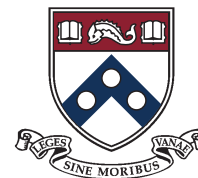




Dedicated Lectureships



OREF Lectureship

William T. Obremsky, MD, MPH, MMHC
Chief of Orthopaedic Trauma, Vanderbilt University
February 20th, 2014
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William T. Obremsky, MD,
MPH, MMHC

The Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF) welcomed Dr. William T. Obremsky to Penn Orthopaedics for a scintillating Grand Rounds on February 20th, 2014. Dr. Obremsky has made substantial contributions to the orthopaedic literature with over 100 peer-reviewed publications, numerous book chapters, and service through educational sessions and review committees. Exemplifying his commitment to the education of future generations in

orthopaedics, Dr. Obremsky recently completed another degree, Masters of Management in Health Care (MMHC). Prior to arriving at Vanderbilt, Dr. Obremsky spent time serving in the military in Arizona and as a faculty member at the University of North Carolina. He currently lives in Nashville with his wife and three children.

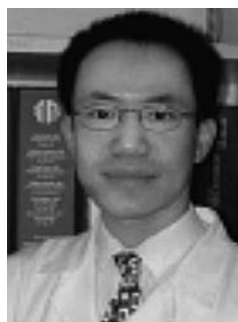
The topics Dr. Obremsky covered included operative indications for scapular fractures, his personal experience with necrotizing fasciitis, and acute treatment of knee dislocations. Currently, the Orthopaedic Trauma Department at Vanderbilt is involved in a prospective multicenter study aimed at determining which patients with scapular fractures require operative intervention as the current literature on the subject is minimal.

The night prior to his talk, Dr. Obremsky took the residency program through a cadaveric demonstration of the Modified Judet approach to the scapula in the Human Tissue Laboratory (HTL). During Grand Rounds the next day, Agnew Grice auditorium fell silent as Dr. Obremsky retold his account of how he acquired necrotizing fasciitis from a patient he operated on a few summers ago. It was hard not to notice how life-altering this experience was to our distinguished guest as he spoke about how this affected him, his family, and the Vanderbilt Health System. Dr. Obremsky concluded with a talk on how he manages patients who present with acute knee dislocations and the long-term complications in that population.

It was a great privilege for Penn Orthopaedics to hear and learn from Dr. Obremsky. We hope that he will soon return to further our education with his expertise and knowledge.

10th Annual Leo Leung Endowed Lectureship

David S. Ruch, MD
Professor, Chief of Hand Surgery, and Vice Chairman
of Orthopaedic Surgery, Duke University
February 27th, 2014
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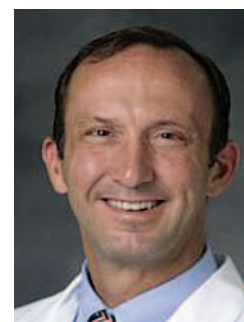
Leo Leung, MD

Each year the Leo Leung Endowed Lectureship memorializes Dr. Leo Leung, a resident in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery who passed away suddenly in April of 2002. Dr. Leung was a model resident; he deeply cared for his patients and acted as trusted mentor and educator to the residents and medical students who had the privilege to learn from him. He served as the editor of *UPOJ* in 2001-2002 and was voted by his co-residents to serve as Academic Chief

Resident in 2002-2003. He had hoped to pursue a career in hand surgery and was actively recruited by the top hand surgery fellowships in the country. All the funds supporting this endowed lectureship were directly donated by faculty and friends of Dr. Leung. In his honor each year, we invite a guest speaker who embraces the ideals that defined Dr. Leo Leung.

This year, we were delighted to welcome Dr. David S. Ruch, Professor and Vice Chairman of Duke University Orthopaedic Surgery, as he gave the 10th annual Leo Leung Endowed Lecture on February 27th, 2014. Dr. Ruch earned his medical degree and completed his orthopaedic residency training at Wake Forest University, followed by a Hand/Upper Extremity Surgery fellowship at Duke University. His professional interests include microscopic and minimally invasive techniques for treating degenerative and traumatic conditions of the upper extremity; avascular necrosis of the hand, elbow, and hip; as well as vascularized free fibular bone grafting.

Dr. Ruch has long been devoted to improving the field of orthopaedics through research. His focus is on traumatic and reconstructive challenges of the upper extremity. An author of over 130 peer-reviewed publications, his research interests include nerve injuries, fractures of the wrist and elbow, tendon



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injuries, and arthritis of the upper extremity. In addition, he serves as an editor for numerous peer-reviewed journals including *Journal of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand*, *Journal of Hand Surgery*, and *Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma*.

Dr. Ruch's firm commitment to improving orthopaedics through resident education and mentorship makes him an excellent selection for this particular lecture series. He has a keen sense of the importance of teaching residents through both research and clinical activities and has given back by molding the next generation of orthopaedic surgeons. Here at Penn, he took the time to share his tips and tricks for elbow arthroscopy in the HTL on the evening of February 26th, followed by lectures the next day on "Avoiding complications in the management of distal radius fractures" and "Traumatic elbow instability." The lab and lectures were notable for the lively discussion between Dr. Ruch and the residents and carried on our annual tradition of honoring Dr. Leo Leung with an exchange of the ideas and ideals that he embodied.

Irvin Stein Endowed Lectureship

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Kevin J. Bozic, MD, MBA

**William R. Murray, MD, Endowed Chair, Vice Chair
of Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of
California at San Francisco**

March 27th, 2014

Covered by Tyler R. Morris, MD



Irvin Stein, MD

Penn Orthopaedics welcomed Dr. Kevin J. Bozic as the invited speaker for the annual Irvin Stein Endowed Lectureship on March 27th, 2014. This occasion honors Dr. Irvin Stein, a former Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania and an early leader in orthopaedic surgery. He made major contributions to our understanding of metabolic diseases of bone, evaluation of bone density on imaging, and countless other areas of musculoskeletal health. Furthermore, he was among the founding members

of the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation, demonstrating how his vision continues to shape our field. Each year in Dr. Stein's honor, we invite a speaker who demonstrates a steadfast commitment to research, education, and advance-

ment in orthopaedic knowledge to honor Dr. Stein's commitment to these ideals throughout his career. Dr. Bozic was a wonderful addition to the long list of distinguished guests who have honored the memory of Dr. Stein.

Dr. Bozic is a graduate of the University of California at San Francisco Medical School and did his orthopaedic surgery residency at the Harvard Combined Residency Training Program. He completed a fellowship in musculoskeletal traumatology at Massachusetts



Kevin J. Bozic, MD, MBA

General Hospital, where he also earned his MBA, followed by a fellowship in adult reconstructive surgery at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. Dr. Bozic is a nationally recognized leader in complex adult reconstructive surgery as well as healthcare reform and quality improvement. He lives in San Francisco with his wife and three daughters. During his visit, Dr. Bozic was able to share his unique perspective on the changing dynamics in healthcare, particularly the role of efficiency and quality measurement in our changing professional landscape, as well as his tips on balancing personal and professional obligations.

Dr. Bozic began his visit by hosting a journal club the night before his Grand Rounds lectures with the majority of the Department in attendance. Along with input from our Chief of Orthopaedic Trauma, Dr. Samir Mehta, and Chairman, Dr. L. Scott Levin, Dr. Bozic focused on issues germane to healthcare reform and strategies for improving the quality of delivered care. Using an interactive format, he touched on numerous subjects including physician reimbursement, tort reform, and innovations in healthcare. He was able to generate a dynamic dialogue, which was both instructive and thought-provoking. The evening certainly left our residents better equipped to think about the future of our field and how to better participate in guiding its development.

The following morning, Dr. Bozic presented a lecture on "Work-life balance," which was followed by his formal Grand Rounds lecture entitled, "Shifting from volume to value: preparing for healthcare reform." Dr. Bozic was able to accurately illustrate many of the problems and possible solutions concerning the current state of healthcare in the United States. He emphasized the importance of providing efficient, value-driven care in such a way as to maximize both clinical outcomes and efficiency.

It was a true honor and privilege for Penn Orthopaedics to listen and learn from Dr. Bozic. It is our sincere hope that he will return soon to further our education with his knowledge and experience.