

TSRHC Staff Attends First Early Onset Scoliosis and Growing Spine Conference in Spain

Two staff members from Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children attended the First International Congress on Early Onset Scoliosis and Growing Spine (ICEOS) in Madrid, Spain, on November 2 and 3. The two-day conference brought together the world's leaders in the treatment of pediatric deformity to exchange knowledge and discuss recent progress in serving young patients.



Drs. Reinhard Zeller (former TSRHC Fellow), John Braun, Robert M. Campbell and Charles E. Johnston, II.

Dr. Charles Johnston, assistant chief of staff at TSRHC and co-chairman of ICEOS' organizing committee, served as a moderator and expert panelist. He teamed with French physician, Dr. Dubousset, to debate the benefits of traction and casting versus early surgical treatment in young scoliosis patients. TSRHC scoliosis research nurse Anna McClung also attended the conference.

Lectures, case discussions, debates and workshops covered the latest advances in treating early onset scoliosis. More than 187 medical professionals attended the conference, representing 31 countries.