

## North Texas Pediatric Orthopaedic Education Series Brings Record Attendance

The Pediatric Orthopaedic Education Series are half-day seminars hosted by Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children and The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center to educate pediatricians, family practitioners, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses and allied health



Presenters Drs. Philip Wilson, John Birch and Daniel Sucato

professionals from throughout the state about common pediatric orthopaedic problems they might encounter in their medical offices.

TSRHC orthopaedists present lectures about various orthopaedic disorders and problems, such as hand and finger injuries, intoeing, outtoeing, bow legs and knock-knees, hip disorders, scoliosis and back pain, foot disorders, sprains and sports-related injuries. These presentations offer a forum for physicians and medical professionals from throughout the state to discuss and learn from orthopaedic specialists about how to diagnose, when to treat and also when to refer.

The most recent seminar was held on Saturday, February 2, in Plano at the Angelika Film Center and welcomed 215 participants. These seminars have been held in McAllen and Waco, as well as once before in Plano, and offer continuing medical education credits for medical professionals. TSRHC's Dr. John Birch, assistant chief of staff and medical director of Ambulatory Care and Co-director of the Center for Excellence in Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction; Dr. Daniel Sucato, director of the Sarah M. and Charles E. Seay/Martha and Pat Beard Center for Excellence in Spine Research; and Staff Orthopaedist Dr. Philip Wilson were presenters.