.D., and Bruno Peault, Ph.D.; and 4) presentation to the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery of an $82 million Clinical and Translational Science Award by the NIH, the largest single grant to the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. None of these efforts would have been possible without advice,
support and teamwork contributed by the Broad Stem Cell Institute, the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, the Department of Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology in the UCLA College of Letters and Science, and the Clinical and Translational Science Institute.

The Orthopaedic Hospital Research Center on the Westwood campus provides a fertile environment for our researchers and clinicians to innovate and collaborate in pediatric orthopaedic science. Karen Lyons, Ph.D. has received international awards for her breakthrough work in skeletal development and growth-plate biology while Deborah Krakow, M.D., and Dan Cohn, Ph.D., (both pictured above) have identified several key genetic mutations that cause dwarfism. These discoveries have lead to a better understanding of bone diseases that affect children and are the basis for novel future treatments.

Our clinicians and scientists are also focused on translational research that enhances orthopaedic treatment for children by improving surgical techniques and non-surgical care. In collaboration with the pediatric spine surgeons, Sophia Sangiorgio, Ph.D., and Edward Ebramzadeh, Ph.D., have developed an experimental model to test and compare surgical techniques used in scoliosis surgery. Their work will be presented at this year’s Scoliosis Research Society meeting. Mauricio Silva, M.D., maintains one of the largest prospective pediatric trauma registries in the country. The analysis of this database has resulted in several recent JBJS publications that are likely to shape the evidence-based treatment of pediatric elbow fractures. He and Fabrizio Billi, Ph.D., are also collaborating with scientists in UCLA’s School of Engineering to develop a wireless technology that can improve the fit and function of casts used to treat children’s fractures. In the field of motor disorders, Eileen Fowler, Ph.D., P.T., (pictured) and her team have recently developed and validated a method to measure selective motor control that can predict the success of surgery for patients with cerebral palsy.

We are proud of the UCLA/Orthopaedic Hospital partnership and the significant contributions our pediatric orthopaedic clinicians and scientists have made. We look forward to further advances that help children overcome their musculoskeletal injuries and disease.

The Orthopaedic Hospital Research Center remains dedicated to its founding principles. First, that major advances in understanding the pathobiology and management of those diseases that are most frequently encountered by the practicing orthopaedic surgeon (e.g., fractures, joint instability, etc.) can be best achieved by teams of scientists with expertise ranging from molecular biology to clinical care of patients. Second, understanding the developmental events that shape formation of the musculoskeletal system from fetal to adult life will inform us about the deconstruction of the system that happens with aging and disease. Third, that development of mouse models of common human orthopaedic disease, where genes in the mouse can be “knocked out” or amplified, will allow us to develop “personalized-”, molecularly-targeted preventative and treatment regimens. Finally, by bringing the cadre of clinician-scientists into a
common practice setting in the new Orthopaedic Hospital in at the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center and Orthopaedic Hospital, we hope to translate basic discoveries made in the Orthopaedic Hospital Research Center to a new standard of orthopaedic health care for both children and adults.

RESEARCH: THE UCLA SPINE PROGRAM
The Spine Service continues to explore new areas in both basic science and clinical research in the area of spinal disorders. We have a world-class laboratory that continues to attract surgeons on an international level to come and participate in our research efforts. We have seven ongoing international fellowships for surgeons to come and collaborate on our research projects. One of our publications was named the outstanding paper award this past year by The Spine Journal. We recently received an OREF (Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation) grant for starting a biologics registry for spinal fusion. Our basic science efforts encompass several novel projects for regeneration of the spinal tissues/discs. We are utilizing the most novel gene therapy transfer techniques along with pleuripotent stem cells in order to regenerate the disc. Through our previous work of injecting growth factors into disc, we have been able to generate these discs in our prior studies. We are trying to optimize this effect with the addition of stem cell technology to optimize the number of cells, the concentration of growth factors, as well as the optimal gene transfer in order to perfect the best technique to regenerate the disc. We hope that this will soon move from the animal models into human trials.

Another study is focusing on bone formation as well as spinal fusion. We are utilizing bone graft substitutes along with the appropriate growth factors to optimize the healing of the spinal fusions through the least amount of invasiveness with minimally invasive techniques. Our previous studies have shown that with gene therapy, we have been able to achieve spinal fusion in a very efficient manner. We hope to optimize this with the use of new bone graft materials with new growth factors in order to obtain 100% spinal fusion ultimately, for our patients. We hope to start clinical trials in this soon. Another study we are looking at is the suppression of tumors. One of the growth factors that we have invented in our laboratory here at UCLA has shown an effect to inhibit BMP, bone morphogenic growth factors many tumors rely on to grow. We have shown the addition of this novel growth factor can suppress the growth of tumor cells. We have initiated a project where we are attempting to use this novel protein to inhibit the growth of tumors. We ultimately hope that this will act as a new therapeutic method in the fight against cancer. A new technology of dynamic MRI imaging will allow us to identify the pathology for patients with spine problems. We have previously published over 18 scientific articles, looking at the effect of dynamic motion MRI in identifying spinal pathology. We are perfecting this technique and hope to institute this as a part of our standard treatment protocol for patients with spinal problems.

RESEARCH: THE UCLA SPORTS MEDICINE PROGRAM
The Division of Sports Medicine continues to be productive in a number of research areas. Our orthopaedic biomechanics lab has expanded with the addition of Daniel Boguszewski, Ph.D. Dr. Boguszewski obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati where he developed expertise with a sophisticated robotic testing apparatus. We recently acquired an industrial robot (pictured on next page) for mechanical testing and are looking forward to coupling this exciting new technique with existing techniques pioneered by Keith Markolf, Ph.D. Our bioengineers, along with Drs. David McAllister and Frank Petrigliano, have formed a new collaboration with the UCLA Electrical Engineering Department Wireless Health initiative to develop novel ways to measure knee biomechanics and knee injury mechanisms in patients. Drs. McAllister and Petrigliano have established a lab at the Greater Los Angeles VA Medical Center and continue to collaborate with Ben Wu, D.D.S., Ph.D. in the Department of
Bioengineering and Patricia Zuk, Ph.D. in the Department of Plastic Surgery on tissue engineering for ACL reconstruction and rotator cuff repair. Drs. Sharon Hame and David McAllister continue to participate in clinical research including outcomes of ACL reconstruction. Both are co-investigators in the NIH-funded multicenter ACL Revision Surgery (MARS) study. Both also continue to collect and analyze data on primary ACL reconstruction. Drs. Hame, McAllister, Gamradt, and Petrigliano have all recently completed studies on the incidence of shoulder and knee procedures using the Peardiver database.
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The Kaiser Orange County Sports Medicine Fellowship is led by Program Director and alumnus Brent Davis, M.D., Class of 2000, with assistance by sports faculty member and residency alumnus Ted Funahashi, M.D., Class of 1991, who is also a recent AOA inductee.

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It has been my pleasure to serve as UCLA Orthopaedic Surgery’s first Alumni Director and it is bittersweet leaving this outstanding Department. I first came to the Department in 1999 as a fourth year medical student sub-intern from Cornell University Medical College. During residency, I took advantage of all the program has to offer including outstanding surgical and clinical training as well as the opportunity to spend a year focused on orthopaedic research. I would like to thank the entire faculty of the Department who provided outstanding mentorship to me as a resident and accepted me as a colleague when I joined the Sports Medicine Faculty. I owe particular thanks to Dr. Gerald Finerman who hired me as Chief Resident and has placed tremendous trust in me over the years with the care of UCLA athletes. In addition, Dr. Jeffrey Eckardt has served as a terrific role model for my approach to patient care and I appreciate his guidance and leadership. Lastly, I thank all of the current and former UCLA Orthopaedic Residents; it is an honor to have participated in the education of this exceptional and dedicated group.

Sincerely,

Seth C. Gamradt, M.D.
Associate Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery
Director of Orthopaedic Athletic Medicine for USC Athletics
University of Southern California

Pictured above, L-R: Dr. Richard Marafioti (’76), Dr. George Thompson (’77), Mrs. Thompson, Dr. Jeff Eckardt (’79), Dr. Tsou, Dr. Paul Tsou (Faculty)

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