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The California Orthopaedic Association (COA) is accredited by the California Medical Association (CMA) to provide AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) TM continuing medical education for physicians.

COA takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity. The California Orthopae dic Association designates this 2023 Annual Meeting for a maximum of 20 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s).

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California Orthopaedic Association Category I CME

This Certificate attests that:

Clifford Merkel M.D.

Completed COA's 2023 Annual Meeting May 18-21, 2023 Earning 20 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) TM

A maximum of 6 hours may be claimed for Radiology Technology Continuing Medical Education hours and 4 hours for Fluoroscopy Continuing Medical Education by attending the Annual Meeting.

Sessions/ educational materials that included radiation safety and the application of x-ray/fluoroscopy to the human body were:

Fluoroscopy Radiation Safety What's New in Total Joints - Update from Experts Osteoporosis Update From Experts in the Field Trauma Update From Experts in the Field Sports Medicine Update From Experts in the Field Pediatric Update from Experts in the Field Emerging Techniques in Spine Surgery

Alexander Sah, M.D. Program Chair

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