Klaus Bak, MD: Associate Editor

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Klaus Bak, MD, has been appointed an Associate Editor of the Knee Surgery Sports Traumatology and Arthroscopy Journal commencing August 2013 and will replace Philippe Hardy. At the same time, we would like to thank Philippe Hardy for his outstanding services to the journal.

Klaus has served the journal both as a reviewer and an Editorial Board Member. He trained at the University of Copenhagen in Denmark, graduating in 1985. His

arthroscopic training was done at Nykøbing Central Hospital and the University Hospital in Gentofte, Copenhagen, in Gentofte under the leadership of Uffe Jorgensen. He became a Specialist in Orthopaedic Surgery in 1997. He completed a 6-month clinical fellowship in Arthroscopic Surgery and Sports Medicine at the Mercy Private Hospital in Melbourne with Dr. Ian Henderson. After 3 years as Head of the Shoulder Service at University Hospital Amager in Copenhagen, he then founded Parkens Private Hospital together with Dr. Frank Odgaard and Uffe Jorgensen. In a few years, the clinic grew to become one of the major Centers for Arthroscopic Surgery in Scandinavia. Recently Klaus has been appointed Chief Consultant for Arthroscopic Surgery at the University Hospital Herlev, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Klaus has served as the President of the Danish Association of Sports Medicine from 1999–2004. He was the President of the Scandinavian Foundation of Medicine and Science in Sports from 2008 to 2010. From 2004 till 2013, he was a member of the Upper Extremity Committee of ISAKOS, serving as Chairman between 2009 and 2011. He has been a member of the ESSKA Upper Limb Committee since 2011.

Klaus is a member of ESSKA (since 2000), of ISAKOS since 2002, and of AAOS since 2004.

His research focus has been on ACL-injuries (outcome studies) and overhead athletes shoulder disorders (diagnosis and outcome of intervention). He has a number of publications on Swimmer's shoulder, the latest being part of the latest edition of Disorders of The Shoulder: Sports Injuries (Miniaci).

We welcome Klaus to the team of KSSTA Editors.

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