

Emily Berend Adult Reconstructive Symposium Update

This past year marked the fourth annual Emily Berend Adult Reconstructive symposium held at Duke University Medical Center hosted by brothers Keith R Berend, MD, and Michael E Berend, MD. The symposium is held in honor of their late mother who had great respect for the Duke Orthopaedic Residency Program and truly appreciated the training that both of her boys received. The symposium covered the latest topics pertaining to reconstruction of the hip and knee, and provided a forum for scholarly discussion, cadaveric demonstrations and fellowship.

The symposium faculty included several world-renowned experts. The distinguished visiting professor was Dr David G Lewallen, Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He presented on the topics of 'TKA Design and Patient Selection: Effects on Survivorship', 'Revision THA, Lessons Learned: A Day in the Life of the Hip



Keith R Berend, MD, Michael E Berend, MD perform a broadcasted surgical demonstration



Interim Chairman, David E Attarian, MD, discusses tips and tricks to the direct lateral approach to the hip



Rafael J Sierra, MD, and Steven A Olson, MD, demonstrate hip preservation techniques

Society President,' and 'The Revision Socket: Cups, Cages and Augments.' Many of Duke's own experts were on faculty: David E. Attarian, MD; Michael P Bolognesi, MD; Rhett K Hallows, MD; Scott S Kelley, MD; Paul F Lachiewicz, MD; Steven A Olson, MD and Samuel S Wellman, MD. Other outstanding invited faculty included the following: James J Browne, MD, of the University of Virginia School of Medicine; Ryan Nunley, MD, of Washington University Orthopaedics; Rafael J Sierra, MD, of the Mayo Clinic; and Bryan D Springer, MD, of OrthoCarolina, Hip and Knee Center. The esteemed hosts also served as course faculty: Keith R Berend, MD, from Joint Implant Surgeons, Inc. of The Ohio State University, Mount Carmel Health System, New Albany, Ohio and Michael E Berend, MD, of the Center for Hip and Knee Surgery, Joint Replacement Surgeons of Indiana Research Foundation, the Biomedical Engineering Lab at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Mooresville, Indiana.

The two-day symposium was split into two sessions, one day focusing on reconstruction of the knee and one day on reconstruction and preservation of the hip. Topics and discussions ranged from, 'Custom Instruments for TKA: What's the Data Bro?' and 'Mobile Bearing Medial UKA: Say No to Wear', to 'Lateral Partial Knee: What in the World?' and, 'When Hip Preservation is not an Option: What Matters?' To celebrate the fellowship of the weekend's events, a night of pig pickin' and fun to be had by all was also held at the home of course director, Dr Michael Bolognesi.

As anticipated, the fifth annual Emily Berend Adult Reconstructive Symposium was an outstanding experience. Held April 19th and 20th, 2013, the distinguished guest Professor was Dr Jay Lieberman, Professor and Chairman at the USC Keck School of Medicine and 2015 president of the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons (AAHKS). Other outstanding faculty included: Henry Clarke, MD, of the Mayo Clinic of Arizona; Matt Austin, MD, of the Rothman Institute, Thomas Jefferson University; and Bill Schroer, MD, of SSM Orthopaedics, St Louis, MO.

On behalf of the residents of the Duke University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, we are proud to share in the excitement of this year's course and are grateful for the opportunity to participate in the events.

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