Keynote Speakers

James R. Ficke, M.D.
Director, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Johns Hopkins University

Dr. James Ficke is a Robert A. Robinson Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and Director of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He is also the Orthopaedist-in-Chief of The Johns Hopkins Hospital. He is nationally renowned as an expert on the treatment of complex foot and ankle patients, lower extremity trauma patients and amputees. Dr. Ficke has received numerous awards for his skills as a surgeon and educator as well as two dozen military decorations and awards including the Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Medals.


Robin V. West, M.D.
Lead Team Physician
Washington Nationals
Head Team Physician
Washington Redskins

Dr. Robin West currently serves as the Lead Team Physician for the Washington Nationals and the Head Team Physician for the Washington Redskins. She previously served as the head team physician for the athletic department at Carnegie Mellon University, the University of Pittsburgh men's basketball, wrestling, gymnastics and swimming/diving and as the assistant team physician for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Dr. West earned her medical degree from George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C., where she also completed her residency. She underwent a sports medicine fellowship at the Magee-Women’s Hospital of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

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Derek F. Papp, M.D.
Team Physician
Baltimore Orioles

Dr. Derek Papp currently serves as a team physician for the Baltimore Orioles and is the head team physician for their minor league affiliate, the Aberdeen Ironbirds. He currently serves as an orthopaedic sports medicine physician at MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He also has a part-time appointment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital where he enjoys teaching residents. His clinical interests include all types of arthroscopic surgery, shoulder and elbow disorders, and knee ligamentous injuries. Dr. Papp has gained experience as a team physician at all levels including the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Florida Buccaneers, Johns Hopkins Lacrosse, and the Florida International University of Athletics.


Andrew J. Cosgarea, M.D.
Chief, Division of Sports Medicine
Head Team Physician
Johns Hopkins University

Dr. Cosgarea serves as the head team physician for the Johns Hopkins University Department of Athletics and chief of the Division of Sports Medicine at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Dr. Cosgarea was a team physician for the Baltimore Orioles from 2000 to 2010. He was named one of the “125 Knee Surgeons and Specialist to Know” by Becker’s Spine Review in 2012. He is a member of various professional organizations, including the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine.

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Neil P. Sheth, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery
University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Neil Sheth currently serves as an Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Sheth obtained his medical degree at Albany Medical College of Union University. He completed his orthopaedic surgery residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and then completed his fellowship at Rush University Medical Center. His clinical expertise is in joint replacement for the hip and knee.

Profile: https://www.pennmedicine.org/providers/profile/neil-sheth

Benjamin M. Petre, M.D.
Assistant Team Physician
Baltimore Orioles, US Ski Team and US Snowboard Team

Dr. Ben Petre is a fellowship trained orthopedic surgeon who specializes in sports medicine and arthroscopic surgery of the hip, knee, elbow and shoulder. He proudly serves as the Head Team Physician to the Bowie Baysox minor league baseball team and Annapolis High School. Additionally, he is an assistant team physician for the Baltimore Orioles, US Ski Team and US Snowboard team. Dr. Petre has had more than 15 peer-reviewed scientific manuscripts, was selected by the OTA as the teaching resident of the year, and has published a textbook on orthopedic injuries, emergencies and treatments.

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Craig H. Bennett, M.D.
Chief, Sports Medicine Program
University of Maryland Medical Center

Dr. Craig Bennett is the Chief of the Sports Medicine Program and an assistant professor of orthopaedics at the University of Maryland Medical Center. Dr. Bennett is also the team orthopaedic surgeon for the University of Maryland Terrapins.


Aman Dhawan, M.D.
Associate Team Physician
AHL Hershey Bears and Harrisburg Senators

Dr. Aman Dhawan graduated from Albany Medical College in 1999. He completed his Orthopaedic Surgery Residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and then a Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery Fellowship at Rush University Medical Center. He was an active duty officer in the U.S. Army for 11 years including deployment to Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2006. He is board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at Penn State. He is an Associate Team Physician for the AHL Hershey Bears and the Double A Harrisburg Senators baseball team, as well as several other area colleges and high schools. He has special interest in shoulder injuries including labral tears and impingement.

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