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## Message From the Chair



This past year has seen a number of firsts for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. We secured our first research fellow, received our first endowment money, and received our first increase in resident positions for this program.

We start this next year with much enthusiasm for continuing our research goals and building on our successes from the last year. The department has added Dr. Harold F. Stills Jr., D.V.M., director of Laboratory Animal Resources at Wright State University, to a full-time department position. We have hired our second research fellow. With the cooperation of the College of Engineering, the department has visions of its own engineering lab complete with three-dimensional Instron machine and workshop. This lab would be under the direction of the combined position through the College of Engineering and Computer Science and the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, funded by our endowment.

The number of abstracts submitted, presentations given, and publications completed continues to increase and I have to congratulate the residents and faculty for their excellent work over the past year. It is, however, only the beginning, and I believe we have started to scratch the surface with the potential that is available at this hospital, university, and community to make a contribution in our field of musculoskeletal medicine.

The Residency Review Committee has granted us the positions available to increase our residency program from two residents per year to three residents per year in each PGY position. We have filled the first three years—PGY-1 through PGY-3—and over the next two years we will be at the full complement of three residents in each of the five years. This has allowed us to make some significant changes in the rotations for the residents to strengthen their educational experience here in the Wright State University/Miami Valley Hospital Orthopaedic Residency Program. We are confident these changes will move us forward in our mission of training the next generation of orthopaedic surgeons.



## Dr. Herbenick Wins DAGMEC Award

Dr. Michael A. Herbenick tied for the first place award at the Fourth Annual Dayton Area Graduate Medical Education Consortium (DAGMEC) Resident Research Forum held April 24,



2003. His poster, "The Effects of a Cyclooxygenase-2 Inhibitor on Fracture Healing in a Rat Model," earned Dr. Herbenick a \$225 cash prize and winner's certificate. Dr. Herbenick's research project was funded by a \$10,000 Wright State University School of Medicine Seed Grant and a \$2,500 DAGMEC Research Grant, under the direction of Dr. Matthew W. Lawless, assistant professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Dr. Harold F. Stills Jr., director of Laboratory Animal Resources. Dr. Dominic C. Sprott, the department's research fellow helped coordinate the research with Drs. Herbenick, Lawless, and Stills.

Officially formed in 1996, DAGMEC was created "to improve the system of training residents and fellows by providing a collaborative environment and structure for the member institutions to share information, faculty, facility resources, and management talents to directly benefit the member institutions, their medical education and other staff, residents in training, and the surrounding community."

## Hobart E. Klaaren, M.D. Basic Science Award



The Hobart E. Klaaren, M.D., Award in Orthopaedic Basic Science, named after the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery's founding chairman, is awarded each year to the resident with the highest average Basic Science quiz score. The award winner also receives a cash prize of \$300 while the resident with the

second-highest score receives \$150.

This year's first place prize went to Dr. Michael A. Herbenick. Drs. Barry McDonough and Joe Rubino tied for second place, each receiving \$75.

Previous Award Recipients:

- William Vitello, M.D. 2001-2002
- Douglas E. Thompson, M.D. 2000-2001
- James O. Hartson, M.D. 1999-2000
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- Dale S. Snead, M.D. 1996-1997
- Fredrick M. Reeve, M.D. 1995-1996
- Glenn T. Johnson II, M.D. 1994-1995
- David A. Porter, M.D., Ph.D. 1993-1994
- J.P. Morgan, M.D./Mark Erickson, M.D. 1992-1993
- J.P. Morgan, M.D. 1991-1992
- Michael J. Muha, M.D. 1990-1991
- John D. Wyrick, M.D. 1989-1990
- John D. Wyrick, M.D. 1988-1989

## Alpha Omega Alpha Initiates

On April 15, 2003, Drs. Richard T. Laughlin and L. Joseph Rubino were elected to membership in the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, Wright State University School of Medicine Chapter.



Dr. Laughlin, an associate professor, has been a Department of Orthopaedic Surgery faculty member since 1994 and specializes in trauma and reconstructive foot and ankle surgery. After earning a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy at the University of Notre Dame, Dr. Laughlin earned a Master of Science in Sports Medicine with Highest Honors at Texas Tech University and then his Doctor of Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. He completed his orthopaedic surgery residency training at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Division of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation. Following a one-year E. Burke Evans Fellowship in Foot and Ankle Infection at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston under the direction of Jason H. Calhoun, M.D., Dr. Laughlin joined Wright State's Department of Orthopaedic Surgery as an assistant professor. Most recently, Dr. Laughlin completed a two-month AO/ASIF Fellowship in Foot and Ankle Trauma at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle under the direction of S.T. Hansen, Jr., M.D. Dr. Laughlin is currently involved in a \$14,000 Zimmer project researching Gait Analysis on Antegrade/Retrograde Femoral Nailing Procedures and completing an AAOS Monograph Series on Rheumatoid Forefoot in Advanced Reconstruction of the Foot and Ankle with Jason H. Calhoun, M.D.

Dr. Rubino, a third-year resident, earned a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Sociology from Villanova University in Villanova, Pennsylvania. After earning his Doctor of Medicine from Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington D.C., Dr. Rubino spent a year as a surgical intern with the University of Virginia Health System under the direction of John S. Minasi, M.D. Dr. Rubino has been actively involved in various research projects with Lynn A. Crosby, M.D. involving fatty degeneration of the rotator cuff. In February 2003, Dr. Rubino presented the results of this research at the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgery Open Meeting/Specialty Day at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting in New Orleans. He also presented this work at the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting in Hilton Head, South Carolina, in April.



**Congratulations to  
Our Award Winning  
Team!**

## Orthopaedic Surgery Golden Crutch Award



Each year the department honors one of our faculty or clinical faculty for outstanding performance as an orthopaedic surgery preceptor for third year medical students by presenting the recipient with the Orthopaedic Surgery "Golden Crutch" Award.

Steven Kleinhenz, M.D., clinical associate professor and orthopaedic surgeon with Far Oaks Orthopedists, received the Golden Crutch award for the 2002-2003 academic year.

Previous Award Recipients:

- Anil B. Krishnamurthy, M.D. 2001-2002
- James Lehner, M.D. 2000-2001
- Ronald Lakatos, M.D. 1999-2000
- Richard T. Laughlin, M.D. 1998-1999
- James P. Sutherland, Major, USAF, M.D. 1997-1998

## Dr. Herbenick Wins First Place Prize for Paper

In May 2003, Dr. Michael A. Herbenick won the first place prize at the Ohio Orthopaedic Society's Zimmer Residents Paper Contest held in Cincinnati. His paper, "The Effects of a Cyclooxygenase-2 Inhibitor on Fracture Healing in a Rat Model," earned him a cash prize of \$1,000 as well as a matching \$1,000 donation to the department's resident education fund. The paper was co-authored by Dr. Dominic Sprott, our 2002-2003 research fellow; Dr. Harold F. Stills Jr., director of Laboratory Animal Resources at Wright State University; and Dr. Matthew W. Lawless, assistant professor with our department.

In October 2003, Dr. Herbenick will be presenting this research at the Orthopaedic Trauma Association's Basic Science Focus Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.



## Dr. Buerk Receives Award



In April, the Wright State University Academy of Medicine announced the winner of this year's Outstanding Resident Award. Dr. Aaron A. Buerk, Chief Resident in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, received the award because the Awards Committee found him to best exemplify the qualities of "Availability, Affability, and Ability." In addition to the honor, Dr. Buerk received a monetary award of \$750.

Founded in 1977 by John R. Beljan, M.D. (founding dean of the School of Medicine) and Frank L. Shively Jr., M.D., the Academy of Medicine "is a community-based service organization dedicated to supporting excellence in medicine through education, research, and service." According to the Academy's website, "The Academy contributes to student loans and recognizes outstanding examples of professionalism, and provides opportunities for fellowship in the medical community." We congratulate Dr. Buerk on a well deserved award.

## Dr. Rubino Receives Research Paper Award

At this year's graduation program, Dr. L. Joseph Rubino received the first place award in Miami Valley Hospital's annual Resident Research Paper Contest for his work with Drs. Lynn A. Crosby, Harold F. Stills Jr., and Dominic Sprott on "Fatty Infiltration of the Rotator Cuff in a Rabbit Model."

Dr. David E. Uddin, director of clinical research at Miami Valley presented the award for the "outstanding original paper on a clinical subject prepared by a resident during the 2002-2003 academic year." The committee made their selection based on "originality of research design and conduct, appropriateness of subject and value as a contribution to the medical literature, degree to which data supports conclusions, quality and documentation of literature review, and clarity, conciseness and orderly arrangement of paper."



## Congratulations to Our Newlyweds

Dr. Damian Andrisani and Jennifer McGhee married on May 3, 2003, at Our Lady of the Pillar in St. Louis, Missouri, with a reception at the Saint Louis Club. The rehearsal dinner took place at Greenbriar Hills Country Club.

Dr. Andrisani's fellow residents, Drs. Anderson, Herbenick and McDonough, attended the ceremony and following celebrations. It just so happens that Dr.



Herbenick and his wife, Mary, introduced Dr. Andrisani to his new bride at their annual Christmas Punch Party.

The Andrisanis visited Naples, Florida, for their honeymoon.



Dr. David Dalstrom married Meghann Nelles on Saturday, June 14, 2003 at the Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Dublin, Ohio. A reception at The Golf Club of Dublin followed.

Dr. Dalstrom, a New Jersey native, completed his undergraduate studies at Penn State and received his Doctor of Medicine from Ohio State University in June. Meghann graduated from Colorado State and recently began her final year of medical school at Ohio State.

The Dalstroms enjoyed a honeymoon to the Turks and Caicos Islands in the Caribbean.



## 2003-2004 Research Fellow



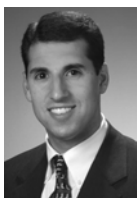
In July Dr. Robert K. Mitchell began a one-year term as research fellow for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

A biochemistry graduate of the University of Arizona, Dr. Mitchell earned his Doctor of Medicine from the Howard University College of Medicine in Washington D.C. Dr. Mitchell completed a one-year surgical

internship at Howard University Hospital/Howard University College of Medicine, under the direction of Dr. Deborah Ford.

The recipient of the Pfizer Minority Medical Student Research Award and the Leslie C. Forde Endowed Memorial Scholarship, Dr. Mitchell served as a student researcher in orthopaedics with the Mitchell-Kiernan Surgical Fellowship, placing fourth in the 27th Annual Medical Student Research Seminar Series. He spent a summer at the Howard University College of Medicine with Dr. Raymond Hayes investigating the etiology of blackband coral disease. The following summer he conducted research with Dr. Richard Grant with Howard University Hospital's Department of Orthopaedics on the placement of graft augmentation fixation screws in revision total hip arthroplasty.

## Residents Secure OREF Grant



As fourth-year residents, Drs. Damian Andrisani and Barry McDonough applied for and received a \$2,500 Resident Journal Club grant from the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF) for the department's monthly Journal Club meetings. This generous funding provided a 12-month subscription to *The Journal of Bone and Joint*

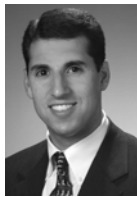
*Surgery's (JBJS)* video journal supplement as well as providing for expenses related to hosting the Journal Club meetings.

OREF provides the Resident Journal Club grant to senior residents (PGY-4 and PGY-5) in orthopaedic resident training programs within the U.S. that have been accredited by the ACGME. This funding helps to "promote life-long reading habits in residents that will assist them in continuously updating their knowledge base for the practice of orthopaedic surgery." Because orthopaedics is a constantly evolving field, focusing on the scientific articles within *JBJS* along with the video supplements enables our residents to stay up-to-date on current research and surgical techniques as well as teaching them how to properly interpret and apply the information presented.

In 1955 the leading professional orthopaedic organizations—the American Orthopaedic Association, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, and the Orthopaedic Research Society—joined forces as the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation in order to build a solid scientific foundation for clinical practice and research.



## Dr. Andrisani Attends Resident Leadership Forum



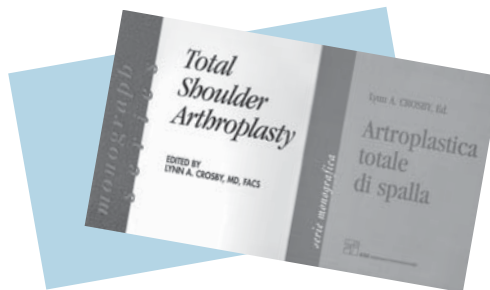
Dr. Damian Andrisani was selected as one of only 50 residents in the United States to attend the First Annual American Orthopaedic Association/Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation/Zimmer Resident Leadership Forum. The forum was held June 10-12, 2003, during the annual AOA meeting in Charleston, South Carolina. This newly

created forum offered select PGY-4 residents a "unique opportunity to develop their leadership skills and interact with recognized orthopaedic leaders." Holding the forum in conjunction with the annual meeting enabled the organization to introduce the residents to these leaders.

The AOA was founded in 1887 and, "has parented many of the leading societies in existence today and contributed greatly to the specialty." Through joint efforts with other medical societies the AOA founded the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, and subsequently the Residency Review Committee for Orthopaedic Surgery. The AOA also publishes *The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*.

## Total Shoulder Arthroplasty Published in Spanish

Originally published by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) in 2000, *Total Shoulder Arthroplasty* by Lynn A. Crosby, M.D., now has a Spanish translation. The new translation has been published with an initial run of 350,000. In 2002, the AAOS produced an online version of this work on their Orthopaedic Knowledge Online website at [www.aaos.com/oko](http://www.aaos.com/oko).



## Dr. Crosby Appointed Mid-America Treasurer

Join us in congratulating Dr. Lynn A. Crosby for being appointed Treasurer for the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association at its annual meeting in April 2003. He will also serve as Chair of Mid-America's Finance Committee. The previous Treasurer, Dr. Kenneth E. Marks of The Cleveland Clinic, was appointed Second Vice-President.



The Mid-America Orthopaedic Association is a regional orthopaedic society with 1,200 members.

## Our 2003 Graduates

The department offers our hearty congratulations to Drs. Buerk and Vitello—the 54th and 55th graduates of the Wright State University School of Medicine’s Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program—and all of our best wishes for continued success in their professional careers.

### Aaron A. Buerk, M.D.



Dr. Buerk joined our residency program in 1998 after graduating cum laude and receiving his Doctor of Medicine from the Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C. He was awarded the School of Medicine’s prestigious Tauber Scholarship for academic excellence and surgical interest. He originally earned a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences from the University of Notre Dame, graduating magna cum laude. Dr. Buerk worked on a research project concerning the developmental expression of pulmonary surfactant protein B at the Children’s Hospital Research Foundation of the University of Cincinnati.

During his residency training, Dr. Buerk received numerous awards and honors including Miami Valley Hospital’s Resident of the Year Award (2000), Outstanding Achievement in Basic Science Award (2000), election to the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society (2002), and most recently, the Academy of Medicine’s Outstanding Resident Award (2003). He was also awarded the Lecco Mini-Fellowship for the study of Ilizarov technique with Dr. Maurizio Catagni in 2002.

In July Dr. Buerk began a one-year fellowship in pediatric orthopaedics at Boston Children’s Hospital with Harvard Medical School’s Combined Orthopaedic Program under the direction of James Kasser, M.D.

Dr. Buerk and his wife, Jennifer, have three children: Ellie Morgan, Grace Marie, and Joseph Philip. Dr. Buerk credits his parents with instilling in him the notion that “armed with a strong core of values, a love of accomplishments gained by hard work, and a goal-oriented attitude, achievement is possible.”

### William Vitello, M.D.



A cum laude graduate from the University of Toledo, Dr. Vitello received a Bachelor of Science from the Biology Honors Program as well as a minor in psychology. He was elected into the Golden Key National Honor Society during his undergraduate training.

After earning his Doctor of Medicine from the Wright State University School of Medicine, Dr. Vitello completed two years at Wright State’s General Surgery Residency Program before joining the Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program. While with our residency program, Dr. Vitello was awarded the Outstanding Achievement in Basic Science Award in 2002, and the American Fracture Association Myerding Resident Research Scholarship along with the Zimmer Resident Research Award from the Ohio Orthopaedic Society in 2000. He also received a \$2,000 Wright State University School of Medicine Seed Grant in 1998.

His work with the Department of Surgery has been published in *The American Journal of Surgery* and *The Journal of Burn Care and Rehabilitation*. His work with fellow resident, Dr. Aaron Buerk and associate professor Dr. Richard T. Laughlin on wound healing was published in *Current Opinions in Orthopaedics* in 2000. Most recently, he wrote a chapter with Dr. Laughlin in *Fractures of the Foot and Ankle* entitled, “Complex Regional Pain Syndrome,” to be published in 2004.

After graduation, Dr. Vitello traveled to The Indiana Hand Center in Indianapolis to begin a one-year hand/upper extremity fellowship under the direction of William B. Kleinman, MD.

## Dr. Sprott Completes Research Fellowship



In June, Dr. Dominic Sprott completed a one-year research fellowship with the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Under the DePuy-sponsored fellowship, Dr. Sprott coordinated research on the “Effect of Repaired Rotator Cuff Tendon on Fatty Infiltration” and many other research projects.

Prior to his appointment, Dr. Sprott spent time with our department from January to March of 2001 on an elective externship/observership with Lynn A. Crosby, MD.

Dr. Sprott found his year with the department valuable because it allowed him to do orthopaedic research—with the goal of publication—and also enabled him and his wife to be together. Dr. Lisa Sprott, originally from Jamaica, finished her third year in the Family Practice Residency Program with Good Samaritan Hospital. In May, the Sprots celebrated the birth of their first child—Ashley Paige.

A native of St. Vincent and the Grenadines in the Caribbean, Dr. Sprott received his M.D./M.B.B.S. degree in 1999 from the

University of the West Indies in Trinidad with pre-clinical biochemistry honors. Prior to arriving in the states, Dr. Sprott completed an internship in the Bahamas as junior house officer at Princess Margaret Hospital and then served there as senior house officer in the Department of Orthopedics. Dr. Sprott served as senior house officer at Milton Cato Memorial Hospital in St. Vincent in the Departments of General Surgery, Orthopedics, and Accident and Emergency.

Immediately following his fellowship and a visit with family, the Sprots traveled to Liverpool, England where Dominic began his residency training at Arrowe Park Hospital of the NHS (National Health System) Trust in Wirral. He will complete the required two years of general surgery training before beginning his general orthopaedic surgery training.

According to Dr. Crosby, “Dr. Sprott has performed at an exceptional level and submitted a number of abstracts for presentation. I am confident his work will lead to several publications.” We wish the Sprott family all the best in their future endeavors.





## 2003 Graduation Celebration

On June 21st, faculty, attendings, residents, staff, family, and friends gathered at the Dayton Racquet Club to celebrate the graduation of Drs. Aaron A. Buerk and William Vitello, and the completion of Dr. Dominic Sprott's research fellowship. We are grateful that many of their family members were able to attend the celebration.

After mingling and enjoying an appetizer and dinner buffet, our faculty presented various awards. Upon receiving their diplomas from Dr. Crosby, Drs. Buerk and Vitello distributed teaching and mentor awards to the faculty and attendings. The evening ended with a humorous—yet respectful—look at the faculty, attendings, and residents through the eyes of our graduates.

Our thanks go to Peggy Baldwin, residency coordinator, for all her hard work in coordinating the elegant affair.



## Welcome New Residents!

In late June, the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery received approval from the ACGME to increase our residency program from two to three residents per year. Join us in welcoming our new residents.

### Gurpal S. (Jerry) Ahluwalia, M.D., PGY-1



Dr. Ahluwalia is the newest member of our residency program having been selected as a result of the ACGME-approved expansion. A graduate of Georgetown University, Dr. Ahluwalia earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology. After studying Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry at the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, Dr. Ahluwalia earned his Doctor of Medicine from the Wright State University School of Medicine. His research at UC focused on the neuropharmacology of Alzheimer's Disease. During his medical education at Wright State, Dr. Ahluwalia worked with Dr. Michael Albert on part of a book chapter on pediatric tibial/fibular fractures, submitted for publication in *Essentials of Orthopaedic Surgery*.

Prior to joining our residency program, Dr. Ahluwalia served as assistant track and field coach at Saint Xavier High School and as a student poison information specialist at the Cincinnati Drug and Poison Information Center. He also served as a talent assistant/production assistant to Chris Fowler for the 1996 ESPN X Games in Providence, Rhode Island.

An avid volunteer, Dr. Ahluwalia has worked with the Catholic Youth Organization, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and the Georgetown Emergency Response Medical Service.

### David J. Dalstrom, M.D., PGY-1

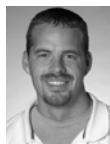


Dr. Dalstrom received a Bachelor of Science in Biology with Honors in Integrative Arts from Pennsylvania State University in State College, Pennsylvania, in 1998 and his Doctor of Medicine from the Ohio State University College of Medicine in Columbus, Ohio, in June. While at Ohio State, Dalstrom was a runner up for Most Outstanding Research Presentation at the Landacre Society Research Day.

Prior to embarking upon his medical education, Dr. Dalstrom worked as a patient care technician at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus where he served as part of the nursing/code blue response team in the Intensive Care Unit. Since 2000, Dr. Dalstrom worked as a student assistant for multiple educational conferences, helping to set up and break down the animal lab, operating the laparoscopic camera, and receiving personal instruction on basic surgical procedures.

Dr. Dalstrom served as primary researcher at Riverside Methodist Hospital under the supervision of Herbert J. Rogove, D.O. on "Utilization of a Clinical Weaning Protocol to Reduce Length of Stay and Direct Cost." This research was published in the *Journal of Critical Care Medicine* in December of 2000. As assistant researcher, Dr. Dalstrom worked under the supervision of W. Scott Melvin, M.D. on "Computer Enhanced 'Robotic' Telesurgery vs. Standard Laparoscopy: Performance on Laparoscopic Skills Test."

### Nathan E. Williams II, M.D., PGY-1



Witnessing his father's professional journey as a surgeon encouraged Dr. Williams to combine his love of tinkering with cars and construction projects with his respect for the medical profession into the field of orthopaedics.

Dr. Williams earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology at Southern Adventist University in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1997; his Doctor of Medicine from Loma Linda University School of Medicine in Loma Linda, California, in 2002; and a one-year preliminary surgery residency with Wright State University School of Medicine's Department of Surgery.

Dr. Williams has volunteered for Habitat for Humanity as well as serving as a volunteer surgical assistant for the Asheville Medical Mission Team to provide surgical medical care in Juan de la Maguana in the Dominican Republic. Dr. Williams received the Young Man of the Year Award for Buncombe County in North Carolina, an award presented for leadership in community service.

As a research assistant, Dr. Williams worked under the supervision of David Hetzel, M.D., for HOPE, A Woman's Cancer Center, in a study of gross breast disease and how cyst development and behavior relates to evening primrose oil.

### David B. Shuster, M.D., PGY-2



Until recently, Dr. David B. Shuster was medical director of the Rehabilitation Institute of Ohio (RIO) at Miami Valley Hospital. In July, Dr. Shuster joined the Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program at the Wright State University School of Medicine as a PGY-2 resident.

Dr. Shuster received his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, with a minor in biology and a special studies minor in rehabilitation from the University of California-San Diego. After earning his Doctor of Medicine from the Creighton University School of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska, Dr. Shuster completed his residency with the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Washington in Seattle. He received his Master of Rehabilitation Medicine from the University of Washington and is a diplomate of the board in physical medicine and rehabilitation, spinal cord injury medicine, and electrodiagnostic medicine. The majority of his research thus far deals with musculoskeletal problems in athletes who use wheelchairs, and has been presented internationally.

Dr. Shuster has served as instructor in sports rehabilitation at the University of California-San Diego and for the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center in Colorado, and as instructor and course developer for gymnastics for disabled students at the University of California-San Diego. Dr. Shuster has also been an active volunteer and advocate for the disabled.



## Ninth Annual Golf Outing

Our thanks go to Drs. Mike Herbenick and Joe Rubino for all their hard work in coordinating this year's department golf outing in May. Unfortunately, the weather prevented our golfers from enjoying the activities planned for that evening.

Based on the overwhelmingly positive response to last year's golf outing, participants once again began with a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start at the Chi-Chi Rodriguez-designed Moss Creek Golf Course in Trotwood, Ohio. Many of the Dayton area orthopaedic surgeons and faculty as well as residents and sales representatives participated. Congratulations go to this year's winners: Dr. Mike Herbenick, his brother Dave Herbenick, and Chris Lieswyn of Pfizer.

We appreciate the generous donations received from the following participants and their companies:

- Michael J. Bereda/DePuy
- Thomas W. Blank/Synthes
- Matt Bloemer/Pfizer
- Scott Cohen/Synthes
- Kyle Grilliot/Osteonics
- Candace Hargrove/K-Med, Inc.
- J. Jarrod Keely/Zimmer
- Chris J. Lieswyn/Pfizer
- Linda Lopez/Pharmacia Corporation
- Casey M. Mayo/Zimmer
- Mark Monfort/Zimmer Rowland Associates, Inc.
- Chris O'Donnell/Buckeye State Medical, Inc.
- Chris Pohl/Biomet, Inc.
- Joe E. Richardson, Jr./Biomet, Inc.
- Matthew D. Schatzke/Infinity Orthopaedics
- Matthew W. Smith/Smith & Nephew

## Martin Janout, M.D., PGY-3



Martin Janout, M.D., a resident from the Department of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine at Detroit's Henry Ford Hospital, transferred to our department as a PGY-3 for 2003-2004. Dr. Janout requested the transfer to be with his wife, Dr. Karen E. Janout, who is in the midst of her training at the University of Cincinnati College of

Medicine's Department of Ophthalmology Residency Program.

Dr. Janout earned a Bachelor of Arts in Biology in 1996 from Carroll College in Helena, Montana, and in May 2001 was awarded his Doctor of Medicine from Creighton University School of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska.

During his undergraduate education in Helena, Dr. Janout worked as teaching assistant at Carroll College in general zoology, general biology, and organic chemistry. He served as a substitute teacher in the Helena School District as well as a teaching assistant in special education at Helena Middle School.

In 1995, Dr. Janout worked with Garrett Ihler, M.D., Ph.D., on the "Plasmid Analysis Using Bartonella Henselae Genome" research project at Texas A&M School of Medicine. At Creighton, Dr. Janout conducted research with Glenn Ginsburg, M.D., on "Retrospective Review of Varus De-rotational Osteotomy for Legg-Calve-Perthe's Disease."

## Dayton Orthopedic Medical Fund Contributions

We respectfully acknowledge those who contributed to our resident education fund during the 2002-2003 academic year:

Henry W. Albers, M.D.; Michael C. Albert, M.D.; James T.

Lehner, M.D./Orthopaedic Center for Spinal & Pediatric Care, Inc.

Linda Lopez/Pharmacia Corporation	\$3,000	Thomas W. Blank/Synthes	\$500
Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF)	\$3,000	Scott Cohen/Synthes	\$500
Fellows & Residents	\$2,500	Richard W. Forster, M.D./Orthopaedic Institute of Dayton	\$500
Casey M. Mayo/Zimmer	\$2,000	Kyle Grilliot/Osteonics	\$500
Lori Robson/Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$1,250	Candace Hargrove/K-Med, Inc.	\$500
Peter S. Barre, M.D., FACS/Hand & Reconstructive Surgeons	\$1,250	J. Jarrod Keely/Zimmer	\$500
Matt Bloemer/Pfizer	\$1,000	Mark Monfort/Zimmer Rowland Associates, Inc.	\$500
Gerard A. Dehner, M.D./Far Oaks Orthopedists, Inc.	\$1,000	Chris O'Donnell/Buckeye State Medical, Inc.	\$500
Mark Horwitz/OrPro, Inc.	\$1,000	Joe E. Richardson, Jr./Biomet, Inc.	\$500
Chris J. Lieswyn/Pfizer	\$1,000	Julie Roy/Pfizer	\$500
Chris Pohl/Biomet, Inc.	\$1,000	Marcia Rudzinski/Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical	\$500
		Matthew D. Schatzke/Zimmer	\$500
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## Recent Guest Speakers

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery has enjoyed a number of professional orthopaedic scholars in recent years speaking on various areas of specialty.

### Hamlet A. Peterson, M.D., M.S.



Dr. Peterson, our first guest speaker of the 2002-2003 academic year, presented his extensive research on physal injuries and abnormalities at the Dayton Orthopaedic Society Meeting on October 15, 2002. His presentation, "Physal Fractures: Epidemiology, Two New Types, and Classification," was followed by a Wednesday morning Grand Rounds presentation on "Partial Physal Arrest: Diagnosis, Management, and

Results."

Emeritus professor of orthopedic surgery at the Mayo Medical School since 1997, Dr. Peterson earned his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa. He went on to earn his Master of Science in Orthopaedic Surgery from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis and completed his orthopaedic surgery residency with the Mayo Foundation. Dr. Peterson currently serves as managing director for the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association, a position he has held since 1998.

### Brian Donley, M.D.



The Spring Dayton Orthopaedic Society meeting featured Brian G. Donley, M.D. of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Director of the Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Surgery Fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation since 1997, Dr. Donley presented his research on "Sports Injuries of the Foot and Ankle" on March 4, 2003. Dr. Donley instructed our residents in "Current Management of Ankle Arthritis" at the next day's Grand Rounds. We appreciate the generous support provided by EBI Medical Systems, Inc., and Tom Conroy to help make this opportunity possible.

After receiving his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor, Dr. Donley completed his orthopaedic surgery residency training at the University of Michigan Hospitals. Dr. Donley also completed a Foot and Ankle Surgery Fellowship at the Campbell Clinic in Memphis, Tennessee.

### Past guest speakers:

- Joseph A. Caprini, M.D., M.S., FACS, RVT (May 2002)
- Brent L. Norris, M.D. (March 2002)
- Stephen F. Badylak, D.V.M., Ph.D., M.D. (January 2002)
- W. Norman Scott, M.D. (April 2001)
- Richard L. Worland, M.D. (November 2000)
- Michael J. Grecula, M.D. (September 2000)
- Joseph P. Iannotti, M.D., PhD (August 2000)
- K. Donald Shelbourne, M.D. (April 2000)
- Lynn A. Crosby, M.D., FACS (November 1999)
- George E. Omer, Jr., M.D. (September 1999)

## Publications

**Buerk AA, Albert M.** Advances in pediatric foot and ankle. *Current Opinion in Orthopaedics*. 2001;12(6).

Calhoun JH, **Laughlin RT.** Rheumatoid forefoot in advanced reconstruction of foot and ankle. Rosemont, IL: American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Monograph Series, in press.

**Crosby LA.** *Total Shoulder Arthroplasty*. Orthopaedic Knowledge Online, 2002.

**Grisoni NE, Conner S, Marsh E, Thompson GH, Cooperman DR, Blakemore LC.** Pelvic fractures in a pediatric level I trauma center. *Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma*. 2002;16(7):458-63.

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**Laughlin RT.** Pilon fractures in fractures of the foot and ankle. Calhoun JH, **Laughlin RT** (eds). New York, NY: Marcel Dekker, Inc., in press.

**Lawless MW.** Humerus fractures. www.emedicine.com, March 2003.

**Lawless MW, Andrisani DM.** The posterior cruciate ligament. www.emedicine.com, June 2003.

**Rubino LJ, Lawless MW.** Clavicle fractures. www.emedicine.com, August 2002.

**Rubino LJ, Stills HF, Sprott DC, Crosby LA.** Fatty infiltration of the rotator cuff in a rabbit model. American Shoulder & Elbow Surgeons Closed and Open Meeting Syllabus, 2002.

## Submitted for Publication

**Grisoni NE, Thompson GH.** Case report: cervical synchondroses vs. hangman's fracture in a pediatric patient. Submitted to *Clinical Orthopaedics*.

**Lakatos R.** General principles of internal fixation. Submitted to www.emedicine.com, 2003.

**Laughlin RT, Vitello W.** Complex regional pain syndrome. To be published in *Fractures of the Foot and Ankle*.

**McDonough EB.** Periprosthetic fractures of the humerus during shoulder arthroplasty. Submitted to the *American Journal of Orthopaedics*, 2003.

**McDonough EB.** Intraoperative fractures of the humeral shaft: A complication of total shoulder arthroplasty. Submitted to the *Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery*, 2003.

**Rubino LJ, Stills HF, Sprott DC, Crosby LA.** Fatty infiltration of the rotator cuff in a rabbit model. Submitted to the *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*, 2003.

## Awards/Honors

**Andrisani DM.** AOA/OREF/ Zimmer Resident Leadership Forum Participant, 2003.

**Andrisani DM.** Resident Liaison for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 2003.

**Buerk AA.** Recipient, Lecco Mini-Fellowship for the Study of Ilizarov Technique with Maurizio Catagni, 2002.

**Buerk AA.** Outstanding Resident Award, Wright State University Academy of Medicine, 2003.

**Crosby, LA.** Wright State University Orthopaedic Department Teaching Award, 2002.

**Crosby, LA.** Appointed Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair, Mid-America Orthopaedic Association, 2003.

**Herbenick, MA.** First place (tie), DAGMEC Resident Research Forum, 2003.

**Herbenick, MA.** First place, Ohio Orthopaedic Society's Zimmer Residents Paper Contest, 2003.

**Laughlin RT.** Selected for membership, Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, Wright State University Chapter, 2003.

**Rubino LJ.** Appointed to the Wright State University Laboratory Animal Care and Use Committee (LACUC), 2003.

**Rubino LJ.** Selected for membership, Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, Wright State University Chapter, 2003.

**Rubino LJ.** First place, Miami Valley Hospital's Resident Research Paper Contest, 2003

## Presentations

**Andrisani DM, Martin S, Krishnamurthy AB.** "SF-36 outcome data following total knee replacement surgery, a prospective study." Presented at the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 21st Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, April 2003.

**Buerk AA.** "Atlantoaxial rotary fixation with fracture of the clavicle in children, case reports and review of the literature." Presented at the Scoliosis Research Society 36th Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, September 2001.

**Buerk AA.** "Radial longitudinal dysplasia: current management strategies." Presented at the Dayton Area Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, Dayton, OH, February 2002.

**Buerk AA.** "Atlantoaxial rotary fixation with fracture of the clavicle in children, case reports and review of the literature." Presented at the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 20th Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ, April 2002.

**Buerk AA.** "Progressive spine deformity in partial monosomy 9p (alfi's syndrome): case report and review of the literature." Presented at

the International Pediatric Orthopaedic Symposium, Lake Buena Vista, FL, December 2002.

**Crosby LA.** "Complications of total shoulder arthroplasty." Presented at the Department of Orthopaedics, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, October 2002.

**Crosby LA.** "Update on the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF)." Presented at the Ohio Orthopaedic Society Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, May 2003.

**Crosby LA.** "Fractures of the proximal humerus." Presented at the Red River Valley Sports Medicine Symposium, Fargo, ND, June 2003.

**Crosby LA.** "Shoulder arthroplasty—indications and pitfalls." Presented at the Red River Valley Sports Medicine Symposium, Fargo, ND, June 2003.

**Crosby LA.** "Fatty infiltration of the rotator cuff in a rabbit model." Presented at the University of Nebraska Graduation/Alumni Scientific Program, Omaha, NE, June 2003.

**Krishnamurthy AB.** Moderator for the Orthopedic Break-Out Session at the Advanced Clinic Access Coaches Meeting, Boston, MA, March 2003.

**Krishnamurthy AB.** "Autologous blood donation in total knee arthroplasty. Is it really necessary?" Presented at the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 21st Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, April 2003.

**Krishnamurthy AB.** "Osteonecrosis of the patella following total knee arthroplasty." Presented at the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 21st Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, April 2003.

**Krishnamurthy AB.** "SF-36 data following total knee." Presented at the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 21st Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, April 2003.

**Krishnamurthy AB.** "ACA-lessons learned in orthopedic surgery." Presented at the VISN 12 ACA Meeting, Pewaukee, WI, May 2003.

**Krishnamurthy AB.** "Service agreements in orthopedics." Presented at the VISN 12 ACA Meeting, Pewaukee, WI, May 2003.

**Lakatos R.** "Bone graft substitutes." Presented at the 16th Annual Vail Orthopaedic Symposium and Trauma Update, Vail, CO, January 2002.

**Lakatos R.** "Retrograde femoral nailing." Presented at the 16th Annual Vail Orthopaedic Symposium and Trauma Update, Vail, CO, January 2002.

**Lakatos R.** "Retrograde femoral nailing." Presented at the Zimmer Residents Program, Chicago, IL, April 2002.

**Lakatos R.** "Trauma update 2002: thoracolumbar spine fractures." Presented at Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH, May, 2002.

**Laughlin RT.** "A 21st century approach to fracture care." Course Director, Dayton, OH, March 2002.

**Laughlin RT.** "AO basic fracture course for nurses and operating room

personnel." Course Director, Dayton, OH, April 2002.

**Laughlin RT.** "Pilon fractures." Presented at the NDOS Annual Meeting, South Bend, IN, October 2002.

**Laughlin RT.** "Diabetic foot." Presented at Orthopaedics for Primary Care, Dayton, OH, December 2002.

**Lawless MW.** "ACL reconstruction." Presented at Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, OH, September 2002.

**Lawless MW, Herbenick MA.** "ACL reconstruction." Presented at Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, OH, February 2003.

**Lawless MW, Sprott DC, Herbenick MA.** "The effects of a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor on fracture healing in a rat model." Presented at the DAGMEC Resident Research Forum, Dayton, OH, April 2003.

**Lawless MW, Sprott DC, Herbenick MA.** "The effects of a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor on fracture healing in a rat model." Presented at the Ohio Orthopaedic Society's Zimmer Residents Paper Contest, Cincinnati, OH, May 2003.

**McCarthy M, Peitzman A, Gervasin A, Laughlin RT, Africk C, and Anderson G.** "Panel discussion: multisystem trauma injuries – review of difficult cases." Presented at Trauma Update 2002, Dayton, OH, May 2002.

**McDonough EB.** "Osteonecrosis of the patella in total knee arthroplasty." Presented at the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 21st Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, April 2003.

**Rubino LJ, Stills HF, Crosby LA, Sprott DC.** "Fatty infiltration of the rotator cuff in a rabbit model." Presented at the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Specialty Day at the 70th Annual American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, New Orleans, LA, February 2003.

**Rubino LJ, Stills HF, Crosby LA, Sprott DC.** "Fatty infiltration of the rotator cuff in a rabbit model." Presented at the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 21st Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, April 2003.

**Rubino LJ, Stills HF, Crosby LA, Sprott DC.** "Fatty infiltration of the rotator cuff in a rabbit model." Presented at the American Orthopaedic Association 116th Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC, June 2003.

**Sprott DC, Stills HF, Crosby LA, Rubino LJ.** "The effect of repaired rotator cuff tendon on the process of fatty infiltration in a rabbit model." Presented at the DAGMEC Resident Research Forum, Dayton, OH, April 2003.

**Thompson D, Laughlin RT.** "Estimating intramedullary nail lengths." Presented at the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 20th Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ, April 2002.

## Submitted for Presentation

**Andrisani DM, Crosby LA.** "Two-part fracture dislocations of the proximal humerus: treatment options." For presentation at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 71st Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2004.

**Andrisani DM, Crosby LA.** "Complications of two-part fracture-dislocations." For presentation at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 71st Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA March 2004.

**Andrisani DM, Martin S, Krishnamurthy AB.** "SF-36 outcome data following total knee replacement surgery, a prospective study." For presentation at the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 22nd Annual Meeting, La Quinta, CA, April 2004.

**Grisoni NE, Connor S, Marsh E, Thompson GH, Cooperman DR, Blakemore LC.** "Pelvic fractures in a pediatric level I trauma center." For presentation at the DAGMEC Resident Research Forum, Dayton, OH, April 2003.

**Krishnamurthy AB.** "Dislocation rates in total hip arthroplasty following posterior capsular repair." For presentation at the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 22nd Annual Meeting, La Quinta, CA, April 2004.

**Krishnamurthy AB, Sprott DC, Cuthrell S.** "Preoperative discoveries: new diagnoses made at the preoperative evaluation." For presentation at the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 22nd Annual Meeting, La Quinta, CA, April 2004.

**Laughlin RT, Buerk AA, McDonough EB, Oyster M.** "Radiographic measurements in the adult flatfoot: assessment of reliability." For presentation at the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 22nd Annual Meeting, La Quinta, CA, April 2004.

**McDonough EB, Crosby LA.** "Intraoperative fractures of the humeral shaft—a complication of total shoulder arthroplasty." For presentation at the DAGMEC Resident Research Forum, Dayton, OH, April 2003.

**Sprott DC, Crosby LA.** "Predictors of transfusion risk in elective shoulder arthroplasty." For presentation at the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 22nd Annual Meeting, La Quinto, CA, April 2004.

**Sprott DC, Stills HF, Crosby LA, Rubino LJ.** "The effect of repaired rotator cuff tendon on the process of fatty infiltration in a rabbit model." For presentation at the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Specialty Day at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 71st Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2004.

**Sprott DC, Stills HF, Crosby LA, Rubino LJ.** "The effect of rotator cuff repair on the progression of fatty infiltration in a rabbit model." For presentation at the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 22nd Annual Meeting, La Quinta, CA, April 2004.

## Grants & Research Projects

**Andrisani DM, McDonough EB.** Journal Club Grant, \$2,500 – Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation.

**Crosby LA, Anderson CG.** Humeral head avascular necrosis after three or four part humerus fracture.

**Crosby LA, Gorman MT.** Glenohumeral arthritis with irreparable rotator cuff tear and Parkinson's plus syndrome: a case report.

**Crosby LA, Gorman MT.** Tensioning the long head of the biceps brachii when performing tenodesis: an anatomic study.

**Crosby LA, Rubino LJ, Sprott DC.** Fatty infiltration of the rotator cuff in a rabbit model, \$2,500 – DAGMEC Resident Grant for Research.

**Crosby LA, Rubino LJ, Sprott DC.** The effect of repaired rotator cuff tendon on the process of fatty infiltration in a rabbit model, \$48,000 – DePuy.

**Crosby LA, Rubino LJ, Sprott DC.** Fatty degeneration in detached rabbit infraspinatus tendon, \$1,000 – Miami Valley Hospital Resident Grant.

**Crosby LA, Rubino LJ, Sprott DC.** Fatty infiltration of the rotator cuff in a rabbit model, \$10,000 – Wright State University School of Medicine Seed Grant.

**Crosby LA, Sprott DC.** Predictors of transfusion risk in elective shoulder arthroplasty.

**Krishnamurthy AB, Sprott DC.** New diagnosis made at the pre-operative evaluation: the importance of a good pre-op exam.

**Laughlin RT, Grisoni NE.** Quantitative gait analysis after subtalar dislocation.

**Laughlin RT, Sprott DC.** Gait analysis on antegrade/retrograde femoral nailing procedure, \$14,000 – Zimmer.

**Laughlin RT, Sprott DC.** Activities that predispose to the development of plantar fasciitis: an analysis of work-related risk factors.

**Pringle DD, Lakatos R, Laughlin RT, Sprott DC, Grisoni NE.** Comparison of antegrade and retrograde fracture surgical technique by quantitative gait analysis.

**Laughlin RT, Sprott DC, Grisoni NE.** Bilateral hip fractures: a case report of morbidity and mortality over the past 10 years.

**Lawless MW, Sprott DC.** Range of motion of the knee: anatomical landmarks.

**Lawless MW, Sprott DC, Herbenick MA.** The effects of a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor on fracture healing in a rat model.

## Congratulations to Our Growing Families



### Nithin Krishnamurthy

Dr. Anil Krishnamurthy, our assistant professor, and his wife Dr. Padmini Krishnamurthy, welcomed their first child, Nithin, on October 15, 2002. Nithin weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and measured 21 inches long.



### Tessa Lynn Lakatos

Assistant professor Dr. Ronald Lakatos and his wife, Jana, celebrated the birth of Tessa Lynn on May 8, 2003. Tessa weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and measured 19 inches. She joins brother Dustin and sister Amber.

### Edward Connor McDonough

Dr. Barry McDonough and his wife Kendryn welcomed Edward Connor McDonough on Thursday, November 21, 2002, at 5:41 p.m. Baby Connor, the McDonough's first child, weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and measured 21 inches long.



### Ashley Paige Sprott

Ashley Paige Sprott made her first appearance at 8:25 p.m. on May 21, 2003, to the delight of her first-time parents, Drs. Dominic and Lisa Sprott. Ashley weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and measured 20 inches.



### Elizabeth Ann Rubino

Elizabeth Ann joined the Dr. L. Joseph and Leslie Rubino family on Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at 4:30 a.m. At 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and 20 inches long, Elizabeth was greeted by her proud sisters Caroline and Julia.

### Dane Christopher Anderson

At 8:21 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2003, Dr. Chris Anderson and his wife, Josie Moore, welcomed their first child, Dane Christopher, who measured 20 inches and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.



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