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“The Role of Mentorship: A Personal Journey”

Thursday, March 30, 2023
6:30am - 7:30am EST

Massachusetts General Hospital
O’Keeffe Auditorium
(HYBRID, In-person & on Zoom)
A. Lee Osterman, MD, FAOA is a Full Professor of Hand and Orthopaedic Surgery at Thomas Jefferson University and has received several awards and honors including: The DeForrest Willard Seal Prize, the Lanier Kappa Delta Award, the Summer L. Koch Award, and the Vargus Award. He is consistently recognized by Best Doctors in America, America’s Top Doctor - Castle Connolly, and as a Top Doctor by Philadelphia Magazine, Main Line Life and Philadelphia/Suburban Life Magazine.

Dr. Osterman divides his time as a clinician, as a professor, and as an author. His practice focuses on the hand, wrist, arm and elbow, as well as some shoulder conditions. When he’s not treating patients, Dr. Osterman not only teaches locally but around the world, having been a visiting professor at over 50 institutions and taught in over 180 countries. As an author and editor, Dr. Osterman has edited one of the most popular hand surgery texts, Rehabilitation of the Hand just released in its 6th edition, as well as Fractures and Injuries of the Distal Radius and Carpus: The Cutting Edge. He has also authored or coauthored over 300 articles and publications and continues his research endeavors with active grants from multiple sources.

Dr. Osterman has served in many leadership roles. He is an active member and a past President of the American Association for Hand Surgery (AAHS) and is the current Chairman of the Hand Fellowship Directors for the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH). He is also a current member and the past President of the Eastern Orthopaedic Association.

Dr. Osterman has received a number of grants, both scientific and commercial. He has done basic scientific research of electrical stimulation of healing, Schwann cell regeneration in peripheral nerve healing, anti-scar drugs, and distal radius fractures. He has pioneered innovative surgical techniques, including small joint and wrist arthroscopy. He is currently involved in clinical research for scapholunate injury reconstruction, ligament stabilization, wrist fusion, allograft nerve regeneration, Dupuytren’s Contracture, and upper extremity joint replacement. He has patented several devices, including plates for elbow fractures.