

# UPDATE

## GROUP GIVING TO OREF MOVING UP

OREF received generous group contributions from 33 institutions, hospitals, and physician groups in 2009, totaling nearly \$750,000 for OREF and its orthopaedic partners. All of these gifts are most appreciated. Three organizations in particular continue to demonstrate exemplary generosity and support for ongoing research and education.

The **Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS)** in New York contributed more than \$80,000 last year, and has contributed nearly \$1 million since 1997. The **Orthopaedic Surgeons Network of Arizona (OSNA)** in Phoenix contributed more than \$75,000 last year and \$450,000 since 2005. And the **Illinois Bone and Joint Institute (IBJI)** in Morton Grove, Ill. made a gift of \$50,000 in 2009, bringing their members' 3-year contribution total to \$170,000.

"Key to our mission at Hospital for Special Surgery is the advancement of orthopaedic science, which always translates into better care for our patients," stated **Thomas P. Sculco, M.D.**, surgeon-in-chief, HSS. "Our orthopaedic department enthusiastically supports the phenomenal role that OREF plays in funding outstanding research by seasoned and as importantly, by young investigators. HSS has now contributed nearly \$1 million to OREF and we are committed to increasing this support going forward."



"The members of OSNA, once again, are delighted to contribute at a substantial level to OREF in 2009," said **John K. Bradway, M.D., P.C.**, OSNA president. "As practicing orthopaedic and hand specialists, we have long recognized that what we do in the office, the emergency room, and the operative suite for our patients is grounded in laboratory and clinical research. As OREF supports such important research, we in turn are proud to support OREF."



"We have been inspired both by our patients as well as by the efforts of other large groups to support OREF," said IBJI member **Leon S. Benson, M.D.** "It is a great opportunity to help develop a whole generation of young investigators. Our practice is already intimately involved in research and education, so OREF's goals are a natural fit for us. OREF is such a great organization, we consider it a privilege to participate."



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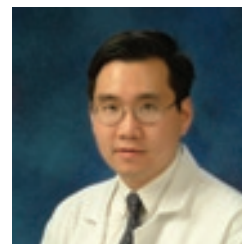
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