ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

We’re honored and excited to welcome Dr. Lewis Zirkle to deliver the Littlejohn Family keynote address for the 20th Annual Comparative Orthopaedics Day.

After graduating from medical school and beginning his orthopaedic residency at Duke, Dr. Zirkle was drafted and served in the U.S. Army as a commanding officer in Vietnam, during which he was awarded the Bronze Star. The Vietnam War had a profound impact on Dr. Zirkle, and after establishing a thriving orthopaedic practice, Zirkle was drawn back to Vietnam and Southeast Asia, donating his time to teach orthopaedics to local surgeons. In 1986, at the bedside of a patient in Indonesia, he had an epiphany and made a promise to find a way to properly treat fractures in the developing world. Since that day, Dr. Zirkle has dedicated his life to this promise and has impacted more than 300,000 patients around the world by creating the SIGN Fracture Care International program, which developed innovative implants that can be used effectively by orthopaedic surgeons in very remote areas of the world. The program helps train doctors how to use the implants and provides them at no charge to patients in need. The SIGN program has had an incredible impact around the globe, and deservedly, Dr. Zirkle has received the highest praise and recognition in our field, and beyond, including the Kiwanis World Service Medal, Duke Humanitarian Award, American Red Cross Real Heroes Award, Jefferson Award and the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service. He believes patients around the world deserve equal care and the chance to live productive, healthy lives, and he has dedicated his life to making this happen for as many as possible.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY
APRIL 10, 2020

8:45 A.M.  WELCOME, SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND INTRODUCTIONS  COOK
9 A.M.    KEYNOTE LECTURE:
           Creating Equality of Fracture Care Throughout the World  ZIRKLE
10 A.M.   BREAK
10:30 A.M. Mizzou BioJoint® – Where We Are and Where We’re Going  STANNARD
10:50 A.M. Development and Validation of Meniscal Allograft Transplantations
           Using Fresh Allografts and Meniscotibial Reconstruction  SCHREINER
11:10 A.M. Fresh Meniscus vs. Frozen Tendon for Acetabular Labral Allograft — Early Results  CRIST
11:30 A.M. Mizzou Integrated Joint Health Program – What, Why and Initial Results  RUCINSKI
12-1:20 P.M. BREAK (Box lunch provided)
1:30 P.M.  Shoulder BioJoint — Indications, Techniques and Initial Results  SMITH
1:50 P.M.  Biomarkers at Mizzou — Where We Are and Where We’re Going  COOK
2:10 P.M.  Serum and Urine Protein Biomarkers for Early Diagnosis of Hip Dysplasia  BOZYNSKI
2:30 P.M.  Machine Learning to Classify Severity and Progression for Knee OA  LEARY
2:50 P.M.  BREAK
3:20 P.M.  Biomechanical Modeling for Greater Understanding of Non-Contact ACL
           Injury Mechanisms and Risk Factors  GUESS
3:40 P.M.  Clinical Outcomes Following Two-Incision Anterior-Approach Repair of
           Severely Retracted Distal Biceps Tendon Ruptures  KIM
4 P.M.    Biomechanical Assessment of Lateral Ulnar Collateral Ligament Repair and
           Reconstruction With or Without Internal Brace Augmentation  MELBOURNE
4:20 P.M.  CONFERENCE SUMMARY  COOK
4:45 P.M.  ADJOURN