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Gregg joins SBJ

Southern Bone and Joint has announced its newest physician, Dr. Neal Gregg, a general orthopaedic surgeon. Dr. Gregg, a Hattiesburg native, received his bachelor's degree from William Carey University. He received his doctor of osteopathy degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences. He completed an orthopaedic residency from the Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Gregg worked at SBJ and Southern Surgery Center as a medical assistant for one and a half years. Dr. Gregg recently passed Part I examination of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. He is now "board eligible" during this five-year period between Part I and Part II. Requirements for taking Part II (oral) include passing Part I, possessing an unrestricted license to practice medicine, completing 22 months in the practice of operative orthopaedic surgery immediately prior to the date of the Part II examination and receiving a satisfactory evaluation of practice and determination of admission to the exam from the credential committee.



Neal Gregg, D.O.

Conn participates in partial knee study



Richard Conn, M.D.

Dr. Richard Conn is participating as an investigator for a clinical study evaluating the Uniglide Mobile Bearing Unicondylar Knee System, a unicompartmental knee replacement device, to collect clinical data for submission to FDA. Approximately 420 subjects, male and female, will be enrolled in the study at 18 different investigational research sites within the United States. Patients between the ages of 40 and 75 with osteoarthritis of one or both knees may be candidates. For more information, call 601-554-7455.

Folse serves as sports subspecialty editor



Susi Folse, M.D.

Dr. Y. Susi Folse has been named sports subspecialty editor of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Online Case Study Program. The subspecialty editor position is a one year commitment. As editor, Dr. Folse is responsible for editing cases that are submitted as well as generating new case submissions. The case study program accepts cases on electromyography, musculoskeletal, pain, spinal cord injury, stroke, sports medicine and pediatric rehabilitation. AAPM&R has more than 7,500 members. The academy represents more than 87 percent of U.S. physiatrists and international colleagues from 37 countries.

Patterson treats back pain conservatively

Dr. Michael Patterson evaluates each patient with back problems to determine the most conservative possible course of treatment. Diagnosis starts with a detailed history regarding the quality of the pain, where it radiates, and factors which worsen or alleviate the pain, along with a thorough physical examination. Conservative (non-surgical) treatment is offered whenever possible, supplemented by surgical intervention when indicated. The types of conditions handled by Dr. Patterson include sciatica, radiculopathy, mechanical back pain, muscle and ligament strain, degenerative joint disease, scoliosis, herniated disc, spinal stenosis and osteoporosis. Dr. Patterson completed a fellowship at the Texas Back Institute which was a primary research site for disc replacement surgery. While at Texas Back Institute, Dr. Patterson participated in the FDA trial of artificial disc replacement surgery. Dr. Patterson, a board certified spine surgeon, is a member of the North American Spine Society and the Spinal Arthroplasty Society. He maintains membership in the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons as well as the Mississippi Orthopaedic Society. During his residency in orthopaedic surgery, Dr. Patterson received further advanced training in reconstructive spinal deformity surgery at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Louis. Additionally, he has presented scientific papers at national and international meetings.



*Michael
Patterson, M.D.*

Charoglu attends ASSH educational meeting

Dr. Constantine Charoglu recently participated in educational activity from the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. Courses included innovations in current



*Constantine
Charoglu, M.D.*

and future hand surgical practice, clinical anatomy and management of common conditions and procedures of the wrist, ulnar sided wrist pain, non-microsurgical soft tissue coverage of the hand and wrist, clinical anatomy and management of common conditions and procedures of the elbow and shoulder and what every practicing surgeon needs to know about congenital hand differences. Dr. Charoglu is a board-certified, fellowship-trained hand specialist. He received his bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College and his medical degree from New Jersey Medical School in Newark, N.J. He completed his residency at New Jersey Medical School and his fellowship in hand and micro surgery at the Hand Center of Western New York at the State University of New York. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and Mississippi Orthopaedic Society.

Nipper uses new Stryker ADM hip cup

Dr. Elliott Nipper has recently used the Mobile Bearing Hip replacement components that are designed to offer more natural range of motion, more resistance to wear and greater joint stability. The Mobile Bearing Hip design allows the doctor to more closely match the implant to your anatomy and provides you with several potential advantages. The Mobile Bearing Hip is built for more natural movement. Dr. Nipper, a fellowship trained arthritic and joint replacement orthopaedic surgeon, received a bachelor's degree in chemistry and psychology from the University of Mississippi. He received his medical degree from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine and completed his residency and internship at University of Mississippi Medical Center. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Medical Association and Mississippi Orthopaedic Society.



Elliot Nipper, M.D.



*Michael
Stonnington, M.D.*

Stonnington serves second term as president

Dr. Michael Stonnington will serve a second term as president of Forrest General Hospital's medical staff. This position involves serving as a liaison between physicians and hospital administration and is a very important role in the hospital's delivery of patient care. He received his undergraduate degree with distinction from the University of Virginia. He then received his medical degree from Duke University and his orthopaedic surgery training at the University of Florida. He is an assistant clinical professor at Indiana University in Indianapolis. He is the founding director of Orthopaedic Trauma Services at Forrest General Hospital. Dr. Stonnington has authored two chapters in a major musculoskeletal textbook. He served as a staff orthopaedic surgeon in the U.S. Air Force and achieved the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is the U.S. Orthopaedic Consultant for Futuro Braces, a division of 3M, a leading national and international soft goods and brace company.

SBJ receives ICAMRL accreditation

Southern Bone and Joint has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) for its extremity MRI as the result of a recent survey by the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Magnetic Resonance Laboratories (ICAMRL). Participation in the accreditation process is voluntary, indicating a facility's willingness to meet ICAMRL's nationally recognized, intersocietal standards for the performance of quality magnetic resonance procedures. SBJ was required to document detailed information about all operational and technical components and submit protocols and case studies for review by a panel of experts.

