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## A successful year comes to a close

I hope this newsletter finds you well. My year as President of the Missouri State Orthopaedic Association will come to a close at the Annual Meeting coming up in St. Louis. By all accounts, this has been an exciting and successful year.

Our team of executive directors—Mary Phillips and Brian Treece—have been busy making MSOA a more efficient, profitable and helpful organization.

This includes restructuring our investments with lowered costs. We have earned several significant grants to improve our society and work on issues that matter to our members. Membership recruitment and retention continues to grow. MSOA now has an employment center on our website ([www.msoa.org](http://www.msoa.org)) which should be of interest to many.

Several of us attended the MSOA Lobby Day at the State Capitol in Jefferson City which afforded us an opportunity to bend the ear of several state representatives and senators. Several legislators told us that MSOA was one of the top two specialty associations working at the Capitol.

MSOA is here for you. Our elected Board of Directors is diverse by region, specialty and practice setting. We work hard to establish MSOA's priorities based on what we believe the

**Michael Grillot, M.D. is the outgoing President of the Missouri State Orthopaedic Association and a hand surgeon at Orthopaedic Specialists of Springfield.**



membership wants. Please let us know how we can do more to make this an even better organization.

While I am often the first to gripe about all of the dues I pay to different societies, I personally feel MSOA is the most important one that keeps an eye on Missouri legislation as well as national interests as it pertains to the practice of

orthopaedics. We strive to be a membership-driven organization. With your help, we can do even better.

Make sure you keep June 6-7, 2008 open for the annual MSOA meeting in St. Louis.

It has been an honor to serve as your President and I look forward to working with you in the future.

—Michael Grillot, M.D.



## New MSOA Employment Center

MSOA's website receives thousands of hits every month. Expand the reach of your employee recruitment by advertising on Missouri's only statewide website for orthopaedics. Explore MSOA's new employment center at [www.MSOA.org](http://www.MSOA.org). Post confidential resumes and research job opportunities for free. Post job openings and receive a 50% discount for MSOA members. (Use coupon code "MSOA").

## **MSOA Lobby Day draws physician-lobbyists**

Orthopaedic physicians lobbied on issues affecting physical therapy, restrictions on imaging, and insurance reform at MSOA's Annual Lobby Day in Jefferson City on February 27. Attendees received a good dose of political insight, candid partisanship, and legislative philosophy. At a private luncheon for members of the Missouri Senate, MSOA physicians used the opportunity to hold substantive discussion with several members of the Missouri Senate. MSOA physicians also met with key members of the Missouri House.



Sen. Kevin Engler (R-Farmington) discusses insurance reform with MSOA President Mike Grillot during lunch in the office of Sen. Norma Champion, chair of the Senate Public Health Committee.

MSOA members lobby Rep. Jay Wasson, chairman of the House Professional Registration Committee, regarding legislation affecting physical therapy services in Missouri.



Doug Kiburz, M.D. meets with Sen. John Loudon (R-Ballwin), chair of the Senate Insurance Committee, about Loudon's opposition to health insurance reform initiatives supported by MSOA.

MSOA members Joel Jeffries, M.D.; Michael Burns, M.D.; Doug Kiburz, M.D.; Jason Calhoun, M.D.; Tom Reinsel, M.D.; Greg Galakatos, M.D. and Mike Grillot, M.D. with Rep. Sam Page, M.D., candidate for Lt. Gov.



## **Missouri delegation attends AAOS Annual Meeting**

Missouri's orthopaedic physician community was well-represented at the 2008 AAOS Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

MSOA Executive Directors Brian Treece and Mary Phillips were invited to participate in a roundtable forum with physician members of the BOC's Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee. MSOA was also awarded a \$3,000 communications grant from the AAOS State Orthopaedic Societies Committee to enhance communications with our members.



MSOA member Bob Haas, M.D., of Liberty Orthopaedics, Katherine Allen, and Vickie Haas enjoy the MU Alumni reception at the AAOS Annual Meeting.



MSOA Director Mary Phillips, John Havey, M.D. of Columbia Orthopaedic Group, Ann Havey, M.D., and MSOA Director Brian Treece enjoy the AAOS Annual Meeting.

## MSOA Annual Meeting features international component in 2008

The Missouri State Orthopaedic Association will return to the Chase Park Plaza in St. Louis for its 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on June 6-7, 2008.

This year's meeting will feature scientific presentations dealing with pediatrics, tibial plateau fractures and lower extremity fracture management.

MSOA will welcome AAOS Diversity Chairman Ramon Ramirez, M.D. to present new ways of effective communication with patients of diverse backgrounds. And, attendees will explore experiences in overseas mission work from orthopaedic physicians who have worked in Haiti, China, Africa and the Dominican Republic.

New state and federal regulations affecting surgical centers and ancillary services will also be discussed.

MSOA's 5th Annual Legislative Reception will be held on Friday, June 6 honoring members of the Missouri General Assembly.

Based on last year's attendance, MSOA anticipates record participation so please make your hotel reservations early.

MSOA members will receive a deluxe guest room for a special room rate of \$199.

Reservations can be made by calling the Chase Park Plaza at 314.633.3000 or toll-free at 877.587.2427. Please mention the MSOA meeting to qualify for the MSOA rate.



*Chase Park Plaza*



### Friday, June 6, 2008

#### 7:00 p.m.—5th Annual Legislative Reception

Join the MSOA Board of Directors at The Chase Park Plaza for a private reception honoring key members of the Missouri General Assembly.

### Saturday, June 7, 2008

#### 8:00 Welcome to the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

8:15 "The Weekend Warrior"—Identify the unique injury patterns seen in the over-40 athlete, learn to determine a plan to avoid injuries in this age group, diagnose and treat these injuries.

8:45 "Sports and the Young Athlete"—Identify injury patterns in the young athlete, develop a plan to minimize, diagnose and treat these injuries.

9:15 "Orthopaedic Infection Update"—Understand the changing face of infections in orthopaedics. Identify treatment recommendations for new organisms that are being seen in our returning veterans.

9:45 Break

10:05 BOC Councilors Report

10:25 "Tibial Plateau Fractures"—Learn the newest techniques in tibial plateau fractures. Understand the biomechanics of various tibial plateau fractures. Recognize injury patterns and define an operative plan of treatment.

10:55 Diversity Lecture; Ramon Ramirez, M.D.; AAOS Diversity Chairman—Understand the factors that prevent effective communication with patients of diverse backgrounds. Identify new ways of understanding patient communication in their offices.

11:45 MSOA Business Meeting

12:00 Luncheon with Presidential Guest Speaker

1:00 "Orthopaedics Overseas"—Understand the cultural limitations of overseas work by identifying the pros and cons of work in specific countries. Learn to identify reasonable goals of surgery in a foreign environment.

1:30 Orthopaedic Roundtable Presentation and Discussion—Explore and understand experiences in overseas orthopaedic mission work in Haiti, China, Africa, and the Dominican Republic.

2:30 Surgical Centers/Ancillary Services Roundtable Presentation and Discussion—Identify the benefits of ownership of ancillary services and pitfalls in pursuing ownership in today's medical climate. Define the state and national regulations regarding ownership.

3:00 "Lower Extremity Fracture Management"—Identify advances in trauma management of the child's lower extremities. Learn to identify recent trends in fracture management of the child. Be able to plan the surgical management of common lower extremity fractures.

3:30 "Plasma Gel and Bone Healing"—Understand the recent scientific advances of plasma gels in fracture healing. Be able to apply the available information to aid in the healing of fractures and fusions.

4:00 Closing Remarks, Completion of Evaluation forms, Questions and Comments

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## Register today for MSOA's 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

June 6-7, 2008 • Chase Park Plaza • St. Louis, Missouri

- ✓ *Hear firsthand from surgeons with orthopaedic experience overseas.*
- ✓ *Discuss innovative care with leaders in their field involving tibial plateau fractures, lower extremity fractures in children, and unique injury patterns in the over-40 adult.*
- ✓ *Hear the latest about surgical centers and ancillary services.*
- ✓ *Learn new ways of effective communication with patients of diverse backgrounds.*
- ✓ *Visit with industry leaders and suppliers on the newest technology available to orthopaedic physicians.*

### How can I attend the MSOA Annual Meeting?

1. Go to [www.MSOA.org](http://www.MSOA.org) to download the attached form and register today to attend MSOA's 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.
2. Or, complete the enclosed form and return to the MSOA office.
3. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Chase Park Plaza no later than May 10, 2008. Reservations can be made by calling the Chase Park Plaza at 314.633.3000 or toll-free at 877.587.2427. Please mention the MSOA meeting to qualify for the MSOA rate. Rooms in the MSOA block are \$199 and are limited. Please reply promptly.

### Six (6) CMEs approved. Plan to attend today!

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