



**J. ROBERT GLADDEN ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY**  
A MULTICULTURAL ORGANIZATION

## **CORPORATE PARTNER PROSPECTUS**

**2020 Annual Meeting**

**March 26-27, 2020**

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# **J. ROBERT GLADDEN ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY**

## **Mission**

The mission of the J. Robert Gladden Orthopaedic Society (JRGOS) is to increase diversity within the orthopaedic profession and promote the highest quality musculoskeletal care for all people.

The JRGOS is a pluralist multicultural organization designed to meet the needs of under-represented minority orthopaedic surgeons and to advance the ideals of excellent musculoskeletal care for all patients with particular attention to underserved groups.

## **History**

The Gladden Society is named after Dr. J. Robert Gladden, who in 1949, became the first African American to be certified by the ABOS and the first African American elected to the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Over the last 20 years the Gladden Society has grown from 59 members to a membership of over 400 members from across the spectrum of orthopaedic surgery subspecialties. Gladden Society members include a past AAOS president, past ABOS presidents, OREF president, regional society presidents, state society and specialty society presidents, department chairpersons, department program directors, and the first orthopaedic surgeon astronaut.

It is the mission of the Gladden society to end the healthcare disparities in patients with musculoskeletal disorders and increase the diversity of surgeons within orthopaedic surgery.

## **Contact Information**

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Dear JRGOS Corporate Partners,

The leadership, members and staff of the J. Robert Gladden Orthopaedic Society (JRGOS) recognize that partnership with industry is paramount to achieving our mission of increasing diversity within the orthopaedic profession and promoting the highest quality musculoskeletal care for all people. The JRGOS supports a number of grants and hosts a number of events to further this mission which you can partners with the Gladden Society to support. We know that through this partnership, we collectively move the field forward and improve patient care. On behalf of the JRGOS, we invite you to become one of our 2019 Corporate Partners through one or more of the opportunities in the following pages.



Eric Carson, M.D.  
President



Randall Morgan, M.D.  
Executive Director

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## **PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, BENEFITS, AND SUPPORT** **LEVELS**

### **Grants & Scholarships\***

#### **PGY5 ABOS Board Preparation Scholarships**

\$1,000 - \$10,000

Support up to ten PGY-5 residents who are JRGOS members to attend the AAOS Board Preparation and Review Course in preparation for their ABOS Part 1 certifying examinations.

#### **Research Grant for Medical Students and Residents**

\$5,000

Supports young orthopaedic clinician scientists as they embark on careers that combine a strong research focus aligned with clinical activities and the mission of JRGOS.

#### **Grant for Fellows and Early Career Orthopaedic Surgeons**

\$5,000 - \$10,000

Support grants to fellows and early career orthopaedic surgeons to attend courses and conferences that aid in the development of surgical skill and knowledge and to support research projects that correlate to the JRGOS' Vision and Mission.

#### **Traveling Fellowship Support**

\$2,500 - \$5,000

Supports the travel of young JRGOS practicing surgeons to visit institutions both within the United States and international in order to broaden their expertise within their fields and disseminate their research ideas through academic exchange.

#### **JRGOS/OREF Health Disparities Grant**

\$5,000 - \$20,000

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In partnership with the Orthopaedic Research and Education Fund (OREF) the JRGOS offers a grant to encourage investigators to conduct research in the area of health disparities and diversity in the Orthopaedic Surgery field. Your support will allow the OREF/JRGOS to continue to offer this grant.

## **Luncheon and Education Programs**

### **Sponsor a Table at the JRGOS Annual Luncheon**

\$2,000

Held on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the AAOS Annual Meeting, the JRGOS Luncheon brings together a multi-cultural group of orthopaedic surgeons and thought leaders. Each luncheon promises networking with orthopaedic across the country who use your products along with the opportunity to hear a dynamic guest speaker. Sponsoring a table goes towards the support of this luncheon and will guarantee an acknowledgment of your contribution to the entire Gladden society.

### **ABOS Part II Mock Oral Examination**

\$3,500

Performed in conjunction with the Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society (dedicated to increasing gender diversity in orthopaedic surgery), this mock oral examination allows practicing orthopaedic surgeons to present their cases to senior faculty. This process has resulted in a 100% pass rate for the JRGOS and RJOS member surgeons who have utilized the mock oral examination. Your support to this program will allow these early career surgeons to pass their ABOS Part II examination making them board certified.

### **Medical Student Sawbones Workshop**

\$5,000

In conjunction with the N<sup>th</sup> Dimensions™ program, the Gladden Society supports educational training experiences with sawbones, allowing underrepresented medical students to gain skills in performing osteotomies and fixing fractures.

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## **SUPPORT LEVELS and Current Corporate Partners**

*Total amount of annual giving will determine support levels.*

**CENTURY - \$100,000 and above**



**DIAMOND - \$70,000**

**PLATINUM - \$50,000**

**GOLD - \$25,000**

**SILVER - \$10,000**

**BRONZE - \$5,000**

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## Sponsorship Application Form

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name (as it will appear in final program): \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

- PGY5 ABOS Board Preparation Scholarships  \$1,000 (Quantity: \_\_\_\_ )
  
- Research Grant for Medical Students and Residents  \$5,000
  
- Grant for Fellows and Early Career Orthopaedic Surgeons  \$5,000 (Quantity: \_\_\_\_ )
  
- Traveling Fellowship Support  \$2,500 (Quantity: \_\_\_\_ )
  
- JRGOS/OREF Health Disparities Grant  \$5,000 - \$20,000 (Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ )
  
- Sponsor a Table at the JRGOS Annual Luncheon  \$2,000 (Quantity: \_\_\_\_ )
  
- ABOS Part II Mock Oral Examination  \$3,500 (Quantity: \_\_\_\_ )
  
- Medical Student Sawbones Workshop  \$5,000 (Quantity: \_\_\_\_ )

### PAYMENT METHOD

- Check enclosed (US dollars drawn on a US Bank made payable to "J. Robert Gladden Orthopaedic Society")
- Credit Card       AMEX       MasterCard       VISA       Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount to be Charged \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? [jrgos@aaos.org](mailto:jrgos@aaos.org) or 847.698.1633; 9400 W. Higgins Road, Suite 500, Rosemont, IL 60018

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