Message from the Chair of the Department

Dear Abbott Society members,

Please enjoy the newest edition of the Abbott Insights, our alumni newsletter from the UCSF Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. The purpose of this newsletter is to enhance our Abbott Society community, to keep you informed on your training program, and to increase opportunities for you to connect and share information with our faculty, residents and fellows. The Society continues to thrive and grow, with a record-breaking group of alumni enjoying Galatoire’s Restaurant during the AAOS meeting in New Orleans.

This has been a year of incredible milestones for the Department. In addition to being ranked in the top 10 for our clinical programs by U.S. News & World Report, as well as being deemed “Best in the West,” we also reached the No. 1 orthopaedic department for NIH funding. It should also be noted that Jeff Lotz, PhD and Vice-Chair for research, is the #1 funded investigator in the nation. Apart from the opportunities that this funding brings, it is also a testament to the amazing ideas and projects that are being pursued by investigators across the department with collaborators that extend around the globe.

Inside this issue of the newsletter, you will find news about our newest faculty and trainees, notices for upcoming events, profiles of alumni awards and accomplishments, and opportunities to get involved with the program. Take particular note of the upcoming Abbott Society meeting to be held at the beautiful Marines Memorial building in San Francisco on May 10-11, culminated by the Bones Ball on the evening of Friday, May 11. We will be celebrating outstanding accomplishments of our chief residents Kevin Choo, MD, Debbie Dang, MD/PhD, Deeptee Jain, MD, Niko Laron, MD, Brian Lau, MD, Dell McLaughlin, MD and Jennifer Tangtiphaiboontana, MD. Each of them has distinguished themselves during their time at UCSF, and we are very proud of launching them into the orthopaedic world.

This year’s Abbott Society meeting will feature the past president of the AAOS and internationally known shoulder surgeon Gerald R. Williams, Jr., MD as the Abbott lecturer, and our distinguished alum Sean Nork, MD as the Inman lecturer. Please take advantage of our website (orthosurgery.ucsf.edu) to get the latest details, and information on other activities of the department. Also, please send us your email address so that we can include you on selected announcements about special events, educational activities, and milestone accomplishments within the Society.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2018 Abbott Conference!

Best Regards,

Thomas P. Vail, MD
James L. Young Professor and Chairman
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
University of California, San Francisco
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If you would like more information on the schedule or would like to be added to our email list, please contact daniel.peterson2@ucsf.edu.

Alumni Spotlight

Adrian D. Hinman, MD
Associate Chief
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

While the greatest joy continues to come from caring for my patients, these added opportunities provide great satisfaction to my career at TPMG.

What are some of your favorite memories as a trainee at UCSF?

Remaining in the Bay Area has allowed me to keep in touch with many of my fellow co-residents. We frequently revisit the fond memories of residency including:

• The 2 am pages from Sig who had locked himself out of his office for the umpteenth time
• Hubert and Rick’s unwavering support of our residents and the post- (or sometimes peri-) clinic beers at the Chalet or the Ramp
• Our mountain biking epic with Mohammad
• Volunteering in Umtata
• Witnessing Tad’s technical mastery
• And last but not least...Two words: Jergy. Tubes.

Do you have any advice for our current residents and fellows?

As I consider what I would tell myself back in 2008 with today’s perspective, it would be to find a career which allows for personal and professional growth and evolution. The influence of our faculty mentors and fellow residents from UCSF has certainly prepared us all to contribute to our field.

I look forward to seeing all of my fellow co-residents and the current residents and recounting more fond memories and hearing some new stories at this year’s Inman Abbott.

Alumni Events

Grand Rounds

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May 9
Dr. Reza Firoozabadi, Assistant Professor, Director of Clinical Orthopaedic Research – University of Washington Orthopaedics

May 18
Dr. Erin Hsu, Research Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery & Dr Wellington Hsu, Associate Professor of Orthopaedic and Neurological Surgery – Northwestern University

June 20
Dr. Nikhil Verma, Professor and Director and Fellowship Director of Sports Medicine, Team Physician for Chicago White Sox & Bulls – Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush University

AAOS 2019
March 12-16, Las Vegas, NV

The Abbott Society will also host an Alumni reception, where you can connect with fellow Alums and meet some current residents! Be sure to be included on the mail list, be it via email or physical mail so that you get the invite! To update your address, please send an email to nicola.sequeira@ucsf.edu.
Message from the Abbott Society President

Welcome to our Abbott Newsletter!

We have had an outstanding year so far. It has been an honor to serve as Abbott president. We came off an incredibly successful Inman-Abbott meeting in 2017 with visiting professors Dr. Paul Tornetta and Dr. Lor Randall. Bones Ball was an appropriately classy celebration, highlighting our graduating residents, but also with impressive alumni attendance (177 attendees).

In March, we hosted our annual AAOS Alumni Reception at Galatoire’s on Bourbon Street in New Orleans. It was an awesome venue and more than 75 alumni were in attendance. I would like to thank Dr. Chris Lehman and the department staff, Nicola Sequeira and Dan Peterson, for coordinating this successful event.

In May, we will be hosting our 50th Annual Verne T. Inman Lectureship and 63rd Annual LeRoy C. Abbott Scientific Program at the Marine’s Memorial Club and Hotel. We are excited about the new venue. The board has put together an exciting program with increased focus on clinical topics that are relevant to the practicing orthopaedic surgeon. As always, the outstanding research done by our faculty, residents, and alumni will be highlighted. Our visiting professors will be Dr. Gerald Williams, recent AAOS President, and Dr. Sean Nork, Trauma Chief at Harborview Medical Center. It promises to be an exceptional meeting! We look forward to seeing all of you on May 10 and 11, 2018.

I would like to thank Dr. Mike MacAvoy, our outgoing president, our board members and department staff for their commitment and dedication over the past years. Without their support, we would not be able to organize such an outstanding Inman Abbott conference and Bones Ball. Additionally, the board would like to thank Dr. Thomas Vail for his continued support and leadership to the society.

I have really enjoyed my involvement with Abbott over the past several years. I have gained a lot from staying connected to the program, and the department definitely benefits from alumni involvement. I encourage all of you to stay connected with the Abbott society and UCSF. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time with suggestions or ways to get involved. Thank you to all members for your support of UCSF Orthopaedics!

All the best,

Todd Kim
UCSF Resident Class of 2006
Bones Ball, our annual graduation ceremony will take place Friday, May 11th at 6:30pm. We will be celebrating the hard work and future of our residents before they embark on their next endeavors.

Our graduating residents from left to right are: Dominique Laron, MD, Kevin Choo, MD, Jennifer Tangtiphaiboontana, MD, Brian Lau, MD, Debbie Dang, MD/PhD, Dell McLaughlin, MD, and Deeptee Jain, MD.

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Please help support our important endeavors by paying the yearly dues of $100. Make checks payable to the Abbott Society. Dues may also be paid via PayPal to Abbotsociety@yahoo.com. Please send the check to:

Chris Lehman, MD
Secretary-Treasurer Abbott Society
352 Lake St SF CA 94118

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Leroy C. Abbott Society 2018 Dues:

ACTIVE MEMBERS $100.00

No Charge for Emeritus and retired physicians

The Abbott Society welcomes all former residents and fellows as well as UCSF faculty members to be active participants in the Abbott Society. Please join us for the 63rd Annual LeRoy C. Abbott and 50th Verne T. Inman Lectureship to be held at the Marines Memorial Club and Hotel on May 10 and 11, 2018.

Incoming Intern Class of 2018

Charles Cogan, M.D.
Northwestern University

Leah Demetri, M.D.
Harvard Medical School

Marcus DiLallo, M.D.
Duke University

Ryan Freshman, M.D.
Northwestern University

Abhinav Janghala, M.D.
UCSF

Tiffany Liu, M.D.
University of Pennsylvania

Steven Garcia, M.D. (Research Res.)
UCSF
Our Alums—Where Are They Now?

Graduating Class of 1998

Hubert Kim, MD, PhD
Vice Chair & Residency Program Director
JOJ Endowed Chair
Chief of Surgery, VA Medical Center
UCSF, San Francisco, CA
Specialty: Arthroplasty

Anh Le, MD
Chief of Spine Surgery,
St. Joseph’s Medical Center
Alpine Orthopaedic Medical Group, Stockton, CA
Specialty: Spine

Laith Farjo, MD
Sports Surgeon
St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, Howell, MI
Specialty: Sports Medicine

Robert Durkin, MD
Division Head,
Kapiolani Orthopaedics
Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children, Honolulu, HI
Specialty: Pediatrics

Bobby Tay, MD
Director of Spine Fellowship Program
Associate Chair of Quality and Safety
Director of NFL Spine Player Care Program
UCSF, San Francisco, CA
Specialty: Spine

Roger Fontes, MD
Hip, Knee, & Shoulder Surgeon
Desert Orthopedic Center,
Henderson, NV
Specialties: Trauma & Shoulder

William Holmes, MD
Trauma Surgeon
Doctors Medical Center of Modesto, Modesto, CA
Specialty: Orthopedic Trauma

William Van der Reis, MD
Sports Surgeon
Sea View Orthopedic Medical Group, San Clemente, CA
Specialty: Sports Medicine

Adrian Hinman, MD
Associate Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery
Kaiser, San Leandro, CA
Specialty: Sports Medicine

Alexander Disston, MD
Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery
Kaiser, Napa-Solano, CA
Specialty: Sports Medicine

Erik Novak, MD, PhD
Foot and Ankle Surgeon
Proliance Orthopedic Associates, Renton, WA
Specialty: Foot and Ankle

Jonathan Lam, MD
Hand and Upper Extremity Surgeon
Kaiser, Redwood City, CA
Specialty: Hand

Peter Kung, MD
Chair, Department of Surgery
PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center, WA
Specialty: Sports Medicine

Saam Morshed, MD
Associate Professor and Director of Research
ZSFGH and UCSF, San Francisco, CA
Specialty: Trauma

Graduating Class of 2008
Alumni Gatherings

Class of 2012 and 2013 (left to right): Jai, Abbey, Rob, Adam, Luis, Dan, Andy

Richard Gray ('92), Roger Mann ('61), and Richard Coughlin (UCSF Faculty)

Class of 2009 five year reunion (left to right): Glenn, James, William, Nicole, Melinda, Roberto

James O. Johnston and Mary Bee

Shaka Walker ('05) and Jennifer Laine ('10)
Help us stay connected with you!

In efforts to keep our Abbott Society members informed, please provide us with your updated contact information and email. Please send to Nicola.Sequeira@ucsf.edu to update.

For information more Abbott Society news: https://orthosurgery.ucsf.edu/education/abbott-society/

Please check out UCSF Connect, offered by our UCSF Alumni team. It is a great online tool to help stay tied to your network at UCSF, even outside Orthopaedics: https://ucsfconnect.com/