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## And we thought Bernie was crazy ...

*By Charles Hubbard, M.D.*

I must confess to a malignant case of writer's block causing an inexcusable delay in getting this to Liz. It's possibly related to my being "out of the loop" in retirement. I recognize this is likely to get worse as time passes. A topic of some importance/interest did come my way but institutional plans for publication denied me its use until later this year. So, as I struggled to come up with an alternative topic while driving across our state's waist, I gained insight into something I have wondered about for some time, ie why **God** told **Man** to build 1-16! Whether traveling west to east or east to west it's an undisturbed opportunity to think. Perfect for the task at my hand.

Though it's far longer than Google Maps is willing to admit, this ribbon of concrete is straight and lightly traveled with virtually few radio stations to listen to. A perfect setting for thinking. I believe I only had to steer twice ... once at the McCrae Exit and then again at 1-95 ... plenty of time for contemplation. [Editorial suggestion: ignore the single digit salute from truckers].

Nonetheless, I arrived in the SC Low Country with only the vaguest notion of a topic. Just as desperation was setting in ... imagining how ticked Liz would be with me ... the **Wall Street Journal** arrived delivering what I was looking for! There in the Letters section were several submissions critiquing Massachusetts **Sen Elizabeth Warren's** recent proposal to require private companies to distribute 40% of its voting stock to their employees as a way to "reduce income inequality ... and promote fairness!" ignoring the fact that these employees' benefits rely on these very companies' profitability. One

submission described her plan as paving the road to Venezuela 2.0.

This just a few weeks after New York State granted free tuition for students at its medical schools. Fortunately, The **Journal** pointed out in a nearby article that this program was made possible by a several hundred million dollar donation from multi-billionaire **Frank Langone** who was raised in modest circumstances but went on to career in business which included founding Home Depot.

I'll concede med school tuition is overly expensive but no more so than undergraduate tuition. At least med school, once completed, does prepare one for a job/career. That's not always ... actually it's rarely ... the case with an undergraduate degree even from some of the nation's most elite institutions. It's *The Big Rock Candy Mountain* all over again. Surely, there must be some obligations in life, eg agreeing to practice in the state for a specified period of time in return for a free education. But I've learned it's smart to not jump to reasonable conclusions .

But! There is hope just around the corner: in a few short weeks there will be the annual gathering of the **Georgia Orthopaedic Society** at one of Man's ... in partnership with The Almighty ... most beautiful creations. There'll be reunion with old friends and colleagues; stories swapped, children and grandchildren to brag about. The golf will be of the mediocre fare ... the *skill* not the *venue*. The scientific sessions will be of high quality and arguably of more applicability to the *real world of orthopaedics* (here's looking at you Skoot!) than what you get at national meetings. We will hate to miss it but we will be out of the country and as a friend of mine recently advised, "*it's the fourth quarter. You gotta play hard!*"



## A Note from the President...

Dear Colleagues,

Service to others – “to whom much is given, much shall be required”

A web search of “doctor businesses” reveals a surprising number of entities usurping the title of “doctor”, clearly outside of the healthcare field – e.g. Rug Doctor, LockDoctor, Appliance Doctor, Tax Doctors, even Love Doctor. Why is this? Historically, the title of “doctor” meant customers (i.e. patients) expected the highest level of service, built on the principle of the fiduciary relationship. I hope you view your profession not as part of the healthcare “industry”, but instead healthcare “service”.

In 2016, the healthcare service industry accounted for 18 percent of the United States’ GDP. No doubt you enjoy the perks of providing service as a physician, but I am sure the reason you go to work each day is the joy of helping patients, who have historically held physicians in high regard because of their sacrifice and service. Your service is part of the reason I am so proud to represent you as your president.

I am also very proud of the service done by our GOS board. Please take a minute to look at the list of your GOS board members. GOS board members serve not only in full time orthopaedic practice, but voluntarily on the GOS board. They have no more free time than you or me. The tools we enjoy in



our profession, which enable us to provide the highest level of service to our patients, are the things these GOS board members strive toward, thru collaborative meetings, strident phone calls, and deliberative emails. These tools are advocacy, relationships, and education. A prime example of this commitment to service is the staggering quality of our annual meeting, designed for success by our outstanding Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Snehal Dalal, and our incredible executive director, Liz Neary. Please make plans to attend this meeting in September.

Won’t you consider enhancing your commitment to service? “It is more blessed to give, than to receive”. These two actions (giving and receiving) are not exclusionary, but instead are meant to be balanced. Are you giving more than you are receiving? GOS has many opportunities for you to enjoy the satisfaction of serving your colleagues and bettering your profession. Take this moment right now to let us know that you want to serve. Please consider volunteering on the GOS board or committees.

*Jim Barber, MD*

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J Barber', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right. Below the signature, the text 'GOS President' is printed in a serif font.

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# 73<sup>RD</sup> GEORGIA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

September 27-30, 2018  
The Cloister on Sea Island, GA

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (SCIENTIFIC & SOCIAL)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

12:30-2:30pm	<b>GOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING</b>	8:30-10:00am	<b>FAMILY HOSPITALITY WITH BREAKFAST</b> (Ocean Room at the Beach Club) Children Invited
4:00-9:30pm	<b>POSTER EXHIBITS SET-UP</b> (Cloister Ballroom)	10:30am-12:30pm	<b>COED TENNIS TOURNAMENT</b> (Cloister Tennis Center)
6:00-8:00pm	<b>REGISTRATION/RECEPTION</b> (Black Banks Terrace – Cloister) (Children invited)	1:15-5:30pm	<b>THE GOS CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT</b> (Plantation Golf Course) – Box Lunch/ Beverages included

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

6:45am	<b>5K WALK/RUN</b> (South Beach)	7:00-11:00pm	<b>OCEANSIDE DINNER DANCE: FEATURING THE FRANCISCO VIDAL BAND</b> (Beach Club Terrace) Dress: Evening Resort Casual
6:45am	<b>Breakfast with a Mentor: Tough Case Review</b> <i>Jesse B. Jupiter, M.D.</i> , Boston, MA, <i>Javad Parvizi, M.D.</i> , Philadelphia, PA, Presidential guest speaker	<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018</b>	
7:15am	<b>REGISTRATION FOR SCIENTIFIC SESSION</b> (Cloister Foyer II)	7:15am	<b>REGISTRATION FOR SCIENTIFIC SESSION</b> (Cloister Foyer II)
7:45am-12:25pm	<b>SCIENTIFIC &amp; BUSINESS MEETING</b> (Cloister II Ballroom)	7:30-1:35pm	<b>GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION</b> (Cloister II Ballroom)
		6:00-8:00pm	<b>COCKTAIL PARTY</b> (Beach Club) (Children Invited)



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# GEORGIA SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

- 8:30 AM **Light Breakfast/Refreshments**
- 9:00 AM **Welcome and Introduction**  
*Greg Kolovich, M.D.*, Savannah  
GSSH President
- 9:10 AM **Update on Kienbock's**  
*Jesse Jupiter, M.D.*, Boston, MA
- 9:50 AM **Pearls and Pitfalls of Common Elbow Injuries on MRI**  
*James Long, M.D.*, Savannah
- 9:50 AM **Haiti: 8 Years After the Earthquake**  
*Steve McCollam, M.D.*, Atlanta
- 10:10 AM **Break**
- 10:20 AM **GSSH By Laws**  
*Greg Kolovich, M.D.*, Savannah  
*J. Wendell Duncan, M.D.*, Augusta
- 10:30 AM **The Tritomic Approach: A Triceps-Sparing Approach to Total Elbow Arthroplasty**  
*Guy Foulkes, M.D.*, Macon
- 10:50 AM **Imaging of Ulnar Sided Wrist Pain**  
*Calvin Barnes, M.D.*, Savannah
- 11:10 AM **Surgical Excision of Pediatric Hand Masses**  
*Erika Templeton, M.D.*, Atlanta
- 11:30 AM **The Management of Nonunion and Malunion of the Forearm Bones**  
*Jesse Jupiter, M.D.*, Boston, MA
- 12:10 AM **Closing Remarks**  
*Greg Kolovich, M.D.*, Savannah  
*John Dalton IV, M.D.*, Atlanta
- 12:30 AM **Adjourn**

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- 6:45 AM **Breakfast with a Mentor: Interesting and Difficult Case Presentation and Discussion**  
Attendees are encouraged to bring interesting or difficult cases for discussion on flash drive  
*Jesse B. Jupiter, M.D.*, Boston, MA  
*Javad Parvizi, M.D.*, Philadelphia, PA
- SESSION I**
- 7:45 AM **WELCOME**  
*James Barber, M.D.*, GOS President, Douglas
- 7:50 AM **ABOS/MOC Update: Longitudinal Assessment**  
*James Roberson, M.D.*, Atlanta
- THOMAS E. WHITESIDES, M.D. RESIDENT AWARD:**  
Presenter: *Steven M. Kane, M.D.*, Atlanta
- 8:00 AM **THIRD PLACE: Hypoalbuminemia is an Independent Risk Factor for Mortality, Postoperative Complications, Readmission, and Reoperation in the Operative Lower Extremity Orthopedic Trauma Patient**  
*Matt Lunati, M.D.*,  
Emory University Department of Orthopaedics.
- 8:10 AM **SECOND PLACE: Use of closed suction drainage in acetabular fracture surgery is an independent risk factor for allogeneic blood transfusion**  
*Adam Boissonneault, M.D.*,  
Emory University Department of Orthopaedics
- 8:20 AM **FIRST PLACE: Limited Contact Cerclage Cable Preserves Periosteal Blood Supply: A Cadaveric Injection Study**  
*Ryan Eggers, M.D., MA, BSE.*,  
WellStar Atlanta Medical Center
- 8:30 AM **DISCUSSION: Resident Award - Dr. Whitesides Research Presentation**  
*Steven M. Kane, M.D.*, Atlanta
- 8:40 AM **EXHIBITOR BREAK**
- SESSION II**
- 9:00 AM **GSSH Guest Speaker: The reconstruction of post traumatic bony wounds. A long term follow up**  
*Jessie Jupiter, M.D.*, Boston, MA
- SYMPOSIUM: What's Up with Upper Extremity**  
Moderator: *Christopher J. Walsh, M.D.*, Fayetteville
- 9:30 AM **Problems of Intercalated Segments: Boutonniere and Swan-neck Deformities**  
*Waldo Floyd, III, M.D.*, Macon
- 9:40 AM **Outcomes of Surgical Fixation with an Intramedullary Screw for the Treatment of Adolescent Midshaft Clavicle Fractures**  
*Joshua Murphy, M.D.*, Atlanta
- 9:50 AM **Superior Capsular Reconstruction with Acellular Dermal Allograft: A Longitudinal Outcome Study**  
*Xavier A. Duralde, M.D.*, Atlanta
- 10:00 AM **SYMPOSIUM Q&A**  
*Christopher J. Walsh, M.D.*, Fayetteville



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## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018, CONTINUED

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| <p>10:10 AM <b>PRESIDENTIAL GUEST SPEAKER:</b><br/><b>Periprosthetic Joint Infection:</b><br/><b>What is On the Horizon!</b><br/><i>Javad Parvizi, M.D., Philadelphia, PA</i></p> <p>10:55 AM <b>EXHIBITOR BREAK</b></p> <p><b>SESSION III</b></p> <p><b>SYMPOSIUM: Resurfacing and Replacing</b><br/>Moderator: <i>Kelly Homlar, M.D., Augusta</i></p> <p>11:15 AM <b>Outpatient Total Joints in the Medicare Population</b><br/><i>Charles DeCook M.D., Cumming</i></p> <p>11:25 AM <b>Complications and Short-Term Survivorship of Robotically-Assisted Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty; A Retrospective Review</b><br/><i>Don Beringer, M.D., Alpharetta</i></p> <p>11:35 AM <b>3-Year Outcome of Northside Hospital Hip Fracture Program</b><br/><i>Obinwanne Ugwonalie, M.D., Atlanta</i></p> | <p>11:45 AM <b>Templating and Fluoroscopy in Total Shoulder Arthroplasty</b><br/><i>Nicholas Capito, M.D., Augusta</i></p> <p>11:55 AM <b>What's on the Horizon with Bundled Payments</b><br/><i>Todd A. Schmidt, M.D., Stockbridge</i><br/><i>Allen McDonald III, M.D., Atlanta</i></p> <p>12:00 PM <b>SYMPOSIUM Q&amp;A</b><br/><i>Kelly Homlar, M.D., Augusta</i></p> <p>12:10 PM <b>GOS F. JAMES FUNK, JR, M.D. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD</b><br/>Presented by: <i>Congressman Tom Price, M.D.</i></p> <p>12:20 PM <b>GOS BUSINESS MEETING</b><br/><i>Snehal C. Dalal, M.D., GOS Sec-Treasurer/GOS Program Chair., Johns Creek</i></p> <p>12:25 PM <b>Adjourn</b></p> <p>12:25 PM <b>Guided Poster Presentation with Authors and Q&amp;A</b></p> |
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## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

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| <p><b>SESSION I</b></p> <p>7:30 AM <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b><br/><i>James Barber, M.D., GOS President, Douglas</i></p> <p>7:35 AM <b>Orthopedic Axiomatic Payola 1985</b><br/><i>Douglas G. Nuelle, M.D., Blairsville</i></p> <p>7:55 AM <b>Hip Arthroscopy Update 2018</b><br/><i>Dominic Carreira, M.D., Atlanta</i></p> <p>8:05 AM <b>Humanitarian Spinal Project -The Straight Caribbean Spine Foundation</b><br/><i>Justin Bundy, M.D., Augusta</i></p> <p>8:20 AM <b>CRISPR: The Greatest Medical Discovery Ever!</b><br/><i>Lawrence Webb, M.D., Macon</i></p> <p>8:30 AM <b>Sacroiliac Joint: Is it a Pain Generator?</b><br/><i>Tuan Bui, M.D., Lawrenceville</i></p> <p>8:40 AM <b>PRESIDENTIAL GUEST SPEAKER:</b><br/><b>VTE prophylaxis after orthopedic procedures: money, politics or patient outcome</b><br/><i>Javad Parvizi, M.D., Philadelphia, PA</i></p> <p>9:25 AM <b>EXHIBITOR BREAK</b></p> <p><b>SESSION II</b></p> <p><b>SYMPOSIUM:</b><br/><b>Silly Rabbit, (Sport) Tricks are for Kids!</b><br/>Moderator: <i>Michael T. Busch, M.D., Atlanta</i></p> <p>9:45 AM <b>The importance of psychological readiness for return to sports following ACL reconstruction</b><br/><i>Melissa Christino, M.D., Atlanta</i></p> | <p>9:55 AM <b>Sport specific return to play following concussion</b><br/><i>David Marshall, M.D., Alpharetta</i></p> <p>10:05 AM <b>Time lost from school and narcotic usage after common ortho and sports procedures</b><br/><i>Cliff Willimon, M.D., Atlanta</i></p> <p>10:15 AM <b>SYMPOSIUM Q&amp;A</b><br/><i>Michael T. Busch, M.D., Atlanta</i></p> <p>10:25 AM <b>Anterior Knee Pain after Tibial IM Nailing</b><br/><i>Daniel R. Schlatterer, D.O., Atlanta</i></p> <p>10:35 AM <b>From the President: What can GOS do for you?</b><br/><i>James Barber, M.D., GOS President, Douglas</i></p> <p><b>SYMPOSIUM:</b><br/><b>The Injured Worker: Getting Back to Business</b><br/>Moderator: <i>Xavier A. Duralde, M.D., Atlanta</i></p> <p>10:50 AM <b>Where is our Power? Medical Advisory Board: Recent Issues.</b><br/><i>Lee A. Kelley, M.D., Atlanta</i></p> <p>11:00 AM <b>The Spine: How to deal with an aggravation of preexisting condition.</b><br/><i>Douglas B. Kasow, D.O., Lawrenceville</i></p> <p>11:10 AM <b>What makes a good WC doctor?</b><br/><i>Michele T. Perez, M.D., Kennesaw</i></p> <p>11:20 AM <b>SYMPOSIUM Q&amp;A</b><br/><i>Xavier A. Duralde, M.D., Atlanta</i></p> |
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018, CONTINUED

11:30 AM	<b>The State of Healthcare Address</b> <i>H. Clark Deriso, M.D.</i> , Savannah			<b>SYMPOSIUM: Down to the Bone</b> Moderator: <i>J. Wendell Duncan, M.D.</i> , Augusta
11:50 AM	<b>EXHIBITOR BREAK</b>	1:00 PM		<b>Orthopaedic Imaging Rounds: Hot Topics</b> <i>John M. Considine, Jr., M.D.</i> , Savannah
	<b>SESSION III</b>			
12:10 PM	<b>Partial Meniscectomy Outcomes: Early Results from a National Database</b> <i>Eric Stiefel, M.D.</i> , Valdosta	1:10 PM		<b>Emerging Imaging Technologies: Advancing the Orthopedic Imaging Frontier</b> <i>Kelley W. Marshall, M.D.</i> , Atlanta
12:20 PM	<b>BOC Update</b> <i>Danny Guy, M.D.</i> , LaGrange	1:20 PM		<b>SYMPOSIUM Q&amp;A</b> <i>J. Wendell Duncan, M.D.</i> , Augusta
12:30 PM	<b>MAG and GOS PAC Update</b> <i>Donald J. Palmisano Jr.</i> , CEO/Executive Director of MAG <i>Don Bolia.</i> , GOS Lobbyist	1:30 PM		<b>GOS BUSINESS MEETING</b> <i>Snehal C. Dalal, M.D.</i> , GOS Sec-Treasurer/ GOS Program Chair., Johns Creek
12:45 PM	<b>PATHOLOGY QUIZ REVIEW</b> <i>Xavier A. Duralde, M.D.</i> , Atlanta	1:40 PM		<b>Adjourn</b>
		1:40 PM		<b>Guided Poster Presentation with Authors and Q&amp;A</b>

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Phone: 478-474-2754 | Fax: 678-669-2754 | Email: [lnearygos@gmail.com](mailto:lnearygos@gmail.com) | Online Registration [www.georgiaorthosociety.com](http://www.georgiaorthosociety.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please list as you would prefer your name badge to read.)

Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include email in order to receive a meeting confirmation)

**REGISTRATION CATEGORY** (check only one): ☐ GOS Member ☐ Resident Member ☐ GOS Candidate for Membership  
☐ Guest ☐ Resident Guest ☐ Allied Medical Professional (PA, NP, RN)

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** ☐ The Cloister ☐ Other

Reservations should be made directly with the Cloister at **800-732-4752**. Please ask for the GOS block of rooms at the rate of \$407.00. You can click the following link or go online and key in <https://aws.passkey.com/go/GOS2018>. No code is needed!

**\*\* NEW THIS YEAR**, GOS member/non-members registration fee now includes ALL GOS sponsored meals for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**\* Spouse/Guest/Resident and Allied Professional *must register and pay additional fee to attend Friday night dinner.***

MEETING FEES	# Attending	Amount
Registration Fee for GOS Members - \$375	_____	_____
Registration Fee for Non-Members - \$475	_____	_____
Registration Fee for Allied Professionals - \$175	_____	_____
Registration Fee for Residents, Spouses, Exhibitors - No Charge	_____	_____
Late Fee - \$25 (For registrations rec'd after Sept 8th)	_____	_____
<b>Total Amount - Meeting Fees</b>		<b>\$ _____</b> ←

SOCIAL EVENTS REGISTRATION:	# Attending	Amount
<b>Thursday, September 27th - 6:00PM, Cocktail Reception</b>	_____	N/C
<b>Friday, September 28th -</b> 8:30-10:00AM - Family Hospitality with Breakfast (Located at the Beach Club/Ocean Room - Children welcome)	_____	N/C
7:00PM - Oceanside Dinner Dance (Located at the Beach Club) - GOS Member/Non-Member	_____	N/C
Oceanside Dinner Dance for Spouse/Guest/Resident/Allied Professional (fee required) - Please note - Friday night Dinner is for Adults Only	_____ x \$125pp = _____	
<b>Saturday, September 29th - 6:00PM - Cocktail Party</b>	_____	N/C
<b>Total Amount - Social Events</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I will not be attending the Social Events		<b>\$ _____</b> ←

Children are welcome to attend the Thursday and Saturday evening events.

SPORTS PRE-REGISTRATION:	Names of Participant(s)	Handicap/Avg Score	Amount
<b>Friday, September 28th -</b> 6:45AM, Walk/Run	_____	N/A	N/C
<b>10:30AM, Coed Tennis Tournament</b> (Sea Island Tennis Courts)	_____	N/A	N/C
<b>1:15PM, GOS Classic Golf Tournament</b> (Plantation Course) - \$235 per person. Price includes box lunch and beverages on cart	_____	_____	
<b>Total Amount Due for Golf Tournament (\$235 x _____)</b>			<b>\$ _____</b> ←
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (Includes Meeting Fees, Social Events and Golf Tournament)</b>			<b>\$ _____</b> ←

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION:** \*\*\* Online Registration <http://www.georgiaorthosociety.com/event-2839420>

I authorize the following amount to be charged to my credit card:

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address w/ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express (plus 4 digit number on front of card - Amex only)

Number \_\_\_\_\_ AVS (3 digit # on back) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please Note: An additional \$10 will be charged to your card to cover fees.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Refunds will not be granted for cancellations received after September 10th, 2018.