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Stay Away!

(Hanna, Ike, et al)

By Charles N. Hubbard, M.D.

October will see the 62nd gathering of our society and appropriately, we return to our "ancestral homeland" ... **The Cloister**. As always, a terrific program has been planned by President Floyd and his committee. His Presidential Guest Speaker will be **Dr Henry Mankin**, a true icon of our specialty despite how off those of us of a certain age took his name in vain when as residents he introduced to the to the in-training exam a smorgasbord of *-esterases* and *-amines* we thought left behind in biochemistry. His Presidential Address is entitled "*My Heroes and their deeds*". It should be fascinating to hear who this great practitioner and teacher has on his list. The breakout sessions will be similarly blessed with great speakers ...

Arthroplasty: Dr Thomas Fehring

Hand: Dr Richard Berger

Shoulder/Elbow: Dr Robert Cofield

Foot /Ankle: Dr Thomas Lee

Unlike prior years, a chill hung over the planning of this year's meeting as the **Department of Justice** investigation of the orthopaedic industry created uncertainty as to whether we would receive the support we need to continue the high quality of our

annual meeting. Fortunately, virtually all of our supporters were able to participate and we are most grateful. But the future remains uncertain as this continues to be an evolving issue and where it will end I don't think anyone can say. This just underscores how crucial it is for GOS to have the support of every orthopaedist in the state. I don't presume to subtract any credit from **MAG** or any other specialty society in the state but had the *Georgia Orthopaedic Society* and its lobbyists not been so positioned to be involved, it is quite possible that neither tort reform nor reform of the CON statute would have happened. And more remains to be done as the legislature takes up the issue of a statewide trauma system.

As noted in a previous editorial, all the action now is in the states. Given the political climate and the budgetary constraints in Washington, the upcoming elections are unlikely to bring about change "*You Can Believe In*" despite the rhetoric of the presidential candidates. So, consider this installment of the newsletter a *call to action!* Support the annual meeting in October and support the GOS in 2009 by urging your colleagues and partners to join us in the task of saving our profession.



A Note from the President...

Dear Colleagues:

The sixty second annual meeting of the Georgia Orthopaedic Society will be returning to the Cloister on Sea Island October 16-19, 2008. Early indications are that the meeting will live up to our society's strong tradition of member involvement and well attended meetings. The program committee, chaired by Todd Schmidt, has developed an outstanding agenda with a blend of scientific, subspecialty breakout, and pertinent political and practice based presentations. Education and recreation characterize our plans.



The general session on Friday will include presentations by invited guests and our members. Our Presidential Guest Speaker is Dr. Henry Mankin of Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts General Hospital who will give a paper on his orthopaedic heroes and another presentation on osteoporosis, a condition that orthopaedists increasingly are being expected to diagnose and manage. I am certain that his time on the podium will be marked by excitement and education.

The breakout session guests include Thomas Fehring of Charlotte, NC as the arthroplasty guest, Thomas Lee of Columbus, OH as the foot and ankle guest, and from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, Dick Berger will be the hand guest and Bob Cofield the shoulder and elbow guest.

Kathy has put together an interesting program for our spouses and the social events surrounding the sessions should be as fun as always.

Please get your reservations in ASAP. I look forward to seeing you at the beach.

Sincerely,

Waldo Floyd III, MD



ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE SEA ISLAND AREA

- SEA ISLAND 800-732-4752
* Lodge rooms still available
- KING AND PRINCE HOTEL –
GOS Room block..... 800-342-0212
- VILLAGE INN..... 912-634-6056
- SEA PALMS GOLF &
TENNIS RESORT 800-841-6268
- HAMPTON INN 800-426-7866

Those attendees staying at other locations will have access to all GOS activities and the Cloister's restaurants.



Frank Kelly, MD recently held a fundraiser in his home for orthopaedic surgeon and Congressman Tom Price (R-GA). Pictured above include Wood Pope, MD; Jeff Fried, MD; Rep. Time Price, MD; Todd Kinnebrew, MD; and Joey Slappey, MD.



At the home of Dr. Craig Kerins: Ed Crosland, MD, Craig Kerins, MD, Mellie Kerins, Congressman Tom Price (R-GA), Dixie Thigpen, and Mark Thigpen, MD.

OCTOBER 16-19, 2008
THE CLOISTER | SEA ISLAND, GEORGIA
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (SCIENTIFIC & SOCIAL)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2008			
3:00 – 5:00pm	GOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING	1:00pm	BOAT CRUISE TO JEKYLL ISLAND (Pick up at Cloister, Depart from St. Simons Marina)
3:30 – 5:30pm	POSTER EXHIBITS SET-UP	2:00pm	SKEET SHOOTING (Sea Island Shooting School)
6:30 – 8:00pm	REGISTRATION / RECEPTION (Ocean Room) (Children invited)	6:30am – 10:00 pm	CHILDRENS DINNER Ages 3 – 12, Children’s Activity Center.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2008			
7:00am	5K WALK/RUN (Sea Island Drive at Corner in front of Cloister) Mike Raab, M.D	7:00pm	COCKTAILS (Black Tie Optional) (Cloister Patio/Foyer)
7:15am	REGISTRATION FOR SCIENTIFIC SESSION (Cloister Foyer II)	7:30pm – 12:00am	DINNER – DANCE BANQUET (Cloister II & III Ballroom) Featuring: “The Grapevine”
7:50am – 12:00pm	SCIENTIFIC & BUSINESS MEETING (Cloister II Ballroom)	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008	
8:30 – 9:15am	SPOUSE/GUEST BREAKFAST	7:45am`	REGISTRATION FOR SCIENTIFIC SESSION (Cloister II Foyer)
9:30 – 10:00am	Program – Sea Island Historical Tour Guide – Timme Feininger (Ocean Room) Mrs. Waldo (Kathy) Floyd	8:00 - 9:30am	GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION (Cloister II Ballroom)
9:30am – 1:00pm	CHILDREN’S CAMP CLOISTER Ages 3-12 – Children’s Activity Center (Available to Cloister guests only)	9:45am – 12:30pm	SUBSPECIALTY BREAKOUT SESSIONS
10:00am – 12 Noon	LADIES TENNIS TOURNAMENT (Sea Island Courts) Lynna Schmidt	9:30 – 11:00am	OCEAN EDGE DISCOVERY WALK (Beach Club Entrance)
1:00 – 5:00pm	MEN’S AND LADIES’ GOLF TOURNAMENT (Plantation Golf Course)	9:30a – 1:00pm	CHILDRENS CAMP CLOISTER Children ages 3-12, Children’s Activity Center (Available to Cloister guests only)
		1:00 – 6:00pm	ON YOUR OWN (Golf, Tennis, Skeet, Bike Riding, Swimming, Spa,)
		6:00 – 8:00pm	COCKTAIL PARTY (Spanish Lounge) (Children Invited)

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

Dear GOS Colleagues:

Please consider donating \$100 to a worthy cause – the first Georgia Orthopaedic Society charity event at our upcoming annual meeting. We will be distributing, free of charge, bicycles and helmets to needy children in the Brunswick area. This is a great opportunity for you to make a child very happy, and a great opportunity for us to demonstrate to the public our GOS philanthropic mission.

- **What do you need to do?** Donate \$100 (write “bicycle donation” on your check to GOS)
- **Why?** Bicycles for needy children
- **When?** Giveaway is on Saturday after the Annual Meeting – October 18th, at 2pm

Mail your Check to: Georgia Orthopaedic Society, 131 Holly Springs Drive, Peachtree City, GA 30269

**THE GEORGIA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2008			
3:00 – 5:00pm	GOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING	10 40am	GUEST SPEAKER “Rotator Cuff Disorders” Robert Cofield, MD, Rochester, MN
3:30 – 5:30pm	POSTER EXHIBITS SET-UP		
6:30 – 8:30pm	REGISTRATION / RECEPTION (Ocean Room) (Children invited)	11:00am	GUEST SPEAKER “Current State of Orthopaedic CME and Where we are Heading” Richard Berger, MD, Rochester, MN
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 2008			
6:30am	POSTER and EXHIBIT SET UPS		
7:15am	REGISTRATION: GEORGIA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY SESSION I	11:20am	GOS Legislative Report Don Bolia, DLA Piper, Atlanta
7:55am	WELCOME Waldo Floyd III, MD, President	11:30am	GOS Legislative Guest Speaker Lt Gov Casey Cagle, Atlanta
8:00am	Prolonged Use of Alendronate and Femur Fractures Jeffrey Fried, MD, Macon	11: 50am	BOC Report Charles Hubbard, MD, Carrollton Steve McCollam, MD, Atlanta AAOS Board of Councilors
	Outcomes of Severe Bicondylar Tibial Plateau Fracture Doug Lundy, MD, Marietta	12:05pm	GOS BUSINESS MEETING
	Analysis of Infection Rates in Orthopaedic ASC’s Guy Foulkes, MD, Macon	12:20pm	ADJOURN
	Intercalary Endoprosthetic Reconstruction For Segmental Diaphyseal Bone Loss Shervan Oskoui, MD, Atlanta		
8:30am	DISCUSSION		
8:40am	THOMAS E. WHITESIDES, MD, RESIDENT’S AWARD “ACL reconstruction in the Skeletally Immature” Jim Kercher, MD Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta		
8:50am	PRESIDENT’S GUEST SPEAKER “My Heroes and Their Deeds” Henry Mankin, MD, Boston, MA		
9:30am	BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITS		
10:00am	Topical Review Presentations Radial Head Fracture’s Steve McCollam, MD, Atlanta		
	Unicompartmental Knee-What is New Jim Scott, MD, Tifton		
	Femoro-Acetabular Impingement Todd Schmidt, MD, Stockbridge		
10:30am	GOS JIM FUNK, MD HUMANITARIAN AWARD James Barber, MD, Douglas		
			SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008
		7:45am	REGISTRATION (Cloister Foyer II)
		7:55am	ANNOUNCEMENTS Waldo Floyd III, MD
		8:00am	REVIEW PATHOLOGY QUIZ Shervin Oskouei, MD, Atlanta
		8:15am	GUEST SPEAKER Achilles Tendon Injury Tom Lee, MD, Columbus, OH
		8:30am	GUEST SPEAKER Orthopedic Innovation: Opportunities Challenges and Responsibilities Tom Fehring, MD, Charlotte, NC
		9:00am	DISCUSSION PRESIDENT’S GUEST SPEAKER “Osteoporosis” Henry Mankin, MD, Boston, MA
		9:20am	GOS BUSINESS MEETING
		9:30am	BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITS
		9:45-1:00pm	SUBSPECIALTY BREAKOUTS Arthroplasty Breakout Ga. Society for Surgery of the Hand Georgia Foot & Ankle Society Georgia Shoulder & Elbow Society
		1:00pm	ADJOURN

2008 GEORGIA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

SUBSPECIALTY BREAKOUT SESSIONS

ARTHROPLASTY SESSION

MODERATOR:

Greg Erens, MD, Chairman

9:45am	Welcome Greg Erens, MD, Atlanta
9:50am	Metal Ion Levels in Hip Implant Patients Having Bearings With and Without Differential Hardness R. Scott Corpe, MD, Augusta DISCUSSION
10:05am	The Fate of Acute MRSA Periprosthetic Infections Treated by Open Debridement and Retention of Components. Thomas Bradbury, MD, Atlanta DISCUSSION
10:20am	Knee Cases Greg Erens, MD, Atlanta
10:35am	BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITS
11:00am	Anatomic Sized Femoral Head Metal-on-Metal Total Hip Arthroplasty May Decrease Dislocation Rates Todd Twiss, MD, Augusta
11:15am	Total Hip Resurfacing: An Update Greg Erens, MD, Atlanta DISCUSSION
11:30am	Hip Cases Greg Erens, MD, Atlanta
11:45am	GUEST SPEAKER Fixation of Prosthetic Knee Components: Is Cementless Best for Young Patients? Thomas Fehring, MD, Charlotte, NC DISCUSSION
12:10pm	Management of the Stiff Total Knee Arthroplasty with Revision to a Total Condylar Bearing Rotating Platform Prosthesis John Fennessy, MD, Atlanta Jon Minter, D.O., Atlanta
12:25pm	ADJOURN

FOOT AND ANKLE BREAKOUT

MODERATORS:

Juha L. Jaakkola, MD,

Chris Nicoloson, MD

9:45am	Welcome Juha Jaakkola, MD, Savannah
9:50am	GUEST SPEAKER Crooked Toes: Strategies for Failed Forefoot Surgery Tom Lee, MD, Columbus, OH DISCUSSION
10:10am	Opening Wedge Osteotomy for Hallux Valgus Correction Sharrona Williams, MD, Atlanta DISCUSSION
10:25am	Total Ankle Replacement: Update 2008 James DeOrio, MD, Durham, NC DISCUSSION
10:45am	Ankle Replacement 2008: Is it Ready for Prime Time? Sam A. Labib, MD, Atlanta, DISCUSSION
11:05am	BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITS
11:20am	Posterior Ankle Arthroscopy Chris Nicholson, MD, Savannah DISCUSSION
11:40am	GUEST SPEAKER Crooked Feet: Strategies for Cavovarus Deformities Tom Lee, MD, Columbus, OH DISCUSSION
12:00pm	Case Presentations and Discussion Midfoot Arthrodesis: A Presentation of Cases and Discussion Kevin O'Shea, MD, Augusta Taylor Spatial Frame: A Simple Solution for Difficult Problems Chris Nicholson, MD, Savannah DISCUSSION
1:00pm	ADJOURN

2008 GEORGIA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

HAND BREAKOUT			
MODERATOR: Wendell Duncan, MD			
President of the GSSH			
Secretary/Treasurer: Randall Alexander, MD			
9:45am	Welcome Randall Alexander, MD, Atlanta	10:40am	Panel Discussion and Case Presentation Moderator: Xavier Duralde, MD, Atlanta
9:55am	Graft Jacket for Treatment of Recurrent Cubital Tunnel Syndrome Ben Puckett, MD, Atlanta	11:20am	BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITS
10:05am	Kienbock’s Disease Walter McClelland, MD, Atlanta	11:35am	Results of Arthroscopic Repair of Partial Thickness Rotator Cuff Tears Walter McClelland, MD, Atlanta
10:10am	Guest Speaker Introduction Wendell Duncan, MD, Augusta	11:42am	Single vs. Double Row Suture Anchor Technique for Medium and Large Rotator Cuff Tears George McCluskey III, MD, Atlanta
10:15am	GUEST SPEAKER An Update on Approaching the Painful DRUJ Richard Berger, MD, Rochester, MN	11:49am	Allograph Reconstruction of Massive Irreparable Rotator Cuff Tears Albert Pendleton, MD, Atlanta
10:45am	SLAC/SNAC Wrist Chris Walsh, MD, Atlanta	11:56am	Rotator Cuff Problems and Upper Extremity Ambulators Douglas Murray, MD, Atlanta
10:55am	CASE DISCUSSIONS	12:03am	PANEL DISCUSSION Moderator: Spero Karas, MD, Atlanta
11:15am	BREAK VISIT EXHIBITS	12:25pm	ORIF of Proximal Humerus Fractures Using a Locking Plate Lee Leddy, MD
11:35am	Malignant Tumors of the Hand Raj Rajan, MD, Atlanta	12:32pm	Suture Anchor Technique for ORIF of Greater Tuberosity Fractures Robert Lewis, MD, Columbus
11:45am	Rotator Cuff Repair: Mini-Open vs. Arthroscopic Michael Dunn, MD, Brunswick	12:39pm	Hemicap Arthroplasty for Glenohumeral Joint Arthritis Patrick Fernicola, MD, Columbus
11:55am	GUEST SPEAKER Carpal Instability: What Have We Learned? Richard Berger, MD, Rochester, MN	12:46pm	Results of Arthroscopic Treatment of Scapulothoracic Bursitis Champ Baker, MD, Columbus
12:20pm	Business Meeting	12:53pm	Arthroscopic Elbow Capsulectomy Robert Titelman, MD, Atlanta
12:30pm	ADJOURN	1:00pm	PANEL DISCUSSION Moderator: George McCluskey III, MD, Columbus
SHOULDER AND ELBOW BREAKOUT		1:20pm	ADJOURN
MODERATORS:			
Xavier Duralde, MD			
Spero Karas, MD			
George McCluskey III, MD			
9:45am	Welcome Xavier Duralde, MD, Atlanta		
9:55am	GUEST SPEAKER Revision Shoulder Arthroplasty Robert Cofield, MD, Rochester, MN		

REGISTRATION FORM

Georgia Orthopaedic Society 2008 Annual Meeting

October 16-19, 2008

The Cloister, Sea Island, Georgia

DEADLINE FOR CLOISTER BLOCK OF ROOMS: SEPTEMBER 2nd, 2008

DEADLINE FOR MEETING PRE-REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 24th, 2008

Please send completed meeting registration form and check to:

Georgia Orthopaedic Society, 131 Holly Springs Drive, Peachtree City, GA 30269. Phone: 478-474-2754. Fax: 678-669-2754.

Email: lnearygos@gmail.com. Online Registration Now Available at www.georgiaorthosociety.com

NAME: _____
(Please list as you would prefer your name badge to read.)

OFFICE ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

REGISTRATION CATEGORY (check only one): GOS Member Resident Member GOS Candidate for Membership
 Guest Resident Guest Gold Exhibitor/Other

SPOUSE/GUEST AND CHILDREN REGISTRATION: YES, register my Spouse/Guest

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

YES, register my child/children NAME(S): _____

NO, do not register my Spouse/Guest or Children

Please check the breakout session you would like to attend on Saturday, October 18th:

Hand Foot & Ankle Shoulder & Elbow Arthroplasty

ACCOMMODATIONS: THE CLOISTER OTHER
Reservations should be made directly with the Cloister at 800-732-4752.
Please ask for the GOS block of rooms at the rate of \$495 per night.

SOCIAL EVENTS REGISTRATION:

Thursday, October 16th, 6:30pm - Cocktail Reception	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	# Attending _____	N/C
Friday, October 17th, 7:00pm - Dinner Dance Banquet	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	# Attending _____	\$120 per person
Saturday, October 18th, 6:00pm - Cocktail Party	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	# Attending _____	N/C

NO, I will not be attending the Social Events

Children are welcome to attend the Thursday and Saturday evening events. Sports, Spouse Breakfast, and other social events registration will be mailed separately.

MEETING FEE:

GOS Member - \$195 Guest (Charge does not apply to first time guests) - \$195
All Other Attendees (Candidates for membership, Spouses/Guests, Gold Exhibitors) - No Charge
Late fee - \$25 (Registrations received after September 24th will result in a late charge of \$25)

MEETING CHARGES

	Amount	Number	TOTAL CHARGE
Registration Fee:	\$195 x	_____	= _____
(Fee does not apply to spouses/guests, supporters, candidates for membership or first time guests)			
Late Fee (after Sept. 24):	\$25 x	_____	= _____
Dinner Dance Banquet:	\$120 x	_____	= _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:			\$ _____

Visa & MC Charge Only (Please Note: An additional \$10 will be charged to your card to cover fees.):

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address with zip code: _____

Card Number: _____ AVS Code (3 digit # on back): _____ Exp Date: _____

SEA ISLAND SECURITY – IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the strict security entering Sea Island, it is mandatory that all attendees of the Georgia Orthopaedic Society are registered for the meeting. This includes doctors, exhibitors, spouses, etc. Please send your registration form to GOS by September 24th to ensure that your name is on the meeting attendee list that will be provided to the Sea Island Security.



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