Contemporary Orthopedic Care: The O.R. Through Rehabilitation
Thursday, June 19, 2014
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Presenters

Alvin C. Ong, MD
Chairman

Dr. Alvin Ong is a Joint Replacement Surgeon at the Rothman Institute and also serves as the Director of the Orthopaedic Department at AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center and Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. He has authored numerous publications and has presented internationally on various orthopaedic topics. He received his medical degree from the State University of New York Stony Brook School of Medicine and went on to complete his residency at the University of Pennsylvania. He fulfilled two fellowship programs. The first in Orthopaedic Trauma at the Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, North Carolina, and the second in Hip and Knee Replacement at the Rothman Institute. Dr. Ong currently sees patients at Rothman Institute’s Egg Harbor Township office.

Zachary D. Post, MD

Dr. Post is a board certified orthopaedic surgeon. He received his Medical Degree from Saint Louis University School of Medicine. He completed his Residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Missouri in Kansas City and went on to complete his Fellowship in Hip and Knee Arthroplasty at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Prior to his joining Rothman Institute, he practiced privately in Montana and Utah. His areas of expertise include, but are not limited to hip and knee arthroplasty and reconstruction. He is a member of numerous professional associations including the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery as well as the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons. Dr. Post sees patients at Rothman Institute’s Egg Harbor Township, Manahawkin, and Cape May Court House locations.
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Natacha Falcon, DO
Dr. Falcon is a Board Certified Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R) Physician. She completed her residency in PM&R and her fellowship in Interventional Spine both at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Falcon received her Bachelor’s Degree from the University of Florida in Exercise & Sports Sciences. She is proud to be a part of Rothman Institute providing the highest quality care in Orthopaedics to the people of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. She has been selected as the Reader’s Choice “Top Physicians” in 2012 and 2013 by South Jersey Magazine. Dr. Falcon has an interest in Health & Fitness and is a member of the National Physique Committee (NPC). Academic memberships include International Spine Intervention Society (ISIS) and American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AAPMR).

Michael E. West, CPA, MBA
Mr. West is CEO of the Rothman Institute, a 100 physician private orthopaedic practice, based in Philadelphia. He is responsible for strategic, financial and operational oversight of the medical practice, ambulatory surgery centers, specialty hospitals, real estate, several technology companies and the orthopaedic clinical research department of the Rothman Institute, the department of Orthopaedics at Thomas Jefferson University and Hospital.
Mr. West held previous positions as Senior Vice President at Specialty Care Network, Inc., in Lakewood, CO and Director of Financial at Children’s Health System in Norfolk, VA.
Mr. West graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting and Management from James Madison University. He also holds an MBA and CPA certificate.
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Robert Marsico PT, Ed.D
Robert Marsico PT, Ed.D has a Bachelors degree in Health Education/Exercise Physiology from Florida International University, a Masters degree in Physical Therapy from Rutgers University/UMDNJ and a Doctorate in Education in Applied Physiology from Columbia University.
Rob joined the faculty as an Assistant Professor at the Richard Stockton College of NJ in 2008. He has publications in Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise, American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine and Clinical Cases in Physical Therapy. He is the owner of an outpatient PT clinic in Galloway, NJ. He is also a former personal trainer certified by the American College of Sports Medicine and he holds a black belt in American Tae Kwon Do.

Thomas P. Nolan Jr., PT, DPT, OCS
Thomas P. Nolan Jr., PT, DPT, OCS graduated from New York University's Physical Therapy Program in 1978, and Temple University's Physical Therapy Program in 1988 (Masters degree) and 2008 (Doctor of PT degree). He began teaching in the Physical Therapy Program at Richard Stockton College in 1988, where he is currently an Associate Professor and Director of the Program, and coordinator of continuing education courses for physical therapists. He has been certified as a specialist in orthopedic physical therapy by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties since 2001. Dr. Nolan is a per diem physical therapist for the Virtua Health System. His research interests include neuromuscular electrical stimulation, iontophoresis, and examination and treatment of neck and back pain.
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Kim Allen, BSN
Kim Allen is the Perioperative Coordinator at AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center. Her tenure with AtlantiCare began in 1998. In addition to serving as a medical surgical staff unit nurse, Ms. Allen served as the Joint Institute Clinical Coordinator from 2009-2012. She received her BSN degree from Saint Francis University in 1998.

Featured Panelists:

Mary Jo Cogan
Mary Jo Cogan is a practicing Occupational therapist at Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation working on the sub-acute rehab unit. Ms. Cogan’s primary experience is in ADL training, functional mobility training and caregiver training for individuals who have had joint replacements, cardiac and pulmonary dysfunctions, and/or spinal surgery. She is a graduate of from Elizabethtown College of Pennsylvania. The first practicing home care OTR in Atlantic County, Ms. Cogan has a 33 year career providing patient care throughout Atlantic and Cape May. While her area of expertise is sub-acute and home care, Ms. Cogan has worked in acute care, outpatient and acute psychiatric rehabilitation settings.

Joyce Glick
Joyce Glick is the Vice President for Ambulatory Care Services at Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation. She has a bachelor’s degree in Physical Therapy from Jefferson University, and a master's degree Touro University in Healthcare Management.
Ms. Glick has 30 years of experience in the physical therapy clinical setting, as a manager of all of Bacharach's satellite physical therapy centers, and most recently as the Senior Director of Ambulatory Care Services, which included all outpatient service lines. She was named Vice President in 2013. Glick is a New Jersey native and the proud mother of two
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Richard Kathrins
Dr. Richard Kathrins has worked in health care for 36 years. He has been the President and CEO of Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation since 1991. Prior to that time, he has served as Bacharach’s Assistant Administrator as well as a practicing physical therapist in multiple practice settings.
Dr. Kathrins holds a Masters in Health Administration and a Doctor of Philosophy in Business. He currently serves as the Vice Chairman of the American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association. He has also served on numerous community boards and academic advisory boards.
Dr. Kathrins’ health care research has been published and presented nationally and internationally.

Laura Lee Smith
Laura Lee Smith is a Certified Hand Therapist/Occupational Therapist. She specializes in the evaluation and treatment of orthopedics/post-surgical shoulder, elbow, hand, and wrist conditions. Other specialty areas include splinting, serial casting, manual therapy, modalities, flexor/extensor tendon, tendon transfers, peripheral nerve plexopathies, brachialplexopathies, spasticity/dystonia and arthritis.