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To: Membership of the University of Missouri Orthopaedic Association

Subject: Minutes - UMOA Officer Meeting- February 24, 2025, Missouri Orthopaedic Institute

In Attendance: In-person: Drs. Keeney, Smith, Nuelle, Cook, and Elfrink; via Zoom: Dr. Gainor

Old business:

The UMOA-sponsored award was approved and implemented as follows:

Mizzou Distinguished Orthopaedic Alumni Award

This award recognizes distinguished research, education, and/or humanitarian service with impact in orthopaedics by a member of the University of Missouri Orthopaedic Association (UMOA). Nominations with one or more letters of support are submitted by UMOA members and the recipient is determined by majority vote of the UMOA officers. The recipient receives a certificate and honorarium (\$1,000) presented at the Resident Graduation dinner each year. **Please submit your nomination** to Dr. Cook (cookjl@health.missouri.edu) at any time.

The inaugural 2024 award went to **Dr. Joe Morgan**, Mizzou Ortho Residency Class of 2015.

Officers – The current UMOA officers include Dr. Julia Nuelle (President), Dr. Matt Smith (Vice President-Fiscal), Dr. Jim Keeney (Vice President-Administration), Dr. Jimi Cook (Secretary–Treasurer), Dr. Barry Gainor (Honorary Secretary-Treasurer), and Dr. Jacob Elfrink (Resident Officer).

Member Communication – 1) Margo Hodge Dalal will be spearheading Alumni relations communication in conjunction with Dr. Nuelle. 2) Resident officer responsible for social media

Donations – The officers were in consensus to stop asking for dues and switch to asking for donations. Please consider donating @ University of Missouri Orthopaedic Association, Attn: Dr. Jimi Cook, 1100 Virginia Avenue MOI 4028A, Columbia, MO 65212. Donations are tax-deductible and used to support MU Ortho resident research and education.

New business:

Elections – The current UMOA faculty officers slate, in present roles, was recommended and approved by unanimous vote, as follows - Dr. Julia Nuelle (President), Dr. Matt Smith (Vice President-Fiscal), Dr. Jim Keeney (Vice President-Administration), Dr. Jimi Cook (Secretary–Treasurer), Dr. Barry Gainor (Honorary Secretary-Treasurer) - and Dr. Jack Baumann was nominated to serve as the Resident Officer, which he subsequently accepted.

Directory – Dr. Nuelle & team put together a comprehensive UMOA Member Directory – **you will receive a Survey Monkey email soon to opt in or opt out of inclusion in and access to the directory – please respond to it.**

Member meet-up – Given recent changes in attendance at AAOS, we are planning to organize a September Social, CE & Golf weekend event in conjunction with a Mizzou home football game, and we will have special anniversary celebrations for all 5-year-interval residency classes – **stay tuned for more info coming soon.**

Mizzou Distinguished Orthopaedic Alumni Award 2025 – The officers voted on the nominees and selected **Dr. Eric Moghadamian** MU Residency Class of 2007, currently Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at University of Kentucky School of Medicine. Please send your congratulations to Dr. Moghadamian!

UMOA Research and Education Funding for Resident Research Projects and Educational Opportunities has been very effective - Check out what our residents have been doing with UMOA & Gainor Family support!

<https://medicine.missouri.edu/departments/orthopaedic-surgery/residency/current-residents>.

Financial report:

- Expenses
 - Resident Research & Education Support \$ 6,949.36
 - Diversity Event Sponsorship \$ TBD
 - MO Registration, Taxes and Annual Audit \$ 1,500.00
 - Distinguished Alumni Award \$ 1,000.00
- Income
 - Dues Donation (anonymous) \$ 2,500.00
 - Award Donation \$ 1,000.00
 - MTF Member Institution Support (Cook) \$ 5,000.00
- Gainor Endowment Support – corpus, spendable \$ 274,189 (\$30,744)

UMOA account balance/total assets \$ 62,322.46

