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Dorothy and Irvin Stein Visiting Lectureship



For the grand rounds conference on September 24, 1997, Dr. Joseph Lane, professor of orthopaedic surgery at the Hospital for Special Surgery, delivered the talk "New Advances in Biosynthetic Bone Grafting." This presentation was the inaugural lecture supported by the Irvin and Dorothy Stein

Visiting Professorship. This generous gift to the Orthopaedic Department, which will fund future visiting lectureships by leading orthopaedic surgeons, is just one of many contributions that Dr. Stein has made to the Orthopaedic Department throughout his long and distinguished career.

After graduating from the University of North Carolina and Thomas Jefferson Medical College, Dr. Stein served as an orthopaedic resident at the University of Pennsylvania between 1932 and 1933. For the next five decades starting in 1934, Dr. Stein devoted himself to teaching orthopaedic surgery to many generations of medical students and orthopaedic residents at the University of Pennsylvania as a Clinical Professor and, more lately, as Emeritus Professor.

In his term as professor on the orthopaedic staff at the University of Pennsylvania, he was an inspiration to the students, residents, and staff associated with him, always seeking to delve deeply into the basis for clinical disability. He also represented the Department of Orthopaedics at the Philadelphia General Hospital, and he was the primary author of a textbook on bone metabolism and physiology, which was widely read internationally.

However, Dr. Stein's energies were not limited to the University of Pennsylvania. He also served as the Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery of Albert Einstein Medical Center from 1962 to 1972. His latest involvement---the Irvin and Dorothy Stein Visiting Professorship---will maintain his legacy of teaching future medical students, residents, and faculty.