

Building a Legacy

The James F. Wenz, M.D. Memorial Lecture



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The James F. Wenz Memorial Lecture was created to honor the memory of one of the brightest and most creative surgeons on staff at the Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Wenz had interests throughout the breadth of hip and knee reconstruction.



He started the John Hopkins Bayview Medical Center Fracture Service which has become a nationwide model for the care of the elderly hip fracture patient.

Dr. Wenz also developed an approach for hip replacement that started the revolutionary minimally invasive era, and has markedly hastened recovery after hip surgery.



He also had interests in practice management, and was the Chairman of the Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery at the John Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, building a strong and vibrant program.

Another of James' achievements was the development of the motor skills program of education for the orthopaedic residency program. Each lecturer is expected to carry on his tradition of resident education by actively participating in a motor skills session and showing residents firsthand how to excel at orthopaedic surgery.



Besides a master surgeon, James was a wonderful teacher, mentor, husband and father. James was tragically taken from us in 2004, at the age of 40, but even in this short time his impact was greatly felt.

The Wenz Lectureship is designed to bring leaders in hip and knee surgery to Johns Hopkins to learn of James' legacy, and to help develop and teach the next generation of orthopaedic surgeons at Johns Hopkins.



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