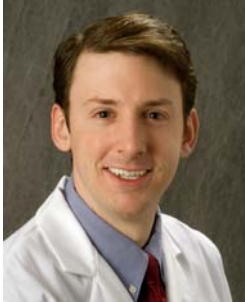


2009 GRADUATING ORTHOPAEDIC RESIDENTS



John H. Flint, M.D.

John H. Flint was born in Modesto, California, the fourth of five children. His family enjoyed outdoor activities such as backpacking in the Sierras and the Coastal Range. When John turned 12, he and his family moved to Delaware where he completed middle school and

high school. He then attended, and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Brigham Young University in zoology with a minor in chemistry. After his first year of college he served a two year mission for his church in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

John then attended The University of Virginia School of Medicine in Charlottesville, Virginia. Between his first and second years of medical school he met his wife Regan while completing the Government Relations Internship Program in Washington, D.C. through the American Medical Association. As part of this program he interned at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration working on the creation of educational materials regarding ten common medical conditions that affect older drivers.

Near the end of medical school, John and Regan were blessed with their first child, Harrison. During residency the Flint family added two more children, Tanner, now 3 years old, and Audrey, now one month old.

John dedicated a portion of his time during residency as a fellow with the Washington Health Policy Fellowship Program through the AAOS. As a fellow, he had the opportunity to lobby in Washington, D.C., advocating on behalf of orthopaedic patients, orthopaedic research, and fixing the sustainable growth rate. As a part of this program he also wrote several articles for the 'AAOS Now' magazine and created a website on aaos.org to educate residents regarding advocacy and the academy. He continues to be active with this group in promoting advocacy issues.

After completing residency, John will pursue an upper extremity fellowship at Triangle Orthopaedics in Raleigh/Durham, North Carolina, training in shoulder, elbow and hand surgery. Then he and his family will move to Flagstaff, Arizona, where he has taken a job with Flagstaff Bone and Joint.



Craig Lyon, M.D.

Craig was born in Aurora, Illinois, and grew up in Sugar Grove, Illinois, with his twin brother and older sister. He attended Augustana College to play basketball with the dream of being an NBA small forward. During his freshman year someone pointed out that he was a six

foot white guy, so he decided to shift his focus to a career in track. He managed to win a national championship in high jump before suffering a serious foot injury which derailed his professional track career.

Somewhere along the line he decided orthopedic surgery would be a good fallback career since professional sports didn't seem to be working. He attended Rush Medical College in Chicago, Illinois. During residency he and his wife Shaunna were blessed with one son, Bradley. After residency Craig will be practicing general orthopedics in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.



Teresa Mosqueda, M.D.

Teresa was born in Orange, California—the third of four children of a cement foreman and homemaker. She was the first in her large extended family to graduate from college and is the first doctor in the family. She left southern California to attend the University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA. She ran cross-

country during her freshman year, then transferred to San Diego State University where she completed her degree in kinesiology with an emphasis on athletic training. Teresa kept busy during her undergraduate career completing an athletic training internship and becoming a Certified Athletic Trainer, working part-time as an Athletic Trainer for the San Diego Chargers team physician, and working part-time for a local hand surgeon.

She then made the trek back north to attend medical school at the University of California, Davis. Here she was fortunate to find mentors in George Rab and Michelle James, both of whom encouraged her to pursue orthopaedic surgery. At the advice of George Rab, she

came to the University of Iowa during her fourth year of medical school to complete a sub-internship on the foot and ankle service. Despite telling Dr. Rab, “I’m from Southern California, what makes you think I would like Iowa?”, she discovered that he was indeed correct—she did like Iowa. Despite the hazards of driving a rear-wheel-drive truck in the winter, she has thoroughly enjoyed her five-year stint in Iowa City and now considers herself a “naturalized” Iowan.

Teresa will be packing up and heading west to Sacramento, to complete a fellowship in pediatric orthopaedics at the University of California, Davis/Shriners Hospital of Northern California. She is entertaining the idea of moving back to the Midwest after her fellowship.



Jaren Riley, M.D.

Jaren was born in the mountains of Gunnison, Colorado, to Fred and Sharyn Riley and grew up in the western U.S., living in Colorado, Seattle, and Utah. A two-year mission in Brazil taught him who he was and set his future goals. Upon his return to the U.S., he finished

his bachelor’s degree in psychology at the University of Utah. During the summer before coming to Iowa, Jaren met and instantly fell in love with Jessie Evans, and after a lengthy courtship of three months they married and moved to Iowa together.

Jaren loves the people of Iowa, their honesty, hard work, and integrity. He is grateful to have remained a Hawkeye throughout medical school and residency. Residency has tested his mental and physical capacities, and strengthened his love for his family. During the years in Iowa, he and Jessie were blessed with an angelic daughter, Aspen, and a rambunctious son, Porter. A second son is expected in May.

Next year, Jaren will return to the mountains of Utah. He looks forward to continuing his education in pediatric orthopedics when he finds the time along with climbing, fishing, and skiing. He credits any success in life to his wonderful wife, parents, and children.



Joseph Scordino, M.D.

Joe Scordino is originally from Binghamton, New York. He met his wife, Sarah, during medical school. He has one child, Siena, who is the apple of his eye. Joe and Sarah will be moving to Damariscotta, Maine next year where Joe will join a general orthopaedic practice. He has

thoroughly enjoyed his five years here at the University of Iowa.



Christopher Van Hofwegen, M.D.

Chris Van Hofwegen moved around a bit as a youngster, but for the most part he is an Iowan. After attending high school in Spencer, he went to Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa. There he met Lisa, his wife, during a botany class. Apparently studying flora wasn’t exciting enough to divert

his attention from more stimulating surroundings. In any case, he spent much of his time the next four years playing basketball, studying, and trying to get into medical school. After graduation, he finally asked Lisa for a date. Unfortunately, she had begun medical school in Seattle and he had begun medical school in Iowa City. Thankfully, she accepted his delayed invitation.

Two years later they were married. Six years later they had their first child, Gabriel. Two years after that, almost to the day, they had their second, Calvin.

Next year their plan is to transition to the Hughston Clinic in Columbus, Georgia, for Chris’s sports medicine fellowship. Their final plan is still somewhat undecided, but they will likely land in a locale where snow does not predominate for the winter months.

Chris would like to thank his wife, family and friends for their support during residency. Ultimately it would not have been possible without them all.