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## Presidents Message - Elliott Leitman, MD

October has arrived once again and, in addition to shorter days and cooler weather, it brings with it a busy time of year for the Delaware Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons (DSOS). Hopefully you are already registered for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium to be held on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the Ammon Center. Having been a part of this year's planning committee I can tell you that a lot of time and energy went into identifying relevant topics and securing quality speakers. Check out the symposium website for a list of topics and speakers and to register.

The DSOS Annual Business meeting will be held in the Ammon Center Auditorium immediately following the conclusion of the Orthopaedic Symposium and I strongly encourage all members to attend. DSOS initiatives for the coming year will definitely be on the agenda and I welcome your suggestions for additional topics for discussion at the business meeting. As DSOS president, I felt that it was important that our organization continue its tradition of supporting the Arthritis Foundation and its efforts to improve the lives of those suffering from arthritis and other related diseases. Per the letter I sent to you in the beginning of September, the DSOS is a proud sponsor of this year's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bone Bash to be held on Friday, October 25, 2013 at the DuPont Country Club. In addition, the DSOS will cover the cost of one complimentary Bone Bash ticket for any DSOS member who would like to attend, so be sure to register today using the discount code provided in my letter. Your support and participation is vital to the success of these events. I hope to see all of you at the Bone Bash and the symposium and ask that you please spread the word to others who may have interest in attending.

**Saturday October 26**  
**2013 Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium**  
**8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Christiana Hospital, Newark, DE**

## 6th Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2013 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. The symposium will feature 12 talks and two keynote speeches on the latest advancements in musculoskeletal health and orthopaedic surgery. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

This year's educational tracks include orthopaedic surgery, primary care orthopaedic medicine, and rheumatology. 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 2013 Orthopaedic Symposium Sponsors...



## 2013 Keynote Speakers



*Andrew Pollack, M.D.*

### Andrew Pollak, M.D.

Andrew Pollak, M.D. will open the conference with a keynote talk about damage control orthopaedics - his shock trauma approach. Dr. Pollak is Professor of Orthopaedics and Head of the Division of Orthopaedic Traumatology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He is also Chief of Orthopaedics and Associate Director of Trauma at the R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, Maryland's officially designated primary adult resource center for trauma care.



*Jack Bert, M.D.*

### Jack Bert, M.D.

Jack Bert, M.D., will present a lunchtime keynote address on the future of private practice. Dr. Bert is a fellowship-trained orthopaedic surgeon with Minnesota Bone & Joint Specialists, will present an engaging lunchtime talk about the future of private practice. Dr. Bert earned his medical degree at Temple University and completed his orthopaedic surgery residency at the Mayo Clinic. Dr. Bert is former president of the Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA). He is a nationally recognized expert in cartilage restoration and speaks throughout the world on the subject.

### New Legislation:

#### Medical Personnel for Visiting Sports Teams



Senate Bill 46 authorizes physicians licensed in other states and countries who travel with out-of-state sports teams to Delaware for sporting events to provide medical care to those teams, coaches, and their families during those events. By doing so, it will help traveling athletes receive care from physicians they know and have been treated by in the past.

Such visiting physicians would be prohibited from providing medical care to any other person residing in or present in Delaware except in an emergency.

This temporary exemption from licensure for visiting team physicians would not authorize that person to practice medicine in a hospital or other health care facility, and it would be limited to ten days per sporting event unless extended by the Executive Director of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline.

This bill was passed on July 1, 2013 by the House of Representatives and the Senate.

### 4th Annual Bone Bash Honors Anthony L. Cucuzella, MD

The DSOS is a proud supporter of the 4th Annual Arthritis Foundation Bone Bash to be held on Friday, October 25, 2013 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 Anthony L. Cucuzella, MD of the Christiana Spine Center as its 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 DSOS13 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), live entertainment, silent 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 2013 Bone Bash is to raise \$52,500. Last year, nearly 200 attended this event and space is limited.

**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 DSOS13 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.

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

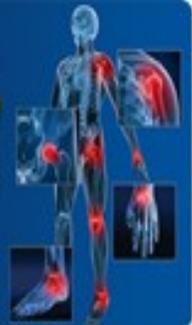
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## CALL FOR POSTERS

### 2013 Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium

Submit by October 16 to [bill@eastburnstudio.com](mailto:bill@eastburnstudio.com)



### *A Nation in Motion*<sup>®</sup>

The American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons' national campaign, *A Nation in Motion*, shares the stories of more than 600 patients whose lives have been saved or restored through access to high-quality orthopaedic care. These inspiring stories illustrate the conditions, injuries and traumas that millions of patients have braved head on — and the excellent care that got them back to work and to their active, full lives. The patients featured on the AAOS website have shared their stories in one simple phrase, "Because of my orthopaedic care, I can..."

Visit [anationinmotion.org](http://anationinmotion.org) to read the stories or submit your own patients' stories.

### SAVE THE DATE

AAOS Fall Meeting  
Austin, TX  
October 17-20, 2013

6th Annual Delaware  
Orthopaedic Symposium &  
DSOS Business Meeting  
October 26, 2013

Medical Society of Delaware  
224th Annual Meeting  
& Dinner Dance  
November 23, 2013

2014 AAOS Annual Meeting  
March 11-15, 2014  
New Orleans

### 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 Thursday, October 24, 2013 from 7 –9 p.m. at John H. Ammon Medical Education Center. DSOS members Robert Steele, MD and Drew Brady, MD will present on hip and knee health.

For more information please visit

<http://www.christianacare.org/events>.

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

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