



On behalf of the POPS Executive Board,

I am pleased to announce the new members of the Executive Board. We truly appreciate their commitment, dedication and willingness to serve our organization. I have no doubt that each of these individuals will be incredible in their role and make valuable contributions to our organization. I look forward to what lies ahead for POPS with the addition of these board members!



**TRACY WARHOOVER**



**RAY KLEPOSKI**



**JESSICA LANDSON**

### **Tracy Warhoover - Vice President**

Tracy Warhoover is a Pediatric Orthopaedic Nurse Practitioner at Monroe Carell Junior Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. She graduated from the University of Missouri- Columbia (Mizzou) with her BSN in 2000 and her MSN in 2008. Tracy previously worked for the Pediatric Trauma service prior to transition to her current role within the department of Pediatric Orthopaedics in 2010. Her specialties include general pediatric orthopaedics with an interest in orthopaedic trauma, fracture management, spine deformities, and hip disorders. She previously served for two years as the president for the Music City Chapter of NAPNAP. In addition, Tracy has been a member of POPS (Pediatric Orthopaedic Practitioners Society) since 2012, is actively involved as a member of the conference committee and is currently a member at large on the POPS board.

### **Ray Kleposki - Member at Large**

Ray Kleposki is a pediatric orthopaedic nurse practitioner at Scottish Rite for Children in Frisco, Texas where he and his practice partner run a busy pediatric fracture and acute orthopaedic injury practice. Ray has been a nurse practitioner for 19 years, with 17 of those being dedicated to pediatric orthopaedics. Over his year in pediatric orthopaedics Ray has worked with spine, tumor, sports, neuromuscular, general orthopaedic, and trauma patients. Ray has given over 90 podium presentations regarding pediatric orthopaedic subjects and has been published multiple times. He has helped to write the Core Curriculum for NAON and is currently involved in multiple ongoing research projects. Ray has served as a founding board member and president of POPS. He has also served as a national director of the National Association of Orthopedic Nurses (NAON) and served at the NAON international liaison to the International Collaboration of Orthopedic Nurses. Ray is the co-creator and current chair of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Special Interest Group (POSIG) for the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP). He and his current team are working on and responsible for the first every SIG sponsored Pediatric Orthopaedic / Musculoskeletal Specialty Symposium for NAPNAP. Ray lives in Celina, Texas with his wife, two children ages 14 and 10, and their dog. In his free time Ray enjoys working out. He is currently the assistant coach of the North Texas Barbarians Rugby Club where he is responsible for coaching rugby to 5-6 grade and 7-8 grade boys and girls.

### **Jessica Landson - Member at Large**

Jessica Landson is a physician assistant in pediatric orthopedics at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. She graduated from the University of North Texas Health Science Center in 2013. She has been working in pediatric orthopedics for 6 years. Prior to being a physician assistant, she participated in research in molecular genetics with a concentration in idiopathic scoliosis. She has an interest in scoliosis and limb differences. She is an adjunct professor at University of North Texas Health Science Center. She is a preceptor to physician assistant students and is also a mentor pre-PA students and students interested in the APP role. She is a medical director of Camp Freedom/Out on a Limb, which are camps for children with a amyoplasia and congenital limb differences with multiple amputations, rotation plasty and bilateral PFFD. She had the privilege to be a part of the medical team who took 14 kids with amputations for adaptive skiing in Colorado.