

A Few Thoughts on Inspiration & Mentorship

My good friend & Mentor, Christian Gerber, once said to me “It is hard to pass on knowledge, but that is not the case for inspiration & enthusiasm....”

What follows are a few excerpts from his Neer Lecture at the Closed ASES Meeting Last year.

(These slides are courtesy of Christian Gerber)

SPEECHES AT MEETINGS LIKE VAL D'ISERE CHANGED THE WORLD

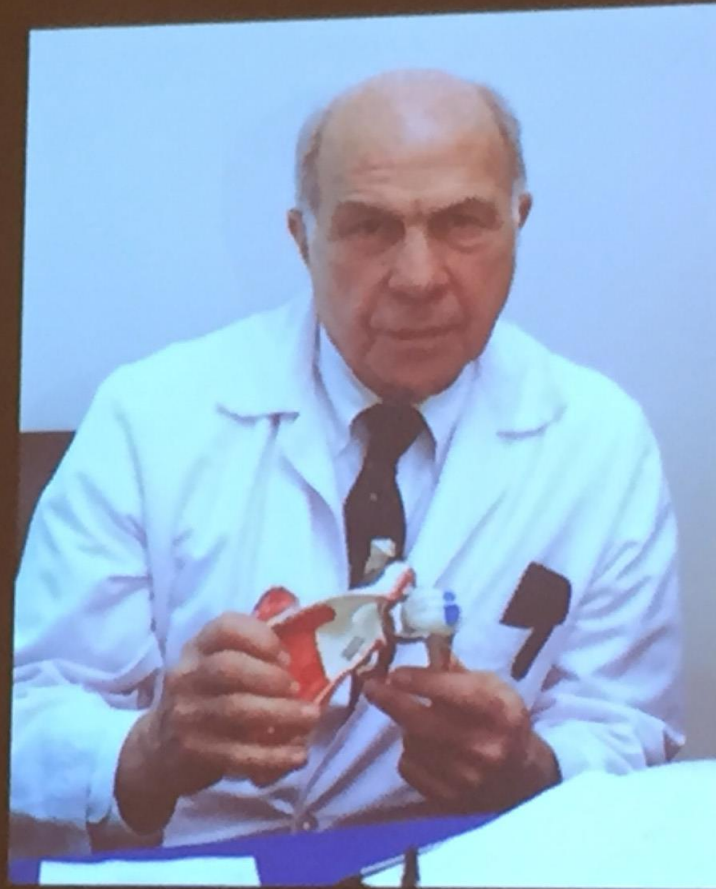


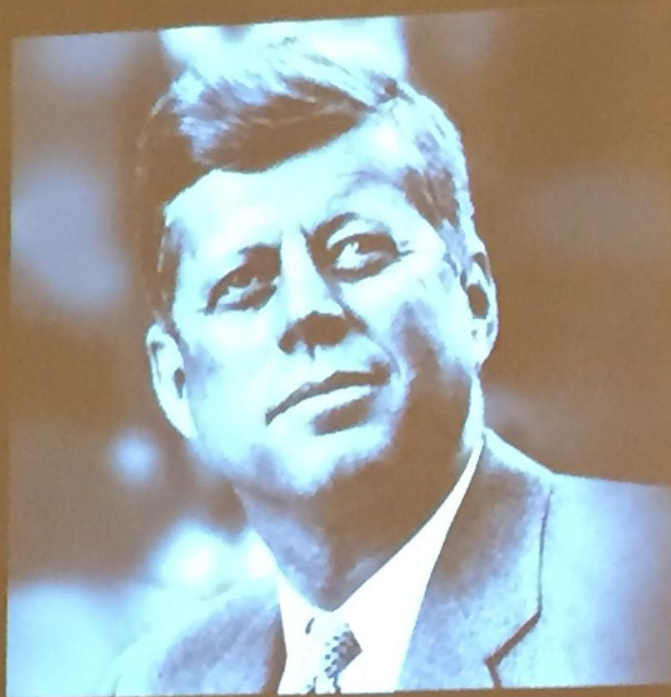
Val d'Isère Shoulder Courses
le temps des amis

The val d'Isere
Advanced Shoulder
Arthroscopy course
Will hold it's 11th
meeting, Jan 20-25, 2019
....sadly, I will not be
Attending for the first
Time since 2001 due
To my enrollment
In Harvard Business
School's Executive
Program. I
Strongly recommend
This program to all
Of you who want
Intellectual
Stimulation."

CHARLES S. NEER II CO FOUNDER OF ASES 1982

Remember....Neer started the
Curiosity which got us all
Interested in understanding
The complexity of the shoulder
And solving our patient's
problems





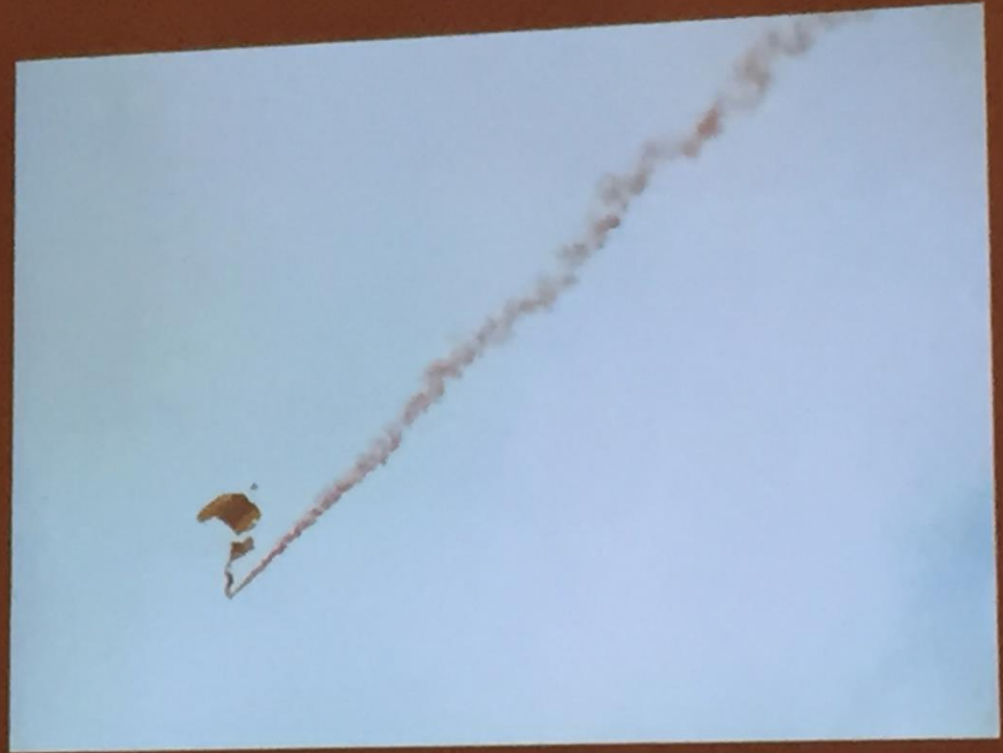
*The only reason to
give a speech is
to change the world*

John F. Kennedy

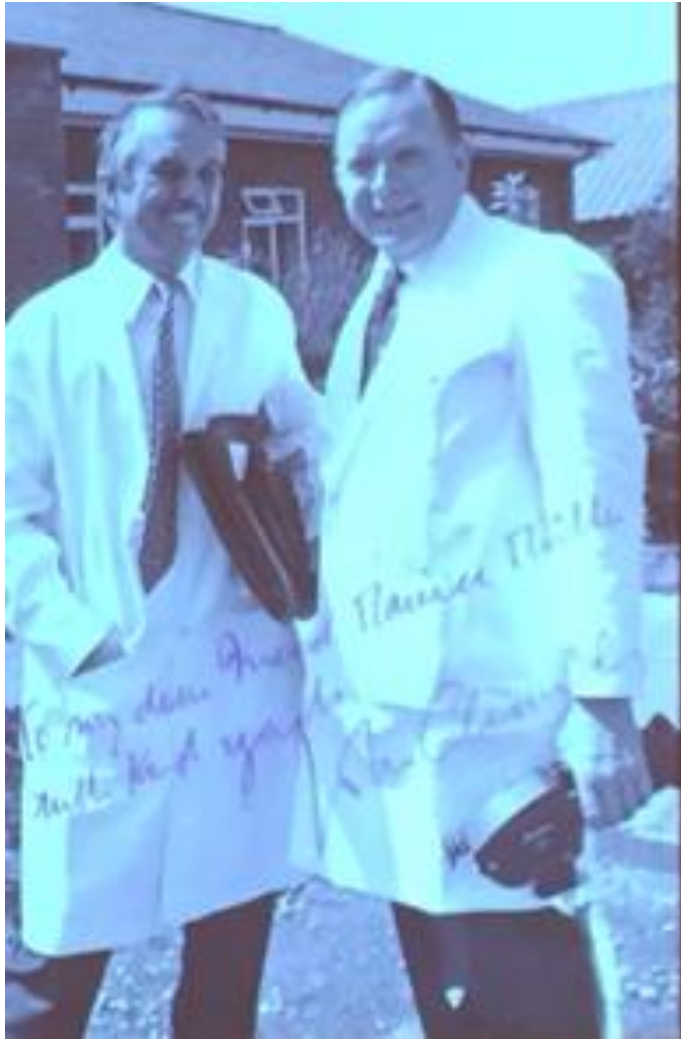
Christian Gerber & Gilles Walch will be our Codman Shoulder Society Speakers this year. This is an unprecedented opportunity to experience true curiosity and creativity up close...and it will change your perspective on shoulder care...and life.

*absence of
evidence
is NOT
evidence of
absence*

R.M. Zinkernagel



There is no prospective, double-blind, level I study to prove
That use of a Parachute is better than exiting a plane
Without one...



Maurice Mueller & Sir John Charnley
Changed the treatment of Degenerative Hip
Disease forever....

...without major grants....

Maurice E. Mueller (1918-2009)

John Charnley (1911-1982)

Myth: Money & Grants Are needed to perform good science



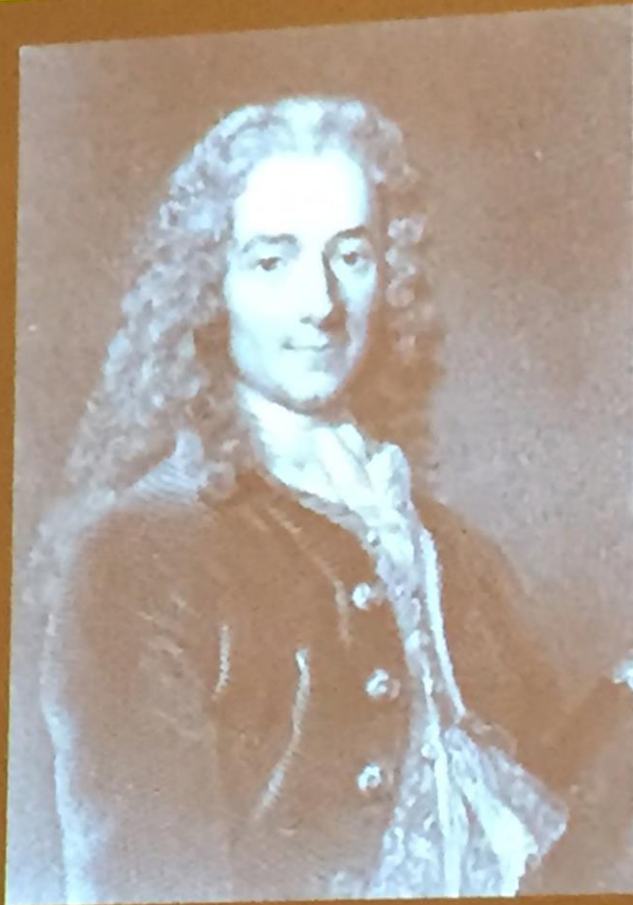
Reinhold Ganz, MD discovered Femoroacetabular Impingement (FAI) and inspired modern hip preservation Surgery....open & arthroscopic.

With no major grant!!!



Paul Grammont developed Reverse Shoulder Replacement & changed forever, the way we Treat rotator cuff disease, fractures, and failed Arthroplasty....

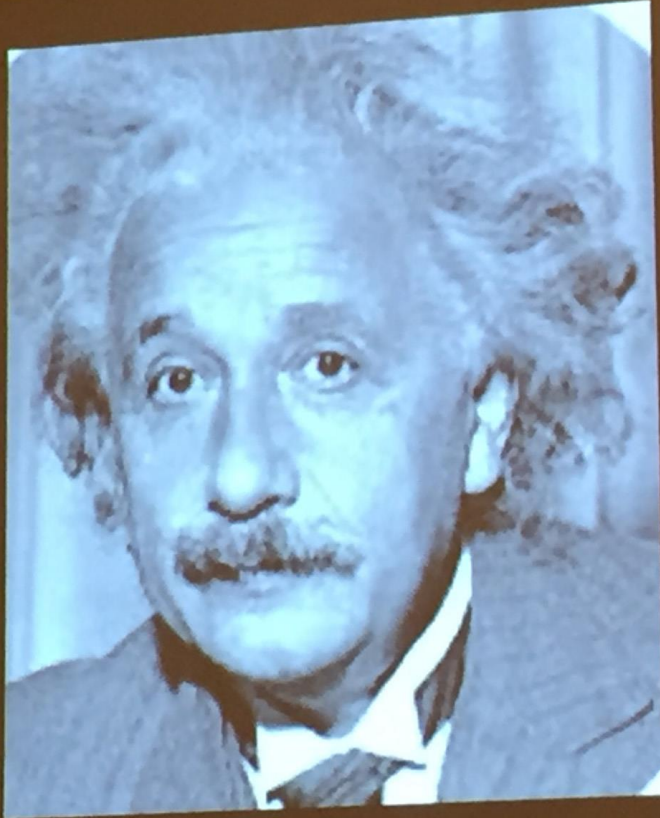
....with no major grants!!!



*I may disagree
with your opinion
but I am willing
to give my life
for your right
to express it*

Voltaire

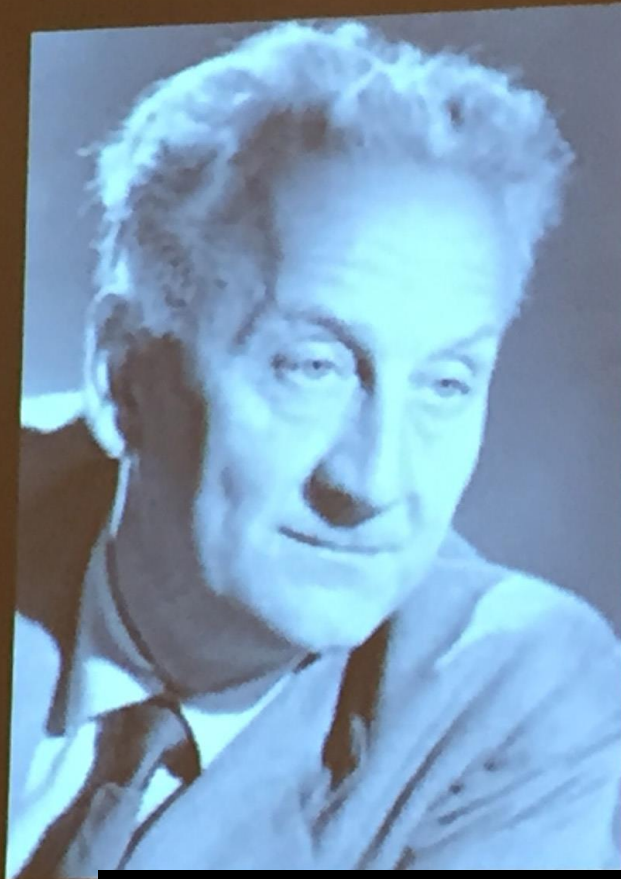
Every new idea is met with challenge, skepticism and Criticism....before it is finally accepted. Perseverance is The hallmark of an innovator and of all people who ever Changed the world for the better....



*Try not to
become a man
of success
but a man
of value*

A. Einstein

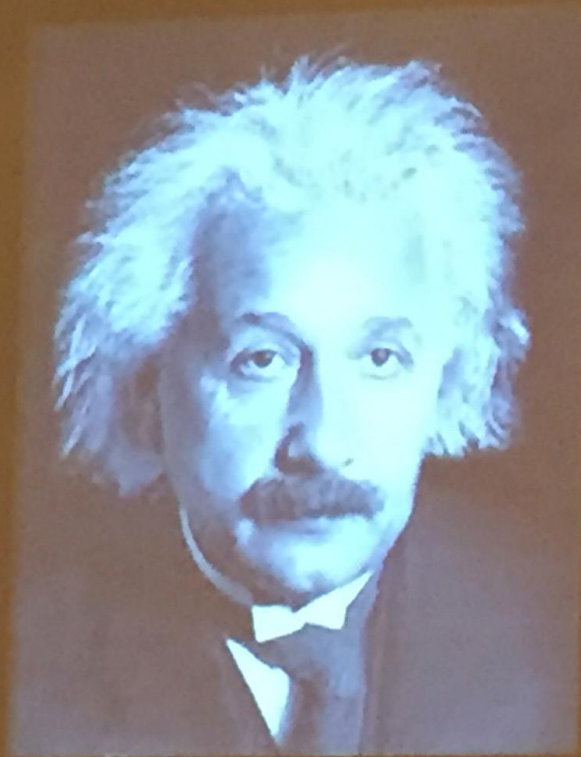
HOW CAN EACH OF US CONTRIBUTE?



*The art of science
is not to have
the right answer:
It is to ask
the right question*

Albert Szent-Györgyi

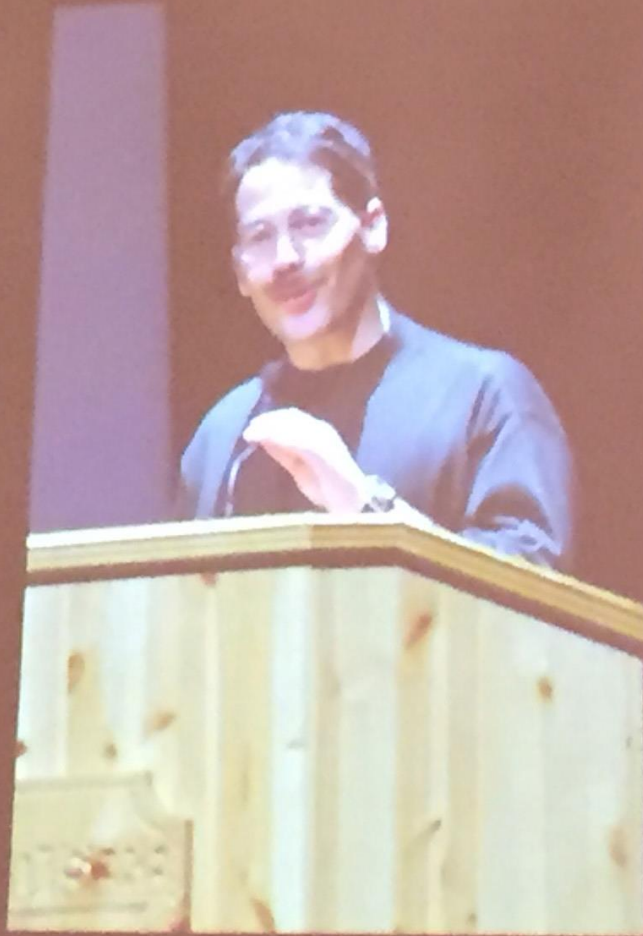
This is consistent with Codman's statement and our motto:
"Show me something different, for there is a chance
Of it being better."



*I have
no special talents,
I am just
passionately curious*

Albert Einstein

PROTECT YOUR CUFF!!!



**This is
dangerous!**

Did you know that rotator cuff problems
Are more the result of using your arm
Below the horizontal than above???



“Passion is the difference between mediocrity and Accomplishment” – NV Peale



“Opportunity is missed by most because it is Dressed in blue overalls and looks like hard work.”
- Thomas A. Edison



“Between possible and impossible...

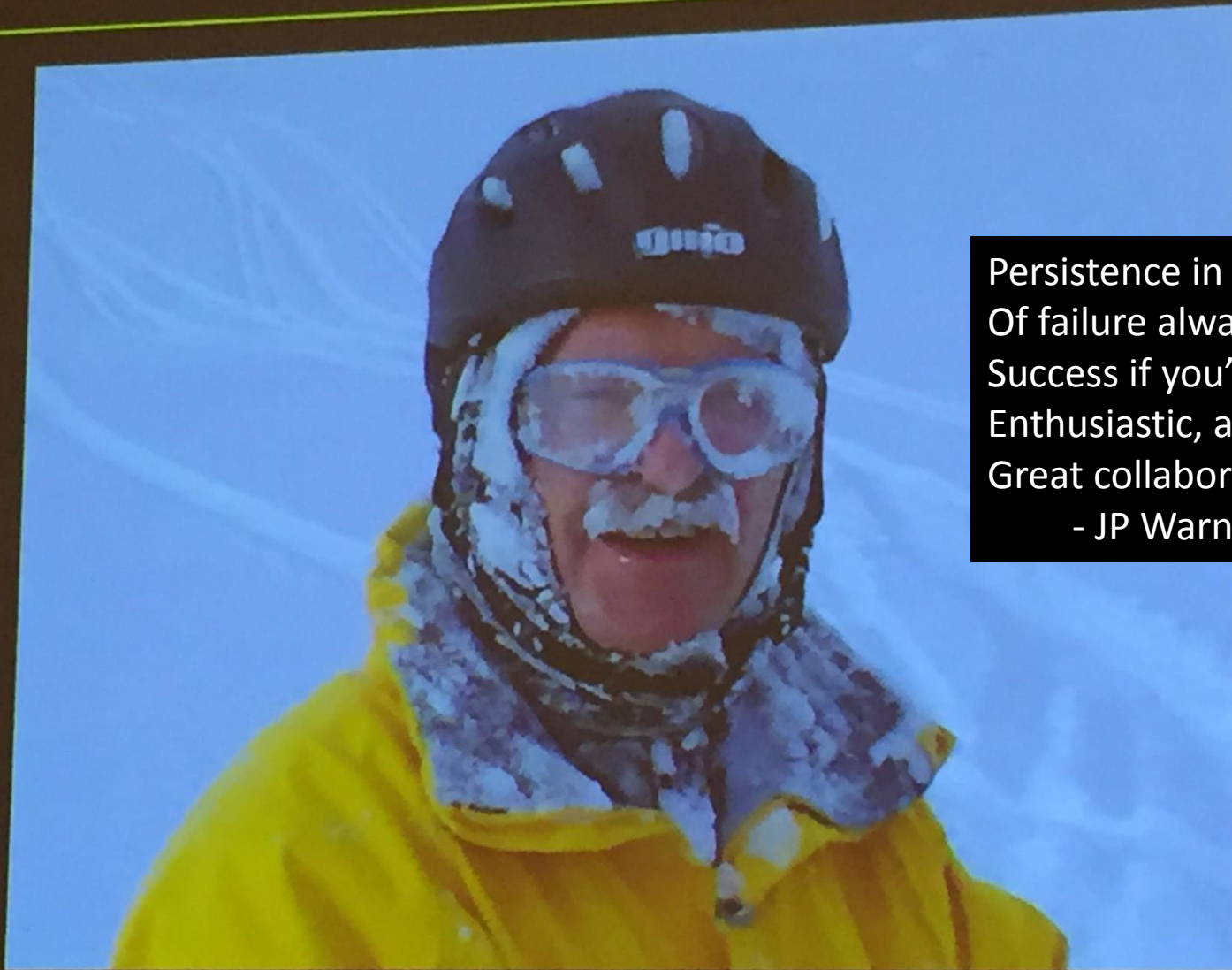
...two characters and a state of mind.”

General Charles De Gaulle



“Extraordinary achievement is less about talent
Than about opportunity!”

- Malcolm Gladwell



Persistence in the face
Of failure always leads to
Success if you're undaunted,
Enthusiastic, and have
Great collaborators....
- JP Warner, MD

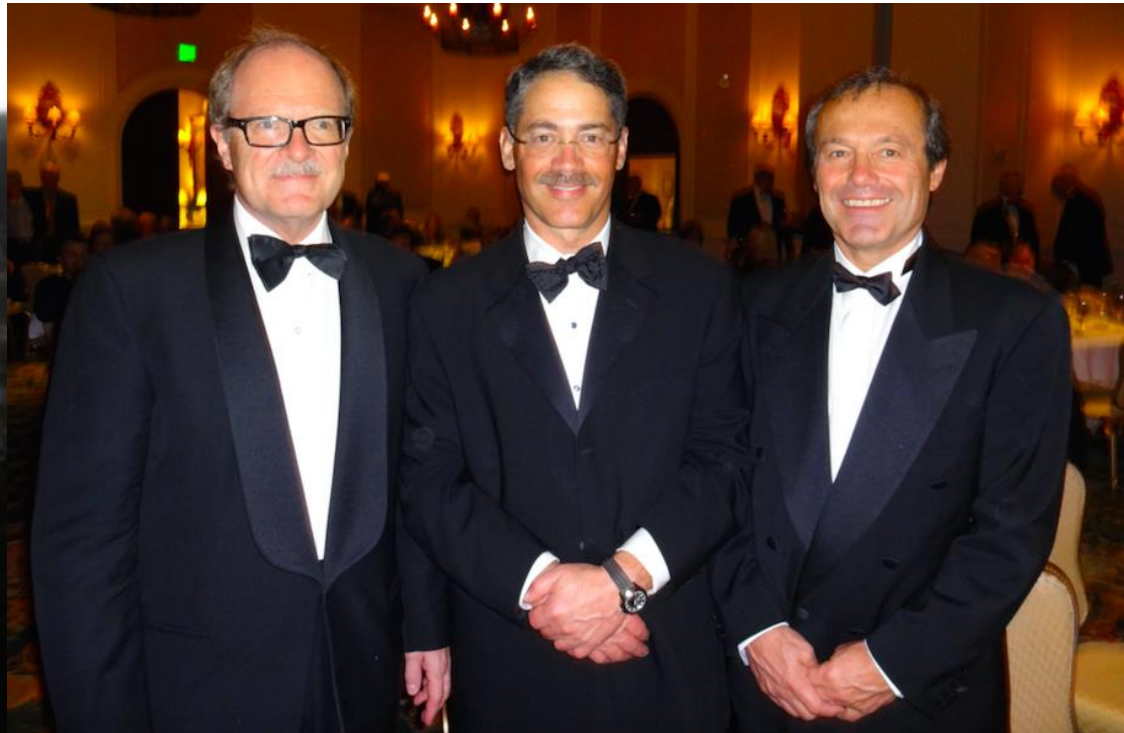


Every man
is guilty
of all the
good
he didn't do.

Voltaire



1993



2012

**Please join me at the Fifth
Meeting of the Codman Shoulder Society**

<https://www.codman-shoulder-society.com>

