







**John A. Herring MD**

Dr. Herring received his M.D. from Baylor University College of Medicine in 1967, interned at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, and completed an orthopedic surgery residency at Harvard. Following 2 years in the U.S. Navy at the San Diego Navy Regional Medical Center, Dr. Herring joined Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children as the Assistant Chief of Staff in 1975. In 1978 until today, he is Chief of Staff at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. He has been Chairman of the ACOG Pediatric Orthopedic Committee and is currently an associate editor for the Journal of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. He has been on the Board of Directors of the Pediatric Orthopedic Society of North America, and has served as its President. Dr. Herring is a member of the Scoliosis Research Society, where he also has served on the Board of Directors, and as the society's Chairman. Dr. Herring is an oral examiner for the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons.

Dr. Herring received numerous national and international awards. He is the author of numerous peer reviewed journal articles and book chapters. He has authored two books for the ACOG: "Legg-Calve-Perthes Disease" and "The Limb Deficient Child". He edited the third edition of "Teicherjian's Pediatric Orthopedics." Dr. Herring has been an invited lecturer and visiting professor throughout the United States and the world.



**Alexander Kiriienko, MD**

A specialist in the use of the Ilizarov technique for the treatment of foot and ankle deformities, Dr. Kiriienko has worked with Professor Ilizarov (1982-1992) and was the former Chief of the Department of Foot and Hand Surgery, Scientific Centre of Reconstructive Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Kurgan, Russia. Earlier, he received the M.D. degree (1982) from Blagoveshensk University, Siberia. Since 1992 Dr. Kiriienko has been a Consultant at Ichsho Clinico Humanitas, Rozzano, Milano, Italy.

In 1984 he first published "Advances in Ilizarov Apparatus Assembly"; in 2006 the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of this book was published. In 2004 he published the book "Ilizarov Technique for Complex Foot and Ankle Deformities", an in-depth explanation of the Ilizarov method that offers step-by-step coverage of the wide array of applications utilizing the Ilizarov technique for correction of deformities such as club foot and equinus as well as defects from muscular dystrophy, trauma, burns, and complications of previous surgery.



**Mikhail Samchukov, MD**

Dr. Mikhail Samchukov, a worldwide expert on distraction osteogenesis and external fixation techniques, has been on staff at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children since completing his Visiting Professorship program in 1991. Earlier, he received his M.D. at Khabarovsk Medical Institute, Russia, and was Deputy General Director of the Ilizarov Orthopedic Research Center, Kurgan, Russia. Currently, Dr. Samchukov is Director of the Division of Clinical Orthopedic Research at Seay Research Center, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. He serves as Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Associate Professor in Biomedical Sciences at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, and as Associate Clinical Professor in orthodontics at Texas A&M University System Health Science Center - Baylor College of Dentistry.

For many years, Dr. Samchukov's primary research interests and initiatives have included Ilizarov limb lengthening, deformity correction and bone transport; computer assisted preoperative planning and postoperative monitoring; distraction osteogenesis and histogenesis, and external skeletal fixation. His contributions to the field of distraction osteogenesis and external skeletal fixation are many: he is co-developer of the TruLock external fixation system and holds 8 patents and multiple certified inventions. He was chief editor of 5 books and is widely published in the area of distraction osteogenesis and external skeletal fixation. His list of publications includes 21 book chapters, 55 per review articles, and 176 abstracts. Because of the unique knowledge and tremendous experience, Dr. Samchukov has received numerous research grants and is regularly invited as a guest speaker to national and international symposiums.



Dr. Shafique Pirani is a clinical practitioner at the Royal Columbian Hospital, British Columbia, Canada. His area of special interest is paediatric orthopaedics with an emphasis on clubfoot, paediatric hip abnormalities and the Ilizarov Method of treating musculoskeletal disorders. In his aspiration to make economically-feasible care available in developing nations, Dr. Pirani is the principle organizer and driving force behind the CAD \$1.8 million Uganda Sustainable Clubfoot Care Project (USCCP) funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and Enable Canada.

The USCCP goal is to reduce the consequences of disability from neglected clubfoot in Uganda with a public health approach by utilizing the Ponseti method for effective, efficient, and safe treatment of this congenital deformity.



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