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Welcome all!

The coming year will hopefully be productive with many important issues related to the care of our patients.

The state legislature has made significant changes to Medicaid including a name change to MoHealthNet. It will be very important for us to make sure we are represented on its advisory board, try to improve our abysmal Medicaid reimbursement, and make sure Medicaid fraud does not deter us providers from providing care in the future.

We have many allies in the Missouri State Legislature and would like to commend their work for the good of our patients.

I have recently discovered that medical legislation as it relates to us has no political boundaries. Both Democrats and Republicans have been fighting for us, including Rep. Rob Schaaf, M.D. and Rep. Sam Page, M.D.

In my opinion, we need to inform our legislators how important an any willing provider law will help patient access and to make sure the certificate of need is

allowed to sunset. These are only two examples of important legislation that will be discussed this year.

Please feel free to let me know your ideas on how to strengthen your Missouri State Orthopaedic Association. Mary Phillips and Brian Treece, along with our past presidents, have laid the groundwork to make this essential organization even better with your help.



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



MSSOA President Michael Grillot, M.D. (right) receives the Presidential Medallion from outgoing President Jason Calhoun, M.D. at the 2007 MSSOA Annual Meeting.

MSOA Annual Meeting hosts record attendees

The Missouri State Orthopaedic Association hosted its 38th Annual meeting at the Chase Park Plaza in St. Louis on June 1-2.

MSOA Program Chair Dirk Alander, M.D. led an impressive schedule of scientific presenters, including Dr. Ken Yamaguchi, Dr. Thomas DeBartalo, Dr. Doug McDonald, Dr. Jeffrey Bailey, Dr. Tom Aleto, Dr. John Boudreau, Dr. Matthew Smith, Dr. Tracy Watson, and Dr. Matthew Dobbs.

Attendance by members and participation by sponsors has grown for three consecutive years.

MSOA Director Brian Treece visits with Rep. and Mrs. Bob Onder, M.D. at the annual legislative reception.



“It has been rewarding to me to see the growth of the annual meetings and participation of our membership,” said Dr. Alander.

U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill attended the 4th Annual MSOA Legislative

Reception along with a bipartisan group of legislators from the Missouri House and Senate.

Look for more information and photos from the MSOA Annual Meeting online at www.MSOA.org.

MSOA selects new board of directors

The Missouri State Orthopaedic Association has elected a new slate of officers to lead the organization in 2007 and 2008.

Michael Grillot, M.D. will serve as MSOA President. Dr. Grillot is a hand surgeon at Orthopaedic Specialists of Springfield in Springfield, Missouri.

MSOA members also elected Ken Yamaguchi, M.D. to the Board of Directors for a three-year term. Dr. Yamaguchi is the Chief of Shoulder and Elbow Service at the Washington University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in St. Louis, Missouri.

They will join the board of directors currently serving MSOA, including:

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Record number of sponsors support MSOA Annual Meeting

A record number of sponsors attended the 2007 MSOA Annual Meeting to showcase the newest technology and techniques available to orthopaedic physicians. Sponsorship participation helps keep conference registration and education costs affordable for physicians while presenting the newest industry information to

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In addition to exhibiting at the Annual Meeting, DePuy helped underwrite the costs of MSOA Membership Directory. Shown here with MSOA Member Wilson Beckett, M.D.



ONI was a proud supporter of this year's annual meeting. Shown here with MSOA Program Chair Dirk Alander, M.D.

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Calendar of Events—Mark your calendars today!

October 6, 2007

MSOA Central Regional Meeting—MU vs. Nebraska Football
Columbia, Missouri

- Game time to be announced
- Contact the MSOA office for details



Sorry: This event is Sold Out...but please plan to stop by MSOA's tent at Faurot Field to visit with friends and colleagues.

Winter 2008 (Possible)

MSOA Western Regional Meeting—Flint Oak Sporting Center in Fall River, Kansas.

- The date and availability is being finalized.



Please visit www.flintoak.com for information about this world famous hunting, shooting and fishing center.

June 6-7, 2008

MSOA 39th Annual Meeting—Chase Park Plaza
St. Louis, Missouri

Please hold the date for another great Annual Meeting featuring scientific presentations, legislative reception, and annual business meeting.

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