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Dr. Marc A. Karpo, '82 Lives on in Our Memories

BY MICHAEL DAVIS, JD

THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN EXCERPTED FROM THE EULOGY DELIVERED ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2016.

The worthy values that Marc lived by, the good deeds that he performed, and the noble aspects of Marc's character were apparent to all with whom he dealt.

I have counted Marc as a friend for over twenty years. I first encountered him as a board member of our association. So I encountered Marc as a leader.

Working with Dean Mattiacci, Marc adopted, as his passion, three platforms which benefited the students and the young podiatrists within our profession. Efforts to improve our testing protocols, efforts to develop our training residencies, and efforts to promote our role in collaborative care for our patients were spearheaded by Marc and his tireless energy.

Marc would organize student forums in order to present those students with the real business and political issues which they will face as they move into practice. At each of these forums, Marc would attend, prompt questions and supply answers. He was, over the past decade, a teacher; but he had already spent two additional decades in the daily practice of medicine. He wanted students to graduate with a real understanding of each medical, business and political aspect of the profession which they had chosen.

The common thread which ran through all of Marc's efforts, on behalf of his chosen profession, was Marc's ability to raise and discuss difficult and complicated issues with analytical skill and personal humor. He had the ability to field opposing views, distinguish those views from his own and allow the opposition to leave the discussion with respect for Marc's opinion, whether it agreed or disagreed with his own, and affection for Marc, personally.

In my house, the highest compliment that one can give an Irishman is to state that "He is easy to love."

Marc Karpo was no Irishman, but he was easy to love. He had an infectious grin and his default facial expression had a twinkle in his eyes. As he entered every room the universal reaction was to smile at his presence. That was another quality which made his leadership effective.

I did not have a history of knowing him as a father, but I knew him as a husband.

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TO MAKE A GIFT IN SUPPORT OF THE MARC A. KARPO, DPM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK TO TUSPM, 148 N. 8TH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107, ATTENTION DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.

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MR. DAVIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, PRESENTED DR. KARPO'S EULOGY.

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We will increase the body of knowledge of the lower extremity through research, scholarly publication and teaching.

From the Desk of Dean John Mattiacci, DPM '70

Life moves at warp speed and if you aren't paying attention, you miss a lot. TUSPM is no exception to that axiom.

The past six months have brought us many reasons to celebrate and to reflect. From an extraordinarily successful TUSPM Alumni reunion to the tragic loss of Dr. Marc Karpo, '82, our alumni have been at the forefront of all of our minds. We know that the alumni are the backbone of this great institution so this issue of Strides is dedicated to you. Thank you for being there.

As you read through the pages and reminisce, I ask of you to think about this institution as one that continues to educate and build podiatric practitioners and scholars who enter the competitive marketplace in a health system that doesn't always support the great work that we/they do. It is imperative, now, more than ever, for you to get involved with us. You are in the field and know what our current students are up against. We need you working with us as mentors and teachers; advocates and leaders. There is always work to be done.

Back on campus, we are fortifying our infrastructure to ensure that our current body of students receives the highest caliber of podiatric and medical education. We have several projects in the works that will ensure this on our end. We are investing in our Anatomy Lab with a \$1.7 million renovation (See a rendering on page 3.); we are building a Simulation Laboratory for more than \$1 million; we are expanding our Ambulatory Surgical Center for nearly \$4 million; we are redoing our parking lot for \$100 K; and, we are updating the signage for our school and Foot and Ankle Center for \$200 K. This year will be expensive but worth all of the investments.

All of these capital improvements will continue to support the already stellar education we provide and will continue to attract the attention of the best students applying to podiatry school today. We hope that you will support us in all of strides that we are taking.



Dean Mattiacci and Temple University
President Richard Englert

John A. Mattiacci, DPM '70
Dean



Dr. Burton Katzen, '71 Accepts Presidency of TUSPM Alumni Association

BY EVANGELIA ATHANASOULA, POD '18

On July 1st, 2016 Dr. Burton J. Katzen, '71, assumed the role as president of the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine (TUSPM) Alumni Association. Prior to that, Dr. Katzen had been an active member of the association for close to 15 years. Dr. Katzen is proud of the work that the Alumni Association has done under the leadership of past presidents such as Drs. Litman, Adler, Schnitzer, and Klear. Most notably, Dr. Katzen found the Annual TUSPM Foot and Ankle Seminar to be a great success, having raised over \$200,000 for the scholarship fund, and he intends to continue it under his direction.

IT IS CRITICAL TO GET STUDENTS INVOLVED WITH ALUMNI AFFAIRS WHILE THEY ARE STILL STUDENTS.

Dr. Katzen credits Dr. John Mattiacci's appointment as Dean as the catalyst for him wanting to become more engaged with the Alumni Association. Dean Mattiacci noted that he "looks forward to working with Dr. Katzen," sees him as an "excellent leader" and is confident that Dr. Katzen will be able to reach out to younger graduates and be a great recruiter to have the university grow.



Rendering of the Anatomy Lab

Dr. Katzen would like to build on his predecessors successes and continue to grow the board by appealing to a more diverse audience. He also wants to have a constant dialogue with the students by having the student council and representatives from each class come to board meetings to discuss any issues the student body might be having that the board could help overcome. "It is critical to get students involved with alumni affairs while they are still students," Katzen noted. "Having that open communication with student leaders is key."

Something Dr. Katzen is very passionate about is having the students exposed to the newest techniques in the field. He plans on instituting a scholarship to be awarded to two graduating seniors. This will give the recent grads the opportunity to attend The Academy of Ambulatory Foot and Ankle Surgery cadaver seminar at LSU Medical School held the second week of June in New Orleans. There they will attend lectures and get hands on experience in minimally invasive foot and ankle surgery, something that is not taught in the schools or most residency programs at this time. This will be an invaluable experience and will provide perspective for graduates before they start their traditional surgical residencies.

Dr. Katzen is excited and ready for his new challenge and looks forward to the future of TUSPM and the Alumni Association.

SAVE THE DATE

The National APMA Annual Scientific Meeting

July 27-30, 2017

Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center
Nashville, Tennessee



SAVE THE DATE

75th

ACFAS Scientific Conference

When: February 27-March 2, 2017

Where: Mirage Convention Center
Las Vegas, Nevada



1. Stella, the live Temple mascot. 2. & 3. Temple's Hooter the Owl with several alumni at the TUSPM Alumni Reunion Dinner and Reception. 4. Representatives from Bako Integrated Physician Solutions, a sponsor of the TUSPM Alumni Reunion Dinner and Reception.

TUSPM Alumni Reunion Was a Huge Success

BY BRITTNEY PESCATORE, FOX '19

On July 15th, 2016 TUSPM hosted an Alumni Reunion Reception for all classes at the Marriott Philadelphia Downtown, which took place during the APMA 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting at the Convention Center. With nearly 320 attendees plus student volunteers and staff in attendance, it was definitely a full house!

Without the support from nine altruistic sponsors, this event would not have been possible. The sponsors included Bako Integrated Physician Solutions, ATI Physical Therapy, Burmans Medical Supplies, Gordon Laboratories, GraMedica, Osiris, PediFix, PICA, and Podiatry Content Connection. "The event went extremely well, and the location and turnout were great," noted SuEllen Dercher from Gordon Laboratories.

As the guests began to arrive, they picked up their name tags and proceeded into the Independence Ballroom, where many ordered their first glass of wine while reminiscing with old classmates. The largest class present was the class of 1980 with nearly 30 percent of the class in attendance. Dr. Rhonda Cohen '80 was a huge catalyst when it came to recruiting alumni from her class to attend the reunion. She stated that, "The night

was terrific and enjoyed by all. My classmates were especially enthusiastic when it came to rounding up other alumni and attending the event." Congratulations to the class of 1980 for having such a large representation!

The alumni also had a chance to socialize with current TUSPM students. "It was great," said student body president, Julie Lin, "because I was able to meet and easily connect with the alumni and they were all very friendly and willing to help the students out." Current students and alumni sat together at each table giving them a chance to get acquainted.

"The night was a huge success," said Dr. Gina Saffo, '86. "I especially loved looking through the old yearbooks and meeting students." When the night came to an end, the guests began to say their goodbyes and headed out. "You could see the momentum building throughout the course of the evening," said Joe Leso, TUSPM Assistant Dean of Development and Alumni Relations. "At the end of the event numerous alumni were asking and excited about getting together again and having a TUSPM reunion reception next July at the National APMA meeting in Nashville.



Having a ball at the TUSPM Alumni Reunion Dinner and Reception on July 15th, 2016 in Philadelphia, Pa.: 5. Class of 1980; 6. Class of 1985.

More celebrating at the Alumni Reunion Reception



Dr. Harris Klear, '71 and Dean Mattiacci, '70 at the TUSPM Alumni Reunion Dinner and Reception.



THANKS TO OUR REUNION SPONSORS:



TEMPLE EVENTS

White Coat Ceremony (Rites of Passage)

April 7, 2017

Region Three Podiatric Meeting

May 2-6, 2017

Dr. James E. Bates Alumni Reception

Atlantic City, NJ
May 5, 2017

TUSPM Commencement Ceremony, Class of 2017

May 8, 2017

Alumni Weekend

June 9-11, 2017

More celebrating at the Alumni Reunion Reception



IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON HOSTING A CLASS REUNION IN 2017, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS AT 215-625-5249 SO THAT THEY CAN HELP YOU CONNECT WITH YOUR CLASSMATES.



Memories From the National APMA Scientific Meeting 2016

The APMA's National Conference was held in Philadelphia from July 14th-17th, 2016. TUSPM Dean, Dr. John Mattiacci, '70 and Pennsylvania Podiatric Medical Association's immediate past president, Dr. Pete Smith, '88 were there to celebrate. Along with Temple University cheerleaders and several iconic Philadelphia characters, such as Ben Franklin, Betsy Ross, and a Fife and Drum band, TUSPM was proud to represent our great University and City.



Dr. Larry Levine, '71 Honored with the 2016 Gallery of Success Award for TUSPM



Dr. Levine with TUSPM student president-elect, Selin Sakarcan, '19 (left) and Dr. Richard M. Englert, Temple University's President

The Gallery of Success award is one of the most prestigious and highly recognized awards a Temple alumnus can acquire. Every year, Temple University honors one individual from each of its 19 different schools with the award.

TUSPM alumnus, Dr. Larry Levine, '71 was presented with the Gallery of Success award for his involvement with TUSPM, his success as a podiatrist, and his numerous contributions to the community around him.

PLEASE CHECK OUT MORE ON DR. LEVINE:
[HTTPS://WWW.CANDIDCAREER.COM/TEMPLE](https://www.candidcareer.com/temple)

League of Entrepreneurial Women Recognizes TUSPM Alumna

In November 2003, Temple University's League of Entrepreneurial Women established the Women's Hall of Fame: Recognizing Entrepreneurship, Excellence and Leadership in the Community. The Hall of Fame recognizes Temple alumnae for their outstanding achievements as innovators, entrepreneurs and leaders in the Philadelphia region and beyond.

This year's Annual League for Entrepreneurial Women's Conference was entitled "Climbing the Chromosomal Ladder: Creating Your Own Domain." Female innovators shared personal stories of turning cutting-edge ideas into practical products and services, using their drive, originality and vision. Held on Wednesday, October 19th on Temple University's Main Campus, Dr. Gina Saffo, '86 was one of this year's honorees as an innovator in the field of podiatry and practice management. Dr. Saffo is one of the founders of the renowned podiatry group, Foot and Ankle Associates of the Mid-Atlantic (FASMA) and was the only female partner until this past January. In October, 2016, the FASMA group became the largest podiatry practice in the United States with over 250 employees, 25 locations, a pathology lab, an orthotics lab and 6 retail shoe stores in 3 different states throughout the Washington DC area.



Dr. Sam Spadone, '94, Assistant Dean for Institutional Research and Program Integrity, presented Dr. Saffo, '86, with her award.

IN MEMORIAM

- Dorris Allen '49
- Michael Fleeter '88
- Fred Goldman '32
- Marc Karpo, '82
- Michael Marino '52
- Ronald Markizon '69
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- Isadore Ostroff, '48
- Joseph A. Schectman, '51
- Alan Singer, '68

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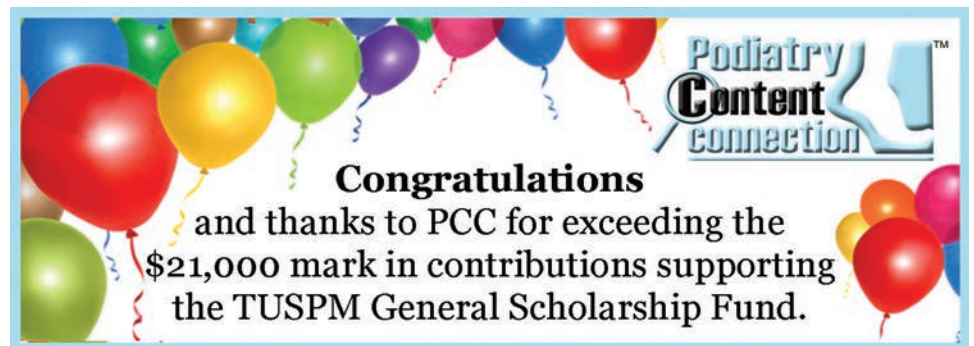
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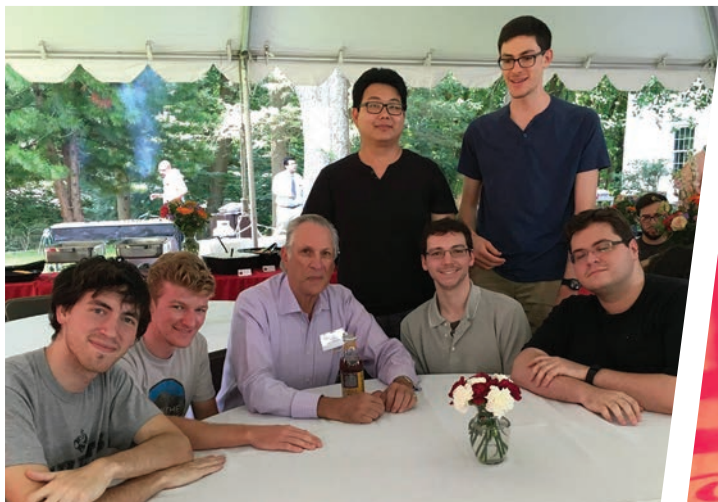
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Dean Hosts Annual Picnic for Incoming Class



Welcome Class of 2020!



ALUMNI AND STAFF NEWS

ANDREW BELIS '99

Congratulations to Dr. Belis who was elected 2nd Vice President of the The Florida Podiatric Medical Association (FPMA), who installed its new officers at the 76th Annual Meeting held at the Scientific and Management meeting (SAM) in Orlando, FL.

LEVY BERRY, DPM '12

Congratulations to Dr. Berry for opening his podiatric practice in UT.

HANS BLAAKMAN, DPM '92

Congratulations to Dr. Blaakman for planning on consolidating his two offices in Duncan and Gaffney, South Carolina into one state-of-the-art facility. He plans to build his practice at the North Grove Medical Park. Dr. Blaakman founded Upstate Footcare in 2003.

SCOTT BLEAZEY, DPM '08

Congratulations to Dr. Bleazey, for joining Hunterdon Wound Healing Center. Dr. Bleazey specializes in outpatient treatment of chronic wounds.

**JOSEPH CAPORUSSO, DPM '89**

Congratulations to Dr. Caporusso for receiving the APMA's Distinguished Service Citation, its highest honor. Dr. Caporusso was presented this award at

the 96th Annual APMA House of Delegates in Washington, DC.

JAMES R. CHRISTINA, DPM '83

APMA CEO and Executive Director, Dr. Christina was a guest on Meet the Masters, which airs live every Tuesday night.

**MICHAEL Z. FEIN, DPM '81**

Congratulations to Dr. Fein for being recognized as one of Connecticut's Top Docs by *Connecticut Magazine*.

ANGELA FIELDS, DPM '12

Congratulations to Dr. Fields for joining Mimbres Memorial Hospital staff located in New Mexico.

MARC R. FRANKEL, DPM '96

Congratulations to Dr. Frankel of The Frankel Foot & Ankle Center for opening his fourth office location in Monroe, NY.

JAMIL HOSSAIN, DPM '12

Congratulations to Dr. Hossain for joining the medical staff at Maury Regional Medical Center.

STUART JACOB, DPM '87

Congratulations to Dr. Jacob for joining the leadership team of New Jersey Podiatric Physicians & Surgeons Group (NJPPSG).

**STACIA JONES, DPM '04**

Congratulations to Dr. Jones for joining the Foot and Ankle Specialists of the Mid Atlantic, LLC (FASMA) at its Greenbelt and Annapolis Divisions.

BURTON KATZEN, DPM '71

We are proud to announce that Dr. Katzen has been elected president of the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine alumni board of directors and will serve a two year term beginning July 1, 2016.

CARL KIHM, DPM '09

Dr. Kihm and his colleagues were lucky enough to have producer Jenn Sherry Parry of The Doctors TV show document their foot and ankle surgical mission trip to Kathmandu, Nepal in March of 2015, one month before the devastating earthquake.

JASON LANGLEY, DPM '00

Dr. Langley and his partner and their staff from Affiliated Foot and Ankle Center, along with local NJ businesses, collected gifts for over 400 children ages infant to 17 years old.

JAMES MCNERNEY, DPM '70

Congratulations to Dr. McNerney and his residents from United Health Services Hospital on winning first place in the 10th annual Residency Rumble, a competition between the residency teams. Dr. McNerney is an Associate Professor of Orthopedics and Surgery at UHS in Johnson City, New York.

**MARK MENDESZOOON, DPM '93**

Dr. Mendeszoon was invited by the United States Olympic Committee to travel to Rio de Janeiro in August for the 2016 Summer Olympics.

SIMON MEST, DPM '81

Congratulations to Dr. Mest for being recognized as one of Virginia's Top Docs by *Richmond Magazine*.

IRA MEYERS, DPM '87

Congratulations to Dr. Meyers for being inducted into Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame on May 26, 2016.

JOEL MORSE, DPM '89

Congratulations to Dr. Morse for being awarded the President's Award from the American Society of Foot and Ankle Dermatology (ASFAD).

CHRISTINE MILLER, DPM '03

Congratulations to Dr. Miller on her first published book entitled *A Guide to 18th Century Military Medicine in Colonial America* as she is embarking on a writing career.

JESSICA POPELKA, DPM '13

Congratulations to Dr. Popelka, chief podiatry resident at University of Florida (UF) Health Shands Hospital who was unanimously awarded a \$500 grant to attend the 2016 Forensic Podiatry Seminar and Workshop in Phoenix, AZ in May.

ANDREW RICE, DPM '85

Congratulations to Dr. Rice for being recognized as one of Connecticut's Top Docs by *Connecticut Magazine*.

**BRET RIBOTSKY, DPM '88**

Congratulations to Dr. Ribotsky for being elected to receive the 2016 PM Lifetime Achievement Award. Dr. Ribotsky was also inducted into the PM Podiatry Hall of Fame Friday, July 15, 2016 at the Hall of Fame Luncheon, which is held during The National APMA Annual Scientific Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

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THOMAS M. ROCCHIO, DPM '00

Congratulations to Dr. Rocchio for receiving the prestigious WoodWelding Award which was presented to him for his expertise in the use of bone welding technologies for fixation of bunion osteotomies. This award was presented to Dr. Rocchio in Stansstad, Switzerland.



LAURENCE G. RUBIN, DPM '87

Congratulations to Dr. Rubin who will take office as President-Elect of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS), a national association of more than 7,200 foot and ankle surgeons, during the ACFAS 74th Annual Scientific Conference in Austin.



JODI SCHOENHAUS-GOLD, DPM '01

Congratulations to Dr. Schoenhaus-Gold for having her medical practice awarded "Best of Boca Raton" by *The Boca Raton Forum & West Boca Forum*.

DAVID WEISS, DPM '97

Congratulations to Dr. Weiss for being recognized as one of Virginia's Top Docs by *Richmond Magazine*.

TRACEY VLAHOVIC, DPM '00

Dr. Vlahovic, DPM presented at the FIP World Congress of Podiatry 2016 in Montreal, Canada.

Congratulations to **DR. SARIKA PARIKH '13** and **DR. ROBERT BERTRAM '13** on their wedding, which took place in Grand Forks, North Dakota. May the years ahead be filled with happiness and love.

Fourth-year members of TUSPM's **SPORTS MEDICINE CLUB** were part of the medical team at the Boston Marathon. Way to represent TUSPM at this amazing event that we have been a part of for over the past 30 years.



Family Day Student Ambassadors

FACEBOOK POSTS

TUSPM is proud of its relationship with the Barcelona Podiatry School which held its first teleconference with the DPMs in Spain for a postgraduate course in Biomechanics. In attendance for TUSPM: Dr. Pettineo, Dr. McGuire, Drs. Alan and Kendrick Whitney.

We are happy to announce Neal Kramer, '74 and Lee J. Sanders, '74 have safely returned home from their medical mission in Honduras. This mission was to the Manos Amigas clinic, La Entrada, Honduras.

Congratulations to Ashley Reznik, '14 and David Quilan, '14 on their wedding, which took place in Voorhees, New Jersey. We wish them lots of love and happiness.

TUSPM Alumni, Dr. Mark Roemer, '95 and Dr. Gregory Smith, '82 recently joined the Foot and Ankle Specialists of the Mid-Atlantic, LLC (FASMA) in the Hagerstown, MD office, located on the Meritus Medical Campus.

TUSPM Alumnus, Dr. Daniel Margolin, '86 and his practice, New Jersey Foot and Ankle Centers, hosted their 30th Annual Shoes for the Needy Drive.

TUSPM Students Help at the 41st Marine Corps Marathon

October 30th marked the 25th consecutive year Temple podiatry students have served as part of the medical team in the three main finish line medical tents. Led by clinical associate professor, Howard J. Palamarchuk, DPM, the team faced a very warm day with highly unusual temperatures pushing 80 degrees at the end of October.





Podiatrist-Run Lymphedema Program Enhancing Patient Treatment, Increasing Patient Volume, Helping Students

The lymphedema program created by the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine (TUSPM) is enhancing patient treatment and sparking a substantial increase in patient volume—and alums can now replicate this program in their practices as well.

Under the direction of Dean John Mattiacci, DPM, TUSPM's podiatrist-run lymphedema and diabetic ulcer clinic—the first of its kind in Philadelphia—is utilizing medical device technology provided by corporate partner ReMarx Medical Services to improve the quality of life for patients living with chronic venous insufficiencies, lymphedema, and venous ulcers. TUSPM has also seen a rise in patient volume after embarking on a co-branded lymphedema awareness campaign in local media outlets.

“We have discovered that lymphedema is not a term familiar to most people,” says Dean Mattiacci. “Once more of the population became aware of this chronic condition’s symptoms, we saw a tremendous influx of patients. Many of these individuals were living with undiagnosed lymphedema.”

IDENTIFYING LYMPHEDEMA

Secondary lymphedema, which develops when lymph nodes are damaged or destroyed, is most prevalent, as many cases can develop as a result of ongoing co-morbidities such as CVI, obesity, surgery or trauma. Primary lymphedema is related to hereditary conditions causing lymphatic vessels to be missing or impaired. In either case, swelling in the arms or legs—or even the neck or trunk region—can be severe.

Multiple sources estimate that roughly 120 million people worldwide suffer from lymphedema. Many sources estimate that three to four million Americans alone suffer from the condition, but also speculate that undiagnosed cases could push that number to seven million or more.

Many people who notice swelling do not always seek help, especially if the edema is minor. Left untreated, lymphedema can cause fibrosis, delay wound healing, and create ulcers and other health complications.

TUSPM seeks to prevent severe lymphedema by raising awareness about the condition in the community. The school also trains its students on identifying symptoms of lymphedema, including decreased flexibility in the foot, ankle, skin tightness, and a “heavy” feeling in the limbs. While lymphedema is a chronic condition, early detection and treatment can prevent immobility and increase quality of life.

DEVICE-BASED TREATMENT

Exercise, elevation, wraps, stockings, and manual lymphatic drainage (MLD) have historically been the most preferred treatment options. But as the country’s leading podiatric school, TUSPM and lymphedema clinic leader Dr. Robert W. Herpen, DPM, started utilizing more advanced practices.

Transporting lymphatic fluid correctly can help prevent protein build-up and fibrosis. Using the device two to three times daily has shown to help patients control lymphedema and live a more comfortable life.

LAUNCHING A PODIATRY PROGRAM

ReMarx Medical Services is working with TUSPM alumni to replicate the lymphedema awareness campaign and treatment programs in their specific geographies.

ReMarx works to push patients to alums’ practices for diagnosis and treatment, provides compression therapy devices that are covered by Medicare and most private insurance, and educate alums, their staff, and even their patients on device operation to ensure patient compliance.

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- Skin Discoloration



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Bonnie accompanied Marc to each event that he attended with us. He and Bonnie would appear hand in hand, each morning at our caucus room and she would deliver him to us. She would make the round of the room, greeting each attendant, and Marc would watch her, with his smile. He never had to make an expression of his love and affection for her, because it was apparent through his eyes; and his tone when he spoke to her or of her. His love was the basis of their existence.

My knowledge of his role as a father comes through his periodic updates of his son and daughter. As we all do, Marc expressed his pride in his children with concern for their challenges and exultation in their successes. Marc's pride in his family was worn on his face and expressed in his voice.

Marc was a man of "family."

His own family, was preeminent.

However, his profession was his second family. He was married to his peers and the students were his children. Marc was the voice of the students in every professional forum within which he worked. There was nothing more important to him than working to pave the road to their success, just as he had done in his own family.



THE COMMON THREAD WHICH RAN THROUGH ALL OF MARC'S EFFORTS, ON BEHALF OF HIS CHOSEN PROFESSION, WAS MARC'S ABILITY TO RAISE AND DISCUSS DIFFICULT AND COMPLICATED ISSUES WITH ANALYTICAL SKILL AND PERSONAL HUMOR.

Marc had a family of friends. John and Maureen lead that family. If I wanted to catch up with Marc or Bonnie, I had but to attend Maureen's Christmas party, or John's student picnics. I do not know whether Marc was John's broken car supplier, or he was John's supplier of cars, which John would then break. That relationship was never clear to me.

Marc Karpo, with all of his foibles, and all of his character traits, was always Marc Karpo; and we loved him just as he was.

But Emerson defined success in another quote: "To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children; to earn the approbation of honest citizens and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to give of one's self; to leave the world a bit better, whether by

a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived—this is to have succeeded."

There is an old Irish way to say goodbye to family or friend: "May the hand of the Almighty be about you My Son."

Marc, we will always love you and always remember you and always be grateful for the experience of your friendship.



Marc Karpo with some of his classmates from the Class of 1982.

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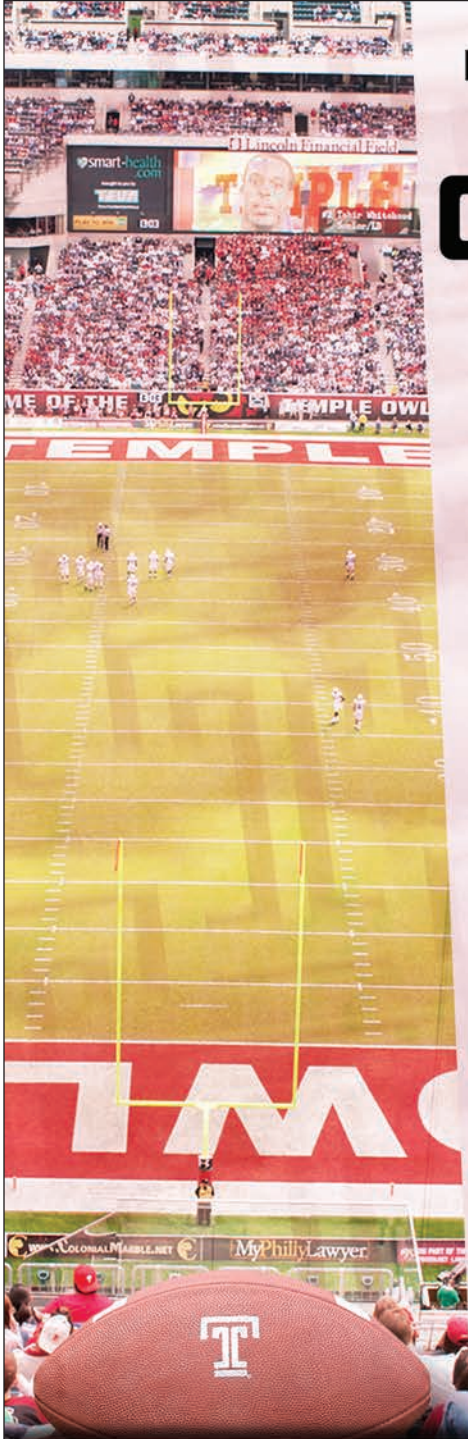
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