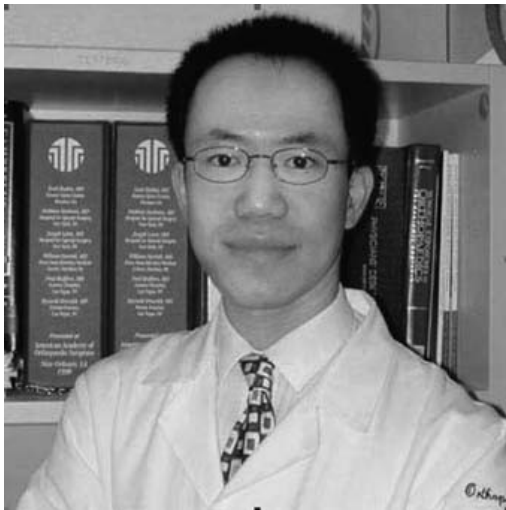




The 6TH Annual Leo Leung Memorial Lecture

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2003 academic year. His publications, particularly in hand and upper extremity surgery, are a further testament to his talent and contributions to the field of orthopaedic surgery.

The invited speaker for the 6th Annual Leo Leung Lecture, Dr. Mark Baratz, shares in Dr. Leung's mission of orthopaedic education and superior patient care. Dr. Baratz is a highly respected upper extremity surgeon at Allegheny General Hospital who also serves as Vice Chairman of the department and Professor for Drexel University residents. His presence in the orthopaedic surgery literature is constant and impressive. It was his reputation as an outstanding educator that led us to choose Dr. Baratz as this year's speaker.

The University of Pennsylvania Department of Orthopaedic Surgery held its 6th annual Leo Leung endowed Lectureship on October 9, 2008. The lectureship was established in memory of Dr. Leo Leung, who was an Orthopaedic Surgery resident at Penn from 1998-2002. Dr. Leung passed away suddenly in 2002, and his colleagues and mentors in the program founded this endowed lectureship to honor their friend and his devotion to research and learning.

Leo grew up in Hong Kong and received his undergraduate education at Brown University. He came to Penn for medical school and residency, where he left a lasting impression on those who were fortunate enough to know him. He was affectionately known as "Leo the Lion" and "The Iron Leung" because of his extraordinary work ethic and tireless commitment to the residency program. Leo served as Editor-in-Chief of the *University of Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Journal* from 2001-2002 and Academic Chief Resident for the 2002-

Dr. Baratz engaged his audience immediately with his warm, articulate demeanor and constant interaction. During the first half of the lecture, he listened to residents present selected upper extremity cases and then explained how his experience affected the way he would approach each case. The more formal half of his lecture focused on elbow dislocations, including the various approaches to treatment and the common pitfalls that should be avoided. He provided a fresh perspective that was clearly rooted in tested orthopaedic principles and molded by his own research and thoughtful observations from years of experience with patients. We sincerely thank Dr. Baratz for coming to Penn to share his knowledge and truly honor the memory of Leo Leung.

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