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***“Becoming a Pediatric Deformity Surgeon:
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Roger F. Widmann, MD is Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) and the New York Presbyterian Hospital. He has served as Chief of the Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery Service at HSS since 2004, and is proud to be the Leon Root Chair in Pediatric Orthopaedics at HSS supporting the ongoing critical missions of pediatric orthopedic clinical care, research, and education.

In 1985, Dr. Widmann graduated summa cum laude from Yale University and received the Donjoy Prize for Orthopaedic Research upon graduating from the Yale School of Medicine. He trained as an orthopaedic resident in the Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program based at the Massachusetts General Hospital and then completed a Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship at the Children’s Hospital of Boston under the exceptional team of Drs. John Hall, John Emans, and James Kasser.

Dr. Widmann’s clinical focus is on providing state-of-the-art surgical and nonsurgical management to his pediatric patients with complex spinal deformity and complex limb deformity.

Dr. Widmann is a member of the Scoliosis Research Society, the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America and the Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society, and he has served on numerous national committees. He has published over 60 peer-reviewed articles and multiple book chapters.

As Chief of the Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery Service at HSS, Dr. Widmann has led a collaborative effort to build and staff the Lerner Children’s Pavilion, the #1 ranked Pediatric Orthopaedic program in New York City, the largest volume provider of pediatric orthopedic and pediatric spine surgery in the tri-state area, and also nationally ranked by U.S. News and World Report in Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery. His team of nine nationally renowned pediatric orthopaedic surgeons and pediatricians focus on clinical and surgical excellence, academic productivity, and care for the underserved.

6:45 am	Welcome	Brian A. Grottkau, MD <i>Chief, Pediatric Orthopaedic Service</i> <i>Department of Orthopaedic Surgery</i> <i>Massachusetts General Hospital</i> <i>Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery</i> <i>Harvard Medical School</i>
6:50 am	“Becoming a Pediatric Deformity Surgeon: Residency, Adult Education, Complications and the Importance of Team-Building”	Roger F. Widmann, MD
7:45 am	Wrap-up / Adjourn	Brian A. Grottkau, MD