

SCOA Introduces New Executive Director

As of November 1, 2007, your SCOA has a new Executive Director, Mr. Fraser Cobbe. The Executive Committee conducted a thorough search for a replacement to our long-serving Director, Dr. Paul Biggers. The Executive Committee would like to share our sincere gratitude for the leadership and dedication Dr. Biggers provided the organization over the years.

Your leadership deliberated over this decision for a considerable amount of time knowing the importance of making the right hire for the future of our association. We strongly believe we have made the right decision. We would like to introduce Mr. Fraser Cobbe to you.

Fraser is a Political Science major from Florida State University. He currently serves as Executive Director of the Florida Orthopaedic Society and the Bones Society of Florida and is President of his association management company, Cobbe Consulting & Management. Fraser joined the Florida Orthopaedic Society in 2001 after three years as Executive Director of the Manatee County Medical Society located in Bradenton, Florida. Mr. Cobbe also spent portions of his professional career working for the Florida Medical Association and the Florida Medical Political Action Committee.

Mr. Cobbe is well regarded nationally through his work with the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He has volunteered on numerous committees and projects within the AAOS including the State Orthopaedic Societies Committee. He was awarded the 2003 Executive Director of the Year Award from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. His leadership was also recognized in 2005 as the Florida Orthopaedic Society was awarded the State Society of the Year Award from the AAOS.

We would like to welcome Fraser to the SCOA. Please do not hesitate to reach out to him with any ideas on how the association may better serve our members.