The UCSD Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Is Pleased to Announce Our
2nd Annual Wayne Akeson, M.D. Visiting Professor

Lewis G. Zirkle, M.D.
President and Founder
SIGN Fracture Care International

Please Join Us for Dr. Zirkle’s presentations titled,
“Creating Equality of Fracture Care Throughout the World” and “The Creative Surgeon”

Wednesday, November 14, 2012
7:30-11:30 a.m.
UCSD Medical Center
Hillcrest Auditorium, 200 W. Arbor Dr., San Diego, 92103

6:30 p.m.
Western Orthopedic Association Dinner
Presentation: “Sentinel Events – Their Nature and Significance”
UCSD Faculty Club – Reservations Required

Lewis G. Zirkle, M.D. is a general orthopaedic surgeon in Richland, Washington. His unique contribution to orthopaedic surgery relates to his devotion and mission to treat musculoskeletal trauma in developing countries. He has created SIGN (Surgical Implant Generation Network) to provide an all encompassing system of training, care, fracture fixation instrumentation, follow-up, and visits by orthopaedic surgeons from advanced countries to developing countries. He has developed and helped fund surgical implants, as well as organizing a pool of orthopaedic surgeons and others to travel to developing countries to teach and operate. He lectures and travels extensively in relationship to this mission. He also publishes on this topic. Perhaps titles of two of his articles shed the most light on his efforts: Injuries in developing countries--how can we help?: The role of orthopaedic surgeons, (CORR, 2008); Surgical Implant Generation Network (SIGN), working worldwide to bridge the gaps in fracture care, how a small, non-government organization without Foundation grants or government funding can make a big difference; (2009 orthopaedic research report). Dr. Zirkle will have much to share with us about SIGN and his efforts. We are sure this will be of interest not just to Orthopaedic surgeons and residents, but also spouses and Allied health personnel.

For more information please call 619-543-2644 or e-mail whess@ucsd.edu
The Western Orthopaedic Association
San Diego Chapter Dinner Meeting

Will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at the
UCSD Faculty Club

Reception – 6:30 p.m. (no-host bar)
Dinner – 7:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Lewis G. Zirkle, M.D.

Please RSVP by Monday, November 5, 2012

For more information please call Lisa Vaughn @ (619) 977-5778 or e-mail:
lmvomg@yahoo.com

I plan to attend the dinner at the UCSD Faculty Club on Wednesday, November 14, 2012

Name: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

Guest Name(s): _______________________

Please Note: WOA San Diego Chapter member’s dinners are included in yearly dues,
however, Pre-Registration is required. Reservations after Monday, November 5, 2012 or
onsite reservations for dinner require full payment from Members, Residents, Fellows,
Emeritus Members and Guests. The fee at the door will be $85.00 per person.

___ WOA San Diego CHAPTER DUES-PAYING MEMBER
(Required Prepay $85.00 reservation fee to be reimbursed at the dinner)

___ RESIDENT/FELLOW
(Required Prepay $35.00 reservation fee to be reimbursed at the dinner)

___ EMERITUS -NON-MEMBER AND GUESTS $85.00 dinner fee
(Please issue separate check to WOA S.D. Chapter)

Please send this reservation form and a check made payable to The Western Orthopaedic
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