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### **8<sup>th</sup> Annual ONSF Medical Education Conference “Enhancing Orthopedic Surgery Safety and Outcomes”**

GREENWICH, CT – **ONSF** held its **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Medical Education Conference “Enhancing Orthopedic Surgery Safety and Outcomes”** on Saturday, November 5, 2016, at the Greenwich Hospital Noble Auditorium, 5 Perryridge Road, Greenwich, CT.

A wide array of topics were studied, including: Stem Cells, Pediatric ACL Reconstruction, Preventing Infections in Shoulder Surgery, Minimizing Use of Narcotics in Orthopedic Surgery, Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery, WALANT in Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery and many more.

Keynote speakers included Mark Lazarus and Jimmy Roberts. Lazarus is Chairman of NBC Broadcasting & Sports. In addition to continuing to lead the NBC Sports Group he has oversight of the Golf Channel, NBC Olympics and NBC Sports Radio among others. He was joined by Jimmy Roberts, NBC Sportscaster. Roberts, a 13-time Emmy Award winning broadcaster and writer is known for his work on NBC and Golf Channel as an essayist, interviewer, feature reporter and studio host.

Close to 200 doctors, nurses, physician assistants and physical and occupational therapists attended the one day conference that consisted of presentations by orthopedic surgeons, sports medicine physicians, neurosurgeons, physical therapists, physiatrists and radiologists. Vendor exhibits, breakfast and lunch were included.

This conference, underwritten by an anonymous **ONSF** donor, was free of charge to all medical professionals who received continuing education credits certified by Greenwich Hospital.

**ONSF** is a registered not-for-profit, 501(c) 3 organization devoted to researching the causes and optimal treatments of orthopedic injuries and musculoskeletal conditions. **ONSF**, in alliance with Greenwich Hospital, strives to improve standards of excellence for the treatment of musculoskeletal disorders through clinical research, physician and patient education, and community outreach programs. The Foundation is located at 6 Greenwich Office Park, Greenwich, CT. For further information about **ONSF** call (203) 869-3131 or visit our website at [www.ONSF.org](http://www.ONSF.org)