

ALUMNI NOTES

Former Residents (listed by year of program completion)

1950's

Robert Vitt '51 has decided, at age 81, to go on a limited medical licensure, which allows more time for travel, hunting, fishing, and ranching.

William Jones '54 reports that since his marriage to Rosalind (a Yale ER nurse) in 1956, he has been the proud father of 4 children, and 10 grandchildren. He retired January 2002 at age 82 from a general orthopedic practice in New London, CT where he had practiced for 46 years.

Robert George Green '55 retired from practice in September 1997. He reports the unfortunate onset of bilateral optic nerve neuropathy in November 1998.

Alan Weiner '58 is enjoying the golf on Martha's Vineyard, as well as traveling to the Caribbean and Europe when the golf weather in New England is sub-par. He continues to attend the AAOS meetings.

1960's

Rev. Richard E. Senghas '61 sadly informs us that his wife, Gertrude Murray, MD - HMS'54, died February 1993. He was ordained a Catholic priest in May 1998 for the Diocese of Portland, ME and has been the pastor of St. Rose of Lima Church, Jay, ME since December, 1999.

Richard G. Eaton '62 retired from practice at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital in New York in January 2001.

William C. Bostic '64 retired from surgical practice in Winston Salem, NC in 1993. He resumed non-operative practice in May 2000 in Galax, VA with a group of 4 family practitioners, 5 internists, and one non-operating surgeon.

Robert First '65 reports that he is currently semi-retired from his practice in Concord, MA.

Kirby VonKessler '65 is enjoying retirement in Maryland.

Carl Brunjes '67 retired from practice in 2002.

William Simon '68 has a new book about coping with chronic posttraumatic pain due out in the fall of 2002 called "Why Do I Still Hurt? (And What Can I Do About It?)". It will be published by Avery Publishers, NY.

1970's

Roger Wood '79 reports that his oldest daughter, Kaitlyn, is a freshman at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

Jonathan Fox '79 recently underwent bilateral total hip replacement on 3/4/02.

Stephen Trippel '79 was appointed Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Indiana School of Medicine on 7/1/2001.

Stephen A Manalan '78 was appointed Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedics at the Health Alliance UMass Memorial in Leominster, MA in July 2001.

Peter Amadio '78 reports that all is well with his family. His son, Grant, is a sophomore at Carleton College, and daughter, Jane, is a high school senior. His NIH grant was renewed for another 3 years. He also is serving this year as President of the Minnesota Medical Association, as well as a 2 year term on the AAOS Board.

Harry Jergesen '78 writes that his daughter, Andrea, is a high school senior applying to college, and his son, Tim, is entering high school. He is practicing at UCSF in adult reconstruction/arthroplasty, serving as Chief at the VA Medical Center SF, and doing research on osteonecrosis. In his free time, he enjoys hiking and backpacking in the Sierras, and mountain biking.

Stephen Brown '78 is a proud grandfather of two, with a third on the way. He is President of BJT Nutraceuticals, and continues to practice sports and arthroplasty. His hobbies include woodworking and motorcycle racing.

Charles Smith '70 retired 3/31/98. He has recently enjoyed traveling to Egypt and Jordan Dec.25-Jan 10, 2001.

Michael Goldberg '70 was appointed in 2002 to the Residency Review Committee for Orthopaedic Surgery (ACGME).

Roger Williams '72 reports that his son, Conrad, and daughter, Heidi, are both living in Oakland, CA - at CCAC and Berkley, respectively. He was recently elected to the Board of Naples County Hospital. He keeps quite active by biking to and from work 365 days/year.

Michael Drew '72 sadly reports that his wife, Kathleen, suffered a cardiac arrest 6/18/2001 at which time she sustained anoxic brain injury, but that she is doing fairly well. He is planning to retire 6/2002 at age 65, and intends to start a new business designing medical equipment (not implants).

Edward Heyes '73 will complete 3 years of volunteer service 7/1/2002 presiding over the California Riverside Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Four of his five children are married and he has eight grandchildren.

James Tasto '74 is currently practicing as an associate clinical professor at UCSD. He is the past president of the Arthroscopy Association of North America. He has four children, one of whom is married, and his first grandchild is due 3/8/02.

Robert C. George '74 is now Chief, Emeritus, of Orthopedic Surgery at Norwalk Hospital.

Paul Markey '76 and his partners have recently changed the name of their practice to Coastal Orthopaedics, PC of Norwalk, CT.

Neil Barkin '77 underwent a total hip replacement performed by Dick Scott, MD in 12/2001. He reports that he is gradually returning to work and doing well. His practice in Maryland is looking to expand (especially in spine and hand) and is interested in considering any enthusiastic candidates.

David Stulberg '74 continues to be quite active in his practice at Northwestern, Children's Memorial, and Columbus Hospitals in Chicago, IL. His research interests include the effects of alendronate for prevention and treatment of periprosthetic osteolysis, and the natural history of pain after TKR.

Jesse Jupiter '79 has been named Chairman of the AO Foundation Education Board. He reports the publication of the second edition of *Distal Radius Fractures*, and the third edition

of *Skeletal Trauma*. His 48 year and older soccer team won their division championship in the Massachusetts Over-the-Hill Soccer League.

1980's

Richard Strain '80 writes that his daughter, Britta, born 7/6/00 continues to be "a great girl!" He is a member of the AAOS Occupational Health Committee and the Annual Program Committee. In February 2002, he and his family began house remodeling.

Richard Santore '81 is serving as Chief of Orthopedics at Sharp Hospital in San Diego, and as clinical professor at UCSD. He is the 2nd VP of AAHKS, Education Chair of the Hip Society, and Chair of the Hip Program for SCIOT 2002. He is doing over 100 hip osteotomies per year. His son, Chris, is a high school senior who selected as Scholar-Leader-Athlete by the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame. His daughter, Lauren, is a high school sophomore pursuing oil-on-canvas painting in her free time. Richard's free time is filled with fly fishing, skiing, family time, golf, and travel.

Sharon Menkveld '81 retired from practice 1999.

Mark Gebhardt '81 is serving as vice-chair of the Residency Review Committee, Senior Director of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, and First Vice-president of the Association of Bone and Joint Surgery. He plays with the Longwood Symphony Orchestra, serving as Board member and Principle Clarinet.

David Zaleske '81 has moved to Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC, also devoting part-time to research with NIH/NIAMS.

Richard Ilder '81 is presently serving as Fellowship Director at the Indiana Hand Center. HE and his wife, Debbie, have two children, Corinne and Kohl.

Kirk Johnson '82 is Chief, Total Joint Replacement Center at UMass-Memorial Health Care.

J. Philip Maloney '82 is in a very busy solo sports medicine practice in Visalia, CA. He is happily married to Gail since 1995. Son Tim (14) is at home, and daughters, Molley (24) and Brandy (18) are studying in NYC. In his free time, fly fishing, golf, and hiking in the Sierras keeps him busy.

Samuel Gerber '85 recently presented at MGH Grand Rounds as President of the Massachusetts Orthopedic Association. His

wife is attending graduate school, daughter Alyson is applying to college, daughter Caroline is active in ice skating and basketball, and son Adam is turning six soon and enjoying kindergarten.

Kenneth Kurica '85 is managing partner of a seventeen-man multi-specialty orthopedic group in Colorado Springs. They recently moved into a 35,000 square foot medical office building, partnered with an outpatient surgical center and digital radiology department. The group has also started an international patient educational site called spineuniversity.com, which is independent and non-proprietary with funding from educational grants.

Deborah Stanitski '85 traveled to Poland 10/2001 and to Italy 2/2002 to give talks.

Donald Roberts '85 is the team physician for the Portland Trailblazers (1994-present) and the Portland Fire (2000-present).

Jonathan Deland '86 serves as Chief of the Foot and Ankle Center at the Hospital for Special Surgery, NYC.

Michael Smith '86 became President of the California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery this year. He will celebrate his 20th wedding anniversary this year. Daughter Danielle (14) and son Alex (11) are doing well. He still has Washington Redskins season tickets and goes to every home game.

Joshua Jacobs '86 received the Kappa Delta Award 2002 and was appointed Chair, Council on Research and Scientific Affairs, AAOS.

Kevin Mansmann '87 founded the Orthopaedic Research Institute at Bryn Mawr Hospital. He was awarded a Sharpe Medical Research Foundation Grant for "Development of an Artificial Cartilage". He will celebrate his 20th wedding anniversary this year.

Kenneth First '88 reports that he is seeking a shoulder/sports fellow to join his community sports practice in Houston, TX. He announces the birth of Jeffrey Lewis First in July 2001, who joins Angela (2) and Joseph (18), who is playing ice hockey for Brewster Academy in NH.

Brian Shaw '88 was elected vice-president of the Fresno-Madera Medical Society, He also completed a 2-year term as surgery department chairman. He "fished" Kodiak Island in October with Rich Roux, battling ice, snow, frozen tundra, and broken fishing rods.

Michael Wolohan '89 continues practicing in Michigan. He has six children: Kathryn (19), Patrick (17), Peter (15), Sean (9), Ryan (5), and Keegan (2).

1990's

Kevin Plancher '91 was listed in Top Doctors: New York Metro Area 2001 published by Castle Connolly Medical, Ltd. He and his wife, Jill, have three children: Brian (11), Jamie (8), and Megan (2 ½).

Crawford Campbell '92 was recently elected an active member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. He is enjoying practice with two other alumni – Thomas Hoerner and Eric Arvidson.

Brian Snyder '92 is serving as Director of the Orthopaedic Biomechanics Laboratory and Director of the Cerebral Palsy Orthopaedic Program with Children's Hospital of Boston. He co-chairs the POSNA course entitled "Orthopaedic Management of CP: What's New, What's Controversial." He has two children Chloe (6 ½) and Jared (4).

Lloyd Hey '93 continues with a very busy spine practice at Duke. He is the Director of the Center for Clinical Effectiveness and won the Volvo Award for his paper with Steve Garfin and Jeff Klein on the role of nutritional depletion as a risk factor for post-operative wound infection. He and wife Lori have 1 son and 1 daughter. In his free time, he enjoys leading Bible studies, coaching soccer, fishing, and hunting.

Jeffrey Klein '93 was a winner of the 1996 Volvo Award for the International Society for Surgery of the Lumbar Spine. He and wife Barbi have two sons: Alexander (9) and Ian (7). He is an avid baseball/soccer coach and well controlled youth ice hockey parent. He also has served as a Harvard College Alumni Admissions Committee Member for many years.

Andrew Shinar '93 recently transferred to Vanderbilt to become head of the Total Joints Division. He has two children: Paul (8) and Audrey (6).

John Flynn '94 was selected the POSNA traveling fellow to Europe-April 2002. He is also a POSNA Board member.

Jos Cove '95 and his family (larger by one since the birth of a daughter in May 2001) moved from Minneapolis to Tacoma, WA over Christmas 2001. He joined a spine specialty group, Paget Sound Spine Institute as the fourth spine surgeon. His family has bought their first house, plans to get up to Mount Ranier, and still eat lots of Dutch cheese.

Deryk Jones '96 is married to Tina Wilusz, adopted Meshya Sevan Jones (10), and also has two other children Cameryn Crystal Jones (2) and Deryk Gerard Jones, Jr. (3months).

Peter Kloen '97 will be relocating to Amsterdam as of June 2002, where he will be Chief of Orthopedic Trauma at the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam, Holland.

James Spak '97 reports that his "kids are finally old enough to take skiing – what a blast!"

Stephen Rodrigue '98 has relocated to Portland, ME where he is involved in spine and reconstructive revision surgery. He has twins, Annalise and Collin. He reports that his hobby is orthopedic surgery, his passion orthopedic surgery and duck hunting with Dr. Rubash – "maybe next year he will shoot a duck."

Richard Ilgen '98 is currently serving as the co-director of the University of Wisconsin Center for Joint Replacement Surgery. He reports the birth of his son, Joseph John (JJ), on May 16, 2001.

Michael Trice '98 is serving as Director of the Joint Replacement at the Decatur Memorial Hospital. He and his wife, Babbette, announce the birth of their daughter, Madison.

Chaitanya Mudgal '98 has been on staff at Cambridge Hospital in Massachusetts since 8/31/2001. He was made Clinical Instructor of Orthopedic Surgery at Harvard Medical School 12/2001. He served as Discussor for the Adrian E. Flatt Residents and Fellows Conference at the annual meeting of ASSH 10/2001.

2000's

Bruce Miller '00 announces the birth of his son, Max on August 2, 2001 in Vail, CO.

David Golden '00 is proud to report that the New England Patriots won the 2001 World Championship.

Kingsley Chin '01 took third place for the Kilfoyle Award.

FELLOWS

H.M. Hills ('41) is retired. He enjoys gem hunting.

Michael Connair (Pediatric Orthopedics, TCH '81) continues his solo practice as well as practicing at the Spina Bifida Clinic at Yale. He is also the Vice President of the Federation of Physicians and Dentists (NUHHCE, AFSCME, AFL-CIO), which has afforded him the opportunity to address physicians in more than 25 states on the rights under antitrust, labor, and ERISA laws. He has also testified before the full House Judiciary Committee 1999 on the Campbell Bill as a representative of organized labor and a practicing physician. He has four healthy children who are turning out to be good people.

Mark Koniuch (Hand Surgery, MGH '82) has been Chief of Hand Surgery at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy, MI since 1997.

Harry Rubash (Hip and Implant Surgery, MGH '85) was named the 3rd Edith M. Ashley Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery in January of 2002. He follows in the footsteps of Drs. Melvin Glimcher and Henry Mankin.

Glenn Buterbaugh (Hand and Microvascular Surgery, MGH '85) is currently serving as medical director of the Western PA Surgical Center in Wexford, PA.

Douglas Avella (Pediatric Orthopedics, MGH '86) won the "Pride of Ridgewood Award" for community service and charity work. He and his wife of 20 years, Elizabeth, have three children: Jillian (16), Nicholas (13), and Gregory (5). He also keeps busy playing golf and coaching his children's lacrosse and softball teams.

Mark Adams (Sports Medicine, MGH '87) was awarded the Arthritis Foundation Humanitarian of the Year in 2000. He serves as Team Physician for the University of Missouri, the US Women's National Soccer Team, and the Olympics (1996 and 2000).