



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

2021 Annual Meeting

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FOOT and ANKLE ICL TRACK EDUCATION APPLICATION REQUEST

On June 1, 2020, AAOS will begin to accept applications for Instructional Course Lectures (ICLs), Symposia, Orthopaedic Video Theater, Paper and Poster at www.aaos.org for the Academy's 2021 Annual Meeting.

AAOS will offer two education tracks in all classifications, except Basic Science, Moderate and Practice Management:

- **Advanced track:** for those with a specialty interest (for instance those in their first 7 years of practice). This is where most of our opportunity is in tailoring education at a “higher” level.
- **Moderate track:** for those looking for an update on a more basic level. This track lends itself to traditional ICLs covering the basics of the field.

AAOS is seeking the following type(s) of ICL track education in this classification for the 2021 Annual Meeting:

ADVANCED:

- An *Advanced Technical Skills* Instructional Course Lecture that will provide an overview of the evolving management of foot and ankle injuries for the athlete, while outlining treatment and rehabilitation steps for a safe and on-time/early return to activity.
- An *Advanced Case Presentation* Instructional Course Lecture that will delve into cases with a wide variety of ligamentous injuries about the ankle and foot and discuss best practices.

MODERATE:

- A **Moderate Instructional Course Lecture** that will review/discuss the primary and revision surgical techniques of the foot and ankle, in addition to providing the latest information on the diagnosis and management of neurogenic pain.

We ask that you provide this information to your Society Membership as we are seeking ICL Applications in the aforementioned topic(s) which open on June 1 and will close on October 1.

Please feel free to contact April Holmes, holmes@aaos.org, if you have any questions.

Below are the various Instructional Course Lecture (ICL) formats (*please note that ICLs may be selected to be presented as a 1.5-hour course*):

Case Presentation Sessions: Round table format with a moderator and 10 faculty as table facilitators, with 4-6 cases discussed per course. Moderator presents a case and the faculty table facilitator at each table aids in case discussion and plan formulation. Each table presents treatment plan and then moderator presents the final solution using Evidence Based Data including teaching points and references to support selected treatment. **This application must list a moderator plus 10 orthopaedic faculty table facilitators at time of submission.**

Instructional Course Lecture: Didactic lecture and audience discussion, they represent the tried and true in Orthopaedics. They often combine the pearls and pitfalls of procedures. Information presented in an ICL represents accepted principles and techniques as well as evidence based practice. **Limited to 3 faculty and a moderator (4 total is maximum faculty limit).**

Technical Skills Sessions: Focuses on positioning, approach and step by step technical tips in an edited 10-minute video. This would be followed by a 10-minute discussion on pearls. Suggested 4-5 topics per session. This type of course works well with unique procedures (nail tibia, or if humerus) or by dividing a more complex operation (Revision TKA). The faculty must be committed to preparing high quality edited video supplemented with slides as necessary *and* provide a 10-minuted edited video that will be provided as a handout. No literature review is mandatory. **Limited to 3 faculty and a moderator (4 total is maximum faculty limit). If application is accepted, the edited 10-minute video is mandatory for this course – due at the time of handout deadline.**

Deadline for ICL Submission is October 1, 2020.