



# Delaware Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons

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## Presidents Message - Robert A. Steele, MD

Fall has arrived and as we all know this change in seasons brings forth a busy, but also an exciting, time of the year. It certainly is an exciting time for the DSOS!

I am pleased to share with you details of the many events happening that bring awareness to the importance of our specialty. These include Decide to Drive, Cast Mountain, Moving Freely, Arthritis Foundation's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bone Bash and, of course, the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium.

More details about these exciting activities are included in this newsletter.

On another note, I would like to take this opportunity to announce that I will be stepping down as President of the Delaware Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons when my term ends in October. It has truly been my pleasure to serve as DSOS President for the last two years as well as in several other leadership capacities within the organization.

With this said, elections for DSOS officers for the 2012-2014 term will be held at the Annual

Business meeting which begins immediately after the end of the Orthopaedic Symposium on October 27, 2012.

I encourage those interested in serving in a leadership position to contact our Executive Director, Ms. Megan Hayes for more information or to nominate yourself or a colleague.

I will end this address by saying that I look forward to seeing you all at the symposium and the many other events happening in October. The support of our membership is crucial to the success of these events.



President Robert A. Steele, MD

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## 2012 Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium

Saturday, October 27 - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
John H. Ammon Medical Education Center  
Christiana Hospital



## 5th Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium

The 5th Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2012 at the John H. Ammon Medical Education Center at Christiana Hospital in Newark, Delaware. The Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium is jointly sponsored by DSOS and the Christiana Care Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and includes several educational tracks, a live anatomical dissection, poster presentations, a vendor area and continuing education credits. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

This year's educational tracks include orthopaedic surgery, primary care orthopaedic medicine, and occupational health. Physicians and other health care professionals can expect high quality education on the latest advancements in musculoskeletal health and orthopaedic surgery. For a detailed agenda and to register for this event please visit: [www.delawareorthopaedicsymposium.com](http://www.delawareorthopaedicsymposium.com).

Thank you to our 2012 Orthopaedic Symposium Sponsors...



## John R. Tongue, MD - Keynote Speaker



John R. Tongue, M.D.,  
President of the  
American Academy of  
Orthopaedic Surgeons

A highlight of this year's event is our distinguished guest and keynote speaker, John R. Tongue, MD, AAOS President. An orthopaedic surgeon from Lake Oswego, Oregon, Dr. Tongue has served as AAOS President since his inauguration in February 2012.

Of personal interest to Dr. Tongue is the promotion of road safety initiatives that reduce the occurrence of orthopaedic trauma. His continued advocacy of road safety and accident prevention initiatives, has helped reduce fatalities and injuries caused by vehicular accidents. His Keynote address "Roadway Trauma: Patterns and Prevention" will educate attendees on traffic safety and measures that can help prevent injuries from occurring.

In addition, as part of the orthopaedic surgery track, Dr. Tongue will give an "AAOS Update" and address issues of interest and concern to the clinical and professional development of orthopaedic surgeons.

For more information about the 5th Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium and to register for this premier educational event, please visit: [www.delawareorthopaedicsymposium.com](http://www.delawareorthopaedicsymposium.com).

### Decide to Drive

Decide to Drive is a national public service awareness (PSA) initiative that warns about the threat of trauma associated with distracted driving. Sponsored by the AAOS, Orthopaedic Trauma Association, and Auto Alliance this campaign offers a poignant message, delivered through personal stories, school curriculum activities, print and radio ads, and video clips. More information and materials to help fight distracted driving are available through the website: <http://www.decidetodrive.org/>.



In past years, the Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium planning team successfully brought important orthopaedic PSA to Delaware. This year, the team is again coordinating its efforts to promote Decide to Drive in Delaware. As part of this effort, a video with Mike Uffner, President and CEO of AutoTeam Delaware and Eric Johnson, MD will be filmed this fall and will stress the dangers and potential consequences of distracted driving. The intention is to disseminate this video locally as part of a public service announcement against distracted driving that will run during the holiday season.

In addition, efforts are underway to partner with the Medical Society of Delaware's Healthy Living Talks to present Decide to Drive materials to high school aged students in the spring. Stay tuned for more information on efforts to promote this outreach campaign right here in our community.

### 3rd Annual Bone Bash Honors James Marvel, MD

The DSOS is a proud supporter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Arthritis Foundation Bone Bash to be held on Friday, October 26, 2012 at the DuPont Country Club, located at 1001 Rockland Road, Wilmington, DE 19803. Check-in for this Halloween themed, costumed affair begins at 6:00 pm with festivities kicking off at 6:30 pm. All proceeds from this event benefit the Arthritis Foundation.

This year, the Arthritis Foundation, Mid-Atlantic Region Delaware Office is pleased to have James P. Marvel Jr., MD of Beebe Medical Center in Lewes, Delaware as distinguished honoree.

As we have done in the past, the Bone Bash will serve in lieu of a DSOS annual dinner and each DSOS member will receive one complimentary ticket. Register for your DSOS COMPLIMENTARY TICKET today by going to [www.bonebashde.com](http://www.bonebashde.com) and using the discount code DSOS at checkout.

If you have attended this event before, you know that it is a great time for a great cause! Tickets are valued at \$85 and include a seated dinner (choice of beef, seafood or chicken), light hors d'oeuvres, two complimentary cocktails, live entertainment, silent & live auctions and much more. Non-DSOS members are invited to attend the Bone Bash and can purchase tickets at [www.bonebashde.com](http://www.bonebashde.com).

DSOS members are strongly encouraged to attend and register early to show support for this important cause. Proceeds from the Bone Bash will help fund critical arthritis research, community based education and exercise programs, advocacy, and other important initiatives. The goal for the 2012 Bone Bash is to raise \$52,500. Last year, nearly 200 attended this event and raised \$40,000 for the Arthritis Foundation.

**Take advantage of your complimentary ticket to the Bone Bash and be sure to register today! Go to [www.bonebashde.com](http://www.bonebashde.com) and use discount code DSOS at checkout.**

### Membership Update

The Delaware Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons seeks to unite orthopaedic surgeons from around the state in promoting information to our members, policymakers, and the public about issues that affect the orthopaedists' ability to provide timely and top quality musculoskeletal health care services to their patients.

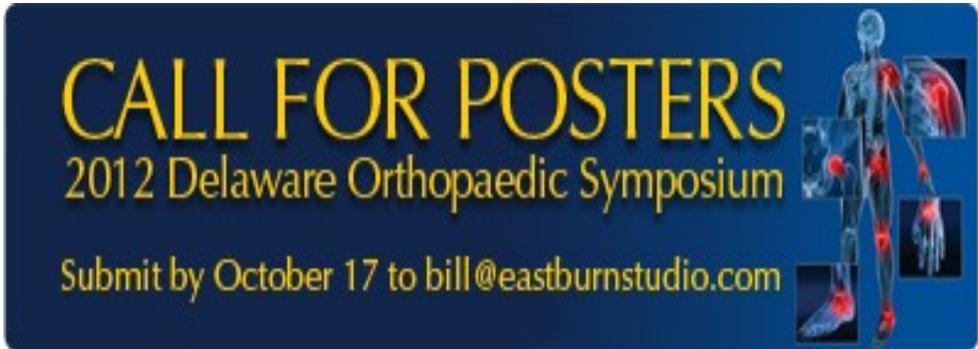
DSOS welcomes the following new member:

*Gabriel Lewullis, MD*

If you have a colleague who may be interested in joining DSOS please contact Megan Hayes at:

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2012 Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium  
Submit by October 17 to [bill@eastburnstudio.com](mailto:bill@eastburnstudio.com)

The banner features a blue background with a human silhouette on the right showing red highlights on the joints. The text is in yellow and white.

### 2Million2Many & Cast Mountain



The 2Million2Many campaign is an initiative by the National Bone Alliance to promote public awareness and testing for osteoporosis. "Cast Mountain" was created to illustrate the magnitude of the problem by representing the 5,500 bone breaks due to osteoporosis that occur every day in the United States.

This 12-foot tall by 12-foot wide display is touring the country and will be on display at Christiana Care from October 18-31, 2012! Be sure to check out Cast Mountain while it is on display in the E Tower Lobby!

For more information on 2Million2Many and Cast Mountain, please visit <http://www.2million2many.org/>.

### SAVE THE DATE

AAOS Fall Meeting  
Sheraton Society Hill  
Philadelphia, PA  
October 18 - 21, 2012

Medical Society of Delaware  
223rd Annual Meeting  
& Dinner Dance  
October 20, 2012

2013 AAOS Annual Meeting  
March 19-23  
Chicago, IL

### Move Freely Without Pain

Sponsored by Christiana Care, the Move Freely Without Pain lecture series educates the public on a variety of topics related to bone and joint health. DSOS members are encouraged to participate and present their expertise as part of this annual public education series.

This year's Move Freely lecture will be presented on Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at John H. Ammon Medical Education Center. DSOS members Craig Smucker, MD and Eric Johnson, MD will present on hip and knee health.

For more information please visit <http://www.christianacare.org/events>.

This is your newsletter!

Please forward your comments and/or information for inclusion in upcoming issues to Megan Hayes

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