



## PAST-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



BERNARD F. MORREY, MD

The year 2000 was a busy and rewarding one for our Society. The organization approved a mission statement, which reaffirmed the organization's commitment to education on shoulder and elbow issues throughout the orthopaedic community. The paramount role of education in our organization was reflected by the outstanding success of the second comprehensive Combined Meeting organized with the AAOS and held in Miami this last spring. Plans are underway for the third such course for Orlando in 2002. Our Open Meeting also continues to be well attended, and appreciation is extended to Shawn O'Driscoll and his committee for their efforts to develop an

exciting program for San Francisco in March. Our involvement internationally remains strong as reflected by the fact that many of our members will attend and be intimately involved in the program in Capetown this spring. Dr. Cofield and his committee are busy finalizing assignments for the next international meeting to be held in Washington, DC in the year 2004. Education as a paramount responsibility is further reflected by the outstanding performance of the *Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery* under the capable leadership of Dr. Neviaser. The journal continues to increase circulation and develop an international character.

The organizational development of our Society has been enhanced by efforts to improve committee communications, especially with the P&D Committee. More effective interaction and utilization of the great resource and insight of our past presidents was reaffirmed and has been revitalized by Dr. Rick Matsen, current chair of the P & D committee. The newly created Electronic Technology Committee will be chaired by Dr. Carl Basamania and reflects the ever-rapid changing environment, in which we work and interact. The need and ability to effectively interface with the external environment, particularly with the Academy is well recognized. Trends in education and communication heighten the requirement to develop a strong proactive competency in the electronic environment to further discharge our mission as the preeminent source of shoulder and elbow education. Efforts by Evan Flatow and the Executive Committee to standardize the timing during which fellowship positions are offered was put into place this year. Taking advantage of the great collegiality and consensus that exists within the organization and its members, provides an opportunity to further explore the needed improvement in this process.

In spite of difficult times for many specialty organizations, the finances of our society are quite healthy. This is due in large measure to our successful educational activity and allows the exploration and continued support of our traveling fellowships and other educational initiatives. However, our ongoing vigilance of society expenses and revenues is essential if we are to maintain our fiscal solvency.

Our year ended with the meeting at the Driskill Hotel in Austin. From a personal perspective this meeting was great fun, informative and a resounding success. The highlight

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### ASES NEWS EDITOR'S FAREWELL NOTE

Jeffrey S. Abrams, MD

Looking forward to the new millennium, we continue to make rapid progress. A great deal of credit is directed to the membership of the ASES for their efforts in improving the knowledge and treatment of shoulder and elbow pathology. Years ago, a select few surgeons and researchers provided the foundation of knowledge that still stands strong today. Now many individuals contribute to new techniques, and others improve what is currently in place.

Both national and international meetings have had maximum attendance, in spite of financial pressures to stay at home and work. The importance of listening to the leaders in the field and the innovators of new techniques continues to be a driving force. From third generation shoulder prosthesis to arthroscopic repair of a large retracted rotator cuff tear, new innovators present techniques and preliminary results. Other innovations, as in thermal and laser arthroscopic management, have been carefully examined, allowing for the best possible utilization and safe use in surgery.

Many challenges will need to be addressed as we move into "The Bone and Joint Decade." We will not only need to educate the shoulder and elbow surgeons, but also address a larger audience. As medical caregivers expand partially due to managed care, early recognition and referral

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 William J. Mallon, MD

*to the 1st edition of the ASES Newsletter for 2001. I have been asked to begin serving as editor of the Newsletter. Our outgoing editor, Jeff Abrams, has performed this task for – well, for at least as far as I recall. He deserves a break from this task and thanks very much, Jeff.*

In addition to being the first newsletter of the year, it will likely be the last newsletter you receive in this format. Starting with the next edition, we hope to bring this to you via e-mail only. So, if you are not yet connected with an e-mail address, you should do so. This change will be implemented with the help of my computer-savvy friend, Carl Basamania.

Further, I'd like to know exactly what you want to see in this newsletter. I'd like to include news of the two big meetings each year – the Open and the Closed, perhaps with summaries of some of the highlights among the papers. Via this format, let's keep the membership informed of any honors or new awards given to any of the membership, but I need your help. You need to let me know when you've been elected King of Outer Slobovia, or any honor that happens to be bestowed upon you. If you're moving to a new location or a new practice, let me know about that as well. I'll also try to keep everybody informed of any upcoming meetings not directly affiliated with ASES or the AAOS, so if the members are running any such courses, please contact me and we'll give your course a small plug. And I'll likely have to describe something Buzz Burkhead has done at the Closed Meeting.

But if you have any other ideas for things you'd like to see included herein, please let me know. We'll try to accommodate you if possible. We will also try to get a newsletter out three times a year, if we have enough information for that. So your involvement will be important.

Thanks very much for letting me be involved with this and the best orthopaedic society I know of—the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons. If you need to contact me you may do so at the e-mail listed below or via Emily Jones at the Society office (jones@aaos.org.)

**Bill J. Mallon, MD**  
Chair, Publications Committee  
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undoubtedly was the address of former First Lady, Mrs. Barbara Bush, who demonstrated the amazing ability to address and entertain a diverse group of members, spouses and guests. At this meeting Dr. Tom Norris assumed the presidency and his energy and commitment to the organization is already clearly demonstrated. We are pleased and excited to work with Dr. Gary Gartsman, voted the President-Elect, who also brings a long-time commitment, dedication and organizational skills to the Executive Committee.

As we proceed into 2001, I believe the single most important outstanding issue is, how big should our organization be and what membership competencies should we seek? In this context and with a consideration of our newly adopted mission statement, this vexing question should prompt ongoing discussion through the coming year.

In closing, it was a distinct honor to serve as President of the ASES and I am humbled by this privilege. Recognition and a note of appreciation are due to Tom Norris for his personal assistance and support to me and to our organization over this last year. We also appreciate the efforts of the administrative office, Karen Jared, Penelope Johnson and Emily Jones. Our annual meeting continues to be the single-most enjoyable and informative meeting of my academic year. I will look forward to seeing you in California for the Open and Closed meetings and I offer my time and commitment to serve the organization in any manner that may be requested in the future.

to specialists will be economically wise and in the patients' best interests. Dr. Win Self and his *ad hoc* committee have completed an algorithm on the management of presenting shoulder complaints. This will hopefully assist in the early patient encounters and referral of the more difficult problems.

During the most recent Closed Meeting, we not only heard the pros and cons of open versus arthroscopic approach to the captured elbow, but also heard from our U.S. former president's wife and our future president's mother. Having an outside speaker was entertaining and informative and we collectively thank Dr. Morrey for this opportunity. An important decision of maintaining our experienced senior membership into the future was confirmed.

We have lost some of our soldiers over the past year. We will truly miss these valuable men and their unselfish educational roles they played in our future. As we spend most of our efforts improving quality of life, we are poorly prepared for these events in our professional lives.

Thank you to the membership for the opportunity to serve as your newsletter editor as this privilege is passed to the incoming editor, Dr. Mallon.

The series of Patient Information Brochures are still available for purchase.

These brochures can be used in your office to help educate patients and assist in marketing your practice.

The following titles comprise the series:

**Rotator Cuff Tendinitis and Tears**

**The Unstable Shoulder**

**Rehabilitation of the Shoulder**

**Tennis Elbow**

**Arthroscopy of the Shoulder and Elbow**

**Arthritis and Total Shoulder Replacement**

The brochures are available

in bundles of 25,

with costs as follows:

25-200, \$.55 each;

225-475, \$.50 each; and

500+, \$.45 each.

For an order form, contact

**Emily Jones** at the ASES

office via fax

(847-823-0536) or

via e-mail:

jones@aaos.org

## YOUR GIFTS TO ASES THROUGH OREF MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Over the past 4 years, many individuals who gave contributions to OREF designated ASES as a recipient of a portion of their contributions. From 1997 – December 19, 2000, the ASES had been gifted a total of \$58,496.54. Please note the following figures from the past four years.

### Year Total Contribution Gifts Designated to ASES through OREF Pledges (# of Donators)

- 1997 \$12,875.00 (28) • 1998 \$15,630.42 (34)
- 1999 \$18,988.12 (39) • 2000 (as of 12/08/00) \$9,750.00 (21)

For ASES members who wish to continue their Order of Merit giving, MDs who contribute \$1000 or more can designate all dollars over \$500 and non-MDs, as an individual or as a group of individuals, can designate one-half of their contributions of \$500 or more to one or more specialty groups.

When making your contribution to OREF, please designate ASES as your specialty society. Just as a reminder, when the pledge form is being completed, **the donor must remember to write down which society he/she is designating a gift to.** If the "COMSS Group" line is left blank, then their gift will not be designated to any group in particular. You can contact OREF directly at (847) 698-9980, or contact Emily Jones at (847) 698-1629 for a donation envelope.

The ASES is listing the names and years members contributed to ASES through OREF so members can check their records. This reflects cash gifts, pledges, and stocks from 1997–December 20, 2000.

*Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey T. Adams*

10/29/1997; 12/7/1998; 12/7/1998; 3/24/2000

*Lloyd Barnard, Jr., MD* 7/15/1997; 9/1/1998; 2/15/2000

*Robert H. Bell, MD* 6/8/1999

*Dr. and Mrs. Steven Berkowitz* 12/29/1997; 3/3/1999

*Louis U. Bigliani, MD* 1/4/1999; 2/15/1999

*Ralph B. Blasler, MD* 12/16/1999

*Daniel D. Buss, MD* 1/7/2000; 10/14/2000

*James E. Carpenter, MD* 1/26/1998

*Dr. Ronald and Mrs. Judy Carter* 1/31/2000; 6/16/2000

*Dr. and Mrs. Jerome V. Ciullo* 4/28/1997

*Robert H. Cofield, MD* 12/29/1999

*Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cordasco*

7/17/1997; 10/19/1998; 10/19/1998; 12/23/1999

*Edward V. Craig, MD* 10/27/1999; 4/25/2000

*Ralph J. Curtis, Jr., MD* 5/8/1997; 11/16/1998; 1/13/2000

*Donald F. D'Alessandro, MD* 12/29/1998; 12/29/1998; 12/29/1998

*Allan D. DePew, MD* 6/10/1997; 11/2/1998

*Robert J. DeTroye, MD* 12/2/1999

*William R. Dobozi, MD* 10/16/2000

*Mrs. Noel Ellman* 12/29/1998

*Donald P. Endrizzi, MD* 5/5/1997

*Gary S. Fanton, MD* 11/7/1997

*Gary M. Ferguson, MD* 2/15/2000

*Mark P. Figgie, MD* 10/27/1999

*Richard J. Friedman, MD* 12/28/1998; 12/30/1999

*Robert E. Gieringer, MD* 10/29/1998

*Andrew Green, MD* 7/15/1997; 9/1/1998; 2/15/2000

*Dr. and Mrs. Hill Hastings II* 12/17/1998; 2/17/1999

*Richard J. Hawkins, MD* 6/10/1997; 11/9/1998

*Arlon H. Jahnke* 12/11/2000

*Dr. and Mrs. Christopher M. Jobe* 1/19/1999

*Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jobe*

6/24/1997; 1/12/1998; 12/31/1998; 12/31/1998; 12/20/1999

*Keith Kenter, MD* 5/5/1998 5/6/1999 9/28/2000

*Dr. and Mrs. Ira B. Kornblatt* 10/30/1997

*Dr. Robert and Mrs. Linda Leffert* 1/11/1999; 1/3/2000

*Neil J. Maki, MD* 4/18/1997; 11/6/2000

*Thomas A. Marberry, MD*

11/24/1997; 11/16/1998; 12/6/1999; 2/6/2000; 12/11/2000

*Guido Marra, MD* 10/28/1998; 9/21/1999; 10/16/2000

*Leslie S. Matthews, MD* 7/15/1997

*Peter D. McCann, MD*

1/2/1998; 12/28/1998; 1/3/2000; 12/6/2000

*George M. McCluskey III, MD* 3/3/2000

*Timothy A. Mjos, MD* 11/18/1999

*Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Neviasser*

1/9/1998; 1/13/1999; 1/18/2000

*Tom R. Norris, MD* 6/24/1998; 6/15/1999; 6/22/2000

*Lyle A. Norwood, Jr., MD* 3/3/2000

*Dr. Robert M. and Mrs. Linda S. Patek* 12/22/1997

*Dr. Eugene and Mrs. Mary Pflum* 1/20/2000

*Kevin D. Plancher, MD* 6/24/1997

*Roger G. Pollock, MD* 1/4/1999

*Richard Ripperger, MD and Catherine Weideman, MD* 11/27/2000

*Mark W. Rodosky, MD* 2/15/2000

*Steven E. Rokito, MD* 1/6/1999

*Dr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Romeo*

2/4/1998; 7/27/1998; 8/5/1999; 4/25/2000

*Michael J. Ruddy, MD*

7/15/1997; 6/18/1998; 6/18/1999; 6/19/2000

*F. H. Savoie III, MD* 5/8/2000

*Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Self, Jr.* 1/2/1998; 1/4/1999

*Thomas V. Smallman, MD*

8/1998; 4/19/1999; 12/31/1999

*Stephen J. Snyder, MD* 1/25/1995; 5/24/1999; 6/26/2000

*Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Thomson, Jr.* 1/3/2000

*James E. Tibone, MD* 12/9/1998; 12/15/1999

*H. Michael Tramutt, MD, PC* 11/9/1998

*Barbara A. Van Winkle, MD* 10/19/1998

*Craig E. Weil, MD* 3/26/1999

*Alan H. Wilde, MD*

9/19/1997; 5/26/1998; 8/5/1999; 6/16/2000

*Michael A. Wirth, MD* 10/14/1997

*Ken Yamaguchi, MD* 11/9/1998; 9/6/2000

► This is our last printed newsletter and starting sometime in early spring you will find this interesting information and format on our newly designed web site. We felt it was time to put our time, effort and finances to our advancement in the technological world. If you cannot access the internet, and would still like to receive this newsletter in print form please contact the ASES office and we will accommodate your request.



## THE BENEFITS OF THE BONE AND JOINT DECADE

*The Bone and Joint Decade has many benefits for orthopaedic surgeons and people with musculoskeletal conditions.*

Improve the practice of orthopaedic surgery

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Increase the number of patients receiving specialized orthopaedic care

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Educate people about musculoskeletal conditions

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Increase funding for musculoskeletal research

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Encourage better data collection about the burden of musculoskeletal conditions

### Building Awareness of the Bone and Joint Decade

*These ideas can be done at no cost:*

Add the Bone and Joint Decade logo to your letterhead, web site, program materials, brochures, newsletters, directories, etc. You can customize the logo with the name of your State or Specialty Society. The logo can be obtained from the AAOS Public and Media Relations Department.

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Create a link from your web site to the Bone and Joint Decade web site: [www.boneandjointdecade.org](http://www.boneandjointdecade.org)

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Write an Op/Ed piece for your local newspaper about the Bone and Joint Decade. A sample is available from AAOS.

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Develop newsletter articles on the Bone and Joint Decade.

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Encourage members to participate in the Academy's patient stories.

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Participate in building a playground at the AAOS Annual Meeting.



## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

**David N. Collins, MD** was honored in June of 2000, by the 2000 Orthopaedic class of the residency program at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, as the recipient of "The Walter G. Selakovich MD Faculty Award." This award brings recognition to the faculty member for outstanding contributions to the training of the Orthopaedic Chief Resident Staff during their residencies. This is the second time Dr. Collins has received this award.

**Frances Cuomo, MD** has been appointed editor for the AAOS "Care of the Elderly" series.

**Evan L. Flatow, MD** has been named editor for the AAOS On-line Indications Conference on Rotator Cuff Surgery. The prototype is expected to be available in late January.

**Peter D. McCann, MD** was named Associate Medical Director at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York in November 2000.

**Michael D. McKee, MD** has been named as one of the two Canadian members of the ABC Traveling Fellows for April/May 2001.

**Van C. Mow, PhD** was elected a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Science. He was also recently appointed Stanley Dicker Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Orthopaedic Bioengineering, and the inaugural Chairman of the Department of Biomedical Engineering at Columbia University.

**Gerald R. Williams, Jr., MD and Louis J. Soslowsky, PhD** have received a grant from the Aircast Foundation (\$50,000/year for 2 years) titled, "Tendon to Bone Healing: Role of the Mechanical Environment," beginning January 2001.

**Savio L-Y Woo, PhD, D.Sc.**, the Albert B. Ferguson Professor and Director of the Musculoskeletal Research Center of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh, was recently

appointed by Prince Alexandre de Merode, Chairman of the Medical Commission of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to be the General Secretary for the prestigious IOC Olympic Academy on Sport Sciences. The membership of the Academy includes such notables as all four winners of the IOC Olympic Prize, Dr. Jeremy Morris (University of London, England), Dr. Ralph Paffenbarger (Stanford University), Dr. Woo, and Dr. John Holloszy (Washington University of Medicine in St. Louis) as well as Dr. Andrew Huxley, Nobel Laureate Dr. Vicomte Christian de Duve and other authorities in the field of sport sciences. The goal of the Academy is to chart the future direction of his ever-evolving field based on research and education. Other missions include handling of intramural efforts on timely research sponsored by the Academy as well as conducting consensus workshops and symposia on cutting edge topics in conjunction with the biennial IOC World Congress program. Dr. Woo's role in the Academy will be to provide leadership on scientific committees, establish procedures to elect memberships as well as to form liaisons with IOC committees and other extramural programs. He will hold this position for four years.

Dr. Woo also recently received the Carnegie Visiting Professorship sponsored by the University Court of the Universities of Scotland. The Carnegie Visiting Professorship is one of the highest honors from the highest academic institutes in Scotland. Dr. Woo plans to spend one month working with Professor Malcolm Pope at the University of Aberdeen as well as 6 other associated universities in Scotland. In addition, there will be an opportunity for Dr. Woo to present his work to a wider audience. The Carnegie Visiting Professorship provides resources in the amount of £40,000 (about \$60,000 U.S.) to allow Dr. Woo to bring along some of his graduate students and research fellows to visit the universities as well as develop collaborative projects with Dr. Pope and others. It is a great opportunity for the department as well as the MSRC to explore the use of vertical MRI to study the in vivo kinematics of the knee and shoulder joints.

## NEW MEMBERS

### New Associate Members, 2000

Field T. Blevins, MD  
*Durango, CO*

Mark S. Cohen, MD  
*Chicago, IL*

Larry D. Field, MD  
*Jackson, MS*

Alexandra (Sandy) Kirkley, MD  
*London, ON CANADA*

John E. (Jed) Kuhn, MD  
*Ann Arbor, MI*

Mark D. Lazarus, MD  
*Philadelphia, PA*

Gary S. Perlmutter, MD  
*Boston, MA*

Steve A. Petersen, MD  
*Detroit, MI*

Andrew S. Rokito, MD  
*New York, NY*

Jonathan B. Ticker, MD  
*Massapequa, NY*

Ken Yamaguchi, MD  
*St. Louis, MO*

### New Affiliate Member, 2000

Thay Q. Lee, PhD  
*Long Beach, CA*

### New Corresponding Members 2000

Federico A. Grassi, MD  
*Varese, ITALY*

Gaston D. Maignon, MD  
*Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA*

### Associate Members who have advanced to Active Status, 2000

Carl J. Basamania, MD  
*Durham, NC*

Frank A. Cordasco, MD  
*New York, NY*

Neal S. ElAttrache, MD  
*Los Angeles, CA*

William J. Mallon, MD  
*Durham, NC*

Anthony Miniaci, MD  
*Toronto, ON CANADA*

C. Craig Satterlee, MD  
*Kansas City, MO*

Michael A. Wirth, MD  
*San Antonio, TX*

### Traveling Fellows, 2000

Alberto G. Schneeberger, MD of Switzerland and Jorn Steinbeck, MD of Germany were chosen as the 2000 ASES/SECEC traveling fellows. They traveled throughout the United States from Saturday, Sept. 30 – Monday, Oct. 23. Drs. Schneeberger and Steinbeck visited New York City, NY, Cleveland, OH, Vail, CO, Rochester, MN, San Antonio, TX, and ended up in Austin for the ASES 17th Annual Meeting. A special thank you is extended to all of the ASES members who hosted the fellows in their homes, picked them up from the airport, invited them to observe surgeries in their institutions and provided a cultural and educational experience on behalf of American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons.

The following members deserve recognition: **Drs. Altchek, Bigliani, Cordasco, Craig, Cuomo, Dines, Flatow, Hotchkiss, O'Brien, and Zuckerman** (New York), **Drs. Brems and Iannotti** (Cleveland), **Dr. Hawkins** (Vail), **Drs. Cofield, Morrey, and O'Driscoll** (Rochester), **Drs. Wirth and Rockwood** (San Antonio).

A special thank you is extended to the 2000 Exchange Fellowship Committee, for their hard work throughout the planning of the traveling fellowship. Members of the committee are **Jon J. P. Warner, MD, Chair, Gerald R. Williams, Jr., MD, Roger G. Pollock, MD** and **Neal ElAttrache, MD**.

### 2001

The traveling fellows for 2001 have been chosen. **Michael L. Pearl, MD** and **Edward G. McFarland, MD** will travel to Europe during late summer or fall. **Ralph Hertel, MD**, from Bern, Switzerland has been appointed as Chair of the SECEC Education Committee. Dr. Hertel will arrange for the fellows to visit institutions and physicians in Europe.

## EVENTS



### ASES 17th Annual Open Meeting

*Specialty Day, March 3, 2001, San Francisco, CA*

The American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons 17th Annual Open Meeting will be held at the San Francisco Marriott Hotel, in Salon 7, from 7:50 am–5:45 pm. The meeting starts promptly at 7:50 AM with a welcome and opening remarks from **Bernard F. Morrey, MD**, the Past-President of the ASES. 33 scientific papers will be presented on various topics such as Shoulder Instability, Revision Instability, Thermal Capsulorrhaphy, Elbow Fracture and Arthritis, Total Elbow Arthroplasty, Shoulder Arthritis, Failed Shoulder Arthroplasty, Shoulder Fractures, Arthroscopic Treatment of Rotator Cuff Tears, Massive Cuff Tears and Arthroplasty for Rotator Cuff Tears. Along with the presented papers, attendees will enjoy "How-to Videos" on Inferior Capsular Shift, Arthroscopic Bankart Repair, Distal Biceps Tendon Repair, Open Contracture Release and Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair. There will be two symposia, one on Stiff Elbow and the other on Fixations of Proximal Humeral Fractures, and one panel discussion on Failed Instability Repair.

The ASES cordially invites its members and guests to the Annual Cocktail Reception, Saturday, March 3, 2001, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. The reception is being held at The Sheraton Palace in The French Parlor. The Sheraton Palace is located at Two New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA. R.S.V.P.'s can be emailed to [jones@aaos.org](mailto:jones@aaos.org).

### ASES 18th Annual Closed Meeting

Plans are underway for the 2001 Closed Meeting in beautiful Napa, California, October 24-27. The meeting will be held at the Silverado Country Club & Resort. **Tom R. Norris, MD**, this year's ASES president will host the President's reception on Wednesday evening, October 24.

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There is a new addition to the meeting this year. The all day Computer Boot Camp will be offered Wednesday, October 24. This 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM course will be devoted to educating our members on various computer skills. More specific information will be forwarded at a later date.

The Scientific Sessions will be held Thursday, October 25 – Saturday, October 27. The Black Tie Banquet will be held on Saturday evening. Dr. Norris is planning special dinners and fun optional events for our group in Napa Valley, California.

Members can start making reservations at Silverado Country Club & Resorts. The toll free number for Silverado is 1-800-532-0500. A one bedroom suite (condo) is \$250. A registration form will be sent to your offices at a later date.

\*Please note that individual reserva-

tions outside of the ASES group activities for the spa, golf, tennis and local restaurants, **must be made one month in advance.**

Please contact the ASES office at (847) 698-1629 with any questions you may have. We hope to see you in Silverado!

### Announcement:

*Be sure to look for the AAOS-Specialty Society supplement to USA Today which will be distributed March 2nd during the AAOS Annual Meeting in San Francisco. ASES is participating in the "Boomeritis" section concerning Shoulder and Elbow injuries.*

### AAOS President's Benefit for OREF SURF'S UP!

Grab your beach gear and groove at the AAOS President's Benefit for OREF. The California Dreamin' Dance Party will be the rockin'est event in the Academy's history. Dress in your Beach Bash Casual and be ready to hang ten on Friday, March 2 from 7:00-11:00 p.m. at the San Francisco Hilton & Towers. The night's opening act is Matthew & Gunnar Nelson. At about 8:00 p.m., rock to former Beach Boy, Al Jardine's Family & Friends Beach Band.

Tickets, if still available, will be sold at the Moscone Convention Center during exhibition hours for \$125 each. This includes admission to the dance party, soft drinks & snacks. There will be a cash bar.

## AAOS SPONSORED CME COURSES

### Calendar for 2001 Shoulder and Elbow Courses:

#### COMPREHENSIVE CME COURSES:

##### April 26 - 29, 2001

*From the Elbow to the Hand: A Current Practical Approach to Problem Solving*  
Course #: 3356 Williamsburg, VA (The Colonial Williamsburg)  
Chairs: James A. Nunley, II, MD & Terry Light, MD

##### May 17 - 20, 2001

*The Shoulder: A Comprehensive Update*  
Course #: 3362 Albuquerque, NM (Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort)  
Chairs: Evan L. Flatow, MD and Jon J. P. Warner, MD

#### ORTHOPAEDIC LEARNING CENTER (OLC) CME COURSES:

##### July 13 - 15, 2001

*The Shoulder in 2001: An Open and Arthroscopic Surgery Odyssey*  
Course #: 3369 Rosemont, IL — Orthopaedic Learning Center (OLC)  
Chairs: Michael A. Wirth, MD and Peter D. McCann, MD

##### November 9 - 11, 2001

*Open and Arthroscopic Shoulder Surgery*  
Course #: 3380 Rosemont, IL Orthopaedic Learning Center (OLC)  
Chairs: Kevin P. Speer, MD and George M. McCluskey, III, MD  
For more information, call AAOS customer service at 800-626-6726.  
Online, access the AAOS website at <http://www.aaos.org> and select "Medical Education." Click on the course you would like to attend and follow the registration instructions.

#### MEETINGS OF INTEREST:

*8th International Congress on Surgery of the Shoulder*

##### April 23 - 26, 2001

Nico Theatre Complex  
Cape Town, South Africa

For more information, please contact ICSS at:

Tel: +27 (21) 762-8600

Fax: +27 (21) 762-8606

E-mail: [icss2001@globalconf.co.za](mailto:icss2001@globalconf.co.za)

Website: <http://www.globalconf.co.za/icss2001>

Address: PO Box 44503, Claremont, 7735, South Africa

*2000 Shoulder Prostheses...Two to Ten Year Follow-Up*

##### September 6 - 8, 2001

Acropolis Convention Center  
Nice, France

Program Chairs: Gilles Walch, MD, Pascal Boileau, MD, Daniel Molé, MD

To receive the program and a registration form, send your name, address and phone number along with a note which indicates, "I wish to participate in the Nice 2001 Congress and would like to receive the program and the registration form," to:

Secretariat Scientifique  
c/o CENTRE LIVET  
8, rue de Margnolles  
69300 Lyon CALUIRE  
France

## HIGHLIGHTS

## FROM THE 17TH ANNUAL CLOSED MEETING IN

## AUSTIN

*The ASES 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting was held at the beautiful, historic Driskill Hotel, in the heart of Austin, Texas' state capital, October 19-22, 2000. The turnout for the meeting was very good, with 94 members and 54 spouses and guests (154 attendees total).*

Bernard F. Morrey, MD, the 2000 ASES President, began the meeting on Thursday evening hosting the Presidential Cocktail Reception in the stunning Mezzanine foyer, outside the Driskill Ballroom. Members, spouses and guests were able to visit and socialize while enjoying delicious Tex-Mex hors d'oeuvres, margaritas and cocktails.

There were many exciting moments during this meeting, one of which was the Presidential guest address, given by former First Lady, Mrs. Barbara Bush. The ASES members, spouses and guests, along with the ASSET group, gathered in the Driskill Ballroom as Mrs. Carla Morrey gave the introduction for Mrs. Bush, who spoke for almost an hour, captivating the audience with her experiences being the First Lady of the United States. Through comical stories and serious reflection, Mrs. Bush's address was a highlight of the meeting.

There were diverse tours and excursions planned throughout the three day meeting in Austin. Friday's leisure activities included the LBJ Ranch tour, an Austin City tour, golf at Circle C and Tennis Round Robin. Saturday afternoon's outings offered a trip to the Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center, a shuttle to the LBJ Library/Museum of Natural History and ended with golf at River Place. Because of the rainy weather, an additional trip was added on Saturday afternoon, taking interested parties to the local mall.

Austin is not only known for its zesty Tex-Mex food, but also for its great music scene. Friday night's dinner and entertainment were

found at Stubb's BBQ. Participants enjoyed Stubb's famous barbecued ribs and visited with old friends and new acquaintances while listening to a three piece band.

Saturday night's Black Tie Banquet was held in the Driskill Ballroom of The Driskill Hotel. Cocktails were served in the Mezzanine Foyer, where attendees could relax and visit while listening to a three-piece string ensemble. Everyone then moved into the Ballroom and enjoyed a wonderful dinner, followed by dessert.

A special memorial tribute was given to two ASES members, Richard B. Caspari, MD and Douglas T. Harryman, II, MD, who passed away during the year 2000. This can be found on Page 4 of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Closed Meeting program book.

The 17<sup>th</sup> Closed Meeting's scientific portion was also a success. Dr. Bernie Morrey opened the meeting on Friday, October 20. Throughout the meeting, there were a total of 26 papers on varied topics such as rotator cuff, rotator cuff/biceps, elbow trauma, labrum/instability, shoulder arthroplasty, failed shoulder arthroplasty and kinematics/ biomechanics. Along with the presented papers, members enjoyed two debates on "Be it Resolved That: Primary Rotator Cuff Repair be Performed Arthroscopically" and "Be it Resolved That: Surgical Treatment of Elbow Contractures Should be Performed Open." A combined symposium with ASSET on "Stages of Stiffness," "Rehabilitation of the Stiff Elbow Including Splints and Braces," "Open Surgical Release," and "Arthroscopic Release," was presented. Thank you to the Program Committee, chaired by **Shawn W. O'Driscoll, PhD, MD**, and all the presenters and moderators who participated in making the program a success. A hearty thank you is also extended to Dr. and Mrs. Morrey for their planning and efforts with this Closed Meeting. We recognize all the time and effort it takes to contribute to a meeting of this nature.



Pictured from left to right: members Ralph W. Coonrad, MD, Bernard F. Morrey, MD and Frank W. Jobe, MD. Socializing during the Black Tie Banquet, members Louis U. Bigliani, MD, Christopher M. Jobe, MD, Michael L. Pearl, MD and Anthony A. Romeo, MD. Enjoying Stubb's BBQ, members Louis U. Bigliani, MD and George M. McCluskey, III, MD with wife Gigi McCluskey. Five handsome doctors—traveling fellow Jorn Steinbeck, MD; member Peter Habermeyer, MD; members Hans K. Uthoff, MD; Richard J. Hawkins, MD with Traveling Fellow Alberto G. Schneeberger, MD.





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