Program Overview

The American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, Inc. was founded in 1934 as a private, voluntary, nonprofit, independent organization to serve the best interests of the public and the medical profession. These interests are achieved through the ABOS by establishing standards for the education of orthopaedic surgeons. These standards are evaluated by the ABOS through examinations and practice evaluations.

Target Audience: Orthopaedic Surgeons and healthcare professionals interested in obtaining knowledge of the certification of orthopaedic surgeons.

Objectives: Following this lecture, participants should be able to discuss the meaning of board certification and the maintenance of that certification. Participants will also recognize the contributions the ABOS has made towards performance improvement in orthopaedic surgery and the value added in practice improvement.

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From 1946 to 1969, Caroll M. Silver was Chief of Orthopaedics at The Miriam Hospital. In that role, not only did he build one of the dominant orthopaedic forces in Rhode Island, but he gained national recognition for his innovative surgical procedures on temporomandibular joint arthritis, and his highly successful treatments of pediatric orthopaedic problems. He graduated from Columbia with a Bachelor of Science in 1932 and from Rush Medical School at the University of Chicago in 1936. He trained for orthopaedics at the Hospital for Joint Diseases. One of the most distinctive features of his life was his humanitarian efforts on behalf of the third world, teaching and operating in over 20 countries throughout the world.

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The Caroll M. Silver, MD Lecture in Orthopaedics was established in 1995 with a gift from the Silver Family to the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. This lecture is intended to benefit the faculty, residents, fellows, and medical students within the Department of Orthopaedics.

The 18th Annual Caroll M. Silver, M.D. Lecture

Will be delivered by
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7:00 AM Breakfast

7:15 AM Welcome
Michael G. Ehrlich, M.D.
Vincent Zecchino Professor and Chairman

7:30 AM Caroll Silver Lecture
“Orthopaedic Certification—Past, Present, & Future”
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Pre-Registration is not required. There is no registration fee to attend this lecture.

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