



South Dakota State Orthopaedic Society Newsletter

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Letter from the President, Dr. Greg Alvine

Dear Orthopedic Colleagues

I look forward to an exciting year for the South Dakota State Orthopaedic Society. This past year, as most of you know, has been a real challenge for all of us with the passing of Mary VanZee. Mary led this organization with a real passion and love for our group, and it is with great sadness that we learned she passed in a motor vehicle accident this past fall with her husband. She will be truly missed and forever in our hearts.

We will miss Mary greatly and are currently putting together a yearly award in honor of her commitment to our organization. This award will be given to an orthopedic surgeon, in our society, who has highly exemplified orthopedics in various ways, including research, patient care, or mission work. We thought this would be a good way to cement Mary's legacy.

I would also like to introduce you to Keri Talcott, who has taken over the role of Executive Director. She has really stepped up at a challenging time, organizing our finances and planning for the upcoming meeting without the transition help Mary would have provided. She comes with a wealth of experience and an obvious passion for this type of work. I hope you all get a chance to meet and welcome her.

Our Annual Meeting will be held August 23-24 at Minnehaha Country Club in Sioux Falls. Last year's meeting was also in Sioux Falls and we had the best attendance yet. Future meeting locations will be decided at the discretion of the President and most likely move around the state. The topic this year will be centered on Total Joint Arthroplasty and we look forward to Dr. Todd Sekundiak, from Fargo, as our guest lecturer. I hope you all can put this CME accredited meeting on your calendar and plan to attend this summer.

I am very excited about our South Dakota State Orthopaedic Society. Thanks to pioneer leaders like Steve Eckrich, from Rapid city, who resurrected the organization, we are slowly growing and making orthopedics stronger in the state. The benefits of getting to know your fellow colleagues is invaluable and allows us an opportunity to discuss national issues that can benefit us as a whole. There are also several new surgeons in South Dakota we look forward to meeting.

I also hope you will consider supporting the national Orthopedic PAC. This is our strongest voice in Washington and a small donation goes a long way in furthering our profession. Our goal as an organization is to grow the PAC as well.

President's letter continued...

I wish you all a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Annual Meeting. If you have any questions or thoughts about the Society, please don't hesitate to reach to myself, Keri, or any of the board members.

Sincerely,
Greg Alvine, MD
Sioux Falls, SD

2019 SDSOS Annual Meeting - August 23 & 24, 2019



Save the Date for the 2019 SDSOS Annual Meeting! The meeting for 2019 will be held Friday, August 23rd & Saturday, August 24th. The meetings will be held in the afternoon of the 23rd and the morning of the 24th. The Saturday morning session will be followed by golf for anyone that is interested.

For out of town guests, we have reserved a room block at the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown located in Downtown Sioux Falls, just a few miles from the meeting location. Rooms can be booked by calling (605) 444-4704. Group code is SDSOS.

You can also make your reservation online by visiting the following web address:

https://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/F/FSDDWGI-SDOS-20190823/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG.

2018 was our biggest meeting in the history of SDSOS. Let's top last year's meeting and have our largest amount of attendees ever. Dr. Greg Alvine and Keri Talcott are working hard on the agenda and will have that released in the coming weeks for everyone. This year's main focus is total joints, but there will be sure to be topics that interest all of our members. CME credits will be offered for all attendees.

Attending the annual meeting is a great way to get information on new technologies and techniques. It is also your opportunity to network with your peers from across the state.

So mark your calendars now for August 23rd & 24th in Sioux Falls and watch for more information on how to register for the meeting!

2018 Board of Councilors Report, Dr. Peter Looby



The Board of Councilors (BOC) represents the grassroots of the orthopaedic profession. Its 90-plus members are elected by state and regional orthopaedic societies. They also represent Puerto Rico, the U.S. military, Canada, and four Regional Societies. The BOC serves as an advisory body to the AAOS Board of Directors and a resource to AAOS committees. In addition, the BOC manages AAOS' relations with the state and regional orthopaedic societies. This includes conducting a wide range of programs to strengthen and support the state and regional societies organizationally.

Two hundred five (205) people, excluding AAOS staff, attended the 2018 BOC Fall Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, which occurred Thursday, October 25 through Saturday, October 27.

The agenda included:

Symposium I: Cybersecurity, Hacks, and Ransom

Symposium II: The Science, Art, and Ethics of Medicine

Symposium III: Employee Law, Arbitration, Unions for Surgeons

Symposium IV: Domestic and International Humanitarian Outreach

Symposium V: Professional Well-Being and Burn-Out

Symposium VI: Professional Behavior 2.0: How Medical Systems Influence Professional Behavior and What to Do About It

AAOS PRESIDENTIAL LINE UPDATE

David Halsey, MD, AAOS President

Kristy Weber, MD, AAOS First Vice President Joseph Bosco, III, MD, AAOS Second Vice President

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILORS AND THE BOARD OF SPECIALTY SOCIETIES:

A number of proposed advisory opinions and amendments to the AAOS bylaws were debated. Those approved by the joint BOC/BOS (Board of Specialties) delegates were considered by the AAOS Board of Directors at their December 2018 meeting.

The BOC will meet again during the 2019 AAOS Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.

If you or your organization desire any more information about the BOC or the Fall meeting please do not hesitate to contact me.

Faithfully submitted,
Pete Looby MD FAAOS
Sioux Falls, SD

2018-2019 SDSOS Board of Directors

At the 2018 Annual Meeting, the following Board of Directors was elected for the 2018-2019 one year term. The SDSOS thanks the Board for their commitment to SDSOS in giving their time and resources to ensure a healthy, active and growing state society.



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Greg Alvine, MD



PRESIDENT-ELECT
Keith Baumgarten, MD



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Daniel Nelson, MD



**AAOS BOARD OF COUNCILORS &
SD STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY REP.**
Peter Looby, MD

2019 SDSOS Membership Update

Membership in the SDSOS continues to be strong. For 2017 & 2018, the society had 75 members. This was up from past years. Let's continue to grow the SDSOS. Encourage your partners and colleagues in the state to renew their membership and remain active in the association. Let's aim for 80 in 2019!!

If you have new partners, or are aware of any new physicians in the state, please encourage them to be part of the SDSOS, and please also send their information to Keri Talcott (keri.sdsos@gmail.com).

SDSOS Board of Directors.....2018-2019

President.....Greg Alvine, MD, Sioux Falls, SD
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Please feel free to contact any of the above SDSOS Board Members or your Executive Director, Keri Talcott, if you have any issues, concerns, or good ideas for the society.