Department to celebrate 50th anniversary of residency program in 2019

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation through the years:


Walter Huurman, M.D., right, teaches at UNMC.


Message from the chair

Next year, the department will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the residency program. This is an exciting milestone and we hope to commemorate the anniversary with many of our alumni who are now spread across the country or right here in Nebraska. Make sure to mark your calendars for the weekend of October 17-19, 2019, in Omaha. There will be a variety of social events to bring together our alumni from the decades, including a family BBQ, scientific sessions about orthopaedic changes from 1960s-present and a dinner. We hope to see you there.

This summer, we welcomed five new residents, bringing our residents to a record number of 24. In September, we held our annual Resident Research Forum. Eighteen of our residents presented their research projects and received feedback from visiting professor Terry Light, M.D., and department faculty. Events like this are an important way of fostering educational opportunities for the next generation of orthopaedic surgeons.

We also welcomed two new faculty members to the department this summer. Katie Freeman, M.D., joined our sports medicine team, where she specializes in knee injuries and conditions, athletic foot and ankle issues, shoulder injuries and conditions, and hip arthroscopy. Sara Putnam, M.D., is a valuable addition to our orthopaedic trauma team. She specializes in care of polytraumatized patients, fractures near or involving joints, fractures of the pelvis and acetabulum, nonunions and malunions.

This year has held many exciting events and accomplishments for the department. Make sure to take a look at page 5 where there are several honors and accomplishments for our faculty members.

We are grateful for our engaged and generous alumni base, as well as other individuals and organizations who contribute financially, or otherwise, to help our department achieve its mission. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Garvin, M.D.
Professor and Chair
L. Thomas Hood, M.D., Professorship
Orthopaedic residency program 50th anniversary

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation will mark the residency program’s 50th anniversary in 2019 with an October celebration.

The program began with the enrollment of one resident, Dr. Lowell T. Niebaum, on Jan. 1, 1969.

In 1967, Dr. L. Thomas Hood was appointed by the Board of Regents as associate professor and chairman of the Orthopaedic Department. After obtaining probationary certification by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, the department looked for its first resident.

Dr. Niebaum, a native of Fremont, Nebraska, graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and completed an internship at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida. He served three years as a Naval Flight Surgeon before returning to his home state as the department’s first orthopaedic surgery resident.

Today, the department’s residency program has 24 residents who have graduated from medical universities across the country—and right here in Nebraska.

Of all the men and women who have completed their orthopaedic surgical training through the UNMC program, more than half are now practicing in Nebraska or the Midwest. The remaining physicians are practicing around the country and overseas.

Doctors throughout the region regard UNMC as a source of continuing education where they can learn the latest techniques for diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of bone and joint diseases.

Save the date for the Residency Program 50th Anniversary Celebration

October 17-19, 2019
Omaha, NE

Thursday, October 17, 2019
6:00 p.m.—Welcome reception

Friday, October 18, 2019
8:00 a.m.—Scientific Sessions: Orthopaedic Changes 1960s to Present
4:00 p.m.—Family BBQ picnic featuring Last Year’s Champions

Saturday, October 19, 2019
8:00 a.m. Scientific Sessions: Case Presentations & Lessons Learned
6:00 p.m.—Dinner at Omaha Country Club

Two faculty join the department

Katie L. Freeman, M.D.
Sports Medicine & Arthroscopic Surgery

Dr. Freeman attended medical school at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, followed by an orthopaedic surgery residency at the University of Missouri. She completed a sports medicine fellowship at Fairview/Minnesota Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Institute in Minneapolis.

Dr. Freeman specializes in knee injuries and conditions, athletic foot and ankle issues, shoulder injuries and conditions, and hip arthroscopy.

Sarah M. Putnam, M.D.
Orthopaedic Traumatology

Dr. Putnam attended medical school at Washington University, followed by an orthopaedic surgery residency at Washington University St. Louis-Barnes Jewish Hospital. She completed an orthopaedic traumatology fellowship at Harborview Medical Center—University of Washington, Seattle.

Dr. Putnam specializes in orthopaedic fracture care, care of the polytraumatized patient, fractures near or involving joints, fractures of the pelvis and acetabulum, nonunions, and malunions.
The department’s 2018 graduation ceremony was held June 8-9 at the Lauritzen Outpatient Center Auditorium. The event included oral presentations from the graduating residents and talks from several distinguished guest speakers. This year’s visiting professor was Evan Flatow, M.D., president of Mount Sinai West and professor of orthopaedics. Artist Mary Whyte presented the seventh annual Harold and Marian Andersen Lectureship for Orthopaedic Surgery.

Graduating Resident Presentations

Leonid Grossman, M.D. “Initial Experience with percutaneous IM rodding of Humeri in Children with Osteogenesis Imperfecta”

Sayfe Jassim, M.D. “Survivorship of an Uncemented Tapered Stem in Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty with Minimum Ten-Year Follow-up”

Benjamin Ogden, M.D. “Performance Improvement Project in Antibiotic Administration in Open Fractures”

Noah Porter, M.D. “Anatomic Total Shoulder Arthroplasty Using a Partially Cemented All-Polyethylene Glenoid Component with Autologous Bone Graft at the Central Peg; A Ten-Year-Minimum CT Scan Based Follow-up Study”
Faculty Presentations

Dong Wang, Ph.D. “Early Detection and Therapeutic Intervention of Particle-induced Peri-implant Osteolysis”

Jingwei Xie, Ph.D. “3D Nanofiber Scaffolds with Multiple Gradations for Tendon-bone Interface Repair”

Philipp Streubel, M.D. “3D Bioprinting of Biomimetic Constructs for Rotator Cuff Regeneration”

Andersen Lecturer: Mary Whyte “Living Your Best Creative Life”

Visiting Professor: Evan Flatow, M.D.

“Controversies in Shoulder Replacement”

“Emerging Trends in Proximal Humerus Fractures”

Case-based Discussions: Shoulder/Upper Extremity

Panel Members: Samuel Dubrow, M.D., Kirk Hutton, M.D., Jonathan Buzzell, M.D.

Rotator Cuff Moderators: Matthew Teusink, M.D., Evan Flatow, M.D.

Proximal Humerus Fractures Moderators: Philipp Streubel, M.D., Evan Flatow, M.D.

Shoulder Arthroplasty Moderator: Evan Flatow, M.D.
Eighteen orthopaedic residents gave presentations at this year’s resident research forum, followed by a Q&A session from faculty advisers and guest professor Terry R. Light, M.D. The forum was held Friday, Sept. 28 in the Michael F. Sorrell Center for Health Science Education.

Zachary Bailey, M.D.
“Wound Hygiene Practices After Posterior Lumbar Spinal Surgery. Does Early Bathing Affect the Rate of Wound Complications and Surgical Site Infections?”

David Brown, M.D.
“Does Decolonization of Bacteria Effectively Lower the Incidence of Prosthetic Joint Infection?”

Jace Heiden, M.D.
“Early Ambulation after Hip Fracture Surgery and the Effect on 30-day Mortality”

Gordon Roedel, M.D.
“The Effect of Closed Incision Negative Pressure Wound Therapy on Postoperative Infection and Surgical Site Complications following Revision Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty”

Matthew Tingle, M.D.
“Sleep Improvement Program and Academic Performance”

Joshua Cameron, M.D.
“Evaluation of the Effect of a Sling on the Gait of Elderly Patients undergoing Total Shoulder Arthroplasty”

Chris Deans, M.D.
“Elevated Head of Bed Angle Increases Risk of Cerebral Deoxygenation Events for Upper Extremity Surgery for Fracture”

David Kusin, M.D.
“Clinical Outcomes of Revision Total Shoulder Arthroplasty with Structural Allograft for Management of Glenoid Bone Defects”

Kent Rinehart, M.D.
“Evaluation of Gender Differences in Glenoid Remodeling in Patients with Primary Shoulder Osteoarthritis”

Phillip Thomas, M.D.
“An Immediate Weight Bearing Protocol versus Stress Radiography to Determine Ankle Stability in Patients with Isolated SER Distal Fibula Fractures”

Emmett Gannon, M.D.
“Efficacy of Liposomal Bupivacaine in Lumbar Spine Surgery”

Darin Larson, M.D.
“Pain Associated with Cemented and Press-Fit Long-Stemmed Tibial Components in Revision Total Knee Arthroplasty”

Evan Larson, M.D.
“Does Prophylactic Administration of TXA Reduce Mean Operative Time and Postoperative Blood Loss in Posterior Approach Lumbar Spinal Fusion SurgeryPerformed for Degenerative Spinal Disease?”

Daniel Sveom, M.D.
“Clinical and Radiographic Results Seen in THAs with Highly Crosslinked Polyethylene at Average of 15 Year Follow-up in Patients Younger Than Age 50 Years”

Erik Bowman, M.D.
“Does Pre-operative Rand SF-36 Scores Predict Functional Outcomes after Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty?”

Todd Gilbert, M.D.
“Reimplantation for Prosthetic Hip and Knee Infection: Minimum 5-Year Follow-up and Analysis of Host and Pathogen Factors”

Tyler Larson, M.D.
“Survivorship of an Uncemented Tapered Stem in Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty with Minimum Ten-Year Follow-up”

Ryan Miller, M.D.
“Identifying Current Opioid Prescription Practice and Implementing Guidelines in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation – A Project in Quality Improvement”

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**Guest speaker Terry Light, M.D.**

Terry Light, M.D., is professor of orthopaedic surgery at Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine.

He presented on the topic: “Physeal Tethers of Growth in the Hand, Wrist and Forearm.”

Dr. Light’s clinical and research interests have focused on hand surgery, with a particular emphasis on children’s hand problems and medical education.

Dr. Light is an international speaker on hand surgery and author of more than 100 articles, book chapters and editorials on orthopaedic topics.
Philipp N. Streubel, M.D., associate professor, and Bin Duan, PhD, assistant professor of the Mary & Dick Holland Regenerative Medicine Program have secured the coveted RO1 Grant of the National Institute of Health for their basic science research on healing of the rotator cuff.

Over the next five years, funding worth $1.5 million will support their research combining biotextile and 3D bioprinting techniques to generate rotator cuff constructs to promote tendon healing in a rabbit shoulder model.

A paper written by four UNMC faculty was selected as the recipient of the International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty (ISTA) 2018 Biomechanics Award.

Hani Haider, Ph.D., Kevin Garvin, M.D., Curtis Hartman, M.D. and Beau Konigsberg, M.D. authored the paper “Challenging the Doctrine That Larger Contact Area Reduces Wear of Total Knee Replacements?”

Dr. Haider presented the finding on behalf of his colleagues at ISTA’s 31st Annual Congress Oct. 12 in London.
Welcome Resident Class of 2023

Since beginning its residency program nearly five decades ago, the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery has trained some of the best and brightest surgeons in the field. This summer, five residents joined our department, growing the program to a record number of 24 residents.

Brandon Bennett, M.D.
Hometown: Gretna, NE
Medical School: University of Nebraska Medical Center
What inspired your interest in orthopaedic surgery: Athletics all of my life including athletic injuries introduced me to orthopaedics early on and led to a desire to help people recover and regain the ability to do things they want to do either in sports or every day life.

Three things people don’t know about you:
• I am currently active duty in the US Air Force.
• I spent 2 years as a Flight Surgeon in an F-15E Strike Eagle fighter squadron.
• I am married with 2 children, a two-year-old boy and 10 week old little girl.

Matthew Freeman, M.D.
Hometown: Elkhorn, Nebraska
Medical School: University of Nebraska Medical Center
What inspired your interest in orthopaedic surgery: Although many facets of medicine are interesting, I believe orthopaedics is unique as it combines the physical skill and knowledge of a surgeon to provide excellent patient care through a hands-on approach. I also enjoy the team mentality as others are willing to step up and help when difficult situations arise.

Three things people don’t know about you:
• I am married to my beautiful wife, Megan, and we have one daughter, Samantha,
• I grew up in Elkhorn, NE and attended the University of Nebraska - Lincoln where I played baseball for the Huskers.
• I love country music. George Strait is my favorite artist and will forever be the “King of Country.”
Erin Stockwell, M.D.
Hometown: Bonners Ferry, Idaho
Medical School: University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix
What inspired your interest in orthopaedic surgery:
I was drawn to orthopaedic surgery for its ability to address diverse patient demographics and both acute and chronic conditions with interventions that can directly impact functionality and quality of life.
Three things people don’t know about you:
• My husband goes by AJ, but his legal name is Aaron so we have the same name phonetically.
• I am currently registered for two upcoming half marathons and have a list of several others I hope to complete in the next few years.
• Ice cream is my absolute favorite dessert and I’ve tried over 30 of the currently available Ben and Jerry’s flavors (Milk and Cookies is my favorite).

Charles (CJ) Hansen, M.D.
Hometown: Kokomo, Indiana
Medical School: Indiana University School of Medicine
What inspired your interest in orthopaedic surgery: I relish the opportunity to facilitate lasting and dramatic improvements in the quality of life and function for my patients, and I enjoy the intersection of physical, hands-on work with medicine and engineering.
Three things people don’t know about you:
• My wife and I have two giant dogs, a Great Dane and a St. Berdoodle (St. Bernard/Standard Poodle mix).
• I am an avid woodworker, and I have made most of the furniture in my house.
• I enjoy gardening, and have a collection of cacti as well as various other exotic plants.

Mark Amirtharaj, M.D.
Hometown: Germantown, Maryland
Medical School: Georgetown University School of Medicine
What inspired your interest in orthopaedic surgery: As a former engineer, orthopaedic surgery struck me as an intuitive marriage between the therapeutic aspect of medicine and the creative aspect of engineering. Being able to directly intervene in patients’ lives to help alleviate musculoskeletal suffering while, on a daily basis, reasoning through orthopaedic pathology with mathematics/physics drew me to the field.
Three things people don’t know about you:
• I have been an East Coast kid my entire life but couldn’t be happier to now be in the Midwest.
• Soccer is my true passion. In an alternate reality I’d be a professional soccer player in Spain.
• I used to be a computer programmer and still like to hack on side projects when time permits.
Publications, presentations & honors

Department faculty and residents present many lectures, seminars, and courses at local, regional, national and international meetings. They also serve in leadership positions and offices for local, state, national and international organizations. The following are our faculty and staff’s presentations and publications, awards and achievements, offices held, and other professional activities from April-August 2018:

Publications (peer-reviewed):

**Garvin, K.:** (2018). Commentary: Supervised and Independent Post-Discharge Rehabilitation Did Not Differ for Improving Pain and Function after Unilateral Total Hip Replacement. JBJS, 100(16):1433, 2018


Durye, M; Dusand, A; Hunter, C; Kharbanda, K; Buerjes, J; Easterling, K; Siebler, J; Thiele, G; Chakkalakal, D. (2018). N-acetyl Cysteine (NAC) Treatment Restores Early Phase Fracture Healing in Ethanol-Fed Rats. Alcoholism, Clinical and Experimental Research. 2018 Apr; 0145-6008.


Book Chapters:

**Mormino, M; Siebler, J:** (2018). harborsview illustrated Tips and Tricks in Fracture Surgery. Second. LWW; Chapter 8, Distal Humeral Fracture Fixation with an Extensor Mechanism-On Approach; 744

**Streubel, P:** Grossman LS. (2018). Heckman Ed. Rockwood and Green’s Fractures in Adults. 9. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins; Forearm Shaft Fractures

Capo, J; Gottschalk, M; Streubel, P; Rizzo, M. (2018). Heckman Ed. Rockwood and Green’s Fractures in Adults. 9. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins; Hand Fractures


Tao, M; Wang, D; Williams, R. (2018). Return to Play in Football [Soccer]: An Evidence Based Approach. Springer-Verlag; Ethical Issues: Surgical Implications for Return to Play


Tao, M; Wang, D; Williams, R. (2018). Return to Play in Football: An Evidence Based Approach. 1. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg; Chapter 62, Ethical Issues in Return to Play: Surgical Implications for Return to Play; 825-832


Presentations:

**Tao, M:** ACL Tears and Return-to-Play. ATI Physical Therapy Symposium; Feb. 8, 2018.

**Tao, M:** A Novel Analysis of Return-to-Play Criteria at 6 Months Following ACLR. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS); New Orleans, LA. March 7, 2018.

Peters, C; Rinehart, K; Zajicek A; Teusink, M. Gender Differences in Glenoid Remodeling in Glenohumeral Degenerative Joint Disease. Society of Skeletal Radiology 41st Annual Meeting; Austin, Texas. Mar 25-28, 2018.


• “Femoral Component Removal Techniques”

• “On the Fringe: Any Evidence for Single Stage or Partial Two-Stage Exchange?”

• Moderator, Session VIII: Total Knee Arthroplasty-Surgical Techniques and Management

Hasley, B. Early onset scoliosis/thoracic insufficiency syndrome. Children’s Hospital & Medical Center 2018 Spring Resident Conference; Children’s Hospital & Medical Center, Omaha, NE. Apr 18, 2018.


• “Periprosthetic Fractures in Cementless Total Hip Arthroplasty”

• “Wear Reduction in Total Knee Arthroplasty: Is Higher or Lower Contact Area Better?”

• “Ten Year Results of Highly Crosslinked Polyethylene in THA”
- Co-moderator, Current Status of Periprosthetic Infection Diagnosis


Stokman, J; Bice, M; Wilson, N; Vincent, S; Li; G; Williams, S. The Utility of Intraoperative Neuromonitoring for Minimally Invasive Lateral Approach to the Lumbar Spine. Lumbar Spine Research Society Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL. April 2018.

Wallace, M. Congenital limb deficiencies and pseudarthrosis of the tibia. Children's Hospital & Medical Center 2018 Spring Resident Conference; Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Omaha, NE. Apr 25, 2018.


Haider, H. “History of navigation and robotics and the trend towards smart tools in arthroplasty”. Invited Speaker - Joint Series Seminar; Rush University Medical Center; Chicago, IL. May 7, 2018.


Wallace, M. Book Chapter Presentation: Tachdjian’s Pediatric Orthopaedics 5th Edition, Disorders of the Foot, pages 761-785, 818-834. Children's Hospital & Medical Center 2018 Spring Resident Conference; Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Omaha, NE. May 30, 2018.

Esposito P. Osteogenesis Imperfecta, Rickets, and Osteomalacia. Children’s Hospital & Medical Center Spring 2018 Resident Conference; Omaha, NE. Jun 13, 2018.


Hasley, B. Top 10 Reasons Why Casts Fail. Children’s Hospital & Medical Center 2018 Spring Resident Conference; Children’s Hospital & Medical Center, Omaha, NE. July 11, 2018.


Wallace, M. The Limping Child. 2018 Spring Resident Conference; Children’s Hospital & Medical Center, Omaha, NE. Jul 18, 2018.

Esposito, P. Cerebral Palsy. Fall 2018 Resident Conference; Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Omaha, NE. Aug. 8, 2018.

Wallace, M. Pediatric Hip Dysplasia. University of Nebraska Medical Center Orthopaedic Grand Rounds; Omaha, NE. Aug 27, 2018

Current Grants:

Pellegrini, V.; Garvin, K.: Comparative Effectiveness of Pulmonary Embolism Prevention after Hip and Knee Replacement: Balancing Safety and Efficacy, Medical University of South Carolina/PCORI. 2016-2020. Pellegrini, V (PI); Garvin, K (CI).

Kielian, T; Hartman, C; Garvin, K. A Study of the Effect of Surgeries on Human Immune Status. Pfizer, Inc. 2014 – 2018

Haider, H: Arthrex/FL - Pin-on-Disk UHMWPE Wear Comparison Between Titanium vs Cobalt- Chrome Orthopaedic Metal Alloys, May 2017 – completion


Haider, H: Exponent / PA & Lima / Italy: Wear study of conventional and highly crosslinked vitamin E stabilized UHMWPE against polished and intentionally scratched CoCr metal femoral hip components, Feb 2018 – completion

Haider, H: Optimotion / FL- An In Vitro Wear Durability Study of Two Sizes of OptMotion Total Knee Replacement Systems, June 2018 – completion


Patents:

Firestone, D: Provisional patent accepted for “Firestone Next Generation Distal Radius System”

Community Service:

Esposito, P. Honorary Co-Chair, Dinner Auction Benefiting Madonna School and Community-Based Services. August 25, 2018. Omaha, NE

Esposito, P; Wallace, M. Volunteer Subspecialist, Clinic held during SOFT (Support Organization for Trisomy 18, 13 and Related Disorders) Conference, July 20th, 2018. Omaha, NE
Garvin, K.: Board Member, Omaha Sports Commission, Omaha, NE 2007-present
Garvin, K.: Board of Trustees, University of South Dakota Foundation, 2006 – present
Wallace, M.: Member, Board of Directors, Jansen’s Foundation, February 2017-present

Memberships and Offices Held:
Garvin, K.: Best Doctors in America, 2018
Castle Connolly Top Doctor, 2018

The Hip Society:
• Past-President, March 2018 – present

The Knee Society:
• Chair, Membership Committee, September 2017 – September 2018

Board of Specialty Societies, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, March 2016-present
Nebraska Medicine:
• Clinical Chairs Advisory Board, July 2016-present
• Perioperative Executive Committee, Jan. 2015 – present
• Ambulatory Project Executive Committee, 2014 – present
• Strategic Investment Group, 2015 – present

UNMC:
• Dissertation Committee Member, Xin Wei, Ph.D. Student, College of Pharmacy, 2014 – 2018

Oral Examiner Part II, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
Editorial Board Member, Techniques in Knee Surgery, 2002 – present

Consultant Reviewer:
• Annals of Joint, April 2018 – present
• British Bone and Joint Journal, Nov. 2014 – present
• The Knee, March 2012 – present

European Journal of Epidemiology, 1995 – present
Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, 1991 – present

Member, Continuing Medical Education Committee, UNMC, 2016 – present
Faculty, Faculty Senate, UNMC, 2018-2021

Nebraska Medicine:
• Medical Director, Spine Program, 2017 – present
• Committee Member, Surgical Services Operations Committee, 2017 – present
• One Chart Operational Owner, Dec. 2015-present
• Provider Advisory Group for Patient Experience, November 2015 – present
• Medical Director of Physical and Occupational Therapy, The Nebraska Medical Center and Bellevue Medical Center, 2014 – present
• Physician Advisory Team Committee, 2013 – present
Department Deputy for Orthopaedics, One Chart, 2013 – present

Consultant Reviewer:
• Pain Medicine, 2016 – present
• Journal of Orthopaedic Research, October 2015 – present
• Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, 2014 – present

Esposito, P.: Best Doctors in America, 2018
Medical Advisory Council, Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation, July 2011 – present

Medical Staff Committees, Children’s Hospital & Medical Center:
• Clinical Service Chief, Orthopaedic Surgery, 2009 – present
• Allied Health Committee, 2008 – present
• Credentials Committee, 2008 – present
• Quality and Patient Safety Committee, 2008 – present
• Focused Peer Review Committee, 2004 – present

Surgical Services Performance Improvement & Safety (PIPS)
The Surgical Chiefs Committee (SSC)

Consultant Reviewer:
• Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics, BMJ Case Reports, 2015 – present
• Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research (CORR) 2010 – present
• PEDIATRICS, American Academy of Pediatrics, 2005 – present

Haider, H.: Journal of Engineering in Medicine:
• Reviews Editor, IMechE Part H, March 2012-present
• Editorial Board Member, IMechE Part H, 2009-present
• Reviewer, 2007-present

International Society of Technology in Arthroplasty (ISTA):
• Second Vice President
• Director, Scientific Review and Information Technology, September 2011-present

International Standards Organization (ISO):
• Deputy Chair – United States Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for the International Standards Organization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) 150 on Medical Devices
• Chair of the local Organizing Committee for the 2018 USA Meeting in San Diego, CA.
• Coordinator/Liaison Officer, Working Group 2 (Implant Wear), ISO TC150 US Tag, 2013-present
• United States Delegation to Committee SC 150 (Medical Devices), 2002-present

American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) International:
• Chair: Division II Committee (Orthopaedic Devices) (F04.02) (May 2018 – present)
• Deputy Chair of ASTM International F04.93 US TAG ISO/TC 150 Committee - Implants for Surgery (Nov 2018 – present)
• Technical (Expert) contact, Friction of Hips Standard Writing Committee, Working Group/Item WK 28778, 2011-present
• Co-Chair, Knee Wear Testing Standards Committee, 2002-present

Reviewer:
• Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, July 2010-present
• Journal of Orthopaedic Research, 2007-present
• Reviewer of abstracts, Orthopaedic...
Hartman, C:  
Member, Adult Reconstruction Hip Program Committee, AAOS, 2016 – present  
Board of Directors, Metro Omaha Medical Society Foundation, January 2015 – present  
UNMC:  
• Faculty Senate, July 2016 – present  
• Dissertation Committee, Kelsey Yamada, Ph.D. Student, Department of Pathology/Microbiology, 2016 – present  
• UNMC Graduate Faculty, May 2013 – present  
• Dissertation Committee, Raheleh Miralami, Ph.D. Student, MSIA Program, UNMC College of Medicine, 2012 – present  
• M3 Course Instructor September 2009 – present  
Nebraska Orthopaedic Hospital:  
• Utilization Review Committee, 2013 – present  
• Finance Committee, 2012 – present  
Hasley, B:  
Best Doctors in America, 2018  
Medical Staff Committees, Children’s Hospital & Medical Center:  
• Surgical Services Performance Improvement & Safety (PIPS), 2018 – present  
• Focused Peer Review Committee, 2008 – present  
Scoliosis Research Society:  
• Health Policy Committee, 2017 – present  
Jenson, M.L.:  
Children’s Hospital and Medical Center:  
• Program Developer, New Sports Medicine Program, 2013 – present  
Konigsberg, B:  
Member, Adult Reconstruction Hip Program Committee, AAOS. June 2015 – present  
UNMC:  
• Faculty Senate, January 2014 – present  
• Graduate Medical Faculty, 2013 – present  
• Dissertation Thesis Committee, Krishna Sarma, Ph.D. student, Department of Genetics, Cell Biology and Anatomy, December 2013 – present  
• Admissions Committee, College of Medicine, May 2011 – present  
• Course Director, UNMC Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds, October 2010 – present  
• Instructor, 2nd Year Medical Students, August 2009 – present  
Nebraska Medicine  
• Medical Director, Lauritzen Outpatient Center and Oakview Medical Building Orthopaedic Clinics, August 2016 – present  
• Ambulatory Roaming Project, November 2015 – present  
• Perioperative Quality, Safety & Patient Experience Committee, September 2015 – present  
Section Chief, Orthopaedics, Nebraska-Western Iowa VA Medical Center, January 2009 – present  
Consultant Reviewer:  
• Journal of Arthroplasty, 2017-present  
• Techniques in Orthopaedics, June 2015 – present  
• Orthopaedics, September 2013 – present  
• Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, September 2010 – present  
McGarry, S:  
UNMC:  
• Faculty Senate, June 2013 – present  
• Continuing Education Committee, October 2012 – present  
• Tissue Bank Review Committee, Member, 2006 – present  
Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation (MTF):  
• Executive Committee, January 2015 – present  
• Membership/Nominations Committee Member, February 2012 – present  
• Medical Board of Trustees, April 2006 – present  
Member, Children’s Hospital of Omaha Bylaws Committee, January 2008 – present  
National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN):  
• Soft Tissue Sarcoma Panel, July 2007 – present  
• Bone Cancer Panel, May 2006 – present  
Consultant Reviewer:  
• Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, March 2011 – present  
• Orthopaedics, February 2011 – present  
Morgan, J:  
Member, ACGME Residency Milestones Committee, UNMC  
Mormino, M:  
Best Doctors in America, 2018  
Castle Connolly Regional Top Doctors, 2018  
Mid-America Orthopaedic Association:  
• First Vice President, 2018 – 2019  
• Second Vice President, 2017 – 2018  
• Audit Committee, 2018 – 2019  
• Planning Committee, 2018 – 2019  
AO North America:  
• Fellowship Advisory Board, 2011 – present  
• Faculty, 1997 – present  
Nebraska Medicine  
• Medical Director Perioperative Services, 2008 – present  
• Graduate Medical Education Committee Consultant Reviewer:  
• Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma, February 2014 – present  
• Journal of Surgical Education, 2010 – present  
• Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 1999 – present  
Morgan, J:  
Member, ACGME Residency Milestones Committee, UNMC, 2016 – present  
Scherl, S:  
Best Doctors in America, 2018  
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting Program Committee, Allied Health Representative, June 2016 – present  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
• Liaison from the Section on Orthopaedics to the Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, June 2016 – present  
• Section on Orthopaedics Executive Committee, September 2017 – present  
Children’s Hospital & Medical Center:  
• Medical Education Committee, January 2011 – present
• Trauma Performance Improvement and Patient Safety Committee, 2009 – present

Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America:
• Liaison between the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons Pediatric Education Chair and the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Education Council, Ag. 2016 – present

American Orthopaedic Association:
• Austrian Swiss German Traveling Fellowship Task Force Lead, June 2018 – present
• Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, 2004 – present
• Pediatrics, 2003 – present

Siebler, J:
Program Committee, Mid-America Orthopaedic Association, 2017 – 2019
Director, MAOA/ICJR Pre-Meeting Course, Orthopaedic Trauma: Current Concepts, Mid-America Orthopaedic Association, 2018 – 2019

Trauma Program Committee, AAOS, 2015 – present

Nebraska Medicine:
• Patient Outcomes Committee, 2016 – present
• Perioperative Surgical Services Operations Committee, 2015 – present
• Co-Leader, Clinical Effectiveness Trauma Committee, 2015 – 2016
• Trauma Peer Review Committee, 2014 – present
• Trauma Performance Improvement/ Patient Safety Committee, 2014 – present

UNMC:
• Director, Orthopaedic Career Specialty Track; Phase 3, 2018 – present
• Musculoskeletal Phase One Curriculum Design Committee, 2016 – present

• Continuing Medical Education Committee, 2015 – present
• Career Launch Oversight Committee, 2015 – present

Streubel, P:
International Relations Committee, American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 2016 – present

UNMC:
• Faculty Grievance Committee, 2018 – present
• Orthopaedic Surgery Resident Research Committee, 2016 – present
• Research and Development Committee, 2015 – present

AO North America
• Trauma Faculty, 2014 – present
• Hand Faculty, 2014 – present

Consultant Reviewer:
• Journal of Hand Surgery (European Volume), 2017 – present
• Journal of Orthopaedic Research, 2017 – present
• Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma, 2012 – present
• Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery, 2012 – present

Tao, M:
Nebraska Medicine:
• Member, Sports Medicine Steering Committee, 2017 – present
• Member, Orthopaedics Operations Committee, 2017 – present

UNMC:
• Alternate Senator, UNMC Faculty Senate, 2018 – 2019
• Committee Member, Fritch Surgery Center Orthopaedic Operations Committee, 2017 – present
• Director, M4 Curriculum Development, 2016 – present
• Chair, Residency Research Committee, 2016 – present
• Physicians Leadership Academy, 2015 – present

• Residency Selection Committee, 2014 – present

Consultant Reviewer:
• Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery, 2014 – present
• Orthopaedics, 2013 – present

Vincent, S:
Course Director, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds, UNMC, 2018 – present

Membership Committee, Lumbar Spine Research Society, 2018 – present

Wallace, M:
Children’s Hospital & Medical Center
• Credentials Committee, January 2016 – present
• Medical/Surgical Interdisciplinary Committee, September 2015 – present

• Children’s Specialty Physicians Operating Compliance Committee, 2016 – present

Pediatrics Content Committee, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, January 2018 – present

Residents Review Newsletter Publication Committee, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, 2015 – present

Member, Emerging Leaders Program, American Orthopaedic Association, 2013 – present

Member, Leadership Experience Accelerator Program (LEAP), Creighton Business Institute, September 2018 – April 2019

Members Review Newsletter Publication Committee, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, 2015 – present

• Director, MAOA/ICJR Pre-Meeting Course, Orthopaedic Trauma: Current Concepts, Mid-America Orthopaedic Association, 2018 – 2019

Teusink, M:
Emerging Leaders Program, American Orthopaedic Association, June 2015 – present

UNMC:
• Member, Sports Medicine Steering Committee, 2017 – present
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### Orthopaedic News & Notes

Faculty, residents, staff and families gathered June 8 for a BBQ picnic in Elkhorn following graduation ceremonies. BBQ was supplied by “Last Year’s Champions.”

![Last Year’s Champions crew, from left, Sam Phillips, Ken Noecker, Phil Davidson, Mike Ralston, Curtis Hartman, Steve Ronspies.](image)

![From left, Curtis Hartman, Ken Noecker, and Chuck Rosipal.](image)

![Faculty, residents, staff and families enjoy food and fellowship.](image)

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### Continuing Education and Grand Rounds

**Presentations given from April 2018 – September 2018:**

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Department plans events for the 2019 celebration.

7 Faculty News
Associate Professor Beau Konigsberg, M.D., was named UNMC assistant dean for admissions in the College of Medicine. Professor Matthew Mormino, M.D. was elected vice president of the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association. Associate Professor Philipp Streubel, M.D. secured $1.5 million grant for rotator cuff and tendon healing research.

8 Welcome Resident Class of 2023
This summer, five residents joined our department, growing the program to a record number of 24 residents.

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