Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the AAOS’ Board of Specialty Societies (BOS), we are excited to host the 29th annual Specialty Day on Saturday, March 18, 2017 in San Diego. Specialty Day provides a venue for BOS represented orthopaedic specialty societies to present educational programming. A considerable amount of physician volunteer and staff time has been spent assessing the cutting-edge technology and medical advancements in order to provide these high quality educational programs.

Participants of Specialty Day will not only learn about the latest developments in ensuring superior patient care, but they will also exchange information and interact with one another.

This year, I am excited to welcome two new societies to Specialty Day: Musculoskeletal Infection Society and Orthopaedic Research Society.

We encourage you to thoroughly review this preliminary program to identify the programs you wish to attend. The following organizations have included their preliminary programs, including titles and presenters in the pages that follow.

American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society
American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons
American Society for Surgery of the Hand/American Association for Hand Surgery
Arthroscopy Association of North America
Arthritis Research Society
Canadian Orthopaedic Research Society
Canadian Society for the Study of Diseases of Bones and Joints
Canadian Spine Society
Commonwealth Orthopaedic Trauma Association
European Orthopaedic Research Society
Foot and Ankle Orthopaedic Society of North America
Hand Surgery Society of Australasia
Hand Surgery Society of South Africa
Hand Surgery Society of the United Kingdom
Hip Society
Knee Surgery & Orthopedic Sports Medicine Society
Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society
Modular Techniques Society
North American Orthopaedic Trauma Association
Orthopaedic Research Society
Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
Piedmont Orthopaedic Society
Sicilian Orthopaedic Research Society
South Pacific Orthopaedic Research Society
Spatz Orthopaedic Trauma Society
Sports Orthopaedic Society
South Asian Orthopaedic Research Society
Southwestern Orthopaedic Society
Taiwanese Orthopaedic Society
Temple Orthopaedic Research Society
Thai Orthopaedic Research Society
Turkish Orthopaedic Research Society
Upper Extremity Orthopaedic Research Society
Urania Orthopaedic Research Society

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10:50 am – 11:00 am **Session III: Complications of Common UE Fractures**
Moderator: Derek M. Kelfy, MD (Memphis, TN)
11:00 am – 11:10 am Growth Arrest of Distal Radius Fractures, Are We Missing Something? Christine A. Ho, MD (Dallas, TX)
11:10 am – 11:20 am How Much Deformity can We Accept in BBFFX? Does it Affect ROM? Re-Fracture Rate? Mauricio Silva, MD (Los Angeles, CA)
11:20 am – 11:30 am Finger Fractures, When to Treat, When to Ignore Claire Manko, MD (Seattle, WA)
11:30 am – 11:45 am Discussion
11:45 am – 12:45 pm Combined Symposium with LLRS/MSIS/POSSA: The Evolving Care of Musculoskeletal Infection in Children
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm Welcome and Introduction (Respective Presidents/Program Chairs)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Infection Part I: Basic Science - What is New and How It Affects An Old Disease**
Moderators: Antonia F. Chen, MD, MBA (Philadelphia, PA) and Jonathan G. Schoenecker, MD (Nashville, TN)
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm How Bacteria Hide – How Treating an Infection with Implants Affects Your Treatment Plan Including the Protective Effects of a Biofilm Alex C. McLaren, MD (Phoenix, AZ)
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm Musculoskeletal Infections – A Multidisciplinary Team Approach Sandra B. Nelson, MD (Boston, MA)
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm Changing Trends in Infections – Antibiotic Resistance and Patient Specific Factors Aaron J. Tande, MD (Rochester, MN)
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm Discussion
2:00 pm – 2:20 pm Break

2:20 pm – 4:00 pm **Infection Part II: Real World Problems – Real Solutions**
Moderator: L. Reid Nichols, MD (Wilmington, DE)
Open Thiba – Open Physic Where Are We Now? Craig A. Robbins, MD (Miami, FL)
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