The Beals memorial lectureship is an annual event established in honor of the late Dr. Rodney K. Beals, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Orthopaedics at Oregon Health and Science University, who taught orthopaedics for more than 50 years. Dr. Beals was a lifelong "Oregonian" and spent his entire professional career practicing orthopaedic surgery in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Beals was a committed clinician, master surgeon, reverent educator, and accomplished researcher. It was not only out of respect for his scientific accomplishments, but for his humble guidance and mentorship that the OHSU Department of Orthopaedics established the Beals Memorial Lecture Series.

Dr. Beals attended Willamette University for his undergraduate training graduating in 1952 and received his medical degree from the University of Oregon Medical School in 1956. He completed his internship at Minneapolis General Hospital followed by a General Surgical Residency in San Bernardino County Hospital in California. He ultimately completed his training in Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Oregon Medical School in 1961. Dr. Beals immediately joined the faculty and rapidly rose through the ranks at OHSU and served as Head of the Division of Orthopedics from 1981 to 1994. Dr. Beals also served as the first chairman for the Department of Orthopaedic surgery at OHSU in 1994. At the age of 77, he remained an active member of the Orthopaedic faculty at OHSU until the time of his passing on August 7, 2008.

Dr. Beals was an accomplished researcher throughout his career. He was nationally recognized for his research on skeletal manifestations of growth disturbances in children. He helped author greater than 150 peer reviewed publications. Dr. Beals was also a revered teacher and educator. During his tenure at OHSU he helped train over 150 orthopaedic surgeons in residency. He also helped thousands of patients and mentored countless numbers of medical students. Through his remarkable career Dr. Beals represented and personified excellence in Medicine and Orthopaedic Surgery.
With Visiting Guest Speaker
Michael Ries, MD

Dr. Michael Ries is an orthopedic surgeon in Reno, Nevada and is the Arthroplasty Fellowship Director at the Reno Orthopaedic Clinic. He is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including Renown Medical Center, South Meadows Hospital, St. Mary’s Hospital, and Northern Nevada Medical Center. He received a BS and MS from MIT, and his medical degree from Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth and has been in practice for more than 25 years.

Dr. Ries has a practice limited to hip and knee arthroplasty surgery and treatment of arthritic hip and knee conditions. He was on the full time faculty at the University of California, San Francisco from 1997 to 2013 where he was professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Chief of Arthroplasty. During this time he also participated regularly in laboratory and clinical research. Dr. Ries has published 210 peer reviewed journal articles and 52 book chapters on topics related to clinical outcomes and biomaterials used in hip and knee replacement. He has helped develop a number of hip and knee replacement implants, and is an inventor on 45 US patents.

June 10, 2017
OHSU Old Library Auditorium

7:30 am  Continental Breakfast

7:50 am  Introduction
Darin Friess, MD

8:00 am  Bearing Surfaces in Joint Replacement
Michael Ries, MD

8:30 am  Discussion

8:40 am  Chief Resident Research Presentations
John Cox, MD
Ryland Kagan, MD
Joseph Langston, MD
Michael Rose, MD
Ryan Wallenberg, MD

10:20 am  Discussion and Break

10:40 am  Complex Primary Joint Replacements
Kathryn Schabel, MD

11:00 am  Discussion

11:10 am  Management of Bone Loss in Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty
Michael Ries, MD

11:40 am  Discussion

11:50 am  Total Joint Arthroplasty: Alternative Payment Plans and Patient Pathways
Paul Duwelius, MD

12:10 pm  Discussion

12:20 pm  Closing Remarks
Jung Yoo, MD

12:30 pm  Light Snacks/Coffee

Please RSVP by May 17th to Robin Sasaoka at sasaokar@ohsu.edu