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THE 46TH ANNUAL  
MURRAY S. DANFORTH  
ORATION

May 21, 2008  
Rhode Island Hospital  
Gerry House Lounge



*Theodore Schlegel, M.D.*  
*The 46th Orator*

Department of Orthopaedics

# 46TH ANNUAL MURRAY S. DANFORTH ORATION

Dr. Danforth organized the fracture service at Rhode Island Hospital in 1931—one of four oldest and continuously functioning approved fracture residences in the country. A graduate of Bowdoin College and John Hopkins University, Dr. Danforth was respected here and



**Murray S. Danforth,  
M.D. 1879-1943**

abroad as a leader in orthopaedic surgery. His meticulous concern for quality patient care, education and research served as an inspiration for all those who had the memorable experience of working with him.

In 1957, Mrs. Danforth established the Murray S. Danforth Orthopaedic Fund for resident training and research as a living memorial to her husband. This has provided many teaching benefits for the orthopaedic resident staff and is highlighted by the annual Danforth Oration presented each year by a distinguished orthopaedic surgeon

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## Rhode Island Hospital

### Gerry House Lounge

7:00 am Breakfast

7:15 am Welcome Address

**Michael G. Ehrlich, M.D.**

Vincent Zecchino Professor & Chairman

7:30 am **The Danforth Oration**

**Theodore Schlegel, M.D.**

“Evolution of Technology in Rotator Cuff Repairs”

8:45 am Break

9:00 am **Trauma Fellows Presentations**

**Nicole Arcand, M.D.**

Comparison of Bone Density around In Vivo Spine Metastases and an In Vitro Spine Tumor Model “

**James Bliss, M.D.**

“An Improved Method for Fixation of the Greater Trochanter ”

**Amar Patel, M.D.**

“Propriobacterium Acnes Colonization of the Human Shoulder”

**Jesus Rey, M.D.**

“Quantification of Meniscal Volume by Segmentation of 3T Magnetic Resonance Images”

**Stephen Tocci, M.D.**

“Biomechanical Evaluation of Single Row Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair”

10:45 am **Danforth Orator**

**Theodore Schlegel, M.D.**

“ Treatment Dilemmas in NFL Athletes”

## Trauma Fellows Fellowships

2008-2009

**Nicole Arcand, M.D.**

Brown University  
Foot & Ankle Fellowship  
Providence, RI

**James Bliss, M.D.**

Scripps Clinic Adult Lower Extremity  
Reconstruction Surgery Fellowship  
La Jolla, California

**Amar Patel, M.D.**

University of Rochester  
Foot & Ankle Fellowship  
Rochester, NY

**Jesus Rey, M.D.**

The Carrell Clinic  
Shoulder Fellowship  
Dallas, Texas

**Stephen Tocci, M.D.**

Baylor University Medical Center/University of  
Texas Southwestern  
Dallas Texas Medical School Affiliated  
Foot & Ankle Fellowship



*This program is designed for orthopaedic surgeons, primary care physicians, researchers and others interested in orthopaedic medicine. At the conclusion of this session participants should be able to:*

- ◆ *Recognize the historical progress made in rotator cuff surgery*
- ◆ *Review future technologies for rotator cuff repairs*
- ◆ *Discuss the basic sciences supporting the rationale for an all arthroscopic rotator cuff repair*
- ◆ *Summarize the epidemiology of injuries in the contact athlete*
- ◆ *Discuss the treatment dilemmas for injuries which are unique to the contact athlete*
- ◆ *Review the rationale for the current protocols recommended for the high level athlete*
- ◆ *Recognize the variety of Orthopaedic research being conducted at Rhode Island Hospital*