



Thank You.

While the AANA Education Foundation takes any and every opportunity to thank its donors, the August edition of *Seeing Beyond the Scope* focuses particularly on recognizing and thanking all of those who have recently made an impact and have helped support the AANA Education Foundation's various funding initiatives. From acknowledging our major industry partners, to thanking our recent individual donors, to honoring our new Robert W. Jackson Society members, the AANA Education Foundation strives to express gratitude toward all of the organizations and individuals that help make funding advanced arthroscopy education achievable.

Enjoy,

The AANA Education Foundation



What does AANA mean to you? We're currently looking for members to share their stories on what AANA Membership means to them to publicize during AANA's 40th Anniversary Celebrations in 2021. If you'd like to participate in this exciting opportunity, send your stories to AANA40@ana.org.

EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS

Available Now: Scholarship Opportunities for Military Surgeons

Due to the cancellation of this year's annual AANA/SOMOS Course as a result of COVID-19 impacts and restricted travel, original grant funds generously provided by The Brown Foundation have been repurposed into scholarships for military surgeons to attend an upcoming AANA Lab Course. *Special thanks to The Brown Foundation and Richard K.N. Ryu, M.D. for making it possible for The AANA Education Foundation to honor and assist our military service members. Military surgeons are encouraged to apply before the September 1 deadline! [Apply now.](#)*

Congratulations to our first round of 15 award recipients, listed below:

- Bryan Adams, M.D. *Attending the AANA Hip Course*
- George C. Balazs, M.D. *Attending the AANA Hip Course*
- Aaron E. Barrow, M.D. *Attending the AANA Knee and Shoulder Course*
- Jeffrey G. Belisle, M.D., M.B.A. *Attending the AANA Hip Course*

- Grant Cochran, M.D. *Attending the AANA Advanced Knee Course*
- Donald Colantonio, M.D. *Attending the AANA Advanced Knee Course*
- Volodymyr V. Grygorovskyy, M.D. *Attending the AANA Knee and Shoulder Course*
- Hayley L. Jansson, M.D. *Attending the AANA Knee and Shoulder Course*
- Zachary McBeth, M.D. *Attending the AANA Advanced Knee Course*
- Rupert Munoz, M.D. *Attending the AANA Hip Course*
- Sarah Nelson, M.D. *Attending the AANA Advanced Knee Course*
- Drew Nute, M.D. *Attending the AANA Knee and Shoulder Course*
- Robert Putko, M.D. *Attending the AANA Advanced Knee Course*
- Sailendra Kumar Duwal Shrestha, M.D. *Attending the AANA Hip Course*
- Benjamin W. Westcott, D.O. *Attending the AANA Advanced Knee Course*

Update on the Thought Leadership Summit

The Thought Leadership Summit was designed to create an open dialogue between AANA Membership and industry that addresses both the future state of skills-based training and opportunities that would respond to the rapidly changing environment.

In late July, AANA stakeholders received a qualitative survey that gathered initial insights on the state of the surgical education environment, career implications and the role of AANA. Over the next few months, the AANA Education Foundation will be hosting several virtual conversations where an online focus group of subject matter experts will explore discussion topics based on the survey results. The project will culminate in early October with a final analysis of all research and strategy recommendations for AANA.

Thank You to Our Recent Individual Donors

We would like to thank the following recent donors for their generous contributions and support:

- Richard M. Cirillo, M.D. (New donor)
- Timothy C. Galbraith, D.O. (New donor)
- Andrew Mahoney, M.D. (New donor)
- Peter M. Mangone, M.D.
- Andrew W. Parker, M.D. (New donor)
- Preston M. Wolin, M.D.

Welcome New Robert W. Jackson Society Members!

Thank you to our two new Robert W. Jackson Society Members: **Ajoy K. Sinha, M.D.** and **William T. Pennington, M.D.** Dr. Sinha has nearly 30 years of experience in orthopaedic surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital in Queens, New York. His clinical interests include joint reconstruction surgery, trauma surgery, sports medicine and arthroscopic surgery. Recognized as a Top Doctor by Milwaukee Magazine and peer physicians in 2018, 2016 and 2015, Dr. Pennington is a board-certified Orthopaedic Surgeon with a subspecialty certification in sports medicine. He is fellowship trained in shoulder and knee reconstruction.

The Robert W. Jackson Society was created to recognize those individuals who have advanced the vision of a true pioneer in arthroscopy and education through their generous contributions to the AANA Education Foundation. Due to the cancellation of the 2020 AANA Annual Meeting, Drs. Sinha and Pennington will be recognized during the special pinning ceremony at the 2021 AANA Annual

Meeting and 40th Anniversary Celebrations April 22-24 in Chicago, Illinois. [Learn more about this exclusive society and other donor levels.](#)

“Participating in AANA over the past 20 years as an Active Member has been a valuable experience that has truly provided benefit to me professionally by fostering networking opportunities with the brightest minds from around the world at events of all levels.” -- William T. Pennington, M.D.

WHAT'S NEW WITH INDUSTRY

Thank You, Industry Partners!

The AANA Education Foundation is proud to partner with corporations that share a commitment to advancing the field of arthroscopy and minimally invasive surgery. Members rely on AANA as a leading global resource for arthroscopic research and training, and these invaluable partnerships enable the AANA Education Foundation to provide the necessary funding for developing new initiatives and building on the innovations that empower Orthopaedic Surgeons to improve patient outcomes around the world.

Special thanks to all our major industry partners for their generous contributions and support.

“We value our strong partnership with AANA which has been based on decades of collaboration to advance the diagnosis, minimally-invasive treatment, and reduction of re-injuries with continuously evolving new technology and innovations. We are very proud of our patient-centric approach to problem-solving and patient reported outcomes through SOS which has enabled us to quantify the value of our mutual mission of advancing sports medicine and orthopedics which has significantly improved patient care.” – Arthrex

“The dynamic educational courses administered by AANA at the Orthopaedic Learning Center (OLC) are of great value to CONMED. AANA programs are focused on the safe, effective and efficient use of our products with an emphasis on patient outcomes. We value our long history with AANA and the OLC and appreciate the opportunity to engage medical professionals, from residents to master faculty, across many specialties.” – CONMED

“High-quality medical education is a vital component in driving surgical innovation and advancing patient-centric care in the orthopaedics industry. DePuy Synthes is proud to partner with a trusted educator like AANA to help provide support throughout a surgeon’s lifelong learning journey.” – DePuy Synthes

“Smith and Nephew greatly values our long-standing partnership with AANA. For well over 20 years, we are very proud of the collaborative effort to enhance the education and skills of its members, which in turn allow their patients to live life unlimited.” – Smith & Nephew

“Working with AANA leadership to help meet the needs of their membership is a critical component of Zimmer Biomet’s ongoing sports medicine strategy, and we greatly value the partnership which is helping shape the future of sports medicine.” – Zimmer Biomet

FUNDING INITIATIVES

Make an Impact – Fund a Resident/Fellow Scholar

The AANA Education Foundation strives to **see beyond the scope** by funding crucial opportunities that assist early careerists in obtaining the proper training needed to excel as an Orthopaedic Surgeon. Each year, with your generous support, the AANA Education Foundation aims to provide **five International Resident scholarships; 10 partial scholarships** for the Fellows and Chief Residents Course as well as the Foundations in Arthroscopy Courses; **10 Annual Meeting scholarships** for Residents and Fellows to attend the AANA Annual Meeting with focused Resident and Fellows education tracks; and more! [Learn more about this funding initiative.](#)

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