Travelling Fellowship
POSNA-SLAOTI 2012

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Background

• The Traveling fellowship was organized by POSNA and SLAOTI, and financed by the Argentinian (SAOTI), Colombian (SCCOT) and Mexican (SMOP) Paediatric Orthopaedic Societies

• None of the authors received any other financial support for this fellowship
Background

• The POSNA/SLAOTI Traveling Fellowship was established in 2004
• Purpose: Sponsoring young pediatric orthopaedic surgeons from Latinamerica in the development of international relationships and the opportunity of a unique educational experience
Background

- 4th POSNA/SLAOTI Fellowship group:
  - **2005**: Victoria Allende (Arg), Eduardo Segal (Arg), Susana Braga (Brazil), Tábata Alcantara (Brazil)
  - **2008**: Rodrigo Galinari da Costa Faria (Brazil), Veronica Vilchez Galvez (Chile), Veronica Bertone (Arg)
  - **2010**: Juan Carlos Hernández-Bueno (Chile), Valeria Amelong (Arg), Wilson Lino Junior (Brazil), Daniel Carvahlo (Brazil)
Background

• Stops at five pediatric orthopedic centers
  – Rainbows and Babies Children´s Hospital
  – Cleveland Clinic Foundation
  – Children´s Hospital / Shriners St. Louis
  – Children´s Hospital Cincinnati
  – Aurora Children´s Hospital Colorado

• Final stop at the 2012 POSNA meeting (Denver)
2nd Stop

Cleveland Clinic
3rd Stop

Shriners Hospitals for Children

Children’s Hospital • St. Louis

BJC HealthCare
4th Stop
5th Stop
Summary

• Thanks to our hosts during the fellowship
• We received wonderful treatment both during academic functions and extracurricular activities
• We are grateful to POSNA, SLAOTI and our local societies for their support
Summary

• We truly appreciate all the experiences, both cultural and academic, that we had during our fellowship.
• We are fortunate to have met many prominent pediatric orthopedics surgeons in US.
• We would encourage all the pediatric orthopaedic surgeons in their first few years of practice to pursue this wonderful personal and professional opportunity.
Thank you!