



The Rodney K. Beals Memorial Seminar

Presented by the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation

Celebrating excellence in medicine and orthopaedic surgery



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. Dr. Beals taught orthopaedics for more than 50 years and served as the first chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at OHSU.

Dr. Rodney Beals was a lifelong "Oregonian" who spent his entire professional career practicing orthopaedic surgery in Portland, Oregon. He was a committed clinician, master surgeon, accomplished researcher, and revered educator. The Department of Orthopaedics established the Beals Memorial Lecture Series out of respect for his scientific accomplishments and his humble guidance and mentorship.

Dr. Beals received his undergraduate degree from Willamette University and his medical degree from the University of Oregon Medical School. He completed his internship at Minneapolis General Hospital followed by a general surgical residency in San Bernardino County Hospital in California. He completed his training in Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Oregon Medical School in 1961. Dr. Beals joined the faculty and rapidly rose through the ranks, serving 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. He remained an active member of the Orthopaedic faculty at OHSU until the time of his passing on August 7, 2008.

Dr. Beals was nationally recognized for his research on skeletal manifestations of growth disturbances in children. He helped author more than 150 peer reviewed publications. He was a respected teacher and educator. During his tenure at OHSU he helped train over 150 orthopaedic surgeons in residency, helped thousands of patients and mentored countless numbers of medical students. Throughout his remarkable career Dr. Beals represented and personified excellence in medicine and orthopaedic surgery. The Beals Memorial Lectureship is an annual event established in his honor.

Saturday, May 21, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
- 7:50 a.m. Introduction**
Kenneth Gundle, M.D.
- 8:00 a.m. Patient-Reported Outcomes: How They Influence the Care We Provide to Our Patients**
Judith F. Baumhauer, M.D., M.P.H.
- 8:30 a.m. Discussion**
- 8:40 a.m. Chief Resident Research Presentations**
Sam Cheesman, M.D., M.B.A.
Ryan Hadden, M.D.
Samuel Moulton, M.D.
Erik Woelber, M.D.
Natalie Zusman, M.D.
- 10:20 a.m. Discussion and Break**
- 10:40 a.m. Women in Orthopaedics: A Historical Perspective**
Bopha Chrea, M.D.
- 11:00 a.m. Discussion**
- 11:10 a.m. The "Win-Win" of Volunteerism in Orthopaedics**
Judith F. Baumhauer, M.D., M.P.H.
- 11:40 a.m. Discussion**
- 11:50 a.m. Regenerative Engineering and Rehabilitation for Musculoskeletal Injury and Disease**
Nick Willett, Ph.D.
- 12:10 p.m. Discussion**
- 12:20 p.m. Closing Remarks**
Darin Friess, M.D., M.P.H.



Professional Biographies of Speakers

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Visiting Professor

Judith F. Baumhauer, M.D., M.P.H.

Professor and Associate Chair of Orthopaedic Surgery, Director, UR Clinical Health Informatics Core for the UR Health Care System

University of Rochester Medical Center

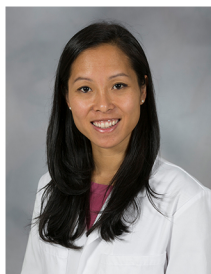
Dt. Baumhauer received her Bachelor's degree from Springfield College, Master's degree in Biology from Middlebury College, and Doctorate of Medicine from the University Of Vermont College Of Medicine. She completed orthopaedic residency at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont and a Fellowship in Foot and Ankle Surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin. While working as an Attending at the University of Rochester, she obtained a Master in Public Health degree from the University of Rochester Department of Community and Preventive Medicine.

Dr. Baumhauer is the past president of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society (AOFAS) and Eastern Orthopaedic Association. She currently is the President of the PROMIS Health Organization. Dr. Baumhauer has published over two hundred peer reviewed papers and book chapters. Her research interest focuses on the use of patient-reported outcomes (PROs) in clinical decision-making to improve the care provided to patients. She has studied how collecting and sharing PROs affect patient engagement, patient satisfaction and clinical efficiency. Dr. Baumhauer is a Board of Trustee for the American Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery and a reviewer for *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research*, *Foot and Ankle International*, *American Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*, and the *Journal of Orthopaedic Research*.

OHSU Faculty Speaker

Bopha Chrea, M.D.

Dr. Chrea is a fellowship-trained foot and ankle surgeon. She specializes in helping people get back to their pre-injury level of activity, whether that is running marathons, playing a collegiate sport, or simply walking for exercise. She provides advanced treatment options and specialized care for a wide variety of foot and ankle conditions and disorders including fractures, arthritis, minimally invasive surgery, deformity correction, and soft tissue injuries including Achilles tendon injuries.



OHSU Faculty Speaker

Nick Willett, Ph.D.

Nick Willett, PhD, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Bioengineering at the University of Oregon Knight Campus and runs a research lab with a focus on engineering strategies for musculoskeletal regeneration and rehabilitation. Dr. Willett is the Associate Director of the University of Oregon site for the Wu Tsai Human Performance Alliance and is helping to lead the Regenerative Rehabilitation Moonshot.

