



School of Medicine

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

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It is our vision that Wayne State University School of Medicine Department of Orthopaedic Surgery be a premier orthopaedic academic and research program with the ability to recruit top faculty.

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education approved our residency program in July 2009. Five years later, we are thriving with three new residents entering the program each year. We are very proud of this accomplishment, considering that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons has ranked Michigan the third lowest in orthopaedic surgeon density per 100,000 residents.

Resources are essential to growing a successful orthopaedic academic and research program. We propose joining forces, focusing our energy and generosity on building an Endowed Chair in Orthopaedic Surgery. This endowment, with a minimum goal of \$1.5 million, will serve as an effective tool to ensure the viability of our programs in perpetuity.

Please consider becoming a partner in this effort by making your personal gift.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 313.429.7977 or Lori Haddad Robitaille, Director of Development, at 313.993.4070 or lrobitai@med.wayne.edu.

Thank you for considering this vital initiative.

Sincerely,

Lawrence G. Morawa, M.D.
Professor and Chair