



Neufeld Society Newsletter

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From the President

Randolph C. O'Hara, '88-Res

I would like to express my appreciation to **Thomas Donaldson '84**,

1997 Program Chair, for the excellent program presented at our annual symposium held during APC '97. From all indications it appears that another excellent program is being planned for APC '98. Under the direction of **D. Robert Johnson '61**, the '98 symposium will feature spine rehabilitation and workers compensation (for details, refer to the program on page 2). Commenting on the upcoming symposium, Dr. Johnson states, "We have as-

sembled a strong faculty discussing the current strategies in non-surgical rehabilitation of spine pain and workers' comp. The symposiums will emphasize discussions of exercise rehabilitation and cost-effective treatment for chronic back pain." Please plan to attend what is sure to be a very enjoyable and informative two days.

Another item I would like to address is membership. *Membership in the Neufeld Society is very important for our organization to grow and accomplish the goals and objectives which we have grown to expect.* I urge each of you to become dues paid members in 1998, by either being an an-

nual dues paid member or a life member. Regular annual memberships are \$100 per year and life memberships are currently \$1,500. You will be interested to note that at our September board meeting it was voted to allow life memberships to be paid over a three (3) year period. I ask each of you who are considering becoming a life member to seriously take advantage of this offer. To enroll as a member of the Neufeld Society, complete and return the enrollment form on page 4.

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to seeing you at our symposium in March.



From the Chairman

William P. Bunnell, MD, Chair

I celebrated my tenth year as chairman of the Orthopaedic Surgery Department on July 1, 1997. The job requirements have certainly changed over that period of time! No longer are curriculum content, education/service ratios, research budgets, and student teaching the primary concerns. The need for academic survival has given way to the baser and more pressing need of economic survival!

Our residency continues to be highly desirable, judging from the 250 applications we received for the first time this year by ERAS (Electronic Residency Application Service). Gary McGillivray, MD, left in July to become Residency Program Di-

rector at Emory University in Atlanta. **Michael Wright, MD, '93-Res** is working with us part time, helping us with our spinal surgery.

Allen Gustafson '70 led the effort resulting in the opening of the Center for Joint Replacement, a unit on 8300 in the Loma Linda University Medical Center, dedicated to the post-operative care and recovery of joint replacement patients. Over 300 hundred people attended the open house in November. It was a fitting start for a unit which has been very well-received by patients.

Our tribology laboratory continues to flourish under Dr. Ian Clarke's direction. Numerous grants and contracts have been generated by the two hip simulators and

the first of two knee simulators has just been delivered. Our annual research budget now approaches \$500,000.

The demand for patient care continues to increase as a result of aggressive marketing and contracting by the University. This actually leaves us needing to recruit more faculty to meet these service requirements.

The Orthopaedic Surgery department was featured in the January-February 1997 *Alumni JOURNAL*, published by the Alumni Association, School of Medicine of Loma Linda University. In addition, our department is featured on the cover of the 1998 *Alumni DIRECTORY*.

I still enjoy the challenge of being chairman. It was more fun ten years ago!

APC '98

ANNUAL ORTHOPAEDIC SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

APC '98

March 4-13, 1997

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED
TO KNOW ABOUT
SPINE REHABILITATION
AND WORKERS' COMP—PART I
Sunday, March 8

8:00 - 11:55 am

Welcome and Introduction
D. Robert Johnson, MD

"Start with the Diagnosis"
Vert Mooney, MD

"Diagnostic Dilemmas
in Patients with Spine Pain"
Murray Brandstater, MBBS, PhD

"Spine Rehabilitation of
Ambulatory Disabilities"
Steve Geiringer, MD

Discussion & Health Break

"Evaluation in Chronic Connective
Injuries and the Role of Injection"
Bjorn Eek, MD

HAROLD BOYD LECTURESHIP

"Rehabilitation of the Spine:
What's Next?"
Vert Mooney, MD

1:30 - 5:00 pm

"Critical Review of
Non-operative Interventions"
Murray Brandstater, MBBS, PhD

"Objective Measurement
of Soft Tissue Injuries"
Vert Mooney, MD

"Educating Patients in
Clinical Strength Training"
Kerri Kazala, MA

Discussion & Health Break

"Progressing the Injured
to Full Function"
Nancy Kochino, OT

"Step-down Clinic Follow-up
in Managed Care"
Deann Middleton, MA

"The Role of Physical Treatment
as Related to Surgery"
Vert Mooney, MD

"Contemporary Thinking
on McKinsey Exercises"
Jay Thompson, PT



EVERYTHING YOU WANTED
TO KNOW ABOUT
SPINE REHABILITATION
AND WORKERS' COMP—PART II
Monday, March 9

8:00 - 9:55 am

I. WORKERS' COMP
FUNDAMENTALS

"Overview of Workers' Comp Laws"
D. Allan MacKenzie, MD

"Responsibility of the Primary
Treating Physicians"
Phillip Wagner, MD

"How to Write Final Disability Reports"
Theodore Blatt, MD

10:10 am - 12:00 noon

II. CASE MANAGEMENT ISSUES
AND TREATMENT

Topic—TBA

"Utilization Review"
D. Allan MacKenzie, MD

"Practice Management Software"
Phillip Wagner, MD

"IMC Treatment Guideline"
D. Allan MacKenzie, MD



The Neufeld Society
Board will hold its
next meeting on
December 4, 1997

Neufeld Society Membership

1997 Dues Paid Members = 44

Life Members = 20

ARE YOU IN THESE NUMBERS?

Of Memberships and Wolves

by Clyde L. Davis '61

Remember the boy who cried, "Wolf!" once too often? When the wolf really showed up, the boy's cry for help was ignored.

The Neufeld Society is crying, "Wolf!" Why? Because unlike the boy in the story, it truly does need the support of all orthopaedists who have graduated from LLUSM or from an orthopaedic residency program at either LLUMC or WMMC.

Your Neufeld Society binds us together in some very important endeavors. It honors the memory and accomplishments of Doctor Neufeld. It fosters fellowships and keeps us in touch with old friends through the *Newsletter* and social events.

Those who attended the orthopaedic symposium at APC '97 know it was one of the best symposiums ever presented here. In order for the Society to continue presenting quality seminars, we need your membership support.

Will you respond today with your membership? We promise never to cry, "Wolf!" without reason.

Presidents of Neufeld Society

1987-89	C. Larry Davis '61
1989-90	G. Carlton Wallace '56
1990-91	Kenneth Mudge, '79-Res
1991-92	K. Robert Lange '61
1992-93	D. Robert Johnson '61
1993-94	Martin Koffman, MD
1994-95	Philip Reiswig '61
1995-96	Steven R. Yegge '85
1996-97	Martin H. Stauber '86
1997-98	Randolph C. O'Hara '88-Res

Congratulations to the Graduating Orthopaedic Residents and Fellows Who Completed Their Work in June 1997!

GRADUATING RESIDENTS

Kevin C. Booth, '92 has accepted a Spine Fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri

Gregory D. Dietrich, '92 has accepted a Spine Fellowship at Swedish Hospital in Seattle, Washington

Timothy A. Peppers, '92 has accepted a Spine Fellowship at the Gainesville, Florida Neck and Back Institute

Joel T. Rohrbough, '92 will go on active duty with the U.S. Air Force in Tucson, Arizona

GRADUATING FELLOWS

Mitchell A. Fremling, MD, will be entering private practice at Alpine Plastic Surgery in Thornton, Colorado

Mark D. Jacobson, MD, will be entering private practice at Alvarado Orthopaedic Medical Group in San Diego, California

Christopher J. Manseau, MD, will be entering private practice at Ocala Orthopaedic Group in Ocala, Florida

The Neufeld Society Harold Boyd Lecturers

1981	Frank Jobe, MD	1989	Sigvard Hansen, MD
1982	William Murray, MD	1990	Lee W. Milford, MD
1983	G. Dean MacEwen, MD	1991	Robert Jackson, MD
1984	Joe Miller, MD	1992	George E. Omer, Jr., MD
1985	Allan Gross, MD	1993	Vernon Nickel, MD
1986	Chas Rockwood, Jr., MD	1994	Charlie Taylor, MD
1987	Sigvard Hansen, MD	1995	G Dean MacEwen, MD
1988	Ronald DeWald, MD	1996	Lanny L. Johnson, MD



Please enroll me as a member of

The Neufeld Society

Annual Membership:

- Regular \$100 Resident at _____ Completing in 19 _____
- Resident, Retired, Honorary, and First Year in Practice = Dues-Free
- Neufeld Society Life Membership \$1,500 (Full Payment Enclosed) **OR**
 - \$500 initial payment enclosed. Bill me \$500 annually for the next two years
- Unrestricted donation to the Neufeld Society (operating budget) \$ _____
- Virchel E. Wood Fund: \$ _____
- Neufeld Society Tietack/lapel pin \$30

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Received MD degree from _____ in 19 _____

Completed Residency at _____ in 19 _____

Return this form to: Neufeld Society Membership Chair, 11245 Anderson St., Suite 200, Loma Linda, CA 92354



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update

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Watch for the next issue of the *Newsletter* in January '98!

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