



The Annual John L. Esterhai, Jr Lecture

Philadelphia Orthopaedic Society, March 14, 2011

Guest Lecturer: Dr. Giles R. Scuderi, MD
Co-Director of the Insall Scott Kelly Institute, New York, NY



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Dr. Giles R. Scuderi

This year, the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Society hosted the third annual John L. Esterhai, Jr. lecture series. Dr. Esterhai currently holds the title of Professor of Orthopaedics at the University of Pennsylvania and is Chief of Orthopaedics at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center. Much of his career has been spent in Philadelphia, including medical school and internship at Temple University, and residency and chief residency at the University

of Pennsylvania. Dr. Esterhai is internationally recognized as an authority on prevention and treatment of orthopaedic related infections and is past President of the Musculoskeletal Infection Society. Most importantly Dr. Esterhai is a beloved member of the Penn Orthopaedic family and is a revered and respected physician and educator by his patients, colleagues, and residents.

The invited speaker at the 2011 John L. Esterhai, Jr. lecture series was Dr. Giles R. Scuderi. Dr. Scuderi is Co-Director of the

prestigious Insall Scott Kelly Institute and attending orthopedic surgeon at Lenox Hill Hospital. Dr. Scuderi was fellowship trained in knee surgery at the Hospital for Special Surgery. His clinical focus is on adult reconstruction with special attention to the knee, an area in which he is extensively published.

Dr. Scuderi's lecture was well received by a full house at the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Society on March 14, 2011. His chosen topic was the legacy of John Insall, a man considered by many to be the father of the total knee replacement. Dr. Insall's numerous contributions to the field of orthopaedics include development of the posterior stabilizing knee prosthesis as well as the Knee Society Score.

It was a true pleasure to hear a firsthand, detailed account of this giant in orthopaedics. Even now, eleven years after his passing, Dr. Insall is remembered by his colleagues for both his dedication to his patients and his commitment to his craft. He relentlessly pursued the advancement of orthopaedic knowledge through methodical and rigorous investigation and was a firm believer in intellectual honesty. Dr. Insall's legacy could not have been a more appropriate topic for Dr. Esterhai's endowed lecture; as anyone who has had the pleasure of working with Dr. Esterhai knows, he is a true physician who echoes the qualities of Dr. Insall.



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(Left to Right: Dr. Esterhai, Dr. Scuderi, Dr. Lonner)