

## **CONNECTICUT ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICERS TO LEAD THE SOCIETY**

The Connecticut Orthopaedic Society is proud to announce the recently elected officers of the Society's Board at the Annual Meeting on May 12, 2023, at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT.

Serving as President is Dante Brittis, MD. Dr. Brittis is a shoulder, knee, and sports medicine orthopaedic specialist with Orthopaedic Specialty Group. He joined the Board more than twenty years ago, serving in various officer roles beginning in 2019. Dr. Brittis received his medical degree from New York Medical College and completed his orthopaedic surgery residency at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York. Dante went on to complete fellowships in Sports Medicine at Lenox Hill Hospital's Nicholas Institute for Sports Medicine and Athletic Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery Research at Hospital for Special Surgery's Cornell Medical Center, both in New York.

The Vice President/President-Elect is Jenna Bernstein, MD with Connecticut Orthopaedics. Dr. Bernstein received her medical degree from the University of Connecticut, completed her residency at the University of Pennsylvania, and advanced fellowship training in hip and knee replacement at NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases and the Insall Scott Kelly Institute, both in New York. Dr. Bernstein previously served as the Society's Secretary/Treasurer.

Dr. Erik J. Carlson will serve as the Society's Secretary/Treasurer. He is a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon who specializes in general orthopaedic surgery, sports medicine, and hand and upper extremity surgery. Dr. Carlson graduated from Yale School of Medicine where he completed his orthopaedic surgery residency. He completed a subspecialty fellowship in hand and upper extremity surgery at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City. Dr. Carlson is with Active Orthopaedics in Middlebury, CT.