



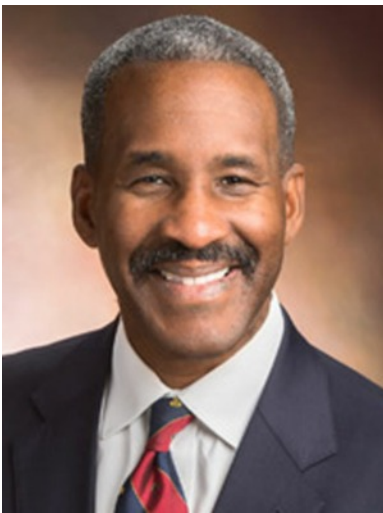
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A Message from your new JRGOS President, Lawrence Wells, MD

# THANK YOU

for your overwhelming participation and support during the 2022 JRGOS

# ANNUAL MEETING & EVENTS



### **What a great way to start the year!**

I'd like to begin by expressing how honored I am to be elected President of the prestigious J. Robert Gladden Orthopaedic Society. And, I know you join me in thanking Dr. Eric Carson for the magnificent job he has done as JRGOS President over the past three years. Our fine society is stronger and better than ever, thanks to his tireless dedication and hard work.

I also want to thank our JRGOS members, colleagues, and volunteers who attended this year's Annual Meeting and Special Events in Chicago...your participation made each one a resounding success.

We owe a special thanks to our industry sponsors, who have made our extended programs viable and successful. This year during the AAOS Annual Meeting, Zimmer Biomet sponsored our Board of Directors Luncheon and the Mentoring Committee Program Meeting and Reception. We also collaborated with DePuy Synthes who sponsored and organized the wonderful STEM Program for diverse High School students from throughout the Chicago area. In addition, annual research and educational grants are made possible through Zimmer Biomet, Medtronic, Stryker, and OREF.

The future for JRGOS looks bright. The unity and cooperation we're experiencing with our members and industry leaders is surely working to help increase diversity within the orthopaedic profession while also promoting the highest quality musculoskeletal care for all people.

I look forward to the year ahead as JRGOS continues to grow as an association, while also providing educational programs and guidance to future surgeons through our dedicated mentoring and residency committees.

All the Best,

*Lawrence Wells, MD*