

NCOA Update

The 2012 North Carolina Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting convened in beautiful Pinehurst, NC for 3 days of education, fellowship and 'gimme' putts. The scientific portion of the meeting featured several Duke residents, Drs Tom Hershmiller, John Lewis, Matt Chapman, Adam Caputo, Tommy Haytmanek, Will Mook and Cameron Ledford as well as chairman Dr James Nunley. The highlight of the weekend, however, was the tribute to Dr William S Ogden. The moving presentation of the Honored Surgeon Award by Dr Edward Lilly took attendees through the life and practice of an orthopaedic surgeon dedicated to his family, his patients, and the physicians who had the privilege to spend time learning our trade from him.

Of course, there was some time for extracurricular pursuits, with many spouses enjoying the spa, families enjoying the time splendor of the Sandhills golf resort, and, of course, several meeting attendants being reminded by Pinehurst #2 that we all have day jobs for a reason. The NCOA 2013, to be held at the Greenbrier Resort Nov 1-3, promises to hold more educational opportunities and fellowship.



Several of the resident presenters found time to 'enjoy' Pinehurst #2

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