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at Thomas Jefferson Medical College
Philadelphia, PA

“The Interosseous Membrane: The Key to Understanding and Treating Wrist and Forearm Injuries”

Thursday, February 22, 2018
6:45 am - 7:45 am
Massachusetts General Hospital
O’Keeffe Auditorium
A. Lee Osterman, MD, FAOA is a Professor of Orthopaedic and Hand Surgery and Division Chief of Hand Surgery in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Thomas Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, PA. He is also President of the Philadelphia Hand to Shoulder Center.

Dr. Osterman a native of Wheeling, WV attended Yale College where he majored in photography. After graduation, he traveled on a Guggenheim fellowship photographing original stained glass in Europe. Subsequently, he traveled to Tanzania where he photographed doctors working with the Wagogos and the Masai on an UNESCO project that eventually became a book, Jungle Doctor Panorama. That experience, combined with a family medical background, set Dr. Osterman on a course to medical school.

He spent the next 10 years training at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine where he earned his MD degree, completed his orthopaedic residency and a hand fellowship under the direction of Dr. F. William Bora. It was in his first few weeks in the anatomy lab that he realized his future passion. “The most human part of a cadaver is its hand.” During this tenure, he also completed an internship at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in NYC and a microvascular fellowship under the direction of Dr. Jim Urbaniaik at Duke University, NC.

Dr. Osterman returned to Penn where he practiced and taught until 1993. Then the two Philadelphia hand groups from Penn and Thomas Jefferson merged to form The Philadelphia Hand to Shoulder Center(PH2SC), a practice that encompasses the full gamut of shoulder to hand problems, including congenital reconstruction, microsurgery, trauma and adult reconstruction. PH2SC has a teaching complement of eight ACGME hand fellows, multiple orthopaedic and plastic surgery residents, the Evelyn Mackin hand therapy fellowship, as well as international fellows.

Dr. Osterman has divided his time among his teaching, writing, an active clinical practice, and service in many leadership positions in both the American Society for Surgery of the Hand and the American Association for Hand Surgery(AAHS). He has edited two popular hand surgery texts, Rehabilitation of the Hand and Fractures and Injuries of the Distal Radius and Carpus: The Cutting Edge, as well as, authored numerous articles. Dr. Osterman is currently the Chairman of the Fellowship Directors at Thomas Jefferson University, on the AAHS Board, and on the Editorial Board of HAND and Orthopedics Today. He is Past President of the AAHS and of the Eastern Orthopedic Association.

Dr. Osterman finds enjoyment in the mountains of Colorado, where he skis in the winter and spends part of the summer biking, hiking, and absorbing good music in the natural beauty of the area.

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*Welcome*
Neal C. Chen, MD
Interim Chief, Hand and Upper Extremity Service
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Massachusetts General Hospital

**6:50 am**
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**7:45 am**
*Wrap-up / Adjourn*
Neal C. Chen, MD