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The legacy you leave behind, through contributions to conversations during the Thought Leadership Summit, support of innovative technologies in arthroscopy or donations in the form of legacy gifts does not go unnoticed. It's because of your unwavering commitment to the AANA Education Foundation that the future state of surgical skills education and training can be addressed and the latest technologies of today can benefit those tomorrow. Your gift today impacts the work AANA can establish – and achieve – for generations to come.

In this issue of *Seeing Beyond the Scope*, you'll get an update on the Thought Leadership Summit and its progress along with an overview of new funding initiatives where you can leave your mark on advancements related to arthroscopy.

Enjoy,
The AANA Education Foundation



What does AANA mean to you? We're currently looking for members to share their stories on what AANA Membership means to them to publicize during AANA's 40th Anniversary Celebrations in 2021. **If you'd like to participate in this exciting opportunity, send your stories to AANA40@ana.org.**

EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS

Update on the Thought Leadership Summit

The Thought Leadership Summit was designed to create an open dialogue between AANA Membership and industry that addresses both the future state of skills-based training and opportunities that would respond to the rapidly changing environment.

AANA has nearly completed its investigation of the future of the CME and surgical skills training environment and potential roles for AANA. AANA has contracted with Association Laboratory, Inc., a leading association research and strategy firm, to direct this research effort.

The final bulletin board took place October 4-7 and focused on potential roles for AANA to play within the future environment and ways for AANA to provide more value to members and other stakeholders. The research questions focused on the following:

- Assessed what AANA and other organizations did correctly in the past
- Identified and prioritized potential roles for AANA in the future
- Identified success barriers for AANA's consideration
- Evaluated the evolving relationship between AANA and industry partners
- Evaluated potential OLC roles
- Solicited open-ended advice from participants

Association Laboratory will prepare a final consolidated report of all research, which will be used to guide ongoing AANA conversations and specific recommendations to the AANA Board of Directors.

Thank You to Our Recent Individual Donors

We would like to thank the following recent donors for their generous contributions and support:

- John C. Richmond, M.D.
- Paul J. Siatczynski, M.D.
- Marco Tulio Souza, M.D. (New Donor)
- Jonathan B. Ticker, M.D.

WHAT'S NEW WITH INDUSTRY

Thank You, Industry Partners!

A special thank you to the following corporate partners for supporting our Foundations in Arthroscopy Course in October through their generous donations:

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FUNDING INITIATIVES

Fund Innovation

Contributions to the AANA Education Foundation serve as the catalyst of innovation for arthroscopy. With your support, the AANA Education Foundation strives to fund new and developing initiatives in innovation related to emerging technologies in arthroscopy and cutting-edge research. Make a meaningful impact by funding the initiatives and technologies of tomorrow. [Contribute to innovation today.](#)

Give a Legacy Gift

Give the gift that lasts a lifetime. Your unique contribution to the AANA Education Foundation enables us to further the goals that we share, together, into the future. By choosing to leave a legacy gift today, you help ensure vital support that will sustain and transform the work we do for generations to come.

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