



# Pennsylvania Hospital Update

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The Musculoskeletal Oncology service at the Pennsylvania Hospital (PAH) continues to thrive as one of the largest tumor referral practices in the United States. We see about 1,100 new Orthopaedic tumor patients each year and perform approximately 650 surgical procedures as well as 250 Interventional radiology procedures each year. Working with our colleagues in medical oncology,

surgical oncology, reconstructive plastic surgery, radiation oncology, pathology, interventional radiology and diagnostic musculoskeletal radiology, we offer our patients a comprehensive oncologic approach to their individual circumstances. The new academic year found us wishing our longtime colleague **Dr. Christian C. Ogilvie** the best of luck as he begins his new appointment at the University of Minnesota in his home town of Minneapolis. He was a skilled surgeon to his patients, dedicated teacher to his residents, and accomplished academician in our department for six years. The Musculoskeletal Oncology service has since welcomed the addition of **Dr. Andrea J. Evenski** as Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery. Dr. Evenski joins us following her Orthopaedic Oncology fellowship training at the University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital. Prior to that, she completed her residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at Akron Medical Center. Andrea brings considerable academic interest and significant surgical skills that will further bolster the Oncology service.

Since moving forward from my prior administrative duties as Department Chair and Residency Director, I am focusing on developing the footprint of the Penn Sarcoma Center of Excellence in Philadelphia and preparing for my post as president of the Musculoskeletal Tumor Society which begins in September, 2010. I am also acting as the Local Host for the annual Meeting of the MSTs which be held in Philadelphia this fall.

In terms of education, we have formalized an affiliation with the Drexel University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

which creates 1 month rotations on the tumor service for PGY 4 Drexel Orthopaedic residents. We are also combining with musculoskeletal radiologists and pathologists both at Penn and Temple University for a combined Radiology/Pathology/Orthopaedic Oncology review to be held in Philadelphia April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. This will be in addition to our annual Philadelphia wide OITE review held at Penn each fall.

This past year was equally successful for the Neuro-Orthopaedics service under the direction of **Dr. Mary Ann Keenan**. This continued as one of the only practices in the country specializing in the treatment of Orthopaedic disorders related to neurologic diseases or injury. **Dr. R. Bruce Heppenstall** continues his general Orthopaedic practice at Pennsylvania Hospital with an emphasis on total joint replacement, sports medicine and spine surgery. The Orthopaedic group at PAH proudly carries the Penn Ortho flag in Center City and continues to expand its role as national and international leaders in orthopedic surgery.

