



## June 2023

### Hats (or Jerseys) Off to a Successful Donor Recognition Event!



During the evening of May 5, 2023, AANA23 attendees convened inside Double Dealer, the subterranean cocktail bar that hosted the highly successful AANA Education Foundation Donor Recognition Event. This special evening is held annually for donors at the AANA Annual Meeting. The event provides an opportunity for donors to be recognized for their contributions and network with other donors in an exclusive setting.

Roughly 85 donors were in attendance. One of the highlights of attending the Donor Recognition Event was an unexpected drawing for all event attendees to participate in. Donated items included jerseys from the U.S. Airforce Academy, U.S. Naval Academy and U.S. Military Academy West Point. R. Judd Robins, M.D. graciously donated the U.S. Airforce Academy jerseys, with the home jersey signed by Head Coach Troy Calhoun. Jim Berry, M.A., A.T.C. provided U.S. Naval Academy jerseys, with the home jersey and a football signed by Head Coach Brian Newberry. The West Point jersey was donated by Michael Donohue, M.D.

AANA Immediate Past President James W. Stone, M.D., FAANA initiated the drawing by pulling tickets for the lucky recipients. The name drawn for the West Point jersey was AANA President John M. Tokish, M.D., FAANA, to which he good-humoredly exchanged for one of the U.S.

Airforce Academy jerseys, his alma mater. Kelly G. Kilcoyne, M.D. stepped in to claim the West Point jersey when his winning ticket number was called.

The remainder of the evening was filled with replenished drinks, shared anecdotes and lively jazz music. The event will without a doubt be a Donor Recognition Event to be remembered.

The AANA Annual Meeting Donor Recognition Event is exclusive to Foundation donors. It's simple to become a donor – [learn more](#) or click the “donate now” button below!

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The Annual Meeting Resident Scholarship affords PGY3-5 Orthopaedic Residents the exclusive opportunity to attend the AANA Annual Meeting, the largest arthroscopy-focused meeting in the world. Thanks to generous donors like you, Residents can experience firsthand what it's like to interact and learn from renowned Orthopaedic Surgeons and AANA leaders.

**Hear how your donations made a meaningful impact on our AANA23 Resident Scholarship recipients:**

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– Emily McDermott, M.D.

*"The AANA Annual Meeting Resident Scholarship allowed me the opportunity to attend the annual meeting for the first time and helped to connect me with mentors in my chosen field. I am grateful for the chance to learn from leading experts and consider techniques that I have yet to be exposed to."*

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– Kyle Kunze, M.D.

*"The AANA Annual Meeting Resident Scholarship provided me with an invaluable educational experience and opportunity to network with colleagues. It was an unforgettable meeting that I will be attending again in the future!"*

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