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On behalf of the Orthopaedic Surgery residents, we hope you will find this newsletter to be informative and educational. Our aim is to help consolidate Residency Program schedules and updates in a way that is convenient. We will be adding content as the year goes on and would appreciate any feedback. Also, if you have events or news that you would like shared with the Orthopaedic Surgery community of Springfield, please let us know. Thank you all for your continued support and we hope you enjoy the inaugural issue of *The Osteo Tome*.

July 1 No Grand Rounds, Orientation July 8 Dysphagia after ACDF, Dr. Al Attar, MD July 15 Visiting Professor- Dr. Rui Yang, MD July 21 Attending Grand Rounds July 29 M&Ms

"As to Title, I have formed it of two Greek words, ORTHOS, which signifies straight, free from deformity, and PAIS, a child. Out of these two words, I have compounded that of ORTHOPAEDIA, to express in one term the design I propose, which is to teach the different methods of preventing and correcting deformities of children." Nicholas Andry, 1741

To Orthopaedic Surgery Colleagues and Friends of Springfield:

Thank you all for your gracious acts and kindness during my transition to Springfield, IL. In the short time that I have been here, I feel that I have already become engrained in the Orthopaedic Community. In addition, Springfield, IL is a great place to live.

As the new Division Chair of Orthopaedic Surgery, I see that great passion that exists at both the Orthopaedic Center of Illinois (OCI) and Springfield Clinic for the Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program. There is invaluable commitment to the Program from all of the Orthopaedic Surgeons from this community that I have been privileged to have met.

I hear and see the great desire for the Orthopaedic Surgeons to continue to have a great Residency Program. Drs. Allan (Program Director) and Wottowa (Assistant Program Director) have been outstanding leaders in this endeavor. I see great responsibility placed on me to continue this legacy of excellence in training and clinical care.

Communication and representation are key elements of continued success - SIU, OCI, and Springfield Clinic.

To this end, I encourage continued attendance at our Grand Rounds, Journal Clubs, and other Teaching Sessions. Frankly, the present level of involvement is outstanding.

A New Orthopaedic Executive Council will be set up with membership from both OCI and Springfield Clinic to consider issues relevant to the Residency Program.

Young Faculty Development will be encouraged to involve younger faculty in education and research with residents.

I look forward to helping to contribute to the great program that you already have. This Newsletter is also a way to embrace communication. I thank Dr. Christine DiPompeo and Dr. Austin Beason for their leadership in this Newsletter.

Respectfully, Norman



Editorial Board

Austin Beason, MD Christine DiPompeo, MD

Meet the Intern Class



James "Ross" Bailey was born and raised in Memphis, TN. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Memphis. After undergrad he ran a lawn and landscaping business in Memphis for several years before heading across the state to pursue a medical degree from East Tennessee State University's Quillen College of Medicine.

His hobbies include hunting, fishing, playing intramural sports, golfing, traveling, playing music, and furniture making. He enjoys spending time with his wife and young son. Since high school his dream has been to become an orthopedic surgeon, and he is thrilled to do so at Southern Illinois University. He looks forward to using his passion for orthopedic surgery to better the lives of patients both at home and abroad. Ancestry DNA to confirm relation to Dr. Bill Payne is pending at the time of publication.

Kathleen Kay, PGY-1

Kathleen Kay grew up in Effingham, IL. While growing up she played tennis and danced competitively. She enjoyed spending summers on the lake, water skiing, tubing, and paddle boarding. She attended DePauw University in Greencastle, IN where she studied Biochemistry and played for Division III tennis.

During her free time you can find her biking or playing sand volleyball. Her patio is always open for drinks and a cookout.

Jimmy Lieber, PGY-1

James "Jimmy" Lieber grew up in Highland Park, IL and played football and lacrosse in high school while working as a kayak tour guide on the Chicago River during the summers. He moved out to California to attend Pomona College where he played Division III football. He then worked as an EMT in the Chicago suburbs before starting medical school at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

He is a huge Bears and Cubs fan. During his free time he likes to hike, ski, cycle while watching reruns of *The Office* or go to record stores to add to his record collection. He tries to make it to concerts when he can, especially if Pearl Jam is in town. He recently got married this May. He and his wife are excited to get started in Springfield.







Any questions, comments, suggestions or submissions about the monthly newsletter, please email Austin Beason, abeason@siumed.edu or Christine DiPompeo, cdipompeo83@siumed.edu

Next Month: Update from the E. Shannon Stauffer Annual Spring Visiting Professor and How *The Osteo Tome* got it's name

