

DR DAVID GEIER

SPORTS INJURY TREATMENT, PREVENTION & WELLNESS

C. David Geier Jr., MD, Medical University of South Carolina Doctor Installed as AOSSM Chairman, Public Relations Committee

Charleston Sports Medicine Physician and Blogger Begins Fifth Year of AOSSM Board Service

Charleston, S.C. (July 7, 2011) – C. David Geier, Jr., MD Orthopaedic Surgeon and Director of Sports Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) will be installed as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee for the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM) during the Society's Annual Meeting in San Diego, California (July 7th-10th).

"I have always enjoyed discussing injuries and important sports medicine topics with the media," said Geier. "As Chairman of the PR Committee, I want to help AOSSM become the most trusted resource for sports medicine information and strengthen bonds with sports organizations across the United States."

Since 2007, Dr. Geier has been an active member of AOSSM having served on the Public Relations and Technology committees. He is also a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American College of Sports Medicine, Willis C. Campbell Club, Charleston County Medical Society, South Carolina Medical Association, Southern Orthopaedic Association and the STOP Sports Injuries campaign – an initiative AOSSM helped to create.

"AOSSM has always been a world leader in sports medicine," said Geier. "With the STOP Sports Injuries campaign, I hope to help AOSSM create awareness of youth sports injuries and prevention methods to the media and to coaches, parents and athletes across the world."

About Dr. Geier

Dr. Geier attended Wake Forest University and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. After receiving his medical degree at MUSC, he completed an orthopaedic surgery residency at the Campbell Clinic in Memphis, Tenn. Following residency training, he completed a sports medicine fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis, where he served as team physician for Washington University and assisted in the orthopaedic care of the St. Louis Cardinals and St. Louis Rams. He returned to Charleston, SC in 2005 and created the MUSC Sports Medicine program.

He is the Head Team Physician for the Charleston Battery soccer team and Chief Tournament Physician for the Family Circle Cup women's professional tennis tournament. He has served as orthopaedic consultant for professional and elite sports teams, including the United States Women's Soccer team and the Eagles USA Rugby National team. He also serves as the head team physician for many area high schools and is the head physician for many recreational sports teams and leagues.

Dr. Geier gives talks regularly to athletes, parents, coaches and trainers throughout the Charleston area, and he frequently presents orthopaedic sports medicine talks at educational meetings across the country. His sports medicine interests include shoulder and elbow injuries in throwing and overhead athletes, pediatric and adolescent sports medicine, arthroscopy of the shoulder, elbow, knee, and ankle, and sports injury prevention.

He writes frequently about these topics in his bi-weekly Post & Courier column and on his blog at www.drdauidgeier.com.

About AOSSM

The American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM) is a world leader in sports medicine education, research, communication and fellowship, and includes national and international orthopaedic sports medicine leaders. The Society works closely with many other sports medicine specialists, including athletic trainers, physical therapists, family physicians, and others to improve the identification, prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of sports injuries. AOSSM is also a founding partner of the STOP Sports Injuries campaign to prevent overuse and traumatic injuries in kids. For more information on AOSSM or the STOP Sports Injuries campaign, visit www.sportsmed.org or www.stopsportsinjuries.org

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