Welcome to the Resident Class of 2014

The Campbell Foundation is pleased to welcome eight outstanding new residents and four fellows to its training program this year. They are a diverse group, but all share a background of academic excellence and a commitment to orthopaedics.

- Thomas Alexander, M.D., a graduate of the Medical College of Georgia
- Michael Amini, M.D., from University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine
- Marc Biggers II, M.D., a graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Medicine
- Anthony Hollins, M.D., from University of Tennessee College of Medicine
- Robert Murphy, M.D., a graduate of Emory University School of Medicine
- Mark Smyth, M.D., from University of Illinois College of Medicine
- Joshua Sykes, M.D., a graduate of University of Colorado School of Medicine
- Norfleet Thompson, M.D., from University of Tennessee College of Medicine

These new residents will spend their first year rotating between a general hospital and emergency room, veterans hospital and a trauma center, developing their knowledge and surgery skills in a variety of medical disciplines to prepare for their intensive orthopaedic studies. They will work in general surgery for six months, orthopaedic surgery for three months, and a combination of general and orthopaedic surgery for an additional three months.

The Campbell Foundation also welcomes these Fellows who have completed an orthopaedic residency and will spend up to 12 months of additional training in their chosen orthopaedic subspecialty:

- Larry Z. Bloomstein, M.D., Trauma Fellow, from Tinton Falls, NJ
- Jamey W. Burrow, M.D., Foot & Ankle Fellow, from Helotes, TX
- Jack Conoley, M.D., Sports Medicine Fellow, from Allen, TX
- Michel Diab, M.D., Pediatric Fellow, from Caracas, Venezuela

Corporations support Campbell education program

The Campbell Foundation is grateful to five corporate partners for their continued support of our residency and fellowship education program. Their generosity will provide valuable training in clinical and surgical skills, research, and compassionate patient care for 45 future leaders in orthopaedic medicine this year.

Baptist Memorial Health Care Foundation presented its annual “Excellence in Orthopaedic Surgery” Awards to the senior residents. The awards, named in honor of Campbell Clinic distinguished physicians Dr. Allen Edmonson, Dr. Lee Milford, Dr. Robert Tooms, and the late Dr. Rocco Calandruccio, recognize excellence in patient care and surgical skills. The awards also provide scholarships for residents to attend an important review course of their five-year residency in preparation for the national orthopaedic board examination.

Bledsoe Brace Systems made a contribution to support the Foundation's education program with the Bledsoe Resident/Fellow Travel Fund. Our residents and fellows benefit greatly from participation in educational courses offered at national orthopaedic conferences and specialty society meetings. Bledsoe’s gift provides tuition and travel-related expenses for these educational opportunities.

First Tennessee Foundation continued its support of resident education with a gift that helped the Foundation provide updated books, journals and electronic resources in the library, educational conferences, assistance with research publications and presentations, and other supplies needed to give the residents an excellent and well-balanced education in all specialty areas of orthopaedic surgery.

Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) shares a commitment with The Campbell Foundation to provide the highest level of patient care through surgeon education. HCA’s gift provides books to the first year residents and a travel scholarship to attend educational sessions at a national orthopaedic meeting.

Synthes, Inc. continued its sponsorship of the Synthes Trauma Fellowship. This generous grant provides support for the fellow to receive 12 months of clinical and surgical training with the Campbell trauma staff. The fellow will develop skills in the evaluation and treatment of all types of trauma, surgical techniques, and rehabilitation, as well as teaching and research. Synthes also provides travel grants to surgical training courses for residents.