

## **2012 Events**

### **August /September 2012**

Peter Bonutti, MD, FACS, was faculty speaker and moderator at the Sixth Annual “New Technology for the Treatment of Adult Hip and Knee Disorders” in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Bonutti lectured on surgical approaches of total knee arthroplasty. He also gave speeches on Autologous and Chondrocyte Implantation: “ACI: I Like My Own Cartilage”, “Single Use Instruments for Total Knee Arthroplasty”, “I Like It Smaller – Downsized Approaches for Total Knee Arthroplasties”, “Lateral Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty: Should We Stop”, and “Subvastus Approach to Total Knee Arthroplasty: I Like to Save It All”. This was a National Course with over 240 Orthopedic Surgeons attending the course which was held from August 24-26, 2012.

On August 31-September 3, 2012, Dr. Bonutti was invited to Cleveland Clinic faculty for “Innovations in Plastic Surgery: From Bench to Bedside Course” in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Dr. Bonutti was keynote speaker and presented on the topic of “Creating, Protecting and Capitalizing on your Intellectual Property”. The meeting included surgeons, engineers, inventors, and business leaders focusing on surgery and plastic surgery. The goal was to focus on development of innovation, refining technology, translating innovations into successful medical technologies, and partnering surgeons with innovators and business leaders.

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August 10, 2012

### **St. Anthony’s Memorial Hospital and Dr. Peter Bonutti Recognized in List of 100 Hospitals with Great Orthopedic Programs**

**Medical Publication honors Effingham-area hospital and world-renowned surgeon in an exclusive list of nationally ranked programs.**

(Effingham, IL) – St. Anthony’s Memorial Hospital and Dr. Peter Bonutti have been recognized by *Becker’s Hospital Review* in an exclusive review of the top 100 Hospitals with Great Orthopedic Programs.

Hospitals included on Becker’s distinguished list have orthopedic surgery departments with outstanding reputations. Thus, making them worthy of the recognition. According to the publication, exceptional departments often include physicians who treat professional athletes, engage in cutting-edge research and perform a large number of orthopedic procedures every year. In addition, the *U.S. News & World Report*, HealthGrades, and Thomson Reuters have already recognized many of these hospitals for excellence in orthopedics. Several have also earned Magnet accreditation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

St. Anthony’s Memorial Hospital received HealthGrades awards in 2012 for excellence in both orthopedic surgery and joint replacement. Dr. Peter Bonutti was individually recognized within the review for performing the hospital’s first live satellite broadcast while performing a minimally invasive total knee replacement, which was viewed by an international audience.

Today, St. Anthony’s Memorial Hospital includes an entire floor dedicated to private patient rooms and a physical therapy area for orthopedic patients. Dr. Peter Bonutti, founder of Bonutti Clinic, continues to practice, lecture, consult and innovate products for the orthopedic industry.

Bonutti Clinic has been providing comprehensive orthopedic services for over 20 years. Services provided by the Bonutti Clinic include orthopedic surgery, occupational health, urgent care, diagnostics and rehabilitation. For a full report of the Becker’s Hospital Review, visit [beckershospitalreview.com](http://beckershospitalreview.com).

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August 8, 2012

## **Bonutti Clinic Continues Donation of ImPACT Concussion Testing Services To Area Schools**

**Bonutti Clinic donates ImPACT concussion testing services to area schools for a second year to ensure student-athletes are safe.**

(Effingham, IL) – Bonutti Clinic is once again renewing their commitment to help evaluate concussions in area student athletes as a no-cost service. The Clinic offers a diagnostic program, called ImPACT (Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing) to help evaluate concussions. The ImPACT program is being offered to the area schools that currently utilize Bonutti Clinic athletic trainers. Those schools include Effingham High School, St. Anthony High School and Newton High School.

In July 2011, the State of Illinois passed a law requiring school boards to develop clear guidelines to educate coaches, student athletes and their parents. Today, Illinois is one of 38 states with concussion laws in place. Support for this new legislation includes medical associations, youth sport communities, school boards and parent organizations.

According to athletic trainer for Bonutti Clinic, Troy VanBlaricum, the ImPACT program has many benefits. “The ImPACT program is an additional tool we can use to help determine if a student is ready to return to play after a concussion.” He adds, “It gives us objective data to help support the findings from other evaluation processes.”

The ImPACT program is the most widely used computer-based testing program for athletes and can be administered by athletic trainers, nurses, coaches or anyone trained to administer baseline testing. ImPACT is a 20-minute computerized test that measures cognitive functioning in athletes. Some of the effects tested by the program include: attention span, working memory, sustained and selective attention time, response variability, non-verbal problem solving, and reaction time. The ImPACT program helps medical professionals make return-to-play decisions and should not be used as a stand-alone tool.

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For more information about the ImPACT program, contact Troy VanBlaricum at Bonutti Clinic at 217-342-3400.