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**Martin Koffman, MD**  
1936-2007

## **APC ISSUE!**

**Special Diagnostic Modalities in Orthopaedic Surgery**

**28th Annual Harold B. Boyd Lectures**

**March 2 and 3, 2008 • Loma Linda University**

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# *The Neufeld Society Loses a Leader*

**Neufeld Society President  
1993-1994**

by **Dennis E. Park, Executive Director**

On September 27, 2007, the Neufeld Society lost one of its ardent supporters—Martin (Marti) Koffman, MD. Marti served as president of the Neufeld Society from March 1993 to March 1994. Although he was Los Angeles-based, he made it to every Neufeld Society Board meeting and made frequent trips to Loma Linda where we would meet to discuss ideas and review what he had written for the President's Page for the *Neufeld Society Newsletter*. It was during his term as president that the Neufeld Society celebrated the completion of the \$1.5 million funding of the Alonzo J. Neufeld Research Endowment Fund.

Martin Koffman was born on March 24, 1936, in Chicago, Illinois, and passed away in Glendale, California. Martin is survived by his wife, Wanda Koffman; daughter, Linda Suzanne Koffman; two step daughters, Florence Machado Nikas and Juliane Machado Chilopolous; and seven step-grandchildren.

Dr. Koffman practiced orthopaedic surgery for 47 years. He graduated from the University of California San Francisco and completed his orthopaedic residency at Cedars Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles. Marti was a Captain in the United States Air Force, and during his medical career he was involved with teaching, research, professional advancement,

and denominational activities including mission service.

He was associated with Rancho Amigos Hospital National Rehabilitation Center in Downey, California, where he specialized in adult brain injury/stroke (orthopaedic) programs. He was an associate clinical professor in the department of orthopaedics in Loma Linda and at the White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles.

In reviewing his articles for the *Neufeld Society Newsletter* while he was president, there were two statements, which are worthy of our reflection as we continue to go forward with the goals and objectives of the Neufeld Society:

*"Remembering and honoring our past is not a sign of dotage."*

—July 1993

*"The Neufeld Society is the orthopaedic Alumni Association for residents, fellows, and faculty of Loma Linda University School of Medicine."*

—January 1994

Without question, all of us who had the pleasure of knowing Marti Koffman have been blessed and now with his recent passing he will be greatly missed.

# Special Diagnostic Modalities In Orthopaedic Surgery

## Orthopaedic Schedule for APC 2008

### *Sunday, March 2, 2008* *Alumni Hall for Basic Sciences*

8:00 **Welcome & Introduction**  
Montri Wongworawat, MD

8:05 **Overview of Imaging Modalities**  
Alexander Chien, MD

#### *Symposium I – MRI*

8:20 **Technical Factors of 3 Tesla MRI**  
Barbara Holshouser, PhD

8:50 **New MR Applications For MSK, From 1.5 T to 3T**  
Kambiz Motamedi, MD

9:30 **BREAK**

9:45 **Boyd Introduction**  
Montri Wongworawat, MD

9:55 **HAROLD BOYD LECTURE**  
**MR Imaging of the Menisci Of the Knee: Patterns of Failure**  
Donald Resnick, MD

10:40 **MR Imaging of the Rotator Cuff: Why, How And Where It Fails**  
Donald Resnick, MD

11:25 **Case Studies of Extremity MRI And Discussion**  
I. Kjellin MD/A. Chien MD

11:55 **LUNCH**

1:00 **Neufeld Report**  
Montri Wongworawat, MD

#### *Symposium II – Neurodiagnostics And Imaging*

1:20 **Introduction**  
Laura Nist, MD

1:30 **Principles of Electro-Diagnostic Examination**  
Bryan Tsao, MD

2:00 **Nerve Conduction Studies/EMG Demo**  
Laura Nist, MD

2:20 **EMG Case Studies & Discussion**  
Tung Henry Tang, DO

3:00 **BREAK**

3:15 **Monitoring Evoked Potentials**  
Gordon W. Peterson, MD

3:45 **Neuraxial CT, MRI & Discussion**  
J. Paul Jacobson, MD

4:45 **Discussion**  
Alexander Chien, MD

5:00 **Neufeld Business Meeting**

### *Monday, March 3, 2008* *A-Level Amp, LLUMC* *(working location)*

#### *Symposium III – Diagnostic Ultrasound*

8:00 **Welcome & Introduction**  
Alexander Chien, MD

8:05 **Dynamic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound**  
Jon A. Jacobson, MD

8:50 **Deep Venous Thrombosis Detection With Ultrasound**  
Glenn A. Rouse, MD

9:10 **Ultrasound of Peripheral Nerves**  
Jon A. Jacobson, MD

9:55 **BREAK**

#### *Symposium IV – Ionizing Radiation*

10:15 **Musculoskeletal Applications of Multidetector Row CT**  
Derek G. Lohan, MD

11:00 **Diagnostic Applications of Nuclear Medicine**  
David W. Gentry, MD

11:30 **Discussion**  
Alexander Chien, MD

Loma Linda University  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
and Neufeld Society

## RECEPTION

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
Annual Meeting

Thursday, March 6, 2008  
6:00-8:30 p.m.  
Impressionist II Room

at

The St. Regis Hotel  
125 3rd Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Virchel E. Wood  
Endowment Fund Balance  
as of February 20, 2008  
\$536,670.00

*Plan to attend*  
**APC 2009**  
**March 6-9, 2009**  
*with the*  
*29th Annual Harold B. Boyd Lecturships*  
*being held on Sunday, March 8 and Monday, March 9*