

# Philadelphia Orthopaedic Society

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Penn Orthopaedics is a proud participant and supporter of the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Society (POS), which celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this past year. In a city with as proud a tradition of advancing orthopaedic care as Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Society is committed to advancing the field of Orthopaedic Surgery. As detailed in the mission statement, POS exists to “devote its resources to promote, encourage, foster and advance the art and science of orthopaedic Surgery... [and] to establish a forum for free discussion and teaching of orthopaedic methods and principles among the members.”

POS meets approximately once a month over the course of the year, hosting experts in the field of orthopaedic surgery from across the country in a forum dedicated to residents, fellows and attendings from the Philadelphia area. These lecturers bring a wealth of experience and wisdom from the forefront of medicine, and allow for a free discussion of ideas

and techniques on a particular area of expertise. Speakers from this past year include Mark W. Pagnano, MD, from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota; Carlos Lavernia, MD, from Larkin Hospital in Miami, Florida; John C. Richmond, MD, from New England Baptist Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts; Mininder S. Kocher, MD, MPH, from Harvard Medical School/Boston Children’s Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts; and Lawrence Lenke, MD, from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri.



Additionally, the society hosts an annual “Resident Bowl” at the end of each academic year, pitting a chief resident from each of the Philadelphia area training centers (Penn, Albert Einstein, Drexel, PCOM, Temple, and Jefferson) against each other in a congenial battle of orthopaedic knowledge. Penn’s own Adam Griska, MD, battled valiantly this year in an attempt to secure the Silver Bowl (pictured), only to be topped by Chukwu Emeka Nwodim, MD, from Temple University.

With a strong showing every month by Penn residents and faculty, POS meetings are an excellent opportunity to network, gather and gain insight into advances in the field of orthopaedic surgery. Penn Orthopaedics is proud to support and participate in activities hosted by the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Society, and hope to continue the tradition of partnership in the future.

