NEBRASKA’S TOP HOSPITAL FOR ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

U.S. News & World Report released the annual Best Hospital rankings for 2012-13. The Nebraska Medical Center, UNMC’s hospital partner, was ranked No. 1 in Nebraska, and named one of America’s Best Hospitals.

Of the nation’s roughly 5,000 hospitals, fewer than 150 are nationally ranked. The Nebraska Medical Center was ranked in five specialties, including orthopaedics.

The orthopaedic program was ranked No. 36 in the nation – the only one in the state – from more than 1,600 listed nationwide. The medical center also received national ranking in Cancer, Gastroenterology, Nephrology and Neurology & Neurosurgery; and “high-performing” rating in Cardiology & Heart Surgery, Diabetes & Endocrinology, Ear, Nose & Throat, Geriatrics, Gynecology, Pulmonology and Urology.

The Nebraska Medical Center also has 43 physicians included on the 2012-13 list of U.S. News Top Doctors, which spans 27 specialties. From the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation, Dr. Kevin Garvin has been named one of America’s Top Doctors (among the top 1 percent of orthopaedic surgeons in the nation, according to Castle Connolly) and Dr. Matthew Mormino has been named a Regional Top Doctor (among the top 10 percent of orthopaedic surgeons).

In addition, five of our physicians were named to the Best Doctors in America list for 2011-2012. This national database of over 45,000 doctors in more than 40 specialties represents the top 3 to 5 percent of specialists in the country. Drs. Paul Esposito, Kevin Garvin, Brian Hasley, Matthew Mormino, and Susan Scherl were honored to make the list.

Dr. Walter W. Huurman named 2012 Pediatric Legend

CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER RECOGNIZED DR. HUURMAN FOR A LIFETIME OF DEDICATION TO DELIVERING EXTRAORDINARY HEALTH CARE TO CHILDREN

On September 13th, Dr. Walter Huurman was honored as a Pediatric Legend by Children’s Hospital & Medical Center. Family, friends and peers gathered to witness this special recognition of his accomplished career as a leader in pediatric orthopaedic surgery. Dr. Huurman was one of only four physicians to receive this distinction in 2012.

Dr. Walter Huurman receiving the 2012 Pediatric Legends award, pictured with Children’s Hospital & Medical Center representatives, (left) Gary Perkins, President and CEO; (middle left) Carl Gumbiner, M.D., Sr. Vice President of Medical Affairs and CMO; and (right) Stephen Raynor, M.D., Medical Staff President.
Message from the chair

Staying the course

Healthcare is changing rapidly, and in recent years these changes have brought forth many challenges and opportunities for those of us in the healthcare field. Fortunately, as a result of the continued hard work and dedication of our faculty and staff, our clinical practice continues to grow despite these turbulent times. Therefore, I am pleased to announce that in 2013 we will be expanding at the Oakview Medical Center and the Nebraska Orthopaedic Hospital. We are excited for the opportunity to offer additional options for our current patients, as well as make our physicians more readily available to a wider geographical population of Omaha and its surrounding communities. Our goal is to have this project complete by next spring. Watch for more information in the coming months about this new development!

Since our last communication, we have received a special honor, which we are proud to share with you. U.S. News & World Report released the annual Best Hospitals rankings for 2012-2013. The Nebraska Medical Center, UNMC’s hospital partner, was ranked No. 1 in Nebraska, and named one of America’s Best Hospitals. In addition, the orthopaedic program was ranked No. 36 in the nation - the only one in the state.

In other exciting news, the department has recently been asked by the Omaha Sports Commission to provide orthopaedic coverage for the 2013 Prudential U.S. Figure Skating Championships at the CenturyLink Center in Omaha, January 20-27, 2013. We encourage you to come out, enjoy the fun, and help support our local community!

From everyone at the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation, we wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season. We look forward to hearing from you in 2013!

Kevin L. Garvin, M.D.
L. Thomas Hood, M.D., Professorship
Professor and Chair
Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation
John F. Connolly resident fund update

CONTINUING THE LEGACY OF A LEGEND.

The department has established a goal to raise $150,000, to be donated to the John F. Connolly Resident Excellence Fund in honor of the late Dr. John Connolly (chair of Orthopaedic Surgery 1974-1990). The purpose of this fund is to provide financial support for resident projects during their years in training, in an effort to continue the legacy of resident research and education that Dr. Connolly fostered. With your help, the John F. Connolly Resident Excellence Fund will soon be a reality!

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A PLEDGE TO THE JOHN F. CONNOLLY RESIDENT EXCELLENCE FUND IN SUPPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY AND REHABILITATION.

Every year, we are working hard to conceive new and innovative ways to educate and inspire our residents. In order to achieve this goal, we need the help of department alumni and friends within the community who share our vision of making Nebraska the place for orthopaedic residency education.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING RESIDENT RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AT UNMC.

We would like to recognize all individuals who have donated to this fund since its inception. Thank you for your continued support.

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We will continue to show our progress in each subsequent issue of Breaking News, until the goal has been reached.

If you would like to make a donation or pledge to the John F. Connolly Resident Excellence Fund, please use the enclosed remittance envelope, or contact Meg Johnson with the University of Nebraska Foundation at (402) 502-4107 or via email at mjohnson@nufoundation.org.
AAOS launches “A Nation in Motion” campaign

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) recently embarked on a new mission to communicate the value of orthopaedic care by sharing the inspiring life stories of millions of patients cared for by orthopaedic surgeons. Through their “A Nation in Motion” campaign, the AAOS is showcasing many amazing success stories shared by patients across the country. At the heart of the campaign is one simple sentence they are asking patients to complete: “Because of my orthopaedic care, I can _____.”

Through the voices of patients from across the nation, they hope to empower others to embrace their health and take back their lives by discovering the value and benefits orthopaedic care offers patients by restoring mobility, reducing pain and getting people back to doing what they love.

In our recent 2012 Biennial Report, we shared five dynamic patient success stories from our own department. We are proud to have provided these patients with the orthopaedic care that helped them regain motion and restore their quality of life.

You can read their answers (and many others) to the AAOS’ question, “Because of my orthopaedic care, I can _____,” at http://anationinmotion.org.

Thank you to the patients (pictured below) who allowed us to share their amazing stories: Susan Miller-Harsin, Frank Hiffernan, Ginger Lostroh, Donna Foreman, and Harper Guin.
Dr. Huurman was a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon and full-time faculty member in the departments of Orthopaedic Surgery and Pediatrics from 1977-2006, when he retired to his current professor emeritus status. He was a member of the medical staff at Children’s Hospital & Medical Center from 1978-2005, at which time he became an honorary staff member.

“Dr. Walt [Walter] Huurman was the area’s first fellowship-trained orthopaedic surgeon and quickly set the standard for Omaha’s growing medical community. He traveled the globe learning and developing new orthopaedic surgery techniques, and retired after more than three decades in the operating room,” said Carl Gumbiner, M.D., Sr. Vice President of Medical Affairs and CMO of Children’s Hospital & Medical Center.

The title of Pediatric Legend is reserved for those who are considered to be the region’s finest and most beloved physicians. Specific criteria are required to be considered for the award, including:

- Made a significant contribution to pediatric health care in the community
- Served in medical staff leadership role
- Innovated, championed or pioneered a project in medicine or pediatric health care
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching
- Retired for at least two years or more, or at least 65 years of age

“Dr. Huurman is a compassionate, respected, and extremely competent pediatric physician and surgeon. He was a mentor not only to his orthopaedic colleagues, family physicians and pediatricians locally, but throughout the world,” said Dr. Paul Esposito, a fellow pediatric orthopaedic surgeon, and professor in the departments of Orthopaedic Surgery and Pediatrics at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

“He set the highest standards for pediatric musculoskeletal care in our region, and as an educator was a guiding light to innumerable residents and students. His imprint on the quality of care of children will persist for many generations to come from his efforts and example, which was recognized by his selection as a pediatric legend.”

We would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Huurman, on behalf of not only the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation, but also the residents, patients, and peers in the field of orthopaedic surgery, who have benefited from his years of dedication to orthopaedic patient care, education and research.
Visiting speakers expand resident education

Providing a well-rounded educational experience for our residents means bringing in visiting speakers who can share their expertise on a variety of topics. Annual contributions to the department’s Development Fund allow us to continue to bring guest speakers who offer new and innovative ideas in surgical techniques, research topics, and patient care.

Listed are the names and topics of all visiting speakers that presented in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery from April to November 2012.

**JUNE 2012**

**15-16 Graduation Ceremonies**

Dr. James Kang  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Pittsburgh, PA  
“Novel Advances in Biological Therapies for Disc Degeneration: A Surgeon-Scientist Perspective”

Mr. Harold Andersen  
Former publisher of the Omaha World Herald; Past President of the American Newspaper Publishers Association  
Omaha, NE  
“Beyond the Scalpel”

**OCTOBER 2012**

22 Rusty McKune, P.T.  
Sports Medicine Program Coordinator, TNMC  
Omaha, NE  
“Rehabilitation Following Knee Injuries”

26 Resident Research Symposium  
Dr. Wayne Proprosky  
Rush University Medical Center  
Chicago, IL  
“Revision THA: How Far Have We Come?”

29 Dr. Justin Siebler  
Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery  
Creighton University Medical Center  
Omaha, NE  
“Femoral Shaft Fractures”

**JULY 2012**

20 Dr. Jonathan Buzzell  
OrthoWest  
Omaha, NE  
“Shoulder Arthroplasty”

**NOVEMBER 2012**

9 Dr. Orhun K. Muratoglu  
Co-Director, Harris Orthopaedic Laboratory  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School  
Boston, MA  
“Wear Reduction as it Relates to Polyethylene”

**MAY 2012**

10 Dr. William Hennrikus  
Professor, Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery & Sports Medicine  
Penn State Hershey Bone and Joint Institute  
Hershey, PA  
“Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip”

**SEPTEMBER 2012**

17 Dr. Jane Meza  
Professor, Biostatistics College of Public Health  
UNMC  
Omaha, NE  
“Statistics in Orthopedic Papers”

**APRIL 2012**

4 Dr. Mark Puccioni  
Midwest Neurosurgery & Spine Specialists  
Omaha, NE  
“Neurosurgical Issues in the Pediatric Spine”

25 Dr. Adam Reinhardt  
Children’s Specialty Physicians  
Omaha, NE  
“Pediatric Rheumatology”

30 Dr. Michael Gross  
GIKK  
Omaha, NE  
“Medical Missionary Work”

21 Dr. Ted Mikuls  
Professor, Internal Medicine  
UNMC  
Omaha, NE  
“Crystalline Arthropathy”
The 2012 Resident Research Forum was held Friday, October 26th in the Michael F. Sorrell Center for Health Science Education, and featured guest speaker Dr. Wayne Paprosky of Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush University Medical Center.

Dr. Paprosky is a professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Rush University Medical Center, and specializes in hip and knee reconstruction and replacement. He developed the Paprosky Classification, used worldwide for performing revision surgery. Dr. Paprosky’s research interests are trabecular metal for revisions, metal corrosion related to metal on metal implants, and Radiosteriometric Analysis (RSA).

During the forum, residents (PGY II - V) gave a brief talk, followed by a presentation from Dr. Paprosky entitled, “Revision THA How Far Have We Come?”

The resident research forum is an annual event, designed to help residents plan their research projects and keep them on track through their final year of residency.
Meet our new residents

Eric Bonness, M.D.
Hometown:
Omaha, NE

Education:
• Medical: University of Nebraska College of Medicine
• Undergraduate: University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Hobbies:
Basketball, lifting weights, running, crossword puzzles, snowboarding, hiking, watching NBA/NFL/NCAA football, spending time with family and friends

Why I chose orthopaedic surgery:
From the moment I knew I wanted to pursue a career in medicine, my heart was set on orthopaedic surgery. It is the specialty’s foundation in the preservation and restoration of mobility and physical health that I find so appealing. I have always loved sports and being physically active. I understand and appreciate the role that exercise plays in one’s longevity and well-being. It is this principle that I hope to pass onto my patients. Orthopaedic surgery allows for me to treat the acutely injured and the chronically disabled in the universal pursuit of mobility and independence.

To receive my residency training at the University of Nebraska Medical Center is truly an honor. I respect, admire, and thoroughly enjoy working with this program’s faculty, staff, and fellow residents. I look forward to the years ahead.

PAUL JOHNSON, M.D.
Hometown:
Brookfield, WI

Education:
• Medical: Medical College of Wisconsin
• Undergraduate: Creighton University

Hobbies:
Cycling, lifting, shooting, waterskiing

Why I chose orthopaedic surgery:
I was pursuing a career as a military officer and fighter pilot when I redislocated my right shoulder during a required combative class my freshman year of college. After a fortuitous meeting with an orthopaedic surgeon who was also a former flight surgeon, I realized that I wanted to change career paths, and instead pursue a career as an orthopaedic surgeon. While these may initially seem to be very disparate fields, they both demand leadership, a strong work ethic, discipline, and the drive and desire for constant improvement. Throughout college and medical school my fascination with orthopaedics has only increased, and now I can’t imagine doing anything else.
COURTNEY GRIMSRUD, M.D.

Hometown:
Sisseton, SD

Education:
• Medical: Sanford School of Medicine at the University of South Dakota
• Undergraduate: South Dakota State University

Hobbies:
Sports (especially basketball and running in half-marathons), spending time outdoors, watching movies, reading, and being with family and friends

Why I chose orthopaedic surgery:
I chose orthopaedic surgery because I feel that this field allows me to make a difference in patients’ lives more than any other area of medicine. As an orthopaedic surgeon, I will have the opportunity to fix patients’ problems with my own hands and help restore them to the life of function they knew before their injury or disability. I also enjoy the variety orthopaedics provides, in that I will be able to help patients of different ages and backgrounds. To me, orthopaedic surgery is the specialty that combines my areas of interest in academics and life, and will allow me to help restore activity in those patients I will have the privilege to take care of.

ANDREW KIRKPATRICK, M.D.

Hometown:
Appleton, WI

Education:
• Medical: Medical College of Wisconsin
• Undergraduate: University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

Hobbies:
Basketball, golf, fishing, hunting, watching football, traveling

Why I chose orthopaedic surgery:
There are many reasons I chose orthopaedics, but perhaps the most important one to me is the incredible potential to change and improve someone’s life from a functional standpoint. It is one of the fields in medicine that has the greatest potential for making people better and fixing the problem they presented with. For instance, patients come to an orthopaedist with debilitating, painful, and sometimes crippling conditions that may prevent them from participating in daily activities, work, or recreation. The orthopaedist has the unique privilege to use his skill set to restore their functionality with a procedure.
Graduating residents honored

The department’s 2012 graduation ceremonies were held at the Michael F. Sorrell Center for Health Science Education. The schedule of events was as follows:

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2012
GRADUATING RESIDENTS’ PRESENTATIONS
Nicholas Aberle, II, M.D.: “The Effects of Two Different Squat Techniques on Radiography of the Lumbar Spine”

Lucas Burton, M.D.: “Constraint of Contemporary Cruciate-Retaining Total Knee Replacement Designs”

Ryan Hess, M.D.: “Nano-Material Coated Implants for Use in Joint Arthroplasty in Elderly Patients”

Brian Vernon, M.D.: “Should 25-Hydroxyvitamin D and Bone Density Using DXA be Tested in Adolescents with Lumbar Stress Fractures of the Pars Interarticularis?”

Alumni updates: Class of 2002 & Class of 1992
1992: Jeffrey Moore, M.D.
2002: David Inda, M.D. and Douglas McInnis, M.D.

GUEST SPEAKERS’ PRESENTATIONS
Mr. Harold Andersen: President, chief executive and publisher of the Omaha World Herald (1966-1989)
“Beyond the Scalpel”

James Kang, M.D.: Vice Chairman, Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
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SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2012:
ORTHOPAEDIC AND NEUROSURGICAL SYMPOSIUM

PANEL DISCUSSION I & CASE PRESENTATIONS
Degenerative Scoliosis: Moderator: Chris Cornett, M.D.

PANEL DISCUSSION II & CASE PRESENTATIONS
Revision Spine Surgery: Moderator: Chris Cornett, M.D.
Panel members: Geoff McCullen, M.D.; John McClellan, III, M.D.; Brian Vernon, M.D.

CLOSING PRESENTATIONS
Mark Rupp, M.D.: “Prevention of Surgical Site Infection in Spine Surgery”


Listed (left to right) are this year’s graduates and the fellowship opportunities they are attending:

Ryan W. Hess, M.D.: Andrews Institute Sports Medicine Fellowship, Gulf Breeze, FL
Nicholas S. Aberle, II, M.D.: Colorado University Sports Medicine Fellowship, Denver, CO
Brian A. Vernon, M.D.: Mayo Foundation Spine Surgery Fellowship, Rochester, MN
Lucas J. Burton, M.D.: University of Louisville Adult Reconstruction Fellowship, Louisville, KY

2012 ORTHOPAEDIC GRADUATION AWARDS

John F. Connolly, M.D.,
Award for Outstanding Resident Research: Nicholas S. Aberle, II, M.D.

Award for Outstanding Junior Resident: Kevin Lindgren, M.D.

Frank P. Stone, M.D.,
Award for Resident Academic Excellence: Ryan W. Hess, M.D.

Award for Faculty Excellence in Teaching: Thomas P. Ferlic, M.D.
Matthew A. Mormino, M.D.
Continuing education and Grand Rounds

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For information on how to obtain CME credits for attending, or to obtain an updated schedule, please contact Geri Miller at (402) 559-2258 or gmiller@unmc.edu.

The following continuing education seminars and Grand Rounds presentations by department faculty, current residents, and guest speakers are open to any interested participants.

DECEMBER 2012
3  “Biofilm and Biofilm-Related Infections”
   Kenneth Bayles, Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor for Basic Science Research, Professor of Pathology/Microbiology, UNMC

10  “Medicolegal Issues in Orthopaedics”
   Mr. Dan Rock, Attorney at Law, Ellick, Jones, Buel, Blazek and Longo Law Firm, Omaha, NE

17  “Scapular Dyskinesis”
   Nolan May, M.D., PL-V Orthopaedic Surgery Resident, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, UNMC, Omaha, NE

24  Holiday – No Conference

31  Holiday – No Conference

JANUARY 2013
7  Morbidity and Mortality Fall Quarter

14  “Bone Healing”
   Annie Knierim, M.D., PL-V Orthopaedic Surgery Resident, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, UNMC, Omaha, NE

21  “MRI of the Elbow”
   Kimberly Apker, M.D., Associate Professor, Department of Radiology, UNMC, Omaha, NE

28  “Adjuvant Therapy in Bone Tumors”
   Donald Coulter, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Section of Hematology/Oncology, UNMC, Omaha, NE

FEBRUARY 2013
4  “Antibiotic Resistance in Staphylococcal Infections”
   Angela Hewlett, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease Section, UNMC, Omaha, NE

11  “Surgical Wound Closures & Complications”
   Kevin Lindgren, M.D., PL-IV Orthopaedic Surgery Resident, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, UNMC, Omaha, NE

18  “Scoliosis”
   Brian Hasley, M.D., Associate Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, UNMC, Omaha, NE

25  “Fractures of the Scapula”
   Karl Bergmann, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Section of Orthopaedic Surgery, Alegent Creighton, Omaha, NE
Honor roll of contributors 2011-2012

Some people choose to support the department’s annual Development Fund that is used primarily for resident education. Others choose to put their contribution towards specific funds for scholarships, research, library resources, or laboratory equipment, for example.

The following honor roll alphabetically lists the names of individuals and organizations that supported the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation between July 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012.

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Dr. Paul Esposito
Dr. Kevin Garvin
Dr. Brian Hasley

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Dr. Chris Cornett
Dr. Miguel Daccarett
Dr. Edward Fehringer
Dr. Curtis Hartman
Dr. Beau Konigsberg
Dr. Sean McGarry
Dr. Matthew Mormino
Dr. Lori Reed
Dr. Susan Scherl

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Thomas
Dr. Theodore C. Yee

If you have questions or corrections to this honor roll, please contact the University of Nebraska Foundation’s Omaha office at 2285 South 67th Street, Suite 200, Omaha, NE 68106. You may also contact them by phone at (402) 502-0300.

Gifts from orthopaedic alumni, friends, faculty, foundations and corporations support the department’s mission by providing vital resources for resident education, scientific research and equipment, and much more.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
A new lectureship, funded by Harold and Marian Andersen, was generously established in 2012, to help the department bring a non-orthopaedic speaker to the resident graduation ceremonies each year. The lectureship will focus on “non-scientific issues that enhance the education, diverse interests and community involvement of faculty and residents in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation.”

Harold and Marian Andersen have been long-time supporters of the department and the University of Nebraska system as alumni, donors and community advocates. Mr. and Mrs. Andersen are trustees of the University of Nebraska Foundation, and have served as chairs of the University of Nebraska Foundation Board of Directors. Their contributions – both professional and purely altruistic – have touched many lives.

Mr. Andersen began working for the Omaha World-Herald in 1946 as a reporter, and ultimately served as president, chief executive officer and publisher from 1966 to 1989. He served as the first American president of the International Federation of Newspaper Publishers; the first and only Nebraskan elected as chairman of the American Newspaper Publishers Association; director of the Associated Press and chair of its Foreign Operations and World Press Freedom Committee chairman. He has held many other board positions around the country.

Mrs. Andersen was the first woman to head the Heartland Chapter of the American Red Cross. She served as vice chairman of the American Red Cross Board of Governors and served on the board of the Public Broadcasting System. She has received numerous honors, including the Perry Branch Award from the University of Nebraska Foundation and the Nebraska Builders Award from the University of Nebraska. She has held many board and chair positions, and was the first female chair of the University of Nebraska Foundation Board of Directors.

Dr. Robert Volz is a distinguished alum of the UNMC College of Medicine, long-time friend of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation, and renowned orthopaedic surgeon. In 2012, he endowed funding for a new department Chair of Biomechanics, including an annual salary stipend and support for scholarly research and creative activities. This future gift will be funded through Dr. Volz’s estate – leaving a remarkable legacy to the department.

“I am extremely appreciative of the education I received from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine,” said Dr. Volz. “As loyal alums, I think it is our obligation to pay back the institutions to which we credit our careers. I also have the utmost respect for Dr. Kevin Garvin and consider this contribution a tribute to him and the wonderful department he has created, with a national and international reputation. If there is anything I can do to expand the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation, and the reputation of the department and UNMC, I am pleased to do so.”

Dr. Volz graduated from UNMC’s College of Medicine in 1957 and went on to complete his orthopaedic specialty training at the University of Kansas Medical Center. It was during his time in Kansas that Dr. Volz met the late Dr. James Neff, who served as chair of the UNMC Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation from 1991-2000. A lasting friendship between the two pioneering surgeons grew out of shared passion for developing innovative techniques and devices to further the field of orthopaedic surgery. Their camaraderie was the catalyst for what became a long-standing relationship between Dr. Volz and the UNMC Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation.

After completing his training in Kansas, Dr. Volz went on to practice for several years in Denver, CO, where he served as the head of the orthopaedic service at Denver Children’s Hospital. In 1973, he was recruited to build a total joint surgery program – part of the newly founded orthopaedic program – at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center (AHSC). While at AHSC, Dr. Volz designed some of the earliest joints used in the U.S., including the first artificial wrist (deemed by the American Hospital Association as one of the nation’s 10 most important hospital advances in 1976), elbow and knee implants.

Throughout his career, Dr. Volz has shown remarkable ongoing support for the university and the department. He previously created the Robert G. Volz, M.D. Research Fund, which generates annual funding for research and educational initiatives that bolster the orthopaedic residency program and, in 2007, he was honored with a Distinguished Alumnus Award from the UNMC College of Medicine Alumni Association.

Esposito, P.: Tiny Bones Program, Wm Patrick Foundation, December 2010-present.


Namavar, F.: Material Science Smart Coatings, Department of Energy, Principal Investigator, September 2010-September 2013.

PRESENTATIONS, INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL:


Scherl, S.: The Orthopaedic Pipeline: Medical School, Residency, and Beyond. Women in Orthopaedics Trauma Luncheon, OTA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, October 5, 2012.


Daccarett, M.: Soft Tissue Trauma, Classification, and Treatment. Universidad El Bosque, Bogota, Colombia, August 2012.


Reed, L.: Midfoot Fractures. 11th Annual South East Trauma Symposium, Sandestin, FL, July 2012.

Scherl, S.: Lab Leader: ORIF of T-condylar Humerus Fractures; and Percutaneous and Open Approaches to the Elbow. AAOS/POSNA Surgical Techniques for Managing Pediatric Orthopaedic Trauma: Avoiding Pitfalls and Problems, Rosemont, IL, June 22-23, 2012.


PRESENTATIONS, REGIONAL AND LOCAL:

Hartman, C.: M3 Surgical Clerkship Lecture. UNMC College of Medicine, Department of Surgery, November 30, 2012; September 5, 2012; August 10, 2012.


Hartman, C.: M4 Orthopaedics “Boot Camp” for Surgical Interns. UNMC College of Medicine, Department of Surgery, April 6, 2012.
Department life

**Employee Awards**

**15 YEARS OF SERVICE**
Rita Haverman  
Billing Representative II  
UNMC  
June 2012

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**10 YEARS OF SERVICE**
Tami Jenson  
Grants/Project Associate  
UNMC  
June 2012

At the 2012 graduation ceremonies, Mr. Harold Andersen, gave the first annual Harold and Marian Andersen Lecture. The lectureship fund was established by the Andersens in 2012 to bring a non-scientific speaker to graduation each year.

Drs. Kevin Garvin (middle, left) & James Kang (right), listen as Mr. Harold Andersen (middle, right) offers 2012 graduating resident, Dr. Nicholas S. Aberle, II, what appears to be some humorous words of wisdom.

Department faculty, residents, alumni and staff gather for a group photo during the graduation celebration of 2012.
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Publications, Presentations and Honors

Department faculty members present many lectures, seminars, and courses at local and regional, as well as national and international meetings. They also serve in leadership positions and offices for local, state, national and international organizations. Here are some of our faculty and staff’s presentations and publications, awards and achievements, offices held, and other professional activities from June - November 2012.

PUBLICATIONS (peer-reviewed):


BOOK CHAPTERS AND REVIEWS:


AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:
Hasley, B.: Promoted to Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation, July 1, 2012.

Mormino, M.: Promoted to Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation, July 1, 2012.

Daccaret, M.: Faculty Diversity Award: $50,000, University of Nebraska Academic Affairs, Omaha, NE, July 2012-2014.

Esposito, P.: 25 Years of Service, University of Nebraska Medical Center, July 2012.

Mormino, M.: Award for Faculty Excellence in Teaching, Nebraska Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program, June 2012.

Mormino, M.: 15 Years of Service Award, The Nebraska Medical Center, 2012.


MEMBERSHIPS AND OFFICES HELD:
McGarry, S.: University of Nebraska Medical Center Continuing Education Committee, Member, October 2012-present.


Scherl, S.: American Orthopaedic Association:
• Member, Traveling Fellowship Committee, June 2012-present
• Chair, ASEAN Traveling Fellowship Sub-Committee, June 2011-present


Hartman, C.: Member, Membership Committee, Metro Omaha Medical Society, April 2012-present.

Konigsberg, B.: Member, Membership Committee, Metro Omaha Medical Society, April 2012-present.

McGarry, S.: Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation (MTF):
• Memberships/Nominations Committee Member, February 2012-present
• Medical Board of Trustees, April 2006-present

• Metastatic Osteosarcoma of Bone Sub-committee, February-July 2012
• Soft Tissue Sarcoma Panel, July 2007-present
• Bone Cancer Panel, May 2006-present


Esposito, P.: Board of Directors, Physician Director, Children’s Specialty Physicians, February 2012-2015.

Garvin, K.: American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons:
• Adult Reconstruction Hip Program Subcommittee, 2012-2014
• Adult Reconstruction Knee Program Subcommittee, 2009-2012
• Board of Specialty Societies (BOS) Executive Committee representative from the Hip Society, 2009-2012
• Member, Orthopaedic Patient Safety and Quality Summit, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 2012

Esposito, P.: Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation:
• Medical Advisory Council, July 2011-2014
• Scientific Meeting Committee, 2010-present

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Konigsberg, B.: Member, Medical Student Admissions Committee, UNMC College of Medicine, June 2011-December 2014.

Esposito, P.: One World Health Center:
• Board Chairperson and Executive Committee Chair, March 2011-present
• Board of Directors, March 2008-present


McGarry, S.: Tumor Module Editor, Orthopaedics Hyperguide, February 2011-present.


Mormino, M.: AO North America:
• Fellowship Advisory Board, 2011-present
• Faculty, 1997-present

Konigsberg, B.: Instructor, M1 ICE Course, UNMC College of Medicine, August 2010-present.


Mormino, M.: At-large Member to the UNMC Physicians Board of Directors, UNMC Physicians, July 2010-2013.

Haider, H.: Appointed to the Editorial Board for the journal Advances in Orthopedics, June 2010-present.

Garvin, K.: American Orthopaedic Association:
• Member, Membership Committee, 2010-2012
• Board Member (elected), Council of Orthopaedic Residency Directors (CORD), 2009-2012


Esposito, P.: Children’s Hospital and Medical Center:
• Board of Directors, Advisory Board 2010-present
• Quality and Patient Safety Committee, 2008-present
• Medical Staff Committees:
  • Ethics Committee, Omaha, NE, Children’s Hospital, 2010-present
  • Clinical Service Chief, Orthopaedic Surgery 2009-present
  • Information Technology Oversight Committee, 2009-present
  • Allied Health Committee, 2008-present
  • Bylaws Committee, 2008-present
  • Credentials Committee, 2008-present (Chair, 2011-present)
  • Surgical Services Committee, 2008-present
  • Quality Safety Leadership Team, 2006-present

Esposito, P.: Metro Omaha Medical Society Foundation, Member, Board of Directors, 2010-present.

Esposito, P.: Reviewer, Clinical Orthopaedics and Clinical Research, 2010-present.


Haider, H.: Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS), Reviewer of abstracts (Re-appointment), August 2009-present.


Esposito, P.: Appointed to the Board of the US Bone and Joint Decade: Served as the liaison representative of the American Academy of Pediatrics and co-chairman of the Pediatric Strategic Planning Group, 2009-present.

Haider, H.: Consultant Reviewer, PEDIATRICS, 2005-present.


Mormino, M.: Consultant Reviewer, University of Nebraska Medical Center Tissue Bank Review Committee, Member, 2006-present.


• Chair, Expert Group revising knee wear testing standards, 2002-present
• Member, United States Delegation to Committee SC 150 (Medical Devices), 2002-present

• Chair, Co-Reviewing Committee, ASTM International, 2002-present
• Member, ASTM International Testing Standards Committee, 2000-present

• Chair, Knee Wear Testing Standards Committee, ASTM International, 2002-present

Haider, H.: Member, Organizing Committee, Nebraska Biomedical Engineering Workshop, 2000-present.


RECENT GRANTS RECEIVED:


Garvin, K.: Clinical Research Center (CRC): "Can Stem Cells Predict Orthopaedic Outcomes" - Pilot study, Principal Investigator, June 1, 2011-present.

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