



Bayhealth Medical Center

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The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Bayhealth Medical Center and our partnership with Penn Orthopaedics enjoyed another successful year, marked by faculty expansion, productivity, and continued enhancement of our resident curriculum.

This year, we are pleased to welcome Dr. Trinity Pilkington to our faculty as medical director of orthopaedic traumatology. Dr. Pilkington graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine and completed his orthopaedic surgical residency at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA. He subsequently completed a combined fellowship in trauma and arthroplasty in Boston, MA at Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital. Dr. Pilkington's clinical interests include complex orthopaedic fracture care as well as joint arthroplasty, specializing in the muscle sparing anterior approach to the hip.

We are also pleased to report the transition of Dr. Gabriel Lewullis to the Bayhealth orthopaedic group. Dr. Lewullis graduated from Princeton University and pursued medical training at the Drexel University College of Medicine. He went on to Hahnemann University Hospital for orthopaedic residency training, followed by fellowship in sports medicine at New England Baptist Hospital, where he helped take care of the Boston Celtics and served on clinical staff for Harvard University athletics. Dr. Lewullis's transition has been seamless as he continues to run a busy practice while maintaining significant involvement as the head team physician of several of our local teams.

Each year, we welcome four residents from the PGY-4 orthopaedic class to take part in a month-long Bayhealth rotation. This is a very exciting time of the year for us, as we have the opportunity to both teach and learn from a group of physicians in training, each of whom brings their own unique set of experiences and orthopaedic subspecialty interests. The four residents selected for the 2013-2014 academic year and their respective subspecialty interests are: Christos Photopoulos (sports), Ryan Taylor (trauma), Gabe Horneff (shoulder and elbow), and Nicole Belkin (sports).

During their time here, the residents become well-integrated members of our orthopaedic team from day one and have a chance to work with any number of our orthopaedic faculty. From complex trauma and arthroplasty procedures at our main hospitals, to outpatient procedures in sports and upper extremity at one of our two surgi-centers, residents are offered exposure to a vast array of community orthopaedics, both in the surgical and clinical settings.

Our resident curriculum continues to be an important component of our resident experience here at Bayhealth. Every Monday, we hold an interactive indications conference in which cases of interest from the previous week are presented and discussed. Biweekly journal clubs are also met with much enthusiasm and serve as an arena for thoughtful discussion of current trends and practices in orthopaedics. Lastly, in our mission toward continued improvement of resident education, we have worked alongside previous rotators to implement a weekly learning module with topics unique to orthopaedic practice in the community. To this end, residents take part in weekly didactics and informal discussions with several members from our team of executives, including: Terry Murphy (Bayhealth President and CEO), Deborah Watson (Senior VP and COO), and Brad Kirkes (VP Ancillary and Clinical Services). These sessions cover a wide array of topics and have been met by much interest by our rotating residents.

Overall, this has been a great year for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Bayhealth. As we look to the year ahead, we look forward with much excitement to continued productivity, resident interaction, and integration with the Penn Orthopaedic community.

