

***MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL  
DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY***

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***Kristin S. Livingston, MD***  
*Director of Orthopaedic Trauma  
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Boston Children's Hospital  
Member of Faculty, Harvard Medical School*

***“Looking at Pediatric Elbow Trauma Through New Lenses”***



***Thursday, April 18, 2024  
6:30am - 7:30am EST***

***Massachusetts General Hospital  
O’Keeffe Auditorium  
(HYBRID, In-person & on Zoom)***



**Kristin S. Livingston, MD** is the newly appointed Director of Orthopaedic Trauma at Boston Children’s Hospital, making her one of only a few pediatric orthopaedic trauma specialists in the country.

After almost two decades of back and forth between Harvard and UCSF, she has returned to Boston. She attended medical school at UCSF, and was eager to come back to Boston for orthopaedic residency and a subsequent fellowship at Boston Children’s. After her fellowship, she returned to UCSF for her first eight years of practice as a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon where she served as Director of Education for Pediatric Orthopaedics, Director of Physician Experience, founder of the UC Women in Ortho Leadership Conference and an active member in the Diversity Committee.

She comes into a new position as Director of Orthopaedic Trauma at Boston Children’s Hospital with the goal of taking pediatric orthopaedic trauma care to the next level. In this role, Dr Livingston aspires to provide world-class clinical excellence and innovation; to enhance quality through process improvement; and to remain committed to education, mentoring and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). Dr Livingston will oversee the inpatient and outpatient care of pediatric orthopaedic trauma patients. Since starting in September of 2023, she has built a new clinical team structure for trauma care at BCH to streamline patient care and physician experience. She has also designed a family education program to get patients to the OR more expeditiously; outlined a clinical protocol for complex adolescent trauma; revised treatment protocols for common outpatient fractures; and defined levels of urgency for pediatric orthopaedic trauma diagnoses to help with OR triage.

Dr Livingston’s new role also comes with significant administrative responsibilities, including sitting on the COSF Board, the Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Leadership Council, the Orthopaedic Quality and Safety Committee, the Clinical Operations Committee, and the Orthopaedic Surgery Clinical Effectiveness Research Center Scientific Review Committee. She has initiated building bridges with the HMS Orthopaedic Trauma Initiative to collaborate with our adult hospitals; and has become a member in CORTICES, a pediatric orthopaedic trauma multicenter study group; and in the Orthopaedic Trauma Association.

From a quality perspective, Dr Livingston is involved at multiple levels, from the Orthopaedic Department USNWR Committee to the hospital wide PIPS committee, Trauma Management Committee and ACS Level 1 Trauma Program, and the Emergency Management Committee. She currently is working to revamp ortho trauma QI data collection so we can be more accurate, efficient, and accountable to our performance. She serves on multiple committees in POSNA and AAOS. Her research interests include innovative imaging modalities in pediatric orthopaedics and understanding the impact of orthopaedic trauma on children and their families. She is heavily involved in resident and fellow education. Her long-term goal is to create the first pediatric orthopaedic trauma fellowship in the country in the next 5-10 years.

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| 6:30am | <b><i>Welcome</i></b>  | Nikolaos Paschos, MD, PhD<br><i>Co-Chief, Children's Orthopaedics<br/>Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon<br/>Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery,<br/>Harvard Medical School</i> |
| 6:35am | <b><i>“Looking at Pediatric Elbow Trauma Through New Lenses”</i></b> | Kristin S. Livingston, MD  |
| 7:30am | <b><i>Wrap-up / Adjourn</i></b>                                      | Nikolaos Paschos, MD, PhD  |