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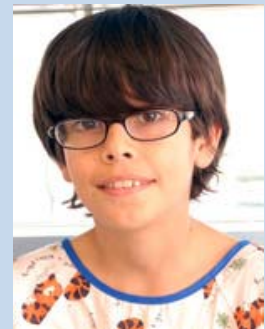
## 100 YEARS OF HEALING

### ROTARY CLUB OF LOS ANGELES HEARS LAOH STORY AND GIVES SPECIAL GIFT TO A PATIENT

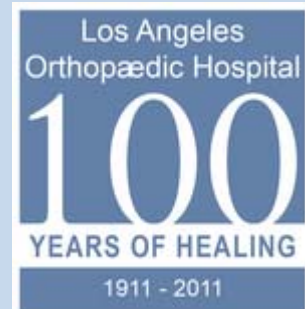


Left to right: Marjorie Heller, LA5 Service Projects Manager; Dr. James V. Luck, Jr., President and CEO of Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital; Kathy Turner, LA5 Past President; Gerry Turner, LA5 President; Nicole Weaver-Goller, LAOH Senior Director of Advancement; Paola Palacios, LAOH Assistant Director of Development; Arthur M. Kassel, LA5 Director.

Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital President and CEO James V. Luck, Jr., M.D., was the featured speaker at the March meeting of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles (LA5). Addressing LAOH's 100 years of service, Dr. Luck described the institution's historical role in the City's developing hospital system and discussed how the present-day expansion to the Westside



To learn more about how Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital makes a difference in the life of a child, click [here](#).



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helps the institution continue as an integral resource to the Los Angeles community.

Also during the meeting, Rotary Club Director Arthur M. Kassel and Rotarian Marjorie Heller presented Dr. Luck with a sleek yellow and black wheelchair that LA5 donated to the LAOH International Children's Program (ICP). The wheelchair was later received by ICP patient Gabriel Martinez and his mom, Veronica.



Gabriel Martinez with his mother, Veronica (L), and ICP Coordinator Patricia Torres (R).

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## **MAURICIO SILVA, M.D., NAMED MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF LAOH URGENT CARE**



Mauricio Silva, M.D., has accepted the position of Medical Director of the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital Urgent Care Center. The operation of the Center was taken over by LAOH from Janzen, Johnston & Rockwell in January. LAOH has one of the busiest pediatric trauma programs in the United States, and the Urgent Care Center saw nearly 16,000 patients in Calendar Year 2010. Dr. Silva will also continue as the Associate Medical Director of Orthopaedic Hospital Outpatient Medical Center and Chief of Pediatric Orthopaedic Trauma at LAOH.

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## RESEARCH TEAM RECOGNIZED WITH LLOYD TAYLOR AWARD

A team of LAOH and UCLA investigators led by Lloyd Miller, M.D., Ph.D., will be recognized by the Western Orthopaedic Association with the 2011 Lloyd Taylor Award for 2011, for the most-outstanding research paper by a resident or fellow presented at the annual meeting.



Dr. Nicholas Bernthal will present the award paper, "Protective Role Of IL-1 $\beta$  Against Post-Arthroplasty Staphylococcus Aureus Infection," at the meeting in July and at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons in February 2012.

Other members of the award team include Jon Pribaz, M.D., Fabrizio Billi, Ph.D., Alexandra Starvakis, M.D., and John Cho, Ph.D.

You can read more about our research at these sites:

- [Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital - Orthopaedic Hospital Research Center](#)
- [UCLA/Orthopaedic Hospital - Department of Orthopaedic Surgery](#)

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## ON TRACK FOR A GOOD CAUSE

In March, The League, Caring for Children with Orthopaedic Needs held its annual "A Day at the Races" benefit for LAOH at Santa Anita Race Track in Arcadia, California.

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Left to Right: League members and event organizers Ruth Wagner, Chris Roper and Sandra Moore.

## MARY BETH PERRINE JOINS LAOH



Mary Beth Perrine has joined Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital as Senior Director of Volunteer Services and Community Outreach.

Ms. Perrine was Vice President of Development for AbilityFirst (formerly known as Crippled Children's Society) and, most recently, served as Director of Marketing and Membership for the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. Uniquely, Ms. Perrine's new position marks a "coming home" to LAOH, where she worked at the foundation for many years.

Ms. Perrine will be working alongside Volunteer Services Director Barbara Murray, providing leadership to assure the continuing vibrancy and engagement of support groups, volunteer programs and community outreach initiatives that directly contribute to and enhance the LAOH mission on both the downtown and Westside campuses.

"Remarkable things have always happened at Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital," says Ms. Perrine, "thanks to brilliant physicians, courageous kids, and amazing auxiliary group members, volunteers and community supporters. It is an honor and a privilege to be able to work with this community again in support of the next 100 years of healing and service."

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## LAOH VOLUNTEER LEI XU

A graduate of the USC School of Policy, Planning, and Development with a Master of Public Administration, LAOH volunteer Lei Xu has been a mainstay of the LAOH Advancement office since last summer, single-handedly taking on the "Legacy Project" assignment to update the institution's planned giving files.



"As an organization celebrating our 100th birthday, says Ms. Xu, "we have thankfully received numerous donations from our donors over the years, which has helped us achieve many of our goals. These contributions not only lie in our history but also in our file cabinets, because we have kept all the files in hard copies. So in addition to updating the information, this project will also convert all the documents into E-files."

Before beginning the project, Ms. Xu was unfamiliar with gift planning as a vehicle for giving. Now, she says, in addition to knowing the broad strokes of preparing a planned gift and what a planned giving job looks like, she also knows the role gift planning plays in the success of a charitable organization.

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## LAOH REPRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL MUSCULOSKELETAL CONFERENCE



Three members of Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital's clinical staff were active participants in the 12<sup>th</sup> International Musculoskeletal Congress held in Dubai earlier this month. Mauricio Silva, M.D., LAOH Chief of Pediatric Orthopaedic Trauma, served on the organizing and program committees and presented at two Congress sessions. Also representing LAOH, Doris Quon, M.D., delivered a presentation on musculoskeletal issues in patients with rare bleeding disorders, and Cindy Bailey, Ph.D., D.P.T, who directs LAOH physical therapy, conducted an audience Q&A on the growing area of kinesi-

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The three-day Congress, organized by the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH) in collaboration with the Egyptian Hemophilia Society and the Musculoskeletal Committee of the WFH, afforded participants the opportunity to analyze and discuss new medical developments as well as to learn how problems and issues in the field are being handled in different countries.

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## SAVE THE DATE -- 20TH ANNUAL RESEARCH DAY!

All members of the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital community are welcome to attend Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital's 20th Annual Research Day on Monday, June 13, 2011, at the downtown campus.

Research Day offers a forum for presentation of research papers by the students, residents and fellows of the UCLA and Orthopaedic Hospital Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

The keynote speaker will be Clare M. Rimnac, Ph.D., the Wilbert J. Austin Professor of Engineering and Chair of the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at Case Western Reserve University, with joint appointments in the Departments of Biomedical Engineering and Orthopaedics. Dr. Rimnac is internationally recognized for her research on orthopaedic biomaterials, joint replacements and bone fractures.

The program will be held in Andrew Norman Hall, beginning at 8:00 a.m., followed by a luncheon and presentation of awards. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Yolande Tchaousoglou at 213-742-1440 or [YTchaous@laoh.ucla.edu](mailto:YTchaous@laoh.ucla.edu).

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES



**We learned from the father of a former patient:** My daughter was treated for a hip problem in 1982. The hospital was marvelous! One social worker in particular was very helpful. My daughter's experience influenced her to become a geriatric social worker, and she just

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received her graduate degree.

**The mother of a patient who was treated for a fracture several years ago wrote to us regarding her daughter's care:** "My daughter was running with her four brothers and sisters when she twisted and broke her foot. I took her to the local hospital, and they sent me to Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital. I was very satisfied, because everyone gave it their all to help my daughter in her healing."



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## SHARE YOUR UPDATES AND PHOTOS!



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Saturday, May 7**

**The Las Niñas Fashion Show**

11:00 a.m.

Hyatt Regency Century, Century City Plaza

*For reservations and information, call Susan Collins at 310-544-7401.*

**Saturday, May 7**

**The Pinafores of the LCC present "Knights in the Wild"**

11:30 a.m.

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**Monday, June 13**

**Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital 20th Annual Research Day**

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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[YTchaous@laoh.ucla.edu](mailto:YTchaous@laoh.ucla.edu).

**Friday, November 4, 2011**

**Centennial Celebration Dinner**

Save the Date! - Time to be announced

Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital Downtown Campus

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