Dr. Warren Dunn selected as one the AAOSM Traveling Fellows for the 2010 ESSKA tour

Warren Dunn, M.D., M.P.H., served as a traveling fellow with the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM) last spring, one of three American physicians selected for the program.

The traveling fellowship, funded by DJO, is an annual scientific and cultural exchange among Orthopaedic sports medicine physicians in North America, Europe, Asia-Pacific and Latin America. Fellows visit foreign sports medicine centers and are accompanied by a “Godparent,” a well-know senior sports medicine specialist.

This year’s “Godparents” were William Clancy, M.D., from the Andrews Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center, and Lonnie Paulos, M.D., from the Andrews-Paulos Research and Education Institute. In addition to Dunn, the fellows were Brian R. Wolf, M.D., from the University of Iowa, and Diane Dahm, M.D., from the Mayo Clinic.

The 2010 exchange was with Europe, and the four-week journey included stops in Amsterdam, Luxembourg, Porto, Lyon, Geneva, Milan, Heidelberg and Oslo.

“Our trip was truly a once in a lifetime experience,” Dunn said. “It was quite remarkable that Brian Wolf and I were both chosen to go with Diane. Brian and I were fellows together at the Hospital for Special Surgery, and we had always wanted to do this together. The scientific exchange that took place was outstanding, and this has led to collaborative international relationships. We are very grateful to the hosts for their generous hospitality. At every stop, we were enriched professionally, culturally, and socially.”

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