



# The Ohio Orthopaedic Society

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## Raymond S. Duffett, M.D. Elected President at Annual Meeting

Raymond S. Duffett, M.D. from Youngstown was chosen as the new President of the OOS at the 68th Annual Meeting. The event was held at the Cincinnati Marriott North Union Center at West Chester on May 10-12.

Co-chairs Mark Snyder, M.D. and Robert Heidt Sr., M.D. planned an excellent scientific and social program for the attendees who also received up to 10 hours of C M E credits. Registration was free to all OOS members.

Peter Bonutti, M.D., FACS, Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, at the University of Arkansas and head of the Bonnuti Clinic in Indiana was the Presidential Guest Lecturer. His paper "Inventing Orthopaedics from Basic Design to Working Products" was presented at the Friday morning session.

State Representative Jim Raussen, Chairman of the House Healthcare Access and Affordability Committee, gave an informative presentation on current legislative

activity which will lead to the introduction of significant healthcare reform legislation in the fall of 2007.

Due to the overwhelming response of residents wanting to present papers the program was expanded to permit additional papers at our Friday session. At the Saturday session the Residents Papers Contest included six excellent papers with awards of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 given to the top three papers. Awards were presented by Edward H. Miller, M.D., Residents Papers Chairman, at the conclusion of the meeting. (see enclosed article)

Members Papers Awards were sponsored by the Robert S. Heidt, M.D.—Wellington and Sports Medicine Foundation. Dr. Heidt presented the awards for \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500 to the three winners. (see enclosed article)

A total of 40 orthopaedists from throughout Ohio were added to the roster at the Business Meeting. This is the first year that doctors of osteopathy have been admitted into the Society. All members present welcomed this change and look forward to

representing all orthopaedic surgeons in the state as we work together to help provide the finest in orthopaedic care for our patients.

The Society also voted to contribute \$5,000 to the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation. This is the largest ongoing donation by a state society to the Foundation.

The social aspects of the meeting began with a lunch and golf at the Shaker Run Golf Club followed by a welcoming reception at the Marriott.

On Friday an afternoon round of golf with exhibitors was followed by a banquet at the Marriott which included many spouses and guests.

The Executive Committee wishes to thank all of the exhibitors (see related article) for their continued financial support at the meeting.

Next year's meeting will be held in Columbus at the Hyatt on Capitol Square, May 8-9. If you have any suggestions or comments on how to improve our meeting please call our offices in Columbus at (614) 464-2878.

## News from the Bureau of Workers Compensation

The Bureau of Workers Compensation has made changes to add National Provider Identifier information to its database to cross-reference BWC provider numbers. Providers wishing to incorporate NPI into their workers' compensation billing must provide their information with BWC's Provider Relations department. Providers should submit copies of their NPI confirmation from the enumerator (Fox Systems Inc.) along with their corresponding BWC provider number to the fax number or address below.

**Mail to:**

Ohio BWC Provider Enrollment  
P.O. Box 182031  
Columbus, OH 43218-2031

**Fax to:**

BWC Provider Enrollment  
(614) 621-1333

Once this process is complete, a provider may bill using either his or her BWC provider number or a combination of both the BWC provider number and NPI (and taxonomy code if applicable). Again, BWC does not require providers to use NPIs for billing.

Providers who wish to transition to billing BWC using their NPI information only should begin billing initially using both identifiers (the BWC provider number plus the NPI). BWC will add new explanation of benefit codes to remittances to confirm it has added NPI data to a provider's record. Once confirmed, the provider may choose to bill using the NPI rather than the BWC provider number. Providers wishing to confirm that their NPI is registered with BWC before billing may contact BWC's provider contact center toll free at 800-OHIO-BWC option 3,0 between 7:30am - 5:30 pm.

BWC can currently only accommodate NPI on forms for billing. Other use of NPI on medical documents or other forms is being assessed and will be published on the BWC website and quarterly BWC's Provider Updates when implemented. BWC anticipates NPI will be accepted on other forms/medical documents in 2008. BWC's Managed Care Organizations have been instructed to attempt to cross reference and inform providers of the process to register their NPI with BWC if they receive an NPI on any other form than a bill.

## 2007 Annual Meeting Exhibitors

The Society would like to thank all of the exhibitors who participated in this year's annual meeting. This year's sponsors included:

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| 129th Medical Group—Ohio Air National Guard        | Franklin and Seidelmann Subspecialty Radiology | Osteo Solutions                |
| Action Orthopaedic Bracing                         | Hapad, Inc.                                    | Physicians Management Group    |
| Alpha Imaging, Inc.                                | Join USA, Inc.                                 | The Premium Group              |
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|  |  | Zimmer Midwest                 |

## Maintenance of Certification

By John T. Gill, MD *President, Texas Orthopaedic Association*

If your Board Certification expires in 2010 and you are planning to recertify, pay particular attention to this article. The amount of effort required and the proximity of deadlines will amaze you. It amazed me when I began to dig deeper. The **FIRST** thing you need to do is go to [www.abos.org](http://www.abos.org) and register to get a username and password. Then have a good look at the process.

We have known it was coming, but now Maintenance of Certification (MOC) is upon us. The class of 2010 will be the first to recertify under the new process. If you were hoping to take your test in 2008, forget it. You have already missed the deadline. We are now half way through the process to apply for the 2009 test. Just to clarify, MOC did not originate from the AAOS, nor is it an Academy activity. It originated from the American Board of Medical Specialties, the mother board of the 24 specialties, and is administered to us via the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons (ABOS).

To sit for the **2009 Computer Examination**, the first critical deadline you need to circle on your calendar is **12/15/2007**. By this date you must have submitted to ABOS copies of CME certificates proving 120 hours of ACCME accredited Category 1 CME that was done in calendar years 2005-2007. Of those 120 hours, at least 20 hours must be scored and recorded self assessment exams, meaning you must submit your answer sheet for scoring rather than self scoring.

Also by **12/15/2007**, you must have completed submission of a 3 month case list of consecutive cases, up to 75, performed in 2007. Each of these cases must be entered individually on the password protected ABOS website in great detail, including almost two screens of dropdown menus, ICD-9 codes, CPT codes, questions on pre-operative planning and follow-up, and a brief narrative of the case.

If you successfully complete the steps above by 12/15/2007, the application for the 2009 Examination will be available to you on the ABOS website starting 1/15/2008. The application and fee must be completed and submitted by 5/1/2008. Once you receive your acceptance to sit letter, you have until 12/15/2008 to submit your computer pathway confirmation. The examination takes place in 2009. The requirements and deadlines for the MOC Oral Examination Pathway are slightly different so check the ABOS website for details. Whew!

The hurdles here are the Self Assessment Exam and the case list. I strongly suggest that you choose three months between January and June of 2007 and start entering your cases now. It will take a lot of time. The AAOS, as well as the specialty societies, have scored and recorded SAE's available, but don't wait until the end of the year as you may not receive your scoring certificate back in time for the 12/15/2007 deadline.

If you have questions or need further clarification contact the ABOS office directly at 919-929-7103. Dr. Paul DeRosa, the ABOS Executive Director can be reached at 919-967-8741.

## New OOS Officers Elected

Members of the Society Elected New Officers for 2007-2009 at the Annual Meeting (the slate of new officers is listed on page 1). Raymond S. Duffett, M.D. from Youngstown was elected President of the Society, replacing Past President James T. Lehner, M.D. from Dayton. We are also pleased to announced the addition of two osteopathic orthopaedic surgeons to our roster of officers: Ronald G. Hess, D.O. from Cincinnati was elected Membership Co-Chairman and H. Brent Bamberger, D.O. from Dayton was elected Resident's Program Co-Chairman. One additional new member of the board is Jonathan Feibel, M.D. from Columbus, who was elected Member-at-Large. We look forward to working with this new expanded board.

# 2008 Ohio Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting May 8th and 9th

**Hyatt on Capitol Square  
Downtown Columbus, Ohio**



DETAILS AVAILABLE ON THE OHIO  
ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY WEBSITE FALL  
2007. MEETING WILL INCLUDE:

MEMBER/ EXHIBITOR BBQ  
EXCITING NEW MEETING FORMAT  
RESIDENTS PAPERS CONTEST  
JEOPARDY CONTEST

[www.ohioorthosociety.org](http://www.ohioorthosociety.org)

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# 2007 Annual Meeting Highlights

## Resident Paper's Contest

Awards presented by Dr. Edward H. Miller



### FIRST PLACE

Patrick J. Messerschmitt, M.D.

*Osteosarcoma: Decreasing Metastasis by Inhibiting Tyrosine Kinase Signaling*



### SECOND PLACE

Tom Scharschmidt, M.D.

*Characterization of Human Chondrosarcomas Using Histology and Immunohistochemistry*



### THIRD PLACE

Vivek Sahai, M.D.

*Effect of Pilot Hole Size on the Insertion Torque and Pullout Strength of Self-Tapping Bone Screws in Osteoporotic Bone*



Guest Lecturer Peter Bonutti, M.D. and Meeting Chairman Mark Snyder, M.D.



Past President Jim Lehner, M.D. and Current President Ray Duffett, M.D.

## Members Paper's Contest

Awards presented by Dr. Robert Heidt, Sr.



### FIRST PLACE

Joseph Rubino, M.D.

*The Effect of Tibial Tunnel Starting Position on Femoral Tunnel Length and Location in ACL Reconstruction: A Cadaveric Study*



### SECOND PLACE

Christopher Furey, M.D.

*Surgery vs. Conservative Management in the Treatment of Sciatica*



### THIRD PLACE

Patrick Kirk, M.D.

*Screening for Staphylococcus Aureus Does Reduce Total Joint Surgical Site Infections*

## Welcome New OOS Members

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