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SBJ adds three new physicians



Dr. Keith Melancon Dr. Kerry Bernardo Dr. Rob Robertson

SBJ welcomes three new physicians. **Dr. Keith Melancon** is a board-certified orthopedic physician who sees patients in our Picayune office on Mondays and Thursdays. Dr. Melancon received his bachelor's and medical degrees from Louisiana State University (LSU) where he played football. He completed orthopaedic residency training at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. He is a past president of the Mississippi Orthopaedic Society. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society, American Association for Hand Surgery and Medical Group Management Association. Dr. Melancon recently was a department of orthopedics assistant professor at LSU Medical School in New Orleans. He served as chief medical officer for LSU Healthcare Network. He was named Louisiana's Top Doctors in 2012 and 2013. He was Clinical Instructor of the Year 2012 by LSU Department of Family Medicine. Dr. Melancon received the Top 40 Under 40 *Mississippi Business Journal* award in 2003.

Dr. Kerry Bernardo joins SBJ as a clinical spine specialist in Hattiesburg. Dr. Bernardo received his medical degree from the University of California in Los Angeles. He completed his residency in neurosurgery at Barnes Hospital, Washington University School of Medicine, in St. Louis, Mo., where he was chief resident. He was also an assistant professor of neurological surgery. Dr. Bernardo is certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery and is a member of the American Association of Neurological Surgery and the Congress of Neurological Surgery.

Dr. Rob Robertson is a fellowship trained foot and ankle specialist. Dr. Robertson, a Magnolia native, graduated summa cum laude from the University of Mississippi where he was team captain of the football team. He received his medical degree from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine. He completed an orthopedic residency from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine where he received the Department of Orthopedics OITE Award. Dr. Robertson completed a fellowship in foot and ankle from Medstar Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Md. He is a member of the American Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and Mississippi Orthopedic Society.



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John Kosko, M.D.

Kosko presents at MSMA conference

Dr. John Kosko, fellowship-trained, board-certified foot and ankle orthopedic surgeon, presented at the Mississippi State Medical Association's Young Physicians conference. Dr. Kosko discussed common foot and ankle disorders that present to the

primary care provider, reviewed pertinent anatomy, updated current non-operative treatment protocols and addressed when to refer to orthopedic surgeons. Dr. Kosko, a Greenwood native, graduated summa cum laude in biological engineering from Mississippi State University. He received his doctor of medicine degree magna cum laude from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine. He completed an orthopaedic residency from the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC). At UMMC, he received the Department of Orthopedics OITE Award, Resident Research Award, Citizenship Award and Best Orthopaedic Teaching Resident. He completed a fellowship in foot and ankle reconstruction from OrthoCarolina Foot and Ankle Institute in Charlotte, N.C. He is a member of the American Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and Mississippi Orthopaedic Society. Dr. Kosko was a visiting medical student to the University of Oxford and the Nuffield Orthopaedic Center in Oxford, England. He completed an AO Fellowship in Luzern, Switzerland.

Barbieri participates in shoulder arthroplasty revision course



Rocco Barbieri, M.D.

Dr. Rocco Barbieri was invited to the first ever revision course in shoulder arthroplasty in Tampa, Fla. A team of surgeons led by Dr. Mark Frankle discussed challenging issues in revision shoulder arthroplasty. The topics included the management of glenoid and humeral bone loss and cutting edge revision techniques. The issues of infection and prosthetic dislocation were also covered. Cadaveric revision procedures were carried out on donors who had undergone previous shoulder replacement. Shoulder arthroplasty has become the third most common joint arthroplasty technique with more 50,000 procedures performed each year. Future growth in the number of shoulder replacement operations is predicted to keep up or outpace that of knee and hip arthroplasty. In the past decade, the number of revision procedures has increased from 4.5 percent to 7 percent of all shoulder arthroplasties. As a specialist in surgery of the hand and upper extremity, Dr. Barbieri has extensive experience in shoulder replacement surgery. In the past 10 years, he has performed 163 procedures with an infection rate/revision rate of less than .5 percent. Dr. Barbieri performed the first reverse replacement arthroplasty in the region when it was cleared by the FDA in 2003 and receives referrals for revisions from various surgeons in the area. Dr. Barbieri received his bachelor's degree from Tufts University and his medical degree from Tufts University School of Medicine. Dr. Barbieri completed his internship and residence at the University of Medicine at New Jersey. He completed his fellowship training in reconstructive surgery of the hand and upper extremity at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and a fellowship in hand and microvascular surgery at Southern Illinois University. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Association for Hand Surgery, American Medical Association and Mississippi Orthopaedic Society.



Michael Stonnington, M.D.

Stonnington featured in commercial

Dr. Michael Stonnington was recently featured on a Forrest General Hospital's OnCall commercial. Dr. Stonnington discussed hip replacement. Dr. Stonnington received his undergraduate degree with

distinction from the University of Virginia. He then received his medical degree from Duke University and his orthopaedic surgery training at the University of Florida. He is an adjunct clinical professor for William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is the founding director of Orthopaedic Trauma Services at FGH. Dr. Stonnington is a past president of medical staff at Forrest General Hospital. Dr. Stonnington recently authored two chapters in a major musculoskeletal textbook. He is the U.S. Orthopaedic Consultant for Futuro Braces, a division of 3M, a leading national and international soft goods and brace company. He is also a member of the Orthopedic Trauma Association, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and Mississippi Orthopedic Society. Dr. Stonnington has special interests in complex pelvic surgery, arthritic joint replacement (including minimally invasive joint replacements) and sports medicine. Dr. Stonnington's Stonnington Farm Grass Fed Cattle business continues to expand. It is now available at local grocery stores and restaurants. It is the only farm of its kind with American Grassfed Certification in the state of Mississippi. For more information, visit stonningtonfarm.com.

Folse participates in USM research studies



Susi Folse, M.D.

Dr. Susi Folse is participating in The University of Southern Mississippi (USM) athletic training program and kinesiotherapy program with research ranging from early treatment of ankle sprains in athletes to evaluation and treatment of spinal cord injury patients with modalities and exercise to improve bone density and blood flow to paralyzed extremities. Dr. Folse will also teach a medical aspects class at USM. Dr. Folse received her athletic training degree from The University of Southern Mississippi. She received her medical degree from Louisiana State University (LSU) Medical Center and also completed her internship and residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at LSU. Dr. Folse is a member of the Southern Medical Association and Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Folse is a medical advisor for The University of Southern Mississippi School of Human Performance and Recreation Kinesiotherapy program. She also serves as a director of athletic training program at USM.



Ross Ward, M.D.



James Sikes, M.D.



Constantine Charoglu, M.D.

Ward, Sikes, Charoglu present at workers' compensation conference

SBJ physicians Dr. James Sikes, Dr. Ross Ward and Dr. Constantine Charoglu were invited to speak at the 2015 Mississippi Workers' Compensation Educational Conference in Biloxi. They gave an overview of common orthopedic injuries encountered in workers' compensation claims. They discussed specific medical problems involving knees, shoulders, hands/wrists and feet/ankles. The participants gained greater understanding of the injury as well as limitations and possibilities of the workers' opportunity to return to the workplace.

Dr. Sikes received his bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi where he was a baseball scholarship athlete. He received his medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine and completed his orthopaedic surgical training from the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Dr. Sikes is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American College of Sports Medicine and the Mississippi Orthopaedic Society.

Dr. Ward received his bachelor's degree from Delta State University. He received his medical degree from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine. He completed his residency and internship at the University of Texas Southwestern. Dr. Ward is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, American College of Sports Medicine and Mississippi Orthopedic Society.

Dr. Charoglu received his bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College and his medical degree from New Jersey Medical School in Newark, N.J. He completed his residency at New Jersey Medical School and his fellowship in hand and micro surgery at the Hand Center of Western New York at the State University of New York. He is a member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) and a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Antinnes, Patterson are only fellowship-trained orthopaedic spine surgeons in Pine Belt



Jay Antinnes, M.D.



Michael Patterson, M.D.

As the only fellowship-trained orthopaedic spine surgeons in the Pine Belt, Dr. Jay Antinnes and Dr. Michael Patterson offer a full range of diagnostic and treatment services for back pain and spinal disorders.

Dr. Antinnes treats many scoliosis patients. Dr. Antinnes received his bachelor's degree from Yale University where he was captain of the basketball team. He received his medical degree from Pennsylvania State University School of Medicine. He trained at Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans. He completed his fellowship training in spinal deformities at the University of California in San Francisco. Dr. Antinnes has stayed involved in spinal research and has authored numerous books and papers and lectured around the world. He wrote the chapter on adult scoliosis for the International Society for Study of the Lumbar Spine. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery, Mississippi Orthopedic Society, North American Spine Society and Mississippi State Medical Association.

Dr. Patterson joined SBJ in 2000 and became the first orthopedic spine surgeon in the Pine Belt. He has performed thousands of cervical, thoracic and lumbar surgeries, including spinal cord and nerve decompression, spinal fusion, microsurgery and minimally-invasive spine surgeries. He received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine. He completed training in orthopaedic surgery at the University of Kansas. During his residency in orthopedic surgery, Dr. Patterson received further advanced training in reconstructive spinal deformity surgery at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Louis. Many of the more than seven hundred cases that Dr. Patterson performed during his spine fellowship involved cutting edge technology and innovative, minimally invasive techniques such as artificial disc replacement. Dr. Patterson completed his fellowship in spinal surgery at the Texas Back Institute in Plano, Texas. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Mississippi Orthopaedic Society, North American Spine Society and The Spine Arthroplasty Society.

Rouse speaks at South Mississippi Medical Association



Doug Rouse, M.D.

Dr. Doug Rouse was the guest speaker at the South Mississippi Medical Association. Dr. Rouse, who currently serves on the Mississippi Institute of Higher Learning board, discussed higher education for the state of Mississippi. Dr. Rouse is a fellowship-trained sports medicine orthopaedic surgeon. He received his bachelor's degree from The University of Southern Mississippi where he played football. He attended the University of Mississippi Medical Center and completed his residency at Georgia Baptist-Scottish Rite Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. He completed a one-year fellowship in arthroscopy and sports medicine at the Toronto Western Hospital in Toronto, Ontario.

Gregg and Ward see patients in Laurel



Neal Gregg, D.O.



Ross Ward, M.D.

SBJ's Laurel clinic is located at 30 Circle J Drive. SBJ physicians Dr. Neal Gregg, board-certified orthopedic surgeon, and Dr. Ross Ward, board-certified orthopedic surgeon, see patients in Laurel on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. To schedule an appointment, call 601-554-7400.



Lance Line, M.D.

Line discusses new helmet technology at MATA

Dr. Lance Line presented new helmet technology at the Mississippi Athletic Trainers Association annual conference. Dr. Line is currently involved with Pro-cap Inc. to develop a new anti-concussion helmet

system. Pro-cap uses a new soft shell technology to augment current football helmet designs, lessening the risk of concussion from direct contact by up to 30 percent. Dr. Line serves on the medical advisory board of Pro-cap. Dr. Line maintains an active sports medicine practice with a subspecialty interest in shoulder conditions in Hattiesburg since 1995. He is currently a team physician for The University of Southern Mississippi, William Carey University, Pearl River Community College and many area high schools. He also sees patients in Southern Bone and Joint's Columbia office once a week. Dr. Line received his medical degree from the University of Mississippi and subsequently completed his residency at University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. Following residency, he completed a one-year fellowship in Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy in Richmond, Va. which included an internship with the Pittsburg Steelers professional football program.



Elliott Nipper, M.D.

Nipper educates community about hip and knee replacement

Dr. Elliott Nipper presented at The Claiborne's education seminars for the community. Dr. Nipper discussed hip and knee replacement.

The Claiborne, a Hattiesburg Retirement Community, provides an opportunity for others to learn more about health issues.

Dr. Nipper, fellowship trained, board certified arthritic joint replacement orthopedic surgeon, received a bachelor's degree in chemistry and psychology from the University of Mississippi. He received his medical degree from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine and completed his residency and internship at University of Mississippi Medical Center. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and Mississippi Orthopaedic Society. Dr. Nipper, a native of Grenada, joined SBJ in 2008 after a fellowship in joint replacement in Phoenix, Ariz.

