



Excellence Symposium September 13, 2014



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This past September, the University of Pennsylvania Department of Orthopaedics unveiled the Penn Musculoskeletal Center with a highly anticipated symposium on Excellence in Orthopaedics. Hosted by Dr. L. Scott Levin and the Penn faculty and residents, the event was a greatly heralded summit inviting physicians, health care leaders and professionals from across the region and country to share their experiences and thoughts on delivering high quality health-care. Numerous faculty, staff and residents from surrounding training and private Orthopaedic programs in the region attended the symposium for the unique opportunity it afforded.

With the opening of Penn's Musculoskeletal Center in the heart of University City, the department hosted over a dozen visiting professionals with decades of experience in Orthopaedics and health-care. The recent changes in the department and Penn health system were highlighted in Dr. Levin's opening remarks, with an emphasis on the support from the university.

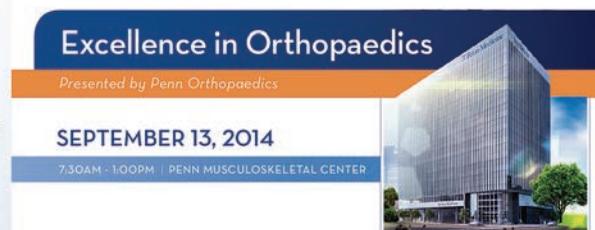
J. Larry Jameson, MD, PhD, as the current Dean of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, was highlighted as an instrumental supporter of the department's effort to improve clinical care and education. In addition, special

emphasis was placed on the efforts of Ralph Muller, the CEO of the University of Pennsylvania health system and a stalwart proponent of the Penn Musculoskeletal and Rheumatology Service Line.

The morning proceeded with talks by the distinguished invited lecturers, as pictured. Topics included changes in subspecialty care, improving health care in an evolving medical landscape, surgical quality initiatives, bundling care packages and the evolution of clinical education and research, among other topics. As director of the McKay Orthopaedic Research Laboratory, Lou Soslowsky, PhD, gave a special presentation on the state of research and basic science ventures at the University of Pennsylvania. Additionally, Marvin Steinberg, MD, Emeritus Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery drew on his six decades of experience to describe the evolution of the field of Orthopaedic Surgery and his experiences in clinical education and patient care.

The day concluded with a tour of the brand new Penn Musculoskeletal Center and plans for the future. The symposium was successful in celebrating the growth of the department and our chairman's vision for the future of Penn Orthopaedics to, "Aim for perfection; settle for excellence."

- Bruce D. Browner, MD
University of Connecticut School of Medicine
- William P. Cooney III, MD
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
- Michael Gagnon
Duke University Medical Center
- Richard H. Gelberman, MD
Washington University School of Medicine
- Joseph P. Iannotti, MD
Cleveland Clinic
- Marvin E. Steinberg, MD
Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
- Peter J. Stern, MD
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Thomas P. Vail, MD
University of California-San Francisco
- Gerald R. Williams, Jr., MD
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L. Scott Levin, MD, FACS, Chair of Orthopaedic Surgery invites you to join us as we celebrate the opening of the new Penn Musculoskeletal Center, the revolution of musculoskeletal care and the revitalization of the University City neighborhood. Learn from national leaders in orthopaedics about the latest in evaluation, study and diagnosis of orthopaedic conditions.