

The Things that Really Matter!

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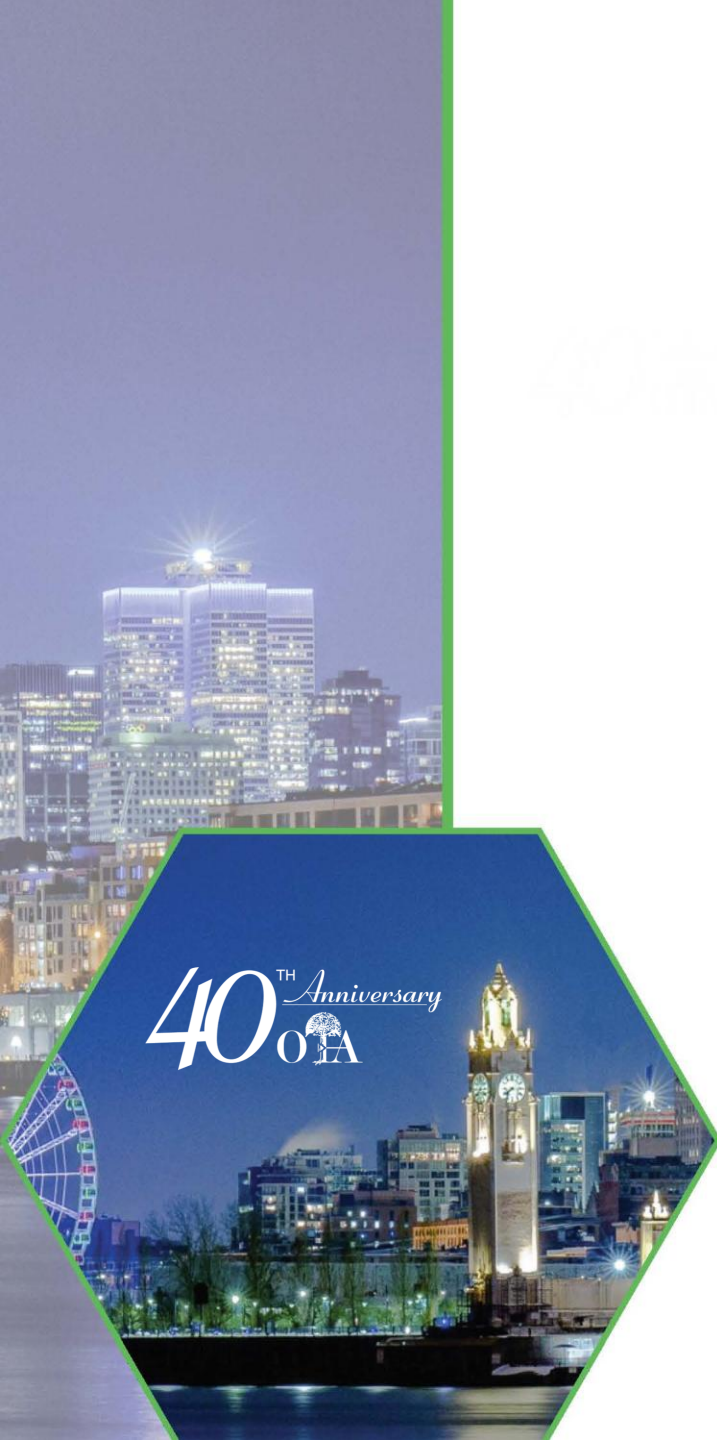
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A Journey Filled with Opportunity!

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A nighttime cityscape featuring a Ferris wheel on the left and a prominent clock tower in the center. The scene is illuminated by city lights, with a dark sky above. The image is framed by a green border.

“A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.”

-Winston Churchill

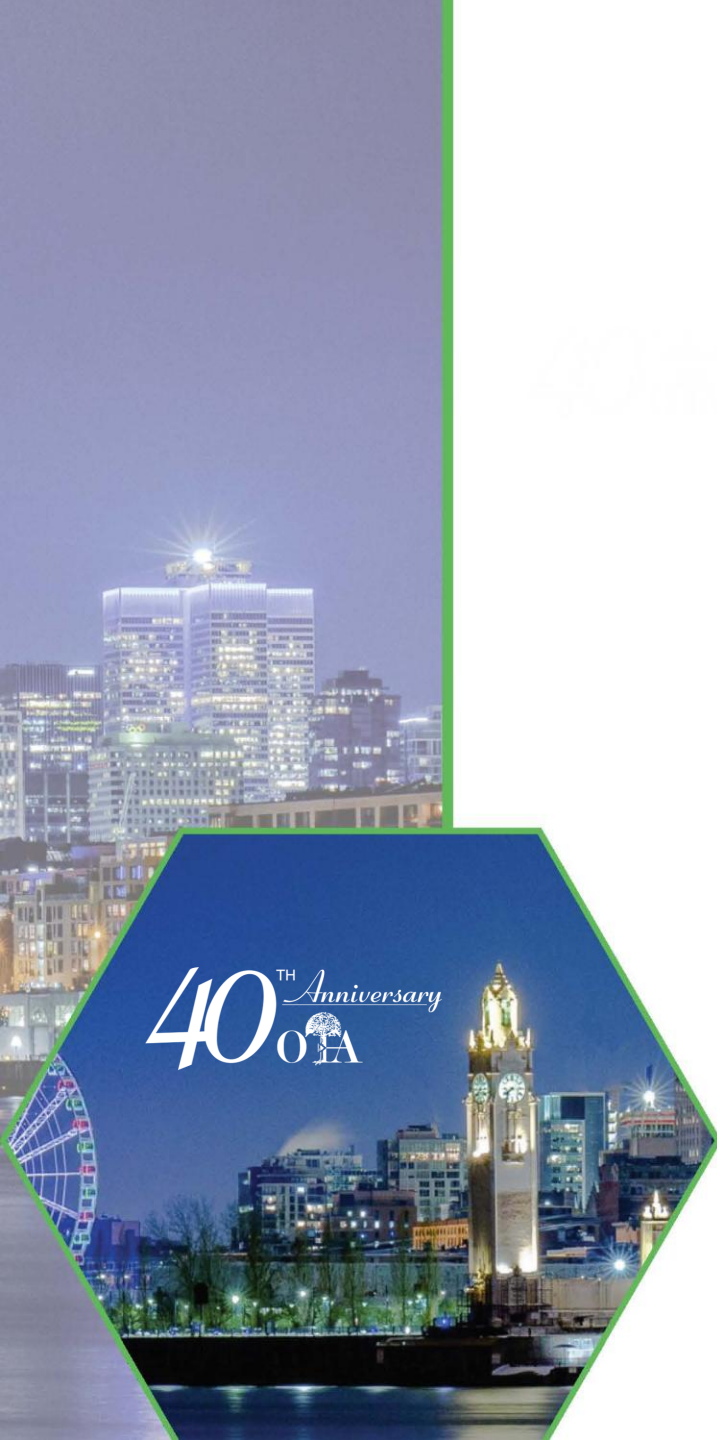
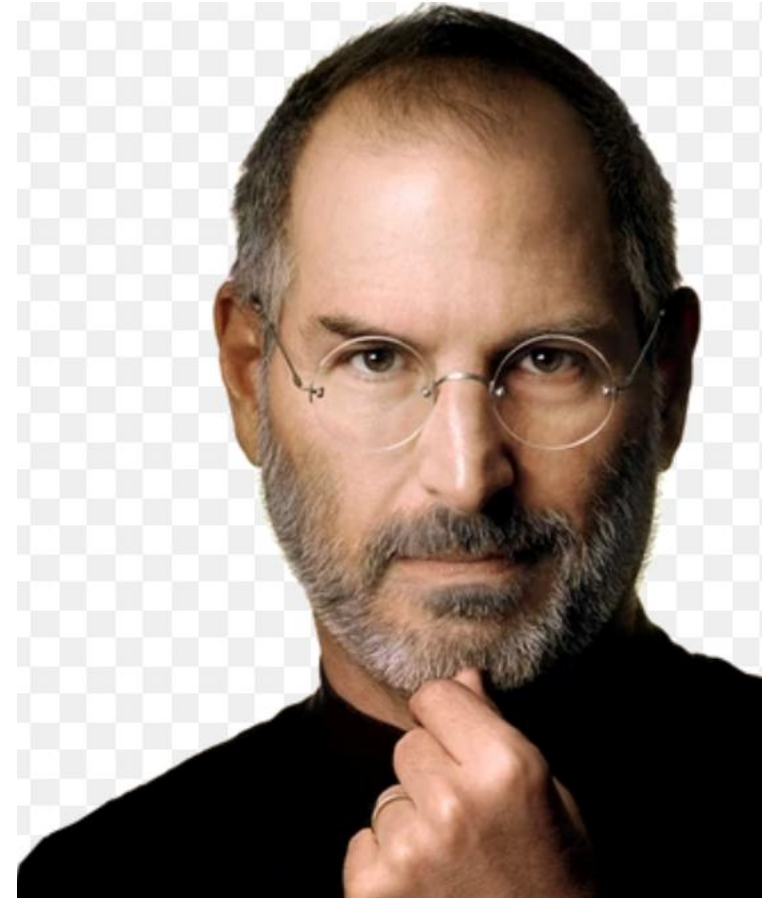


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“If you are working on something exciting that you really care about, you don’t have to be pushed. The vision pulls you”

-Steve Jobs



People

- Empower orthopaedic colleagues to thrive in their careers and lives through mentorship, professional support, and commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion

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Having the Right Mentors Really Matters!

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“The delicate balance of mentoring someone is not creating them in your own image but giving them the opportunity to create themselves”

-Steven Spielberg



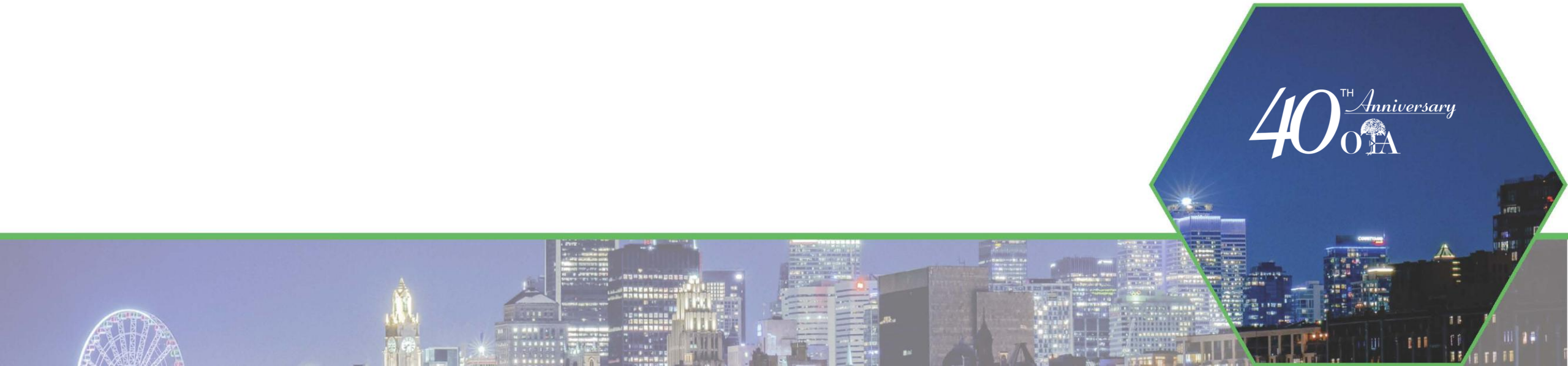
“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel”

-Maya Angelou



**Find Something You Love to Do and
Get the Right Training!**

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The Need to Improve Well-Being!

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Commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion!

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The ABC's of Research: Always Be Collaborative

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Research Lessons Learned!

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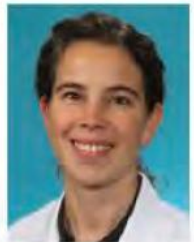


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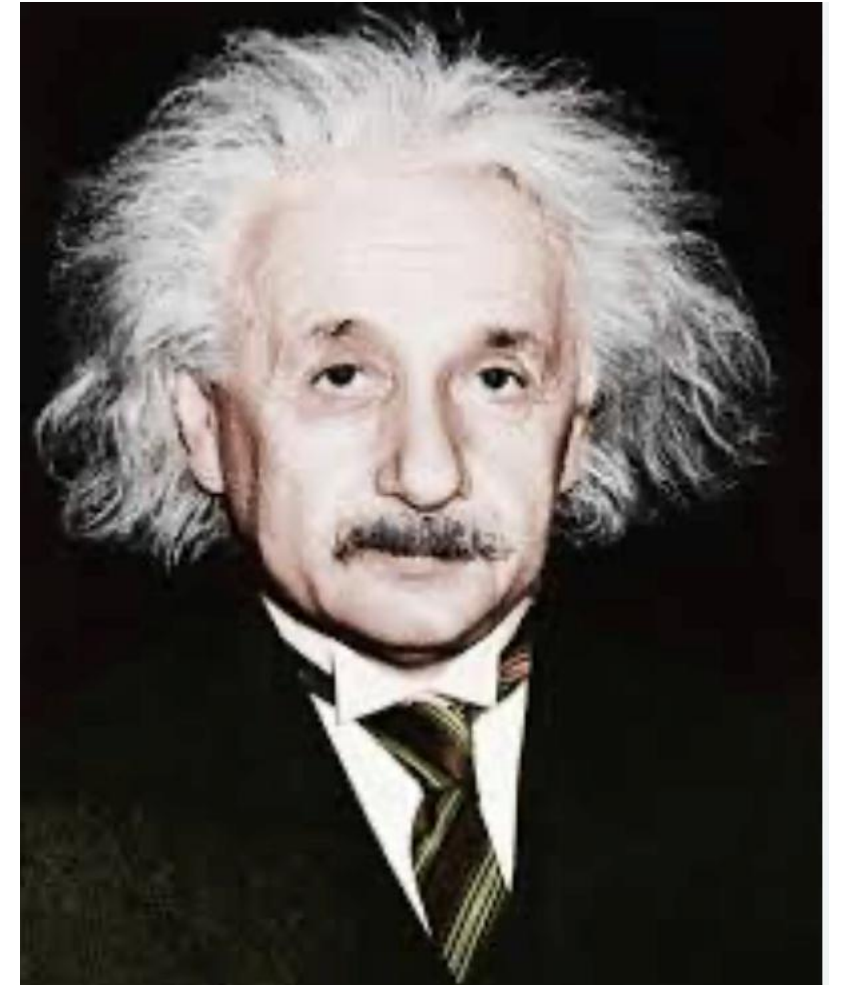
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"In the middle of
difficulty lies
opportunity"

-Albert Einstein



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