

QME Course

Thursday May 2

Moderator: Lesley Anderson, MD

Commodore Ballroom

7:00 AM	Registration Breakfast/Networking with Exhibitors	Expo hall
	Disability Impairment Rating	
7:30 AM	Good & Bad Reports What Are the Consequences of your Reports on the Rating?	Mark Evans, DWC Rater
7:50 AM	Perspective from a New Judge	Judge Douglas Webster
8:10 AM	Why do Attorneys Differ on Disability Issues? How do Judges Decide Who's Correct?	Judge Robert Rassp Judge Douglas Webster Beth Williams, JD Antonia Carney, JD
	Discussion with Experts on Tough MSK Cases	
9:10 AM	Hip FAI Labral Repair+OA Shoulder /Knee Case	Michael Muldoon, MD Lesley Anderson MD
9:40 AM	Break with Exhibitors	Expo Hall
10:10 AM	Medical Legal Report Writing - How to Improve Your Report COA Medical-Legal Template The Role of AI in Writing Medical-Legal Reports	Beth Williams, JD Antonia Carney, JD Ray Raven MD, MHC MBA
11:30 AM	Lunch	Expo Hall
12:00 PM	Exhibitor-Sponsored Educational Session How We Are Making it Easier to Write a Medical-Legal Report	Simplexam Brock Curry
12:30 PM	Anti-Bias/Harassment Training	Jennifer Weiss, MD
1:30 PM	Review of Important Workers' Comp Case Law with Surgeon Input on How and When to Apply the Case	Judge Robert Rassp Judge Douglas Webster Paul Wakim DO
2:30 PM	New Priorities at the DWC	George Parisotto, AD DWC
3:00 PM	Break with Exhibitors	Expo Hall
3:30 PM	Apportionment and Causation Issues How They Differ and Why Both Are Equally Important	Joseph Heathman, JD - applicant atty Antonia Carney, JD - defense atty
	Tips and Pearls - Working in the Medical-Legal System	
5:00 PM	Surgeon Tips: Late Records, Malingers, Supplemental Report Requests, Additional Diagnostic Imaging	Paul Wakim DO
5:30 PM	Interpreting Nerve Conduction/EMG Tests	Bijan Zardouz, MD
6:00 PM	Adjourn	
	Afternoon Educational Session	
6:00 PM	Decreasing Risks of Surgical Site Infections and Optimizing Surgical Outcomes	HMP Education Series Seenu Reddy, MD Chief of Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery TriStar Centennial Medical Center

Cambria Room - ticket required

7:00 AM	Registration	
7:00 AM	Breakfast/Networking with Exhibitors	
7:30 AM	Exhibitor-Sponsored Educational Session	
8:00 AM	Radiation Safety in Orthopaedics	
9:00 AM	PROMs - Value for Every Practice Practical Tips for Incorporating Patient Reported Outcomes into Routine Clinical Practice AAOS PROMs Workgroup Implementation and Clinical "Value"	Expo hall Isabel Newton, MD Kevin Bozic, MD , Immediate Past President AAOS Kurt Spindler, MD Judith F Baumhauer, MD,MPH
10:15 AM	Wellness - Finding Joy in Practice Mind Games in Orthopaedics Moral Injury in Corporatized Medicine	James Saucedo, MD, MBA Jennifer Weiss, MD
11:15 AM	Break with Exhibitors	Expo Hall
11:45 AM	Advocacy - Why is Advocacy So Critical? Advocacy Beyond Personal Politics	Lindsey Urband, MD , Michael Suk, MD - Secretary, AMA Board of Trustees James Saucedo, MD, MBA
12:15 PM	Lunch	
12:30 PM	Exhibitor-Sponsored Luncheon Session	
1:00 PM	\$13 Billion New Dollars for Medi-Cal How to Position your Practice to Participate	Jennifer Kent, CMA
1:30 PM	Presidential Speaker Embracing the Novice Mentality	Kerry Simmonds, Olympic Gold Medalist in Rowing Zack Shinar, MD
2:00 PM	Doc on a Plane What to Expect if you Volunteer in a Medical Emergency	
2:30 PM	An Insiders' Viewpoint of Sacramento	Kim Stone JD, COA Lobbyist Assembly Member David Alvarez (San Diego) Michael Suk, MD Kevin Bozic, MD
3:00 PM	What's Going on in DC? AMA/AAOS Update	Expo Hall Alexandra Page, MD Stefano Bini, MD
3:30 PM	Break with Exhibitors	
4:00 PM	Artificial Intelligence in the Orthopaedic Practice The Digital Transformation of Musculoskeletal Care Report from the Field Evolution and Impact of Remote Therapeutic Monitoring AI at the System Level AI in Orthopedics - how large language models and computer vision may change your practice in the near future.	Fabrizio Billi, PhD Christopher Longhurst, MD, MS Romil Shah, MD
5:00 PM	Educational Breakout Sessions	
	Reliance Starting your Private Practice Establishing Infrastructure/Recruiting Physicians	Samir Nayyar, MD
	Cambria Artificial Intelligence for the Medical Professional, the Good and the Bad. The Truth About AI.	Fred Kumetz, eData
	Sovereign QME Curious	Paul Wakim, DO
	Britannia The Process of Dropping out of Medicare - Steps to Take What You Need to Provide to Patients	Lesley Anderson, MD
	Aurora The Future of Women in Orthopaedic Surgery For Medical Students	Sharron Sussman, MD, Lindsey Urband, MD
5:45 PM	Resident Rumble - Return to Commodore Ballroom	Orrin Franko, MD
	Exhibitor Raffle / Adjourn	
6:30 PM	Beer Fest - Welcome Reception	Bay Terrace, Loews Hotel

Clinical Day 1

Saturday May 4

Commodore Ballroom

6:00 AM

5K Harbor Fun Walk & Run

Lincoln Yee, MD

7:00 AM

Registration

7:30 AM

Breakfast/Networking with Exhibitors

Exhibitor-Sponsored Educational Session

Bridge-Enhanced ACL Repair (BEAR®): A Promising Alternative to ACL Reconstruction

Scott Sigman, MD
Miach Orthopaedics

8:00 AM

Resident Award Papers

8:03 AM

J. Harold LaBriola, MD Resident Award

8:08 AM

Lloyd W. Taylor Resident Award

8:13 AM

The Luskin Orthopaedic Institute for Children

8:18 AM

OREF Resident Award

8:23 AM

Q&A

Dori Cage, MD
Abhinav K. Sharma, MD UCI
Rishi Trikha, MD, UCLA
Matt Siow, MD MBA UCSD
Emily Mills MD USC

8:30 AM

Joint Preservation 2024: Understanding and Treating the Osteochondral Unit

John Lane, MD

Subchondral Bone Injury: Implications for Cartilage Health and Treatment Options

John Lane, MD

Evolution of Cell Based Therapies for Cartilage Restoration

Cassandra Lee, MD

Evolving Techniques in Osteotomy for Knee Preservation

Seth Sherman, MD

Current Concepts in Fresh Osteochondral Allograft Transplantation

William Bugbee, MD

Fresh Osteochondral Allograft for Simple to Complex Cartilage Defects

Break with Exhibitors

Expo Hall

9:30 AM

Sports Medicine Symposium

Catherine Robertson, MD

10:00 AM

Meniscal Treatment in 2024: Root, Ramp, and More ...

Catherine Robertson, MD

Decision-Making in Arthroscopic Hip Preservation Surgery

Michael Muldoon, MD

Emerging Upper Extremity Injuries

Dori Cage, MD

Ankle Instability

Eric Ferkel, MD

Surgical Indications and Techniques for Shoulder Instability

Bryan Leek, MD

11:30 AM

Challenging Shoulder Cases - Tendon Transfers

Nate Morrell, MD

12:00 PM

Adjourn

1:00 PM

COA Golf Tournament - Coronado Golf Course

Moderator: Michael Klassen

Meet at the Course

1:00 PM

COA Scavenger Hunt

Meet at the Sports Rental

6:00 PM

A Night in Venice & Gondola Rides

Gala Dinner



Loews Hotel

Resident Round Table Discussion

12:00 PM

Practical Information to Help you Evaluate Practice Opportunities

Orrin Franko, MD and
Garrett Berger, MD

A Different Perspective on Practice Models: How to Compare Private, Academic, Employed and Kaiser Jobs in California

Finding and Evaluating Jobs: How to Compare Apples with Oranges

Starting off Strong in Practice: Making the Most of Hospital Call, Online Marketing, Outreach to Urgent Care & More...

Lunch Provided

1:00 PM

Adjourn

Community Outreach

7:30 am -
9:00 am

California Orthopaedic Foundation Presents

Connecting with Athletic Trainers Breakfast

Nutrition Seminar - Preventing REDS through Sufficient Energy Balance

Updates on ACL and Cartilage Defect Treatment

Snakes in the Grass: When Ankle Sprains go Bad

Aurora Room

Kyndall Weir MS, RD
Lesley Anderson, MD
Alexandra Page, MD

7:00 AM	Registration	
7:00 AM	Breakfast/Networking with Exhibitors	
7:30 AM	Breakfast/Exhibitor-Sponsored Educational Session	
8:00 AM	Space Health & MSK Innovation	Susan Bukata, MD
	Impact on Patients with Osteoporosis	Susan Bukata, MD
	Space Medicine	Aenor Sawyer, MD
9:00 AM	Business Meeting	Moderator: Dori Cage, MD
9:30 AM	Resident Award Papers	Dori Cage, MD
	COA Resident Awards - Clinical Papers	
9:33 AM	Risk Factors for Revision of External Fixation of Unstable Ankle Injuries	Benjamin Crawford, MD UCSF
9:37 AM	Early Complications after Planned Resection versus Unplanned Excision of Sarcomas in 1 the Upper Extremity	Seth Ahlquist, MD UCLA
9:41 AM	Patient Likelihood to Repeat Surgery after Highly "Successful" Hand Procedures	Justin P. Chan MD UCI
9:45 AM	Trapezial Resection Arthroplasty: More is Not Necessarily Better	Harin Parikh, MD Cedars Sinai
9:49 AM	Economic and Social Adverse Social Determinants of Health and Race are Independent Predictors of Reduced Operative Management for Distal Radius Fractures in the Medicare Population	Nicole J. Hung, MD UCLA
9:53 AM	Ten-Year Outcomes of Cervical Disc Arthroplasty vs. Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion: a Systematic Review With Meta-Analysis	Ernesto Quinto Jr MD Valley Orthopaedic Surgery
10:00 AM	Break with Exhibitors	Expo Hall
10:30 AM	Volunteerism	Lindsey Urband, MD
	The Benefits of International Orthopaedic Surgery Outreach	Kim Spahn, MD
		Lorenzo Pacelli, MD
		Dori Cage, MD
11:00 PM	Trauma: Getting Through the Night	Alexandra Schwartz, MD
	Compartment Syndrome and Open Fractures Evidence Based Practice in 2024	John Scolaro, MD, UC Irvine
	Snakes in The Grass On-Call	William Kent, MD, UCSD
	Update on Distal Femur Fractures	Mark Lee, MD, UC Davis
	Femoral Neck Fracture Update	Alexandra Schwartz, MD
12:00 PM	Adjourn - Expo Hall Raffle - Final Prizes	Must be present to win.

Thank you for attending!
See you next year in Los Angeles!
May 1-4, 2025