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“What is your Role in Diversity in Orthopaedics?”



Thursday, February 16, 2023

6:30am - 7:30am EST

Massachusetts General Hospital

O’Keeffe Auditorium

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Lorena Bejarano Pineda, MD is originally from Colombia where she earned her medical degree from University of Antioquia at Medellin Colombia. She completed her residency in orthopaedic surgery at Pontifical Bolivarian University in Medellin Colombia. Before continuing residency, Dr. Bejarano-Pineda completed a research fellowship in transplant surgery at University of Illinois at Chicago, which strengthened her passion for continued research. Upon completion of residency,

Dr. Bejarano-Pineda moved to Durham, North Carolina to continue her training at Duke University where she spent two years in the divisions of foot and ankle surgery and sports medicine. While at Duke, she was selected as a scholar for the Feagin Leadership program. This gave her the opportunity to expand her skills in assertive communication and serve in a lead role in patient care improvement projects. During the fellowship in sports medicine, her training focused on complex multi-ligament injuries of the knee, cartilage restoration techniques for osteochondral lesions in the lower extremity, and foot and ankle sports-related injuries. Dr. Bejarano-Pineda also contributed as a member of the medical staff for multiple NCAA teams including Duke men's and women's basketball, football, and soccer teams. She also completed a second fellowship in sports medicine at University of Illinois at Chicago before transitioning to the world of foot and ankle surgery.

Dr. Bejarano-Pineda is a double fellowship trained orthopaedic surgeon in sports medicine, and foot and ankle surgery. She completed the foot and ankle surgery fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital - Harvard University program. Before joining our faculty team, Dr. Bejarano-Pineda completed a fellowship in minimally invasive surgery in foot and ankle at Clinique Blomet-Ramsay Sante in Paris, France under the guidance of world-renowned mentors Dr. Joel Vernois and Dr. Olivier Laffenêtre.

Dr. Bejarano-Pineda is actively involved in research, with a collection of more than 40 peer reviewed publications. She is a member of the Foot and Ankle Research and Innovation Lab (FARIL) where she leads several key initiatives while providing mentorship and guidance to research undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Her current research initiatives are encompassed by 3 focus areas:

- Percutaneous surgical techniques in foot and ankle
- Implementation of virtual reality tools for medical education
- Diversity and inclusion in orthopaedics

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6:30am ***Welcome***

John Y. Kwon, MD
Chief, Foot & Ankle Service
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Massachusetts General Hospital
Associate Professor, Harvard
Medical School

6:35am ***“What is your Role in Diversity in Orthopaedics?”***

Lorena Bejarano Pineda, MD

7:30am ***Wrap-up / Adjourn***

John Y. Kwon, MD