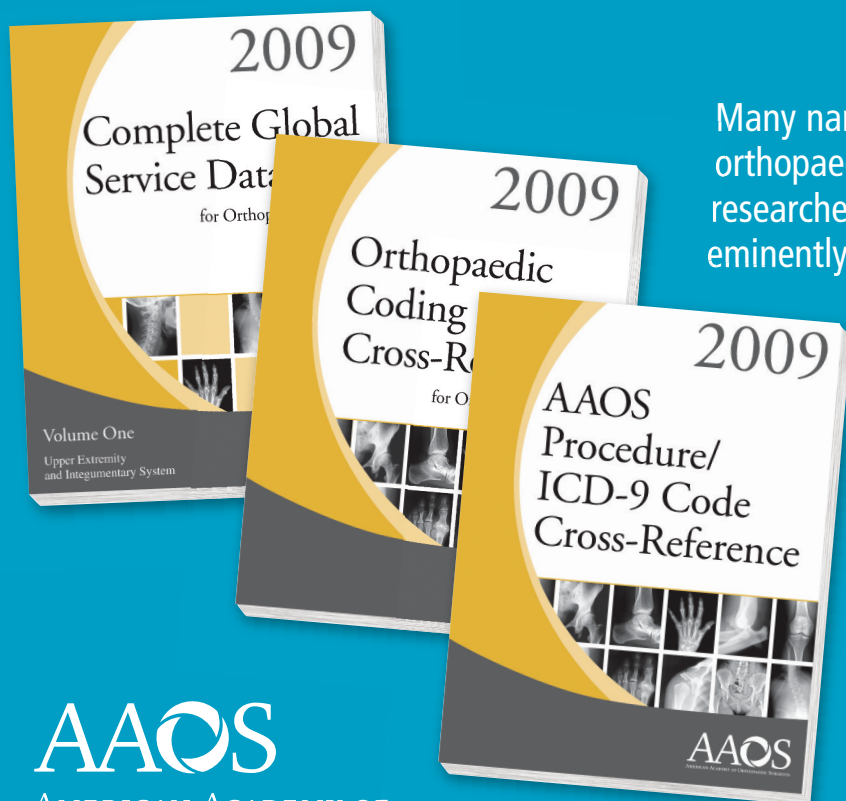


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Many names are familiar as outstanding orthopaedics educators, authors, researchers, and practitioners; others are eminently talented surgeons who will undoubtedly become the profession's future leaders. All generously share their knowledge and experience to bring you the finest collection of coding materials.

Here's the chance to get to know the eighteen members of the Coding, Coverage, and Reimbursement Committee.

Blair C.
Filler, MD



Dr. Filler is an orthopaedic surgeon based in Los Angeles. He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to his position as Chairman of the AAOS Coding, Coverage, and Reimbursement Committee. He is a past chairman of the Board of Councilors and an ex-officio member of the Guidelines and Technology Oversight Committee.

He authored numerous texts and articles, some of which have been published in the *Southern Medical Journal* and *The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*. He is a member of several professional organizations; at AAOS, he served as Treasurer and a member of the Council on Advocacy.

Dr. Filler attended medical school at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He completed an internship at the Los Angeles County Hospital and his residency at the New England Deaconess Hospital. His clinical interests include hand and upper extremity surgery.

Thomas B.
Grollman, MD



Although semi-retired from the practice of orthopaedic surgery, Dr. Grollman maintains a part-time practice providing medical-legal consultations in Hawaii.

He is an active Academy fellow who sat on the Board of Councilors for 6 years; his term of service ended in early 2008. He has served on the AAOS Coding, Coverage, and Reimbursement Committee since 2004 and will complete his term in 2008. At the AAOS 75th Annual Meeting, his painting "Preservation Hall Jazz Band" was included in the "eMotion Pictures: An Exhibition of Orthopaedics in Art." He also participated at the 2006 and 2007 Annual Meetings with presentations at the Electronic Skills Pavilion.

Dr. Grollman obtained his medical degree from the University of California in Los Angeles. He completed his residency at the University of Hawaii.

John P.
Heiner, MD



Dr. Heiner is a Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He specializes in orthopaedic oncology and adult reconstruction.

His research efforts are currently focused on proximal femoral allografts in revision total hip arthroplasty. He has conducted basic science research in metastatic disease and collagen markers, bone morphogenetic proteins, and gene markers in soft tissue sarcomas. Among his accomplishments as an AAOS volunteer, he has served as a faculty member for an Instructional Course Lecture and had a scientific exhibit at the 2008 Annual Meeting.

Dr. Heiner graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago. He completed an internship and residency at the University of Rochester (N.Y.) Medical Center and was fellowship-trained in musculoskeletal oncology at Ohio's Case Western Reserve University.

M. Bradford
Henley, MD, MBA



Dr. Henley is a Professor at the University of Washington, working at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. He specializes in and teaches orthopaedic traumatology.

Recently, Dr. Henley was appointed the Secretary of the Board of Specialties Societies. He is a member of numerous orthopaedic societies and is a past president of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association.

After receiving his medical degree and MBA from the University of Washington, Dr. Henley completed his residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center, Dallas. He completed a fellowship in traumatic and posttraumatic reconstructive orthopaedic surgery with Dr. Bernd Claudi at the Technical University in Munich.

Allan E.
Inglis, Jr., MD



Dr. Inglis is a senior attending orthopaedic surgeon at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York City. He specializes in total joint replacement of the hip and knee, arthroscopy of the hip and knee, and trauma surgery of the pelvis, acetabulum, and lower extremity.

He shares his knowledge of orthopaedics and prosthetic design by authoring many published articles and teaching residents. In 1995, he received the Clinical Science Award from the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Association for his contributions to *Total Elbow Replacement Arthroplasty for Flail and Unstable Elbows*.

Dr. Inglis graduated from the Cornell University Medical College. He completed his orthopaedic residency at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York. He is fellowship trained in both orthopaedic biomechanics and custom prosthesis design, as well as in primary and revision total joint replacement.

Christopher P.
Kauffman, MD



Dr. Kauffman is a practicing orthopaedic surgeon in Lebanon, Tenn. Prior to starting his own practice, he was on the faculty at the University of California, San Diego and part of the spine fellowship program. He specializes in spine and has authored multiple articles and texts on the subject, including *Spinal Cord Medicine: Principles and Practice*.

On the AAOS Coding, Coverage, and Reimbursement Committee, Dr. Kauffman represents the National Association of Spine Surgeons (NASS). He chairs the NASS Operative Coding Committee and has been the course director for the NASS coding course "Essentials and Controversies of Operative and Nonoperative Spine Care Coding" for the past 3 years.

Dr. Kauffman completed his residency at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and his fellowship at University of California, San Diego.

Louis F.
McIntyre, MD



Dr. McIntyre is a partner at Westchester Orthopaedic Associates in White Plains, New York. He specializes in shoulder, knee, elbow, wrist, and ankle arthroscopy.

As author of articles such as "Rotator Cuff Repair with Ultrasonic Suture Welding Technology" and "Making the Electronic Medical Record Work for the Orthopedic Surgeon," Dr. McIntyre shares his knowledge of orthopaedics with his peers and patients. He chairs the Health Policy and Practice Committee of the Arthroscopy Association of North America and serves as the Chief of Orthopaedics and a medical board member at the Westchester Ambulatory Surgery Center, as well as an advisor for shoulder arthroscopy to Tornier Medical.

Dr. McIntyre is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross (Worcester, Mass.) and earned his medical degree from the New York Medical College. He completed his residency at the Long Island Jewish Hospital. Shortly thereafter, he studied arthroscopy and sports medicine with Dr. Richard Caspari at Orthopaedic Research of Virginia in Richmond.

William R. Beach, MD

Dr. Beach is a practicing orthopaedic surgeon at Tuckahoe Orthopaedic Associates Ltd. in Richmond, Va. His special interests include arthroscopic surgery of the upper and lower extremities and sports medicine.

In addition to his Academy volunteer activities, Dr. Beach is on the Board of Directors of the Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA). He is also the AANA representative to the Board of Specialty Societies (BOS) and chairs the BOS Health Policies Committee. He recently served as a faculty member for the Academy's 3rd Annual Orthopaedic Practice Management Course.

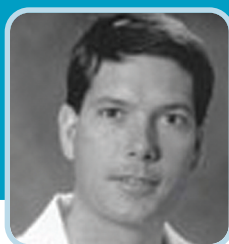
After graduating from medical school at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Beach completed an orthopaedic surgery residency at Washington University in St. Louis. He then went on to a sports medicine/arthroscopy fellowship at Orthopaedic Research of Virginia.

R. Dale Blasier, MD, MBA

Dr. Blasier is a Professor of Orthopaedics as well as the Residency Program Director for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He also serves as the Director of Pediatric Orthopaedic Traumatology and Vice Chief of the Division of Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery at the Arkansas Children's Hospital. His current focus is on health payment policy, and his special interests include management of spinal deformities and pediatric trauma.

Within the Academy, Dr. Blasier has been a presenter at the Annual Meeting, a member of the Practice Management Examination Editorial Board, and a contributor to the *Surgical Management of Pediatric Long Bone Fractures Monograph* and the *Orthopaedic Knowledge Update 6*. He has lectured on the Academy's CodeX software at the Electronic Skills Pavilion at the Annual Meeting.

Dr. Blasier earned his medical degree and completed his residency at Wayne State University in Detroit. He then went on to a fellowship in pediatric orthopaedics at the University of Manitoba. This year he completed an online MBA from Capella University in Minneapolis.

William R. Creevy, MD, MS

Dr. Creevy is the Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Vice-Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Boston University Medical Center. His interests include trauma, sports medicine, and arthroscopy.

Just recently, Dr. Creevy served on the faculties for the 9th Annual Boston Orthopaedic Trauma Symposium and the Academy's 3rd Annual Orthopaedic Practice Management Course.

Dr. Creevy earned his medical degree and completed his orthopaedic residency at Boston University School of Medicine. He received fellowship training in sports medicine from the University of Pennsylvania, Graduate Hospital. Further expanding his knowledge, in 2001 Dr. Creevy earned his Masters of Science in Health Care Management from Harvard University.

Richard J. Friedman, MD, FRCS

Dr. Friedman is Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) in Charleston, Medical Director of Charleston Orthopaedic Associates, and an Adjunct Professor of Bioengineering at Clemson University. He is also Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Roper Hospital in Charleston. Dr. Friedman's areas of interest include total joint replacement—hip, knee, shoulder, and elbow; shoulder and elbow disorders; sports medicine; and arthroscopic surgery.

A past member of the Steering Committees for both the North American and the International Hip and Knee Registries, as well as consultant to the Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Devices Panel of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Dr. Friedman is the founder of the Orthopaedic Research Laboratory at MUSC.

Dr. Friedman received his MD from the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine and completed residencies in surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He completed an orthopaedic surgery residency at the Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program and a clinical fellowship in orthopaedic surgery at Harvard Medical School.

Brian J. Galinat, MD

Dr. Galinat is the Chief of the Section of Orthopaedic Surgery and the Medical Director of the Center for Bone and Joint Health at Christiana Care Health System in Delaware. He is a practicing orthopaedic surgeon with the Delaware Orthopaedic Center. He is also an Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics at Thomas Jefferson University. His specialty is surgery of the shoulder and the knee.

At the Academy, Dr. Galinat is a member of the Board of Councilors and a scientific exhibitor at past Annual Meetings.

Dr. Galinat graduated from the Medical College of Virginia. His orthopaedic surgery residency was at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and he completed a shoulder and sports medicine fellowship at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York.

Walter B. Greene, MD

Dr. Greene is a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at Cape Fear Orthopaedic Clinic in North Carolina. He has previously served as a Professor and Chairman of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Missouri.

Dr. Greene represents the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America on the Academy's Coding, Coverage, and Reimbursement Committee. He has also served as an author and editor for many Academy publications, including the *Essentials of Musculoskeletal Care*, *Clinical Measurement of Joint Motion*, and *Instructional Course Lectures, Volume 53*.

Dr. Greene completed medical school and his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the University of North Carolina, followed by a fellowship in pediatric orthopaedics at Newington Children's Hospital in Connecticut.

Daniel J. Nagle, MD

Dr. Nagle is a practicing orthopaedic surgeon at the Chicago Center for Surgery of the Hand. Upper extremity and hand surgery are among his clinical interests.

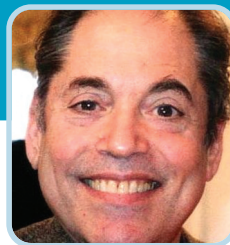
Dr. Nagle contributed to both *Standing Room Only* and *Surgical Techniques in Orthopaedics* DVDs and served as an Academy course director. He authored 34 articles and numerous text chapters, and he is the co-editor of *Techniques in Wrist and Hand Arthroscopy*. He is the Director of the Practice Division of the Governing Council of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) and has served on the Board of Directors of the American Association for Hand Surgery. He is the past president of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery and the Chicago Society for Surgery of the Hand. In addition to his role as the ASSH Advisor to the AMA-CPT Editorial Panel and the AMA-Relative Value Update Committee, he is the Chairman of the ASSH Coding and Physician Reimbursement Committee.

Dr. Nagle completed his orthopaedic residency at Northwestern University Medical School where he currently holds the position of Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery. He also completed a hand surgery and microsurgery fellowship in Louisville, Ky.

Tye Ouzounian, MD

Dr. Ouzounian is a practicing orthopaedic foot and ankle specialist in Tarzana, Calif. He has been in solo private practice for nearly 20 years.

Dr. Ouzounian has been actively involved in coding and reimbursement for the AAOS and the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society since 1995. He has represented numerous organizations and currently holds positions as an advisor to the AMA-Relative Value Update Committee (RUC) and as the RUC Practice Expense advisor. He also currently holds a 4-year seat for the AAOS on the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Dr. Ouzounian has contributed to numerous Academy publications, most recently as the editor of the *2007 Practice Management Self-Assessment Examination*. He has held an elected position on the California Orthopaedic Association Board since 2002.

Walter J. Pedowitz, MD

Dr. Pedowitz, a founding and current member of the AMA CPT committee, is a practicing orthopaedic surgeon at the Union County Orthopaedic Group in Linden, N.J. He is also a Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the New York Presbyterian Medical Center of Columbia University.

Dr. Pedowitz is a member of more than a dozen professional organizations. He served on the Board of Directors for the New Jersey Orthopaedic Society and the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society. He is chairman of the Managerial Board of *Foot and Ankle International Journal*. He has received abundant positive feedback from patients and was voted the best orthopaedic surgeon in New Jersey by *NJ Monthly Magazine* 1998.

He earned his medical degree from the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center. He completed residencies at the University of Pennsylvania, Montefiore Medical Center, and New York Presbyterian Hospital.

Bernard Andrew Pfeifer, MD

Dr. Pfeifer is a practicing orthopaedic surgeon at the Lahey Medical Clinic and a clinical instructor at Tufts University in Burlington, Mass. His special interests include hip and knee surgery, joint replacement, and spine surgery.

Among his many accomplishments, Dr. Pfeifer contributed to the Academy's *Instructional Course Lectures, Volume 53* and was appointed Clinical Assistant Professor at the Boston University School of Medicine. He has also served on the board of directors of the North American Spine Society, and is a charter member and past president of the New England Spine Study Group.

Dr. Pfeifer graduated from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. He completed a general surgery internship before moving on to his orthopaedic surgery residency at Boston University.

Frank R. Voss, MD

Dr. Voss is the Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, where he is also the Director of Medical Education for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and the department's vice-chair. Hip and knee arthroplasty, osteotomies, and trauma are among his special interests.

Some of his articles can be read in the *American Journal of Orthopaedics*, *The Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma*, and *The Journal of Arthroplasty*. He is also an active member of the Health Care Policy Committee for the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons and has served on the Subcommittee on Anatomy-Imaging Evaluation of the AAOS Evaluation Committee.

Dr. Voss earned his medical degree from Harvard Medical School. He completed a preliminary general surgery residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital followed by an orthopaedic surgery residency with The Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Program. He also completed fellowship training in reconstructive surgery at the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago.