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Good seeing everybody in San Francisco at the Academy Meeting and Specialty Day. The next big academic meeting for the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons is the Annual Closed Meeting, which will be held in Napa, California from October 24-27 at the Silverado Resort. Tom Norris sent out a message a few months ago urging all members to be certain to make reservations early, because there are not many options for lodging, other than Silverado.

I will second that and emphasize it with my previous experience trying to stay at Silverado. In October 1976, when I was in my other career playing pro golf, I played in the Kaiser International at Silverado CC. (I assume that this was sponsored by Kaiser Permanente, but at the time, I knew nothing of that group, and thought it was some peon to some German Emperor or some such thing.) At any rate, being a rookie on tour I failed to make a reservation at Silverado. When I got there, they could not accommodate me, and I was stuck big-time.

I ended up staying at a Motel 8 in Vallejo (I was not one of your leading money winners), about 30 miles away. Not exactly a five-star motel. The second evening there, I was putting on the carpet in a pair of gym shorts, while my caddy was lying on the bed watching the tube, wearing only a towel, as he had just finished taking a shower. There was a knock on the door, and not being overly bright, I answered it. It was some guy obviously in a pharmacologically induced altered state asking me if he could borrow some condoms. He took one look at me, minimally dressed and holding my putter, and then looked at my caddy, and commented, "Say, you dudes are really into some kinky stuff, aren't you?"

So here's the message from that true story. One, make a reservation at Silverado, because there is not much else around there. Two, failing that, avoid the Motel 8 in Vallejo. And if you can't avoid it, don't answer the door!

This issue will contain a short summary of the Specialty Day at the Academy Meeting, along with some recent governmental health care information of interest. We have also included short bios of some of our new members.

We would like to use the newsletter to keep the membership apprised of any new information in our members' lives – promotions, moves to new positions, family highlights, honors awarded, or whatever. So please let me know of anything you think is special – you can reach me at bmallon@nc.rr.com. *Bill Mallon, MD*

SILVERADO

ASES 18TH ANNUAL CLOSED MEETING

Plans are underway for the 2001 Closed Meeting in beautiful Napa Valley, 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.

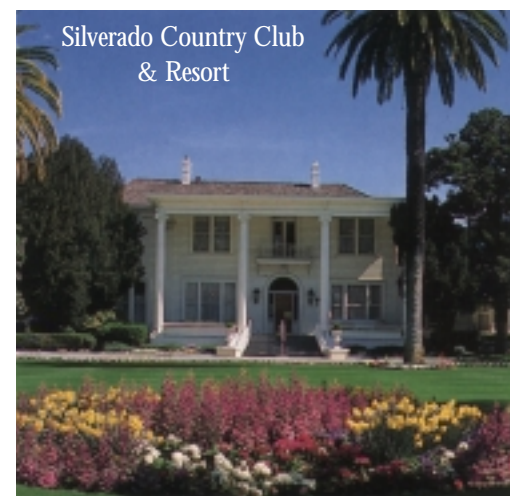
There is a new addition to the meeting this year. The all day Computer Boot Camp will be offered on Wednesday, October 24. This 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM course will be devoted to educating our members on various computer skills. Interest in the Computer Boot Camp has been wide-spread and **registration for this course will be limited**. Registration for the Computer Boot Camp and the Closed Meeting will be sent to your offices during early summer.

The Scientific Sessions will begin on Thursday, Oct. 25 – Saturday, Oct. 27. The Black Tie Banquet will be held on Saturday evening.

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. When making your reservations, please remember to specify that you are attending the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons meeting, October 24-27. This will ensure that you are placed in our room block and receive the reduced rate. Again, the registration form for this meeting will be sent to your offices during early summer.

***Please note that individual reservations outside of the ASES group activities, for the spa, golf, tennis and local restaurants, must be made at least 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!



Look for the Preliminary Program Schedule on Page 6 of this newsletter...



NEW ASES MEMBERS

We'd like to include short bios of the new ASES Members, to help introduce them to the membership. In this newsletter I am including these bios on all those who responded to this request in time for the May newsletter. Bios of the remaining new members will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

John E. "Jed" Kuhn, MD

Jed is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of Michigan. He attended Syracuse for college, studying forest biology and worked in the Malheur Wildlife Refuge in the Oregon desert before returning to Michigan for an M.S. in evolutionary biology and ecology, followed by medical school and residency there. Jed did his fellowship with Rich Hawkins at the Steadman-Hawkins Clinic in Vail, and then joined the faculty at Michigan. Jed's wife, Janet, is known in orthopaedic research circles for her bioengineering studies of the mechanical properties of trabecular bone. They have twin boys – Andrew Warren and John Hobart "Hobey" (age 8) and a 3-year-old girl, Kathryn Pan-Wan. Jed and his family enjoy the outdoors, including camping, fly-fishing, and golf. He also coaches his boys' baseball team and serves as a team physician for the USA Hockey National Team Development Program. Jed's current research interests include investigations into microtraumatic laxity of the shoulder, kinematics of the athlete's shoulder, and biomechanical investigations of rotator cuff disease.

Andrew S. Rokito, MD

Andrew is an assistant professor at NYU School of Medicine, and associate director of the Sports Medicine Service at the Hospital for Joint Diseases. Andrew studied at Boston University in a combined liberal arts-medical school program, earning his M.D. at age 24. He interned at NYU in general surgery and did his residency at the Hospital for Joint Diseases. His fellowship was at the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic.

Andrew has been married to Susan for 11 years and they have three daughters – twins (is there some trend here?) Ariel Elyse and Shelby Paige (age 7) and 4-year-old Lindsay Blair. Andrew spends his free time with family but enjoys tennis, basketball, and running. Andrew recently became the team physician for the New York Mets. He has already had over 20 papers published in peer-reviewed journals on shoulder and elbow topics. His recent research topics include clinical comparison of mini-open vs. arthroscopic RCRs, analysis of corticosteroid injection efficacy for lateral epicondylitis, functional outcome following Type II distal clavicle fractures, and biomechanical studies of RCR failures and AC joint fixation.

Mark S. Cohen, MD

Mark is now an assistant professor at Rush Medical College, and director of their orthopaedic education and their hand and elbow program. Mark studied at Stanford University, followed by

Harvard Medical School. His orthopaedic residency was at UC San Diego, following by a fellowship in hand and microvascular surgery at the Indiana Hand Center, led by Jim Strickland, M.D. Mark's curriculum vitae already boasts 12 book chapters and over 40 refereed publications. Many of these are on the hand, but Mark has extended his expertise up the arm to the elbow, with many of his papers focusing on that joint and forearm pathology.

Jonathan B. Ticker, MD

Jonathan Ticker currently practices with Island Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine in Massapequa, New York, doing primarily shoulder surgery. Jonathan studied at Colgate University, graduating in 1984, and then attended the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark. He did his orthopaedic residency at Columbia and credits Lou Bigliani and Evan Flatow as being major influences on his decision to study the shoulder primarily. While at Columbia he did a year of research as a Frank E. Stinchfield Research Fellow working with Van Mow and Louis Soslowsky. His fellowship was at Pittsburgh, working with Freddie Fu, JP Warner, and Chris Harner. With Dr. Fu and Andreas Imhoff he helped edit *An Atlas of Shoulder Surgery*, and the three are getting ready to publish *An Atlas of Shoulder Arthroscopy*. Jonathan has been married to Alyse, who manages a travel agency, for 14 years. They have two children – each born during his fellowship years. Sam, now 10, was born during his research year in the lab, and Anna, now 6, was born in Pittsburgh during his shoulder fellowship. The family lives in Brookville, on the North Shore of Long Island, and spends a lot of time together with outdoor activities, skiing and skating in the winter, and mainly water sports, especially water skiing, in the summer. Jonathan was recently appointed to be the Chairman of the Medical Committee for the 2002 U.S. Open golf championship to be held at Bethpage State Park on Long Island. He describes himself as an avid Yankee fan, which has been fun the last few years, although as everyone knows, 2001 will definitely be the year of the Red Sox.

Larry D. Field, MD

Larry Field joins ASES from his practice with Mississippi Sports Medicine & Orthopaedic Center in Jackson, Mississippi. Larry practices with another ASES member, F. H. "Buddy" Savoie. Larry is a Mississippi native, having been an All-State baseball player at South Natchez High School in Natchez, Mississippi. He attended Louisiana Tech, studying biomechanical engineering, and then the University of Mississippi School of Medicine. His orthopaedic residency was also at the University of Mississippi. Larry did his fellowship at the Hospital for Special Surgery in 1993-94. Larry and his wife, Cindy, have three children – Eric (7), Evelyn (5), and Adam (4), and spend much of their free time caring for and raising their family. He also tries to find time to run or play racquetball each week. Larry's practice focuses on arthroscopic techniques in shoulder and elbow surgery. To date, he has already had 49 articles published in scientific journals, mostly on shoulder and elbow topics. *continued on page three*

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NEW MEMBERS

Ken Yamaguchi, MD

Ken Yamaguchi is the Chief of the Shoulder and Elbow Service at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, with the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, where he is also director of the shoulder and upper extremity fellowship. Ken attended college at UCLA, studying biology, and also earned a Masters in microbiology at UCLA. He then went to medical school at George Washington University, where he also did his residency in orthopaedics. His fellowship was at Columbia-Presbyterian in New York, but he also spent a few weeks training with Dr. Morrey at the Mayo Clinic, observing elbow reconstructive procedures. He has won numerous awards for his academic efforts and has had over 30 published papers in peer-reviewed journals, as well as 16 book chapters to date. Ken has been married for 12 years to the former Kathy Taeko and they have two children, Kelli (8) and Kyle (3). The family tries to spend a lot of time together outdoors especially hanging out by the pool in warm weather. Ken is an avid tennis player, competing in a singles league for several years. He also notes that he rollerblades several times a week for fitness.

Field Blevins, MD

Field Blevins joins the ASES from his new practice in Durango, Colorado, where he is practicing primarily sports medicine with an emphasis on shoulder and knee surgery. Field studied at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo for college before obtaining his M.D. from UCLA. He did his internship at UCSD but his orthopaedic residency was at the Harvard Combined Program. Perhaps unique among our membership, he then did two separate shoulder-oriented fellowships, first at the Hospital for Special Surgery, followed by another year with Rich Hawkins at Steadman-Hawkins. After finishing his training, Field was a full-time faculty member at the University of New Mexico until 1999, when he joined his current practice in Durango, where he helps care for the athletes at Fort Lewis College. He has had numerous papers published, with the primary emphasis of his research being rotator cuff pathology. Field is married to Priscilla Blevins and they have two children, Kaylee (5) and Christopher (3). His family was one of the reasons for his recent move, as they like the location at the foot of the San Juan Mountains as a place to raise their family.

MEMBERS FORUM



Diana and Tom Norris on their wedding day.

Congratulations are extended to Diana and Tom Norris who were married on March 20, 2001 in Managua, Nicaragua.

David Janda has recently had his book, *The Awakening of a Surgeon*, published by Sleeping Bear Press out of Chelsea, Michigan. The sub-title of the book is "One Doctor's Journey to Fight the System and Empower Your Community" and the sub-title is a good description of the book. It details Dave's work with the Institute for Preventative Sports Medicine and the various encounters he has had with industry and the medical establishment through that work.

NEER AWARDS AT 2001 SPECIALTY DAY

The two Neer Awards were presented at ASES Specialty Day. The Clinical Award went to Joseph P. Iannotti, MD, PhD, John Antoniou, MD, PhD, F.R.C.S. (C), Gerald R. Williams, Jr., MD, Matthew L. Ramsey, MD, for their paper "Iliotibial Graft Reconstruction for Treatment of Glenohumeral Instability Associated with Irreparable Subscapularis Tears and Capsular Deficiency." For these difficult problems, the authors compared the use of a static iliotibial band to dynamic tendon transfers for reconstruction of the anterior capsule and irreparable subscapularis. They concluded that their best results were in the cases reconstructed with a static iliotibial band and recommended its use in this situation.

The Basic Science Award was given to Mark A. Frankle, MD, Leo Ondrovic, MS, Blaine Markee, MD, Lance Harris, BSc and William Lee, PhD for their paper "Tuberosity Reconstruction in Hemiarthroplasty for Four-part Proximal Humerus Fractures: A Biomechanical Study to Assess Interfragmentary Stability." This study concluded that a medial cerclage wire around both tuberosity fragments and through the fin of the prostheses provided the most secure method of fixation and recommended that it be used in all hemiarthroplasties for four-part fracture reconstructions. We congratulate all the authors of these papers, and make special note of the ASES Members who led the teams – Drs. Iannotti, Williams, and Frankle.

Bob Leffert informs us he has left the clinical practice of medicine to start a new career. As of July 2000 he is now Senior Medical Advisor to Partners Telemedicine. Partners is the corporation that owns and operates the MGH and Brigham in Boston. Bob is responsible for overseeing remote international consultations for those two hospitals and the Dana Farber Cancer Center. Bob says it's his most fun job yet as it allows him to indulge his computer hobby.

Prof. Peter Habermeyer, MD writes to tell us that he has been elected President of the XVI Annual Meeting of the European Society of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery (ESSSE), which will take place from September 24-27, 2003 in Heidelberg, Germany.

SHOULDER AND ELBOW

FUTURE MEETINGS

16th Annual Cincinnati Advances on the Knee and Shoulder – on May 27-30, 2001 at the Hilton Head Marriott, Hilton Head Island, SC. Course Co-Directors: Frank R. Noyes, M.D. and Timothy P. Heckmann, P.T., A.T.,C.

Fifth International Conference: Controversies in Shoulder and Elbow Surgery – London – on June 18-20, 2001 – contact MetaPhor Conferences at MetaPhorUK@Talk21.com.

San Diego Shoulder Meeting – Arthroscopy, Arthroplasty, Fractures – June 20-23, 2001 at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine in San Diego, CA.

Surgical Treatment of the Elbow – an ASSH Course on October 4, 2001 in Baltimore, with Mark Cohen, M.D. as the course chair.

The Shoulder in 2001: An Open and Arthroscopic Surgery Odyssey – an AAOS Course on July 13-15, 2001 at the OLC in Rosemont, IL. Course Chairs: Michael A. Wirth, M.D., and Peter D. McCann, M.D.

2000 Shoulder Prostheses: Two to Ten Year Follow-Up. To be held at the Acropolis Convention Center in Nice, France,

September 6-8, 2001. Contact Nataly Revel at adpe@wanadoo.fr. Program Chairs: Gilles Walch, M.D., Pascal Boileau, M.D., Daniel Molé, M.D.

Open and Arthroscopic Shoulder Surgery – An AAOS course on November 9-11, 2001 at the OLC in Rosemont, Illinois. Course Chairs: Kevin P. Speer, M.D. and George M. McCluskey, M.D.

6th Annual Tahoe Knee and Shoulder Update 2001 – on December 6-9, 2001 at Caesars Tahoe, Lake Tahoe, NV. Course Chairs: Randy C. Watson, M.D., Keith R. Swanson, M.D. and Stephen P. Abelow, M.D.

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons announce their third jointly sponsored course: **3rd Biennial Shoulder and Elbow Meeting** April 4-7, 2002, Orlando, Florida; Course Chairs: Louis U. Bigliani, M.D., John M. Fenlin, Jr., M.D., Evan L. Flatow, M.D., Tom R. Norris, M.D. and Jon J.P. Warner, M.D. Registration opens in the early Fall 2001.

NEW CPT INFORMATION

As always, the new year has brought a new CPT Manual, with changes to many of the codes. Concerning shoulder and elbow surgery, only one change has occurred to the 2001 CPT Manual, and that is a very minor one. The code for ORIF of a proximal humerus fracture has had a small grammatical change, as follows:

2000 23615 Open treatment of proximal humerus (surgical or anatomical neck) fracture, with or without internal or external fixation, with or without repair of tuberosity(-ies);

2001 23615 Open treatment of proximal humerus (surgical or anatomical neck) fracture, with or without internal or external fixation, with or without repair of tuberosity(s);

This is, admittedly, a relatively insignificant change. I also think the old grammar is more correct, but then again, I am surely not an English mager.

When seeing this change, I was upset that again there was no code available in the arthroscopic section for some procedures that are now commonly done by members of ASES – notably repair of SLAP lesions, and arthroscopic capsulorrhaphy. But lo and behold, these new codes are coming. At the February 2001 meeting of the AMA CPT Editorial Panel, the panel accepted two new codes pertinent to our practices – one for arthroscopic SLAP lesion repair, and one for arthroscopic capsulorrhaphy.

I have recently been sent a work survey and questionnaire that will help develop the RVUs (relative value units) for these new codes, and I suspect many ASES Members have also been asked to help with this. The final codes are not yet available but hopefully will be in the 2002 CPT Manual.



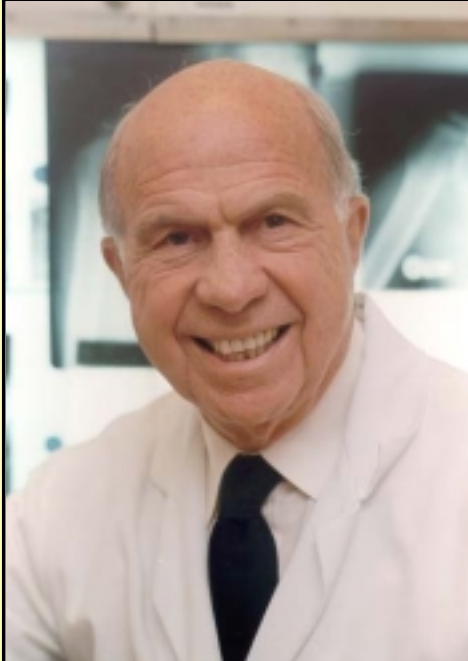
KAPPA DELTA AND OREF AWARDS

The AAOS is currently soliciting manuscripts for the 2002 Kappa Delta Awards and the OREF Clinical Research Award. Up to three \$20,000 Kappa Delta Awards, and one \$20,000 ORE award will be presented. The deadline for submission is July 1, 2001. Submission guidelines can be found at www.aaos.org/wordhtml/research/kdan-ncmt.htm. You may also contact Caryn Prosansky at AAOS at either (847)-384-4310 or at prosansky@aaos.org. Good luck.

ERGONOMIC RULES REPEALED

The proposed OSHA Ergonomic guidelines, which were passed late last year by Congress, have been repealed by President Bush, who noted, “there needs to be a balance between and an understanding of the costs and benefits associated with federal regulations. The ergonomics rule would have cost both large and small businesses billions and would have presented employers with overwhelming compliance challenges. The rule would have applied bureaucratic one-size-fits-all solution to a broad range of employers and workers – not good government at work”. (*Reported by the Associated Press on March 20, 2001*).

In addition, the OSHA Ergonomic guidelines were hardly based on any good science. As we all treat worker's compensation injuries, we know that there are few definitive studies linking cause and effect to repetitive stress injuries or other overuse injuries at work. While they may be related, it is difficult to prove at best, and the guidelines seemed like a dramatic response to a still unresolved question.



CHARLES SUMNER NEER, II

Dr. Neer was born in Venita, Oklahoma on November 10, 1917. He became a third generation physician with enormous distinction. He attended Dartmouth College, The University of Pennsylvania Medical School and then trained at The Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center and The New York Orthopaedic Hospital. After his military service he completed his training and joined the Fracture Service at The Presbyterian Hospital which was later incorporated with The New York Orthopaedic Hospital and The College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University in New York City.

USA PIONEER IN SHOULDER SURGERY



During his 50-year association with The Presbyterian Hospital, Dr. Neer became a tenured Professor of the University, Director of the Fracture Service and Chief of the Adult Orthopaedic Service. He serves now as Emeritus Consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery and Emeritus Professor and Special Lecturer.

Within the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery and The American Orthopaedic Association he distinguished himself by being their representative to the Board of Directors of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. He served on the inaugural Committee for Shoulder and Elbow Surgery for the AAOS, developed the first dedicated Fellowship for Shoulder and Elbow Surgery in 1976, and carved out the first Shoulder and Elbow Clinic from the rest of the Orthopaedic and Rheumatological Services at The Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.

DR. NEER'S ACADEMIC AND SURGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Developed the standard for classification of proximal humerus fractures used globally.

Developed the non-constrained proximal humerus and total shoulder arthroplasty systems.

Altered the orthopaedic understanding of impingement syndrome and rotator cuff pathology beginning with his Anterior Acromioplasty article in 1972.

Refined concepts in shoulder instability and dislocations with his approaches involving multidirectional instability and repetitive microtrauma.

Published signature articles in each major area of the shoulder — namely fractures and trauma, prosthetic replacements, impingement and rotator cuff tears and instability with his advancements summarized in his signature book *Shoulder Reconstruction*.

Dr. Neer founded and became the first President of the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons in 1982. He served as the Organizing Chairman of the 4th International Congress on Surgery of the Shoulder in 1989. He is the Founding Chairman of the Board of Trustees of *The Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery*.

Dr. Neer has the distinction of being the physician, surgeon and teacher to his peers and colleagues. He has made the most significant contributions to our field for the last 50 years and will shape it for many years to come. On a more personal level, he is married to Eileen and has the pleasure of raising three children. His ice-skating and tennis cross-court shots have always been memorable. Dr. Neer's love of sports, life and orthopaedics reveal a careful, thoughtful planner with perfect execution.

During the 8th International Congress on Surgery of the Shoulder meeting April 23-26, 2001 in CapeTown, South Africa, Tom Norris, MD presented a full-color poster honoring Charles S. Neer, II, MD as the "USA Pioneer in Shoulder Surgery" as part of the International Hall of Fame for the pioneers of shoulder surgery. The poster brought great pride to ASES.

**ASES 18TH ANNUAL
CLOSED MEETING
OCTOBER 24 - 28, 2001
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, October 23 Arrivals for Computer Boot Camp

Wednesday, October 24

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
(allows Exec. Committee to attend afternoon portion of computer course)

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Computer Boot Camp

6:30 - 8:30 pm Wine tasting reception at Silverado - *ASSET/ASES*

Thursday, October 25

6:30 - 7:30 am Committee Meeting 1

6:30 - 7:30 am Committee Meeting 2

7:00 - 7:30 am Continental Breakfast

7:30 - 11:30 am Scientific Session

11:30 am - 12:00 pm 1st Business Meeting

12:30 pm Golf

1:00 pm Tennis

1:00 pm Jim Russell Racing School

1:00 pm Napa Valley Wine Tour

Guest Program
Speaker
Spa

6:30 pm Napa Valley Dine Around

Friday, October 26

6:30 - 7:30 am Committee Meeting 3

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7:00 - 7:30 am Continental Breakfast

7:30 - 11:30 am Scientific Session

11:30 am - 12:00 pm 2nd Business Meeting

12:30 pm Golf

1:00 pm Tennis

1:00 pm Bike and hike

4:00 pm Bus for wine and art history presentation at Clos Pagase

5:30 pm Bus in time for daylight arrival at Clos Pagase

6:30 pm Dinner at Clos Pagase

6:30 pm Golf bus to Clos Pagase

Saturday, October 27

8:00 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am - 12:00 pm Scientific Session

12:30 pm Golf

1:00 pm Tennis

1:00 pm Horseback riding

6:30 pm Pine Ridge Winery Evening

Sunday, October 28 Departures

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

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HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE 17TH ANNUAL OPEN MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO ON MARCH 3, 2001

The ASES 17th Open Meeting, held during the AAOS Specialty Day, March 3, 2001 in San Francisco, CA, hosted a full day of 33 scientific papers. Highlights of the Specialty Day Program included the Charles S. Neer Awards. The Basic Science Award went to Mark A. Frankle, MD for "Tuberosity Reconstruction in Hemiarthroplasty for Four-part Proximal Humerus Fractures: A Biomechanical Study to Assess Interfragmentary Stability." The Clinical Award went to Gerald R. Williams Jr., MD for "Iliotibial Graft Reconstruction for Treatment of Glenohumeral Instability Associated with Irreparable Subscapularis Tears and Capsular Deficiency."

The 33 papers covered subject matters such as Shoulder Instability, Revision Instability, Thermal Capsulorrhaphy, Elbow Fractures and Arthritis, Total Elbow Arthroplasty, Symposium, Shoulder Arthritis, Failed Shoulder Arthroplasty, Shoulder Fractures, Arthroscopic Treatment of Rotator Cuff Tears, Massive Cuff Tears and Arthroplasty for Rotator Cuff Tears. There were five "How-To Videos" on the following topics: Inferior Capsular Shift, Arthroscopic Bankart Repair, Distal Bicep Tendon Repair, Open Contracture Release and Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair.

In addition to the "How-to Videos," the audience enjoyed a panel discussion and two symposiums. The "Ask the Experts" Panel was on Failed Instability Repair. The two symposiums were on Stiff Elbow and Fixation of Proximal Humeral Fractures.

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 meeting a success. We recognize the time and effort spent in contributing to the ASES Specialty Day meeting.

