

BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE

December 19, 2016

The following communication highlights recent PTSF Board activity. This information is provided to you in “real-time,” but will also be featured in upcoming edition(s) of the Foundation News. If you have questions, please contact Juliet Altenburg, MSN, RN—Executive Director at jaltenburg@ptsf.org.

PTSF WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS IN 2017

Two new board members will begin terms on January 1, 2017. One additional board seat remains open at this time—a representative from the Pennsylvania Hospital & Healthsystem Association—and will be approved in January 2017. New membership includes:



HENRY AIDOO BOATENG, MD

Dr. Henry Boateng is the Assistant Professor of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation at the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. He has been with the medical center for the past six years with a focus in adult and pediatric orthopedic trauma, as well as in hip preservation. He received his medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C. and completed his residency in Orthopedic Surgery at John Hopkin’s Hospital in Baltimore, MD. Dr. Boateng also completed a fellowship in orthopedic trauma at The Harvard Combined Orthopedic Trauma Program at Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women’s hospitals in Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. Boateng was nominated to the board jointly by the Pennsylvania Medical Society and Pennsylvania Orthopedic Society. His nomination was approved for the 2017-2019 board term.



JO ANN MILLER, MSN, FNP-C, CCRN, TCRN

Jo Ann Miller is the Trauma Program Manager at Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health. Prior to this role, Jo Ann was first a critical care bedside nurse for 13 years. After completing her BSN, she then accepted a position as Trauma Case Manager, a combined case management and performance improvement role. After eight years, Jo Ann assumed the role of Trauma Program Manager. She has been in this role for over seven years; her interests include performance improvement and education with a focus on geriatrics and hemorrhagic shock/massive transfusion. Jo Ann is a diploma graduate of the Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing—now known as Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences. She obtained her BSN from Immaculata University and most recently completed her MSN with FNP certification at Millersville University.

Ms. Miller was nominated to the board by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association. Her nomination was approved for the 2017-2019 board term.

BOARD MEMBERS RECEIVE RE-NOMINATION IN 2017

Two board members were re-nominated to serve additional three-year terms, this includes:

- **Jack Jallo, MD, PhD, FACS**
Vice Chair for Academic Services, Department of Neurological Surgery
Director, Division of Neurotrauma and Critical Care
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Representing the Pennsylvania Medical Society—Dr. Jallo was nominated to the board in 2014
- **Simon Lampard, MD, FACS**
Trauma Program Medical Director
UPMC Altoona, Altoona, Pennsylvania
Representing the Pennsylvania Medical Society—Dr. Lampard was nominated to the board in 2011

A FOND FAREWELL

Sincere gratitude is extended to the following board members who end their terms on December 31, 2016. We would like to thank them for their countless hours spent furthering the mission, vision and values of PTSF. These include:

- **Christine Campbell, RN, BSN, MS, SANE-A**
Trauma Program Director, Lehigh Valley Health Network Cedar Crest, Allentown, Pennsylvania
Representing the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association—Ms. Campbell served on the board from 2015-2016
- **Christopher Gessner**
President, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Representing the Hospital & Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania—Mr. Gessner served on the board from 2008-2016. He served as Secretary/Treasurer (2010-2012), Vice Chairman (2013) and Chairman (2014-2015) of the board of directors
- **J. Spence Reid, MD**
Director of Orthopedic Trauma, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pennsylvania
Representing the Pennsylvania Medical Society—Dr. Reid served on the board from 2008-2016; he also served on the board from 2004-2005

BOARD COMPOSITION

The composition of the PTSF Board of Directors is dictated by the EMS Act that created it. Representative organizations include the Hospital & Health System Association of Pennsylvania (HAP), the Pennsylvania Medical Society (PAMED), the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA), the Pennsylvania Trauma Nurse Advisory Council (PATNAC), the American College of Emergency Physicians—Pennsylvania Chapter, the Pennsylvania Department of Health and state legislators. Of the five board seats occupied by PAMED members, two organizations, the Pennsylvania Orthopedic Society (POS) and the Pennsylvania Neurologic Society (PNS) jointly determine two of the PAMED seats. Board terms are three years which can be renewed a maximum of three times.