

2013 Faculty Advisor's Corner

2012 to 2013 has once again been a busy year for Duke Orthopaedics. One of the biggest and most exciting announcements was the appointment of Dr Benjamin Alman as the Chairman of the Department. Dr Alman has been internationally recognized as a clinician, researcher and teacher. We look forward to his arrival and the opportunities it will bring.

The Duke Orthopaedic Journal continues to grow. Based on the success of the first 2 years, this year's editors—Jonathan Godin, William Mook and Jonathan Riboh continue to refine the journal. They have worked tirelessly since August, selling advertisements, reaching out to authors and fine tuning the layout. I think you will agree that their efforts have allowed this year's journal to be fantastic.

I hope that as you read through the pages of the journal, you appreciate the work of all of the residents who have contributed to this journal. These individuals have donated their time to learn the intricacies of publishing a journal.

The DOJ reflects who we are, where we came from and where we are going as a department. Through the journal, we continue to capture the clinical, community and research endeavors of our faculty in Durham as well as our alumni who practice around the globe. We have tried to recap the significant orthopaedic events and meetings that have taken place in Durham this past year, and highlight some of our successes internationally. Finally, we have given you a snapshot of the spirit of Duke Orthopaedics and the extraordinary people in our department.

Through this journal, we hope you will continue to be an active member of the Duke Orthopaedic family, fortifying old bonds and establishing new ones. You will see the tremendous quality of work being done to serve our patients. You will understand the dedication of our Department to education, research, training and patient care.

As you read through the pages of this third issue, I hope that all of you will consider contributing to the success of future issues of this publication.

We are Duke Orthopaedics: A strong family, with a rich tradition that I am proud to be part of.



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