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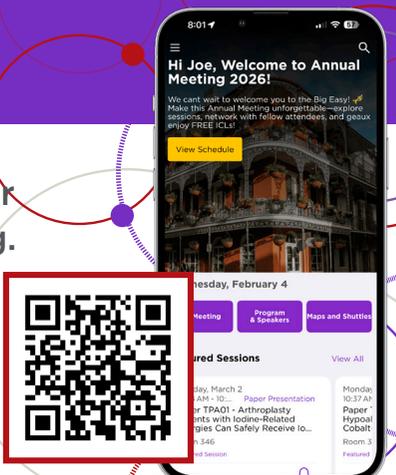


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2026 Annual Meeting
March 2-6, New Orleans, Louisiana





MONDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

A Case-Based Approach to Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty: Covering the Bases from Simple to Complex

ICL Case Presentation Session: 181

Room 209

Matthew Abdel

Beyond the Scale: Exploring Controversies Related to Obesity, Weight Loss, and Total Joint Arthroplasty

ICL Session: 105

Room 253

Anna Cohen-Rosenblum

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Hip I Papers: Perioperative Concerns

Papers Session: (001–009)

La Nouvelle Ballroom B

Michael Zywił

Stuart Fischer

Direct Anterior Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty: When and How?

ICL Session: 151

Room 344

Joshua Rozell

3:30–4:30 PM

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Hip II Papers: Policy and PROMS

Papers Session: (145–153)

Room 253

Ashish Anand

Solving Intraoperative Challenges of Total Hip Arthroplasty:

A Video-Based ICL

ICL Technical Skills Session: 161

Room 344

William Hamilton

TUESDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Hip Replacement in the Young Adult with Complex and Challenging Disorders

ICL Case Presentation Session: 281

Room 209

Lucas Anderson

Soft Tissue Complications after Total Hip Arthroplasty: Diagnosis, Timing of Interventions, and Updated Management Options

ICL Session: 201

Room 344

Katharine Harper

10:30–11:30 AM

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Hip III Papers: Periprosthetic Infection

Papers Session: (199–207)

La Nouvelle Ballroom B

Orry Erez

Elizabeth Lieberman

Periprosthetic Femur Fractures Around the Hip: Tips and Tricks from the Experts!

ICL Session: 221

Room 253

Nicholas Bedard

2:00–3:00 PM

The Hottest Topics in Primary THA: Surgical Tips and Tricks for Success!

Symposium Session: I

La Nouvelle Ballroom B

Matthew Abdel

3:30–4:30 PM

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Hip IV Papers: Revision THA

Papers Session: (307–315)

Room 253

David Kugelman

Michael O'Malley

Staying Out of Trouble in Your First 100 Direct Anterior Total Hip Arthroplasties

ICL Session: 261

Room 344

William Hamilton

WEDNESDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Hip V Papers: Implants and Techniques

Papers Session: (334–342)

Room 229

Arjun Saxena

Anna Cohen-Rosenblum

10:30–11:30 AM

Preventing Periprosthetic Femur Fractures in Total Hip Arthroplasty:

How to Choose a Femoral Component in 2026

ICL Session: 321

Room 266

Elizabeth Gausden

2:00–3:00 PM

Tips and Tricks to Save You During Revision THAs: Video-Based Demonstrations

Symposium Session: R

La Nouvelle Ballroom B

Matthew Abdel

THURSDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Hip VI Papers: Technology and Outcomes

Papers Session: (487–495)

Room 229

Benjamin Ricciardi

Jason Jennings

The Popular Conversion Total Hip Arthroplasty: Video-Based Tips to Attack these Tough Cases

ICL Technical Skills Session: 401

Great Hall B

Charles Hannon

Maybe It Was Never the Hip Joint... Evaluation of Ongoing Pain after Successful Hip Arthroplasty

ICL Session: 421

Room 352

Etan Sugarman

12:30–1:30 PM

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Hip VII Papers: Complications in THA

Papers Session: (532–540)

Room 229

Chad Krueger

Matthew Bullock

Do a Better Total Hip Arthroplasty: Tips and Tricks to Enhance Your Outcomes in Both Simple and Complex Cases

ICL Session: 441

Great Hall B

Jay Lieberman

2:00–3:00 PM

Comprehensive Approach to Revision Acetabulum: From Hemisphere to Custom Triflange

ICL Technical Skills Session: 451

Great Hall B

Don Garbus

Current Concepts in Periprosthetic Fractures of the Hip and Knee (Presented in Spanish)

Spanish Speaking Session: X

Room 212

Jose Taveras

3:30–4:30 PM

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Hip VIII Papers: Secrets for Success

Papers Session: (631–639)

Room 229

Kevin Fricka

Femoral Component Extraction in Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty: Current Techniques

ICL Technical Skills Session: 461

Great Hall B

Matthew Deren

ADULT RECONSTRUCTION OF THE KNEE



MONDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Cementless Total Knee Replacement: A Resurgence — Who, When, Where, and How?

ICL Session: 101

Room 261

Kevin Fricka

10:30–11:30 AM

The Many Applications of Unicompartamental Knee Arthroplasty

ICL Case Presentation Session: 183

Room 209

Adolph Lombardi

12:30–1:30 PM

Tips and Tricks to Save You During Revision Total Knee Arthroplasties: Video-Based Demonstrations

ICL Technical Skills Session: 141

Room 344

Matthew Abdel

2:00–3:00 PM

Modern Revision Knee Fixation

ICL Technical Skills Session: 152

Room 266

Derek Amanatullah

3:30–4:30 PM

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Knee I Papers: Optimizing TKA Outcomes I

Papers Session: (010–018)

La Nouvelle Ballroom B

Valentin Antoci

TUESDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Knee II Papers: Rapid TKA Recovery

Papers Session: (172–180)

La Nouvelle Ballroom B

Glenn Wera

10:30–11:30 AM

Preventing Periprosthetic Joint Infection in Hip and Knee Arthroplasty: Evidence-Based Strategies for 2026 and Beyond

ICL Case Presentation Session: 283

Room 209

Mathias Bostrom

12:30–1:30 PM

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Knee III Papers: Partial Knee Arthroplasty

Papers Session: (244–252)

Room 253

Karim Elsharkawy

2:00–3:00 PM

The Articulation in Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty

ICL Session: 251

Room 344

Adolph Lombardi

3:30–4:30 PM

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Knee IV Papers: Optimizing TKA Outcome II

Papers Session: (298–306)

La Nouvelle Ballroom B

Elie Ghanem

Michael Bloomfield

WEDNESDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Complex Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty: A Case-Based, Systematic Approach

ICL Case Presentation Session: 381

Room 209

Tad Mabry

10:30–11:30 AM

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Knee V Papers: Infection I

Papers Session: (370–378)

Room 229

Michael Ast

Nathanael Heckmann

The Hottest Topics in Primary TKA: Surgical Tips and Tricks for Success!

ICL Session: 322

Room 255

Matthew Abdel

12:30–1:30 PM

Alignment Strategies in Total Knee Arthroplasty: The Why, When, and How

ICL Session: 341

La Nouvelle Ballroom C

Darren Chen

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Knee VI Papers: Technologies for TKA

Papers Session: (379–387)

Room 229

Vishal Hegde

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Knee VII Papers: TKA Alignments

Papers Session: (442–450)

Room 253

Derek Jenkins

Daniel Schlatterer

THURSDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Treating the Infected Total Knee Arthroplasty: Debridement, Antibiotics, and Implant Retention (DAIR), Double DAIR, Single-Stage, and Two-Stage Strategies

ICL Case Presentation Session: 481

Room 209

Mathias Bostrom

12:30–1:30 PM

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Knee IX Papers: Technologies for TKA II

Papers Session: (523–531)

Room 255

Zachary Lum

Young-Min Kwon

Primary Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty in 2026: What's In and What's Out?

ICL Session: 422

Room 344

Matthew Abdel

2:00–3:00 PM

Moving to Functional and Kinematic Alignment in TKA: National and International Perspectives in 2026 Symposium Session: Y

Room 255

Mark Pagnano

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Knee VIII Papers: Infection II

Papers Session: (514–522)

Room 344

Young-Min Kwon

Daniel Schlatterer

Flipped Classroom: Lean and Mean—Building an Efficient Same-Day Discharge Joint Replacement Center of Excellence

ICL Session: 429

Room 253

Kevin Fricka

3:30–4:30 PM

Case Chats: Adult Reconstruction Knee X Papers: Optimizing TKA Outcome III

Papers Session: (622–630)

Room 255

Young-Min Kwon

Revision TKA: Tips and Tricks

ICL Session: 462

Room 344

Fares Haddad



BASIC RESEARCH



WEDNESDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Advances in Understanding of
Synovial Joint Biology with Clinical
Implications

ICL Session: 301

Room 212

Joseph Buckwalter

THURSDAY

2:00–3:00 PM

Cannabinoids and Orthopaedic
Surgery: What We Know and Future
Directions

ICL Session: 423

Room 349

Harold Fogel

CAREER DEVELOPMENT



MONDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Addressing Discrimination, Bullying,
and Harassment in the Orthopaedic
Workplace

Symposium Session: A

Room 226

Holly Pilson

10:30–11:30 AM

Vetting of Leaders in Orthopaedic
Surgery

The Way I See It...Session: TWIS11

Room 255

Jennifer Weiss

2:00–3:00 PM

Surgeons and Industry
Relationships: Breaking the Taboo
of Public Discussion

Career Development Session: CD1

Room 349

David Crawford

TUESDAY

2:00–3:00 PM

Moving Towards a Critical Mass
of Women/Underrepresented
Minorities in Orthopaedics

Career Development Session: CD2

Room 351

Bopha Chrea

3:30–4:30 PM

Leveling Up with Social Media in
2026

Career Development Session: CD3

Room 351

Mary Mulcahey

WEDNESDAY

2:00–3:00 PM

Promoting and Maintaining
Wellness among Orthopaedic
Surgeons

Career Development Session: CD4

Room 351

Mary Mulcahey

THURSDAY

12:30–1:30 PM

Strategic Career Transitions in
Orthopaedics

Career Development Session: CD5

Room 351

Mary Mulcahey

2:00–3:00 PM

Optimizing Your Presentations and
Publications: An Editorial View

Career Development Session: CD6

Room 351

Fares Haddad

3:30–4:30 PM

Tips and Tricks for Navigating the
Research Process: From Initial
Idea to Publication

Career Development Session: CD7

Room 351

Matthew Kraeutler

FOOT AND ANKLE



MONDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Advances in Musculoskeletal Imaging of the Foot and Ankle
ICL Session: 102

Room 231

Sudheer Reddy

10:30–11:30 AM

Primary Arthrodesis as Treatment for Acute Foot and Ankle Trauma
ICL Session: 121

Room 231

Shannon Alejandro

12:30–1:30 PM

Case Chats: Foot and Ankle I
Papers: Forefoot
Papers Session: (082–090)

Room 346

James Lachman
Elizabeth Martin

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Foot and Ankle II
Papers: Hindfoot
Papers Session: (127–135)

Room 221

Sudheer Reddy
Sara Miniaci-Coxhead

3:30–4:30 PM

Total Ankle Arthroplasty: Understanding the Technological Revolution in Managing End-Stage Ankle Arthritis
ICL Session: 162

Room 231

Steven Haddad

TUESDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Foot and Ankle Injuries in Athletes: Getting to the Finish Line
ICL Session: 202

Room 356

James Vosseller

10:30–11:30 AM

Total Ankle Arthroplasty: Not As Simple as Jamming in an Implant! The Way I See It... Session: TWIS12

Room 255

Steven Haddad

12:30–1:30 PM

Case Chats: Foot and Ankle III
Papers: Ankle Arthroplasty
Papers Session: (253–261)

Room 221

James Lachman
Sara Miniaci-Coxhead

2:00–3:00 PM

Update on Cartilage Injuries in the Ankle
ICL Session: 252

Room 349

Arianna Gianakos

3:30–4:30 PM

Case Chats: Foot and Ankle IV
Papers: Trauma
Papers Session: (325–333)

Room 221

Geoffrey Phillips

WEDNESDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Controversies in Foot and Ankle Surgery: Finding the Right Solution for the Right Patient
ICL Case Presentation Session: 382

Room 221

Eric Tan

12:30–1:30 PM

Case Chats: Foot and Ankle V
Papers: Sports
Papers Session: (415–423)

Room 349

Sudheer Reddy
Geoffrey Phillips

2:00–3:00 PM

Controversies in Hindfoot and Ankle Surgery
Showdowns Session: SD3

Room 255

Steven Haddad

THURSDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

What's Trending in Ankle Fractures: What Are We Fixing/What Should We Fix?
ICL Session: 402

Room 356

J. Benjamin Jackson

3:30–4:30 PM

Management of Common Complications of Foot and Ankle Surgery
ICL Session: 463

Room 272

Todd Irwin





MONDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

PROMs Are Here to Stay: Utilizing PROMs to Benefit Patients and Minimize Financial Risk

ICL Session: 103

Room 354

Lauren Shapiro

10:30–11:30 AM

Personal Finance for the Early Career Orthopaedic Surgeon: Things Nobody Teaches You... Anywhere

ICL Session: 122

Room 349

Gary Updegrave

Top Paper Awards: Pivotal Moments
Top Paper Awards Session: TPA

Room 346

Alison Toth

Henry Clarke

12:30–1:30 PM

Global Perspectives Paper Session
Papers Session: GP

Room 212

2:00–3:00 PM

Flash Five: Game Changers—
Contemporary Tips and Techniques

Flash Five Session: FF1

Room 255

Allison Toth

TUESDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Advanced Office Orthopaedics:
Ultrasound, Injectables, and
Surgery

Symposium Session: E

Room 229

Shafic Sraj

10:30–11:30 AM

Innovations in Orthopaedic Surgery:
European Perspective (EFORT)

Symposium Session: F

Room 218

Pietro Ruggieri

2:00–3:00 PM

Excelling in an Orthopaedic Career:
Expert Advice from Cradle to Grave

ICL Session: 253

Room 354

Amiethab Aiyer

WEDNESDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Flash Five: Game Changers—
Contemporary Tips and Techniques
Flash Five Session: FF2

Room 255

Jonathan Dickens

Re-thinking the Optimization of
Patients with Obesity for
Arthroplasty

ICL Session: 302

Room 354

Derek Amanatullah

12:30–2:00 PM

President's Symposium: Value for
Whom? Exploring our Responsibility
to Community Musculoskeletal
Health

Symposium Session: P

Room 255

Kwadwo Owusu-Akyaw

2:00–3:00 PM

Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair:
General

ICL Session: 351

Room 218

Michael Freehill

THURSDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Nutrition Interventions to Improve
Outcomes of Orthopaedic Surgery
ICL Session: 403

Room 231

Joseph Zuckerman

Financial Planning Essentials:
What You Need to Know to Reach
Your Retirement Goals

ICL Session: 424

Room 349

Mark Rieger

HAND AND WRIST



MONDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Thumb CMC Joint Osteoarthritis: Evidence-Based Practice for the Basilar Joint

ICL Session: 104

Room 272

Dafang Zhang

12:30–1:30 PM

Case Chats: Hand and Wrist I
Papers: Practice

Papers Session: (091–099)

Room 226

Chia Wu

Eugene Tsai

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Hand and Wrist II
Papers: Scaphoid

Papers Session: (136–144)

Room 209

Chia Wu

Jaehon Kim

3:30–4:30 PM

Fractures Hand to Finger-tip

ICL Session: 163

Room 354

Richard Tosti

TUESDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Case Chats: Hand and Wrist III
Papers: Ligament Injuries

Papers Session: (190–198)

Room 212

Chia Wu

Jaehon Kim

3:30–4:30 PM

Case Chats: Hand and Wrist IV
Papers: Arthritis

Papers Session: (316–324)

Room 209

Lindsey Urband

Chia Wu

3:30–4:30 PM

Dupuytren's Disease: Surgical Tips, Optimizing Outcomes, and Cost Considerations

ICL Session: 262

Room 354

Michael Gottschalk

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Ulnar-Sided Wrist Pain: Diagnostic and Surgical Tips for Common Pathologies

ICL Session: 303

Room 272

Nina Suh

10:30–11:30 AM

Is it just Carpal Tunnel Syndrome? Evaluation and Treatment from the Forearm to the Neck and from Systemic to Vascular Sources as Potential Causes of Symptoms

ICL Session: 323

Room 351

Alfonso Mejia

12:30–1:30 PM

Not Your Everyday Distal Radius

ICL Session: 342

Room 231

Richard Tosti

2:00–3:00 PM

WIDE-AWAKE HAND SURGERY: How to Implement and Advance a Wide-Awake Practice in the Main Operating Room, Surgicenter, and Even Your Office

ICL Session: 352

Room 354

Asif Ilyas

THURSDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

An Emerging New Threat in the Opioid Crisis: Managing Wounds in People Who Use Drugs

ICL Session: 404

Room 276

Katharine Woozley

10:30–11:30 AM

Upper Limb Nerve Compression and Injury: How Not to Miss or Mismanage

ICL Session: 425

Room 351

Julie Adams

12:30–1:30 PM

Degenerative Conditions of the Wrist: An Update

ICL Session: 442

Room 349

Mark Gonzalez

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Hand and Wrist V
Papers: Fractures

Papers Session: (577–585)

Room 209

Jaehon Kim

3:30–4:30 PM

Ten (10) Most Common Upper Extremity Issues on Call for the Non-Hand Surgeon: An Evidence-Based Update for 2026

Symposium Session: Z

Room 346

Leah Demetri

INFECTION



MONDAY

3:30–4:30 PM

Debates in Periprosthetic Joint Infection

Showdowns Session: SD1

Room 266

Adolph Lombardi

TUESDAY

3:30–4:30 PM

Should I Be Using Intraosseous Vancomycin in My Knee Practice?

Symposium Session: J

Room 229

Henry Clarke



THURSDAY

12:30–1:30 PM

Moving Beyond Cell Count and Culture: New Advances in the Diagnosis of PJI

ICL Session: 443

Room 218

Yale Fillingham

3:30–4:30 PM

What is Antibiotic Stewardship in Orthopaedics in 2026?

ICL Session: 464

Room 354

Thomas Myers

LIMB DEFORMITY



WEDNESDAY

2:00–3:00 PM

Limb Salvage: Embracing Modern Techniques

ICL Session: 353

Room 349

Mani Kahn

THURSDAY

12:30–1:30 PM

Limb Realignment Strategies: A Comprehensive Look at Arthroplasty vs. Osteotomy

Symposium Session: U

Room 266

Mitchell Bernstein

Case Chats: Limb Deformity I

Papers: Limb Deformity—

Case Discussions

Papers Session: (541–549)

Room 346

Paul Matuszewski

Jill Flanagan

3:30–4:30 PM

The Use of Internal Lengthening Nails in Post Traumatic Reconstruction

ICL Session: 465

Room 349

Stephen Quinnan

ORTHODOME

A VISUALLY
STUNNING
SURGICAL
VIDEO
EDUCATION
EXPERIENCE

TUESDAY

Hand & Wrist
Knee Arthroplasty I
Sports Medicine I
Trauma

WEDNESDAY

Foot & Ankle
Knee Arthroplasty II
Pediatrics
Shoulder & Elbow I

THURSDAY

Hip Arthroplasty
Shoulder & Elbow II
Spine
Sports Medicine II

All are welcome to attend,
no ticket required.

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full OrthoDome
Schedule



MUSCULOSKELETAL ONCOLOGY



WEDNESDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Case Chats: Musculoskeletal Oncology I Papers: Bone Sarcoma; Soft Tissue Sarcoma

Papers Session: (343–351)

Room 276

Karim Masrouha

Alan Blank

10:30–11:30 AM

Global Consensus and Controversies on Massive Pelvis Defects and Reconstruction: From Minimal to Extreme

Symposium Session: N

Room 346

Francis Hornicek

12:30–1:30 PM

Case Chats: Musculoskeletal Oncology II Papers: Metastatic Disease; Reconstruction

Papers Session: (397–405)

Room 209

Krista Goulding

Melissa Zimel

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Musculoskeletal Oncology III Papers: Metastatic Disease; Reconstruction

Papers Session: (433–441)

Room 221

Adam Levin

Rosanna Wustrack

THURSDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Pathologic Fractures: Who Should Manage Them?

ICL Session: 405

Room 218

Rajiv Rajani

Percutaneous Treatment of Periacetabular Osteolytic Metastases and Pathological Fractures

ICL Technical Skills Session: 426

Room 253

David King

12:30–1:30 PM

Advances in Surgical Planning and Reconstruction Options of the Shoulder Girdle after Oncologic Resection

ICL Session: 444

Room 231

Matthew Houdek

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Musculoskeletal Oncology IV Papers: Bone Sarcoma; Soft Tissue Sarcoma

Papers Session: (559–567)

Room 346

David Geller

Christina Gutowski

3:30–4:30 PM

Management of the Infected Endoprosthesis

ICL Session: 466

Room 356

Matthew Houdek



MONDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Case Chats: Pediatrics I Papers:
Fracture Management
Papers Session: (019–027)

Room 212

Patrick Whitlock
Shawn Gilbert

Tips and Tricks for Any Pediatric
Elbow Fracture
ICL Session: 106

Room 218

Shital Parikh

10:30–11:30 AM

Case Chats: Pediatrics II Papers:
Hip
Papers Session: (073–081)

Room 212

Peter Passias

Developmental Dysplasia of the
Hip from Birth to Arthroplasty: Clear
Indications and New Controversies

ICL Session: 123

Room 351

Stuart Weinstein

12:30–1:30 PM

Growing Strong Bones from
Childhood to Adult
ICL Case Presentation Session: 186

Room 221

Barbara Minkowitz

2:00–3:00 PM

Anterior Cruciate Ligament
Techniques in Skeletally Immature
Patients

ICL Technical Skills Session: 153

Room 272

Shital Parikh

3:30–4:30 PM

The Debate is On: Discussing the
Controversies Surrounding Pediatric
Fracture Care

ICL Session: 164

Room 272

Joshua Abzug

TUESDAY

10:30–11:30 AM

Case Chats: Pediatrics III Papers:
Sports
Papers Session: (208–216)

Room 226

Matthew Ellington
Nigel Price

12:30–1:30 PM

Beyond the Basics: Advanced
Approaches to Complex Pediatric
Trauma in Older Children

ICL Case Presentation Session: 285

Room 209

Verena Schreiber

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Pediatrics IV Papers:
Spine
Papers Session: (271–279)

Room 346

Megan Johnson
Vidyadhar Upasani

WEDNESDAY

10:30–11:30 AM

Challenging Pediatric Hip Disorders:
A Continuity of Care from Osteotomy
to Arthroplasty or What Are the
Limits of Hip Preservation?

ICL Case Presentation Session: 383

Room 209

Vidyadhar Upasani

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Pediatrics V Papers:
Fracture Outcomes
Papers Session: (451–459)

Room 276

Jaelyn Hill
Ishaan Swarup

2:00–3:00 PM

The Great Debates: Controversies
in Management of Pediatric Spinal
Deformity

Symposium Session: Q

Room 226

G. Li

THURSDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Sports-Related Fractures about
the Teenage and Adolescent Knee:
A Case Based Approach

ICL Case Presentation Session: 482

Room 221

Aristides Cruz

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Pediatrics VI Papers:
Spine and Practice Management
Papers Session: (613–621)

Room 272

Megan Johnson
Nigel Price

The Unique Features of Pediatric
Sports Injuries: How to Manage

ICL Session: 427

Room 261

Aristides Cruz

3:30–4:30 PM

Management of the Ambulatory
Cerebral Palsy Child: Identifying,
Understanding, and Managing
Lower Extremity Deformities

ICL Session: 467

Room 231

Sean Tabaqi





MONDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Case Chats: Practice Management I Papers: Reimbursement, Efficiency, and Technology in the Business of Orthopaedics

Papers Session: (037–045)

Room 276

Benjamin Schwartz
Elise Bixby

10:30–11:30 AM

Case Chats: Practice Management II Papers: Balancing Technology, Economics, and Equity in Orthopaedic Practice

Papers Session: (064–072)

Room 226

Daniel Kaplan
Spencer Stein

The Future of Reimbursement for Orthopedic Surgeons

ICL Session: 124

Room 253

Jack Bert

12:30–1:30 PM

Case Chats: Practice Management III Papers: Economics, Technology, and Policy Shaping the Future of Orthopaedic Practice

Papers Session: (100–108)

Room 349

Benjamin Ricciardi
Thomas Myers

2:00–3:00 PM

Integrating Mental and Social Health in Orthopaedic Practice: The Teams, Tools, and Techniques You Need for Delivering Whole-Person Orthopaedic Care

ICL Session: 154

Room 356

Prakash Jayakumar

3:30–4:30 PM

e-Business of Orthopaedics—What's Going On and Why? Solutions for Survival, Merging or Staying the Course

ICL Session: 165

Room 351

Dana Jacoby

TUESDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Costing for the Clinician: How to Understand Cost in Orthopaedic Care

ICL Session: 203

Room 272

Brian Cunningham

10:30–11:30 AM

Case Chats: Practice Management IV Papers: Optimizing Value and Outcomes in Orthopaedic Care

Papers Session: (217–225)

Room 212

Omkar Baxi
Thomas Fleeter

2:00–3:00 PM

2026 Coding and Reimbursement Updates

ICL Session: 292

Room 253

Christine Banks

Medicare and the Modern Practice: Stay In or Opt Out?

ICL Session: 254

Room 272

Ronald Delanois

3:30–4:30 PM

Beyond the Hospital Walls: Revolutionizing Orthopaedic Surgery in the ASC

Symposium Session: K

Room 226

Douglas Lundy

Perioperative Optimization and Nutrition in Orthopaedics Strategies That Improve Outcomes and Grow Your Practice

ICL Session: 263

Room 349

Vani Sabesan

WEDNESDAY

10:30–11:30 AM

Enhancing Bilingual Patient Care: Integrating Spanish-Language Tools into Orthopaedic Practice for Better Outcomes and Efficiency

ICL Session: 324

Room 231

Vani Sabesan

The Future is Now: Deploying AI Technology in the Spine Practice

ICL Session: 325

Room 226

A. Noelle Larson

12:30–1:30 PM

Measuring Ambulatory Quality: The Latest Metrics

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Room 346

Joseph Bosco

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Case Chats: Practice Management V Papers: Equity, Technology, and Quality in Orthopaedic Practice and Patient Outcomes

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Ana Belzarena-Genovese
Shannon Alejandro

Health Equity in Orthopaedics: People, Payors, and Practice Realities

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Room 231

Erica Taylor

THURSDAY

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Managing Workplace Violence in Orthopaedics: Mastering the Art of De-escalation

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Room 272

Alfonso Mejia

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Practice Management VI Papers: Optimizing Patient Care Pathways: Policy, Training, and Outcomes in Orthopaedics

Papers Session: (595–603)

Room 354

Oladapo Babatunde
Ariana Lott

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From Surgery to Strategy: Building Wealth Outside the OR (Beyond the Operating Room: Avenues to Create and Build Wealth)

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Vani Sabesan





TUESDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Starting Your Practice: Elements for Success
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Resident Programs Session: 290

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Cathy McDowell

12:30–2:00 PM

Practice Management for Fellows and Residents-in-Training

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Julie Adams

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Speed Mentoring for Residents
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Lisa Cannada

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Resident and Fellow Symposium: Sage Advice for Your Sojourn and Voyage

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Room 226

Xinning Li

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The Future is Now—Training the Next Generation: Virtual Reality in Orthopaedic Residency Education

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Room 231

Vani Sabesan

3:30–4:30 PM

Be a Lighthouse for Your Medical Students: How to Help Them Navigate During Changing Times to a Successful Match

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Room 253

Mark Gonzalez



Join in the fun at AAOS Resident Bowl!

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Case Chats: Shoulder and Elbow I
Papers: Proximal Humeral Fractures

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Room 229

Leslie Barnes

Josef Eichinger

Periprosthetic Fractures Around Shoulder Arthroplasty: Tips and Tricks for Management of Challenging Injuries

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Room 266

Scott Steinmann

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Primary Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty Techniques for the Generalists

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Room 344

Lewis Shi

12:30–1:30 PM

Shoulder Surgery Disasters: How to Manage Complications and Failures after Arthroscopic and Open Shoulder Surgery

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Room 209

Xinning Li

3:30–4:30 PM

Avoiding Complications in Total Elbow Arthroplasty

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Room 261

Scott Steinmann

Case Chats: Shoulder and Elbow II
Papers: Shoulder Arthroplasty II
Papers Session: (163–171)

Room 226

Joseph Galvin

Gregory Carolan

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Arthroscopic Bone Grafts for Shoulder Instability

Showdowns Session: SD2

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Kier Blevins

Case Chats: Shoulder and Elbow III

Papers: Shoulder Instability

Papers Session: (181–189)

Room 253

Christopher Klifto

John Horneff

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Persistent and Recurrent Elbow Instability: What Do I Do the Second Time Around?

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Room 231

L Grandizio

12:30–1:30 PM

Pain Control after Shoulder Surgery: The Routine, the Unconventional, and the Future

ICL Session: 241

Room 231

Lewis Shi

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Shoulder and Elbow IV
Papers: Shoulder Arthroplasty

Papers Session: (289–297)

Room 212

Ilya Voloshin

Sara Edwards

Treatment of Proximal Humerus Fracture

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Room 231

Eric Wagner

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The Scapula: The Greater Masquerader of Shoulder Pathologies

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Room 218

Eric Wagner

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Treatment of Rotator Cuff Tears: Around the World from Small to Irreparable

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Room 261

Eric Wagner

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Surgical Treatment of Glenohumeral Osteoarthritis in the Young Active Patient: State of the Art

ICL Case Presentation Session: 384

Room 221

Armodios Hatzidakis

12:30–1:30 PM

Case Chats: Shoulder and Elbow V
Papers: Rotator Cuff

Papers Session: (388–396)

Room 253

Jonathan Barlow

Tyler Brolin

Technological Innovations in Shoulder Arthroplasty

The Way I See It... Session: TWISI3

Room 266

Christopher Klifto

2:00–3:00 PM

Complications in Shoulder Arthroplasty: Why Did This Happen and How Do I Get Out of It?

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Room 344

Julie Bishop

THURSDAY

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Massive Rotator Cuff Tears
(Presented in Spanish)

Spanish Speaking Session: T

Room 212

David Torres

Subcritical Bone Loss in Shoulder Instability in the Year 2026: It's So Confusing! Arthroscopic Bankart, Remplissage, Open Bankart, or Bone Reconstruction?

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Room 266

Albert Lin

12:30–1:30 PM

Current Concepts in the Surgical Management of Anterior Shoulder Instability (Presented in Spanish)

Spanish Speaking Session: W

Room 212

Joaquin Sanchez-Sotelo

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Shoulder and Elbow VI
Papers: Elbow

Papers Session: (604–612)

Room 226

Matthew Teusink

Matthew Budge

Trauma Around Shoulder: Pearls and Pitfalls of Surgical Treatment

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Utku Kandemir

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Optimal Non-Arthroplasty Management of Massive Irreparable Rotator Cuff Tears: A Case-Based Approach

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Room 266

Andrew Sheehan

Practical Solutions in Shoulder Arthroplasty with Substantial Glenoid Bone Deformity: An International Perspective

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Room 209

David Dines



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Sagittal Alignment in Degenerative Lumbar Spine: Clinical Application and Surgical Planning

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Bassel Diebo

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Evolving Concepts in Adult Spinal Deformity Surgery

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Peter Passias

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Update on Adult Spine Trauma: A Case-Based Discussion of Common Problems, Challenging Cases, and Emerging Techniques
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Room 221

David Bumpass

10:30–11:30 AM

NASS Spine Biologics Update
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Room 346

Michael Gerling

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Current Concepts in the Management of High-Grade Spondylolisthesis

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Room 346

Eren Kuris

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Spine I Papers: Lumbar Degenerative Spine
Papers Session: (280–288)

Room 221

Melvin Helgeson

Michael Staff

3:30–4:30 PM

Differential Diagnosis in Degenerative Cervical Spine
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Room 272

Andrew Milby

WEDNESDAY

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Contemporary Lumbar Spine Surgery: Debates and Options
Symposium Session: M

Room 226

Alan Hilibrand

12:30–1:30 PM

Case Chats: Spine II Papers: Adult Spinal Deformity
Papers Session: (361–369)

Room 218

Virginie Lafage

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Spine III Papers: Crooked Kids and Stiff Old Spines
Papers Session: (424–432)

Room 209

Melissa Erickson

THURSDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Case Chats: Spine IV Papers: Anterior Cervical Spine
Papers Session: (496–504)

Room 354

Ilyas Aleem

Evolving Considerations in Hip-Spine Surgical Patients
The Way I See It... Session: TWISI4

Room 351

Russell Bodner

12:30–1:30 PM

Interbody Techniques in Lumbar Spondylolisthesis
ICL Session: 445

Room 253

Amit Bhandutia

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Spine V Papers: Posterior Cervical Surgery
Papers Session: (586–594)

Room 221

Melvin Helgeson

Michael Vives

3:30–4:30 PM

Case Chats: Spine VI Papers: Preop Considerations and Impacts of Soft Bone in the Spine
Papers Session: (640–648)

Room 261

Michael Faloon

Raj Gala

Lumbosacral Obliquity: Interactive Case-Based
ICL Case Presentation Session: 484

Room 221

Allen Kadado



MONDAY

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Management of the Acute Multiple Ligament-Injured/dislocated Knee: An International Perspective
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Room 221

Michael Medvecky

My Arthroscopic Bankart Failed—Now, What? Revision Treatment Options for Recurrent Instability Following Failed Anterior Arthroscopic Stabilization
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Room 255

Andrew Sheean

10:30–11:30 AM

Knee Osteotomy
ICL Case Presentation Session: 184

Room 221

Volker Musahl

12:30–1:30 PM

Meniscus 2026: An All Case-Based Deep Dive into Meniscus Treatment
Symposium Session: B

Room 255

Nicholas Colyvas

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Case Chats: Sports Medicine I
Papers: Sports Medicine Knee: Everything You Need to Treat the ACL Effectively
Papers Session: (118–126)

Room 253

Matthew Provencher
Miho Tanaka

Elbow Ulnar Collateral Ligament Tears in 2026: Evaluation and Management
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Room 261

Peter Chalmers

Revision ACL and Associated Procedure (Slope HTO, Meniscus Transplant, LET, Medial Side Instability)
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Room 218

Stefano Zaffagnini

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Meniscus Repair: Guidelines and Techniques to Save the Meniscus
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Room 218

Nicholas Colyvas

TUESDAY

10:30–11:30 AM

Revision Hip Arthroscopy: Evaluating the Failed Hip Scope
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Room 349

Etan Sugarman

12:30–1:30 PM

Case Chats: Sports Medicine II
Papers: Advanced Concepts and Controversies: Sports Medicine Shoulder

Papers Session: (226–234)

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Oke Anakwenze

John Kelly

Guest Nation Symposium: From Growth Plates to Game Day—Elbow Injuries in Youth and Adult Baseball Players in the Dominican Republic
Symposium Session: H

Room 212

Jose Taveras

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Sports Medicine III
Papers: Advanced Concepts in Complex Sports Knee Pathologies
Papers Session: (262–270)

Room 229

John Kelly

Case-Based, Advanced Decision Making in Complex Shoulder Instability in the Setting of Other Complex Associated Conditions
ICL Case Presentation Session: 287

Room 209

James Bailey

3:30–4:30 PM

Surgical Techniques for Patellar Instability
ICL Technical Skills Session: 266

Room 212

Shital Parikh

WEDNESDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Case Chats: Sports Medicine IV
Papers: Current Concepts in Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy: Shoulder and Elbow
Papers Session: (352–360)

Room 356

Michael Freehill

Lucas McDonald

10:30–11:30 AM

Global Perspective in ACL Reconstruction in Soccer Players: Current Concepts for the 2026 World Cup
Symposium Session: O

Room 253

Bashir Zikria

12:30–1:30 PM

Case Chats: Sports Medicine V
Papers: Sports Medicine Knee: Far-Fetched or Far Reaching
Papers Session: (406–414)

Room 226

Richard Ryu

Nicholas Sgaglione

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Sports Medicine VI
Papers: Fact versus Fiction: Sports Medicine Hip and Knee
Papers Session: (469–477)

Room 229

Andrea Spiker

Benjamin Domb

Orthobiologics for Shoulder and Sports Injuries: What is the Evidence?

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Room 266

Lewis Shi

THURSDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Case Chats: Sports Medicine VII
Papers: Current Concepts in Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy: The Knee
Papers Session: (505–513)

Room 344

Kostas Economopoulos

Alan Zhang

Do it ALL or LET it be?

Showdowns Session: SD4

Room 255

Volker Musahl

12:30–1:30 PM

Case Chats: Sports Medicine VIII
Papers: Sports Medicine Surgery: When the Right Approach Goes Wrong
Papers Session: (550–558)

Room 226

Laith Jazrawi

Kevin Bonner

Hip Pain in the Young Active Patient: Cases in Hip Preservation
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Room 209

Marc Safran

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Injuries in High-Performance Soccer Players: Current Concepts for the 2026 World Cup
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Room 356

Oswaldo Pangrazio

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ACL Reconstruction in Current Times: From the Weekend Player to the Professional Athlete
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Room 212

Navid Rodriguez Avila

Non-Arthroplasty Surgical Options for Medial Knee Arthritis and Pre-Arthritic Conditions: What's New and What's Best in 2026
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Room 218

Alexander Golant



MONDAY

3:30–5:00 PM

AAOS/FDA Town Hall: Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, and Robotics Symposium Session: D

Room 255**S. Raymond Golish**

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Beyond the Robot: Digital Surgery, Personalization, and the Future of Arthroplasty

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Room 231**Fares Haddad**

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Symposium Session: G

Room 226**Scott Rodeo**

WEDNESDAY

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The 510(k) Playbook

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Room 349**Derek Amanatullah**

THURSDAY

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Room 226**Hamid Ghaednia**

TRAUMA



MONDAY

8:00–9:00 AM

Case Chats: Trauma I Papers: Geriatrics

Papers Session: (046–054)

Room 344**William Cross****Stephen Becher**

Distal Femur Fractures: Enhancing Outcomes and Avoiding Pitfalls

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Room 356**Mani Kahn**

10:30–11:30 AM

Case Chats: Trauma II Papers: Basic Science and Infection

Papers Session: (055–063)

Room 229**Paul Matuszewski****Daniel Schlatterer**

Techniques of Restoration of Bone Defects Greater than 6 cm: Avoiding Pit Falls—Enhancing Outcomes

ICL Technical Skills Session: 126

Room 266**Daniel Horwitz**

12:30–1:30 PM

Case Chats: Trauma III Papers: Knee Fractures

Papers Session: (109–117)

Room 229**Sanjit Konda****Clifford Jones**

2:00–3:00 PM

Lower Extremity Fractures in the Aging Population: Maximizing Success and Minimizing Complications

Symposium Session: C

Room 229**Philipp Leucht**

3:30–4:30 PM

Case Chats: Trauma IV Papers: Tibia and Pelvis

Papers Session: (154–162)

Room 229**Animesh Agarwal****Daniel Schlatterer**

TUESDAY

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Femoral Neck Fractures in Middle-Aged Patients: What is the Best Treatment?

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Room 226**Utku Kandemir**

10:30–11:30 AM

Management of Proximal Humerus Fractures in 2026

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Room 221**Utku Kandemir**

12:30–1:30 PM

Case Chats: Trauma V Papers: Hip Papers Session: (235–243)

Room 229**Paul Gladden****Daniel Schlatterer**

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Bread and Butter Trauma: Tips and Tricks to Manage Common Intraoperative Problems

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Room 231**Kanu Okike**

WEDNESDAY

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Enhanced Fixation Strategies for Complex Upper and Lower Extremity Fractures: Where Are We Now?

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Room 253**Jaclyn Jankowski**

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Difficult Proximal Femur and Shaft Fractures: Tips and Tricks

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Room 261**John Gorczyca**

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How to Avoid Pitfalls and Improve Outcomes in Tibia Plateau Fractures?

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Room 221**Utku Kandemir**

2:00–3:00 PM

Case Chats: Trauma VI Papers: Upper Extremity

Papers Session: (478–486)

La Nouvelle Ballroom B**Niloofar Dehghan****Utku Kandemir**

Do All Broken Bones Need Surgery? How Do I Decide?

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Room 212**Nirmal Tejwani**

THURSDAY

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Challenging Elbow Fractures I Have Met

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Room 261**Julie Adams**

12:30–1:30 PM

Simple Fractures Gone Wrong: What Now?

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Room 221**Jaclyn Jankowski**

Elbow Fracture-Dislocations: Not So Easy!

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Room 261**Utku Kandemir**

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Case Chats: Trauma VII Papers: Ankle and Foot

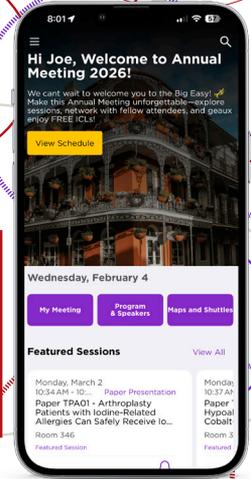
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Room 229**Catherine Humphrey****Brandon Yuan**

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