

# California Orthopaedic Association

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## *Board of Directors*

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### **Los Padres District**

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### **Sequoia District**

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### **Sacramento Valley**

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### **At-Large Members**

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(2028)

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**Orange District**

Francois Lalonde, M.D. (2027 \*)

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**Sacramento Valley District**

Mauro Giordani, M.D. (2027)

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**San Diego District**

Lindsey Urband, M.D. (2027 \*)

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**Sequoia District**

John Costouros, M.D. (2029)

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April, 2026

## *COA Committee/Task Force Chairs*

### **California Medical Association – House of Delegates**

Russell Nord, M.D. Delegate  
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### **Executive Committee**

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Ray Raven, M.D., MHCI, MBA  
Todd Shapiro, M.D.  
Micah Sinclair, M.D.  
Michael Sirota, M.D.  
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Alexander Sah, M.D.

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#### **Workers' Compensation Committee**

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COA Representatives:

Lindsey Urband, M.D.

Elsbeth Kinnucan, M.D.

