MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL
DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

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“The Treatment of Scapula Fractures Then and Now”

Thursday, March 21, 2024
6:30am - 7:30am EST

Massachusetts General Hospital
O’Keeffe Auditorium
(HYBRID, In-person & on Zoom)
Peter A. Cole, MD, Professor, University of Minnesota, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, is the Division Medical Director for HealthPartners Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, and Trauma Director, Regions NorthStar Twin Cities Trauma Network in addition to its Fellowship Director. Regions Level I Trauma Center also serves as an AO North American Fellowship Center for international trainees.

He is a graduate of the University of Miami School Of Medicine, Orthopaedic Residency at Brown University in Providence, before sequential fellowships in Orthopaedic Trauma at Brown and Harborview Medical Center. After 4 years in Jackson, MS at the University Medical Center, he was recruited by the University of Minnesota and HealthPartners to build a trauma program at Regions Hospital in 2002.

Dr. Cole has developed a worldwide reputation as an educator and researcher on advanced trauma topics including scapula fractures, shoulder girdle, Sternoclavicular and chest wall injuries, complex lower extremity articular fractures, and minimally invasive pelvic ring surgery. Perhaps some of his most unique investigative work has been in the mapping of fracture patterns, which spawned a new research paradigm.

Dr. Cole is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, Orthopaedic Trauma Association, Chest Wall Injury Society, and Christian Medical and Dental Society. He is a former AOA North American Traveling Fellow, and an active faculty member for AO International. He and his family have run an Orthopaedic Medical Mission in the Amazon Jungle of Peru since 2004, where he enjoys challenging surgical problem solving for conditions in all phases of natural history rarely seen in North America.

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6:30am Welcome
Thuan V. Ly, MD
Chief, Trauma Service
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Massachusetts General Hospital
Associate Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery
Harvard Medical School

6:35am “The Treatment of Scapula Fractures Then and Now”
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7:30am Wrap-up / Adjourn
Thuan V. Ly, MD