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## AANA's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign Goal Exceeded!

**Dear Colleague:**

In the October 2021 Issue of *Seeing Beyond the Scope*, I mentioned the launch of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign, an ambitious fundraising campaign where the AANA Education Foundation sought to raise \$4 million in honor of AANA's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Today, I'm pleased to share with you that we exceeded this goal, raising nearly \$4.4 million through legacy gifts, industry support and individual donations.

The Education Foundation allows AANA to fulfill our mission to be the leader in arthroscopy and minimally invasive surgical education and your support is critical to our ongoing initiatives and success. This includes advocating for new codes and improved reimbursement opportunities for our members; delivering outstanding, cutting-edge scientific programming through online and in-person meetings; helping hundreds of Residents get the training needed to improve their skill set and technique; and continuing to offer the invaluable AANA Traveling Fellowship program.

The campaign funding will allow for exciting new educational offerings. We will make an impact on diversity, equity and inclusion in orthopaedics starting with our incredible three-year partnership with DePuy Synthes for Future Scope: Introduction to Arthroscopy and Orthopaedics, a multiyear program for underrepresented medical students to pique their interest, learn the fundamentals of orthopaedic practice and encourage them to choose our specialty. We are so grateful to DePuy for their partnership and leadership commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in orthopaedics.

We are all aware that with the digital age, advances in arthroscopic surgery are happening at an accelerated pace – which is all the more reason to provide opportunities that showcase up-and-coming simulation technology, artificial intelligence and so much more. AANA leads with advancements in minimally invasive surgery, whether it's through advocacy, research or skills assessment, and the donations we've received by way of this incredibly important campaign will help AANA do just that.

Whether this was your first gift to the AANA Education Foundation or one of many, I thank you for supporting – and helping us exceed – our fundraising goal. As AANA charges ahead to its 50<sup>th</sup>, I'm optimistic about all that the organization can accomplish in the coming years and beyond.

Sincerely,



**Mark H. Getelman, M.D., FAANA**  
**AANA Immediate Past President**



#### AMAZON SHOPPERS: DON'T FORGET!

Summer is quickly approaching, and so are graduations, family barbeques, pool parties and more. Turning to Amazon for your shopping needs? Don't forget to select AANA as your preferred charity when making your next Amazon purchase! By selecting AANA as your designated charity, Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases to AANA. **Start shopping.**

## EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS



### AANA's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign Goal Exceeded!

We are ecstatic to announce that we have not just met, but exceeded our \$4 million goal for AANA's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign. A grand total of **\$4,375,000** was raised, including: **\$2,625,000 in Legacy Gifts**, **\$1,500,000 in Industry Support** and **\$250,000 in Individual Gifts**. Huge thanks to all of our incredibly generous donors for helping us achieve this important milestone and for advancing the next 40 years of research, education and innovation.

### Heartfelt Thanks to DePuy Synthes

The AANA Education Foundation is so grateful to DePuy Synthes, The Orthopaedics Company of Johnson & Johnson, for their three-year leadership commitment to making change in diversity, equity and inclusion in the field of orthopaedics. This exciting new partnership has resulted in the launch of a brand-new biannual course series, **Future Scope: Introduction to Arthroscopy and Orthopaedics**, which will introduce underrepresented medical students to the fundamentals of orthopaedic practice, professional opportunities within the field and insights into an orthopaedic career. With orthopaedics remaining underrepresented by women and minorities, Future Scope sets out to inspire change with education and opportunities specifically for future leaders in the field. This course would not be made possible without the generous support from DePuy, and the Foundation expresses its heartfelt appreciation and gratitude!

Interested in learning more about this exciting new course series? [Read the full press release here!](#)

## FUNDING INITIATIVES

### Advanced Lab Course Scholarship Recipients Announced

Congratulations to all recipients of our Advanced Lab Course Scholarship! These scholarships provide members the opportunity to attend an Advanced Lab Course with a concentration on knee, shoulder or hip surgery. Each scholarship recipient will receive course registration and up to \$500 in travel reimbursements. [Read the full announcement.](#)

### AANA Health Policy Fellow Selected!

We are pleased to announce the 2022 AANA Health Policy Fellow: **Ravi S. Vaswani, M.D.** Dr. Vaswani will choose a research topic and present the results of this project to the membership upon completion of his Fellowship at a future AANA Annual Meeting. The AANA Education Foundation is proud to support fellowships such as this one. [Learn more.](#)

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