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I always look forward to early November, because that’s when the AAHKS Annual Meeting takes place! I go to this Meeting each year with the understanding that I’m going to go home with something that’s going to change the way I take care of patients and improve patient care. It’s also a great opportunity to reconnect with like-minded colleagues who are doing hip and knee replacement and taking good care of people. The quality of what’s presented at our Meeting and the educational value is unrivaled.

This year’s Program Chair, James A. Browne, MD, and Education and Communications Council Chair, Bryan D. Springer, MD are working with the Program Committee to plan the three-day agenda of cutting-edge research.

AAHKS welcomes members of surgical teams to the Annual Meeting as well. Each year, we hear from attendees how much they get from the AAHKS Orthopaedic Team Course. Chair, Jeremy M. Gililland, MD and Co-Chairs Denis Nam, MD, MSc and Jana L. Flener, PA have put together an exciting agenda. If you are involved in improving quality, cost reduction, standardization of care, and risk at your institution, the AAHKS Business of Total Joint Replacement course is for you. This year’s course is co-chaired by Mark I. Froimson, MD, MBA and Craig J. Della Valle, MD. Both courses feature a working lunch and open discussion with faculty. Be sure to register early and book your hotel room as the 2019 AAHKS Annual Meeting is full steam ahead.

I look forward to seeing you all in Dallas!
James A. Browne, MD, Program Chair  
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The blinded peer-reviews of submissions are nearly complete, and notification will be going out soon. Abstract reviewers are working to identify the top research from the 1,727 abstracts and 36 symposium proposals. In the end, 59 will be presented at the podium, eight will be featured as symposia and 250 as posters in this highly competitive scientific meeting.

Industry-sponsored symposia are already in place, and you can register now to attend these free presentations on Thursday and Friday before the start of the general session on Friday afternoon. This year’s topics include bundles, the hip-spine relationship, outpatient TJA, PJI, opioid alternatives and more.

Don’t forget to make room in your schedule for the “Ask the Experts” case sessions taking place on Friday. Discuss complex primary and revision hip and primary and revision knee cases with leaders in the field of total joint arthroplasty. If you would like to show a case, please RSVP to meeting@aahks.org, and bring your case files on a USB thumb drive.

We welcome the 2019 Guest Societies: Asociación Argentina para el Estudio de la Cadera y la Rodilla (Argentine Association for the Study of the Hip and Knee) and the Arthroplasty Society of Australia. Ten posters from these organizations will be featured in the Poster Exhibition this year. Speaking of posters, we invite everyone to attend the Poster Reception on Saturday where we will present the Poster Awards.

Finally, we are excited to announce that in addition to all of our traditional learning opportunities, there will be a greater presence of hands-on learning activities.

AAHKS members rely on the mobile-friendly AAHKS website before, during and after the Annual Meeting for meeting details. Be sure to visit www.AAHKS.org/Meeting to get updates on the program and events that make the Annual Meeting essential to every orthopaedic hip and knee professional. You can also use the AAHKS Annual Meeting app to keep track of the schedule each day. Search “AAHKS” in the Apple and Google Play stores.

**REGISTER AND**

**Meeting Registration**

Register for the Annual Meeting, the Orthopaedic Team Course and Business of Total Joint Replacement Course. Sign up for industry-sponsored symposia and the “Ask the Experts” case sessions.

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The location of the 2019 AAHKS Annual Meeting is the Hilton Anatole at 2201 Stemmons Freeway in Dallas, Texas, USA. Make hotel reservations by going to www.AAHKS.org/Meeting, and log in to access the room block reservation link, or call the hotel directly at 214-748-1200.

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SuperShuttle Ground Transportation
Meeting attendees can book the SuperShuttle shared ride shuttle from both airports to the Hilton Anatole. One-way rides to and from DFW are $18.20 and Dallas Love Field are $30.80. Reservations must be made online to receive these rates. There is a $2 service fee for reservations made by phone at 800-258-3826.

Meeting Check-in
Prior to arriving in Dallas, you will receive an email with your AAHKS ID number to check in to the meeting. Bring this with you to streamline the check-in process and receive your badge.
A PREVIEW OF WHAT’S NEW

Michael J. Zarski, JD, Executive Director

As regular attendees know, the AAHKS Annual Meeting is never quite the same from year to year. We constantly raise the bar to enhance the meeting experience while maintaining the focus on education.

This year, we acknowledge that much of the significant educational content is conveyed through the Annual Meeting posters. The poster area is getting a refresh so attendees will find exploring the poster content a more rewarding experience. There will be lounge areas adjacent to the posters, and the Saturday reception will be held in this venue.

First-time Annual Meeting attendees may want to take advantage of an Annual Meeting orientation session, courtesy of the Young Arthroplasty Group (YAG). The Women in Arthroplasty Committee (WIA) is organizing a group tour of booths in the Learning Center/Exhibit Hall. Residents will be afforded the opportunity to sit for the Orthopaedic In-Training Exam (OITE) as it coincides with the Annual Meeting this year.

Finally, more space will be devoted to seating for the general session by maintaining a second ballroom where the podium presentations will be livestreamed for remote viewing.

Once again, we look forward to welcoming you to Dallas in November!

WIA PLANS “BOOTH CRAWL” FOR WOMEN

The AAHKS Women in Arthroplasty Committee (WIA) is pleased to announce the first WIA Booth Crawl taking place on Friday, November 8 in the Learning Center/Exhibit Hall. The goal of the event is to increase the exposure of women in the field of hip and knee arthroplasty, not only as surgeons but also as engineers, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, physical therapists, etc. WIA provides mentorship, professional development and networking opportunities to the growing membership of women in AAHKS. See page 28 for details.

READY, SET, GO TO THE AAHKS FUN RUN / WALK

The AAHKS 5K and 1-Mile Walk takes place on Saturday, November 9 at 5:30 a.m. Pack your running gear, and register on-site after you get your Meeting badge at the Hilton Anatole. The suggested donation is $20. This year, proceeds from the event will benefit Operation Walk.

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**INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

Information is subject to change. Please visit the AAHKS website for the latest updates.

**Thursday, November 7, 2019**

**10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**Cryoanalgesia and Periarticular Infiltration as part of a Multimodal Path to an Opioid-Free TKA**

**Pacira BioSciences, Inc.**

This symposium will feature presentations on cryoanalgesia, discussion of optimized multimodal pain management protocols, and an overview of recent Real World Evidence (RWE) and published clinical data. Surgeon presentations will also present in integrating these multimodal protocols which have helped them enhance clinical outcomes, improve post-surgical recovery and reduce costs. Attendees will participate in an interactive forum with surgeon faculty.

**10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**Emerging Trends in Orthopedics: Innovation for Better Results**

**Microport Orthopedics**

The long-term survivorship and high patient satisfaction rates for total joint arthroplasties have been well documented subjects for the past decade. With the evolving medical landscape, providers are searching for ways to receive even more out of their implants, reduce the burden on health systems, and return patients to full function faster. The surgeons on this panel have adopted several key strategies to improve their practice and achieve better results for their practices:

- Dr. David Backstein and Dr. Ritesh Shah will discuss the benefits of introducing medial-pivot kinematics into practice, and how implant selection has driven better results in both primary and revision TKA.

- Dr. Jimmy Chow and Dr. Stephen Murphy will discuss how superior portal assisted total hip arthroplasty has benefited their patients, practice, and hospital system by getting patients home faster and reducing costs.

- Dr. Jimmy Chow, Dr. David Backstein, Dr. Stephen Murphy, and Dr. Ritesh Shah will have a panel discussion speaking to the increasing popularity of total joints in the outpatient setting and what can be done to promote better results in your practice.
12:30-2:30 p.m.
Learn a Bundle from the Experts
Reflexion Health
Learn how four orthopaedic surgeons from Greensboro, North Carolina built one of the nation’s first physician-driven, value-based outpatient commercial joint bundled programs.

12:30-2:30 p.m.
Functional THA planning and control with EOS 3D solutions
EOS Imaging
Surgeons will see how to identify patients at risk and avoid complications in the OR through advanced 3D planning solutions for THA. Surgeons will be able to see how to take into account standing and seated images while planning a THA and use Range of Motion tools to avoid implant impingement.

12:30-2:30 p.m.
Opioid Free and Ultra Low Opioid Total Knee is a Current Reality
Avanos Medical
Objectives:
• To prove that total knee arthroplasty can be performed with little, if any need for opioids using a combination of education, optimized pre-op and post-op pain protocols, and optimized recovery protocols.

• To show healthcare economic savings regarding patients costs and total cost of care, annual savings based on expected volume.
• To show that the costs associated with this protocol are lower than those of the national median.
• To show that nearly all patients can be treated as outpatient joint replacements.
• To show that patients treated with this protocol have recidivism rates equal to or lower than that of the top 200 orthopedic hospital.

12:30-2:30 p.m.
Enabling Technologies in ASC
Smith & Nephew
Outpatient Total Joint Arthroplasty is continuing to increase in popularity and application. This session will focus on the strategies used to excel in the ASC market. This will include not only general best-practice strategies but also how the use of a robust portfolio of modern implants and associated enabling technologies can not only improve the efficiency in the OR but also improve upon patient outcomes and satisfaction.

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3:00-5:00 p.m.
The Hip/Spine Relationship, Made Easy
Corin
This symposium will help demystify the hip spine relationship and provide a simple, effective way to optimize patient specific component alignment in total hip arthroplasty. The symposium will include:
• A viable method for measuring hip / spine X-rays in THA or even having the analysis performed for you.
• Clinical use of the Optimized Positioning System™ (OPS).
• Case study review session, led by surgeon faculty including Douglas A. Dennis, MD, Jonathan M. Vigdorchik, MD, Matthew S. Austin, MD, Steven L. Barnett, MD, James I. Huddleston, MD, Andrew J. Shimmin, MD
The session will also introduce the concept of robotic soft tissue balancing in total knee arthroplasty – using the OMNI-Botics technology, led by Jeffrey M. Lawrence, MD.

3:00-5:00 p.m.
Early Adoption to Early Majority: The Movement of Joints From the Inpatient to Outpatient Setting
DePuy Synthes
This symposium features an outpatient talk that covers clinical techniques and technology to advance patient care, as well as a payer discussion.

3:00-5:00 p.m.
Progressive Techniques and Technologies: Transition to Outpatient TJA and a Tourniquet Free TKA
Medtronic
Attendees will hear from provider subject matter experts who have firsthand experience establishing clinical and anesthesia protocols to successfully launch and maintain a successful outpatient total joint program. Industry partners will provide business models supporting efficient and cost-effective tools and systems that support the success of an outpatient program.

3:00-5:00 p.m.
Targeted Orthopaedics: Genetics, Microbiome, Environment and their Impact on PJI
Heraeus Medical LLC
Attendees of this session should come to understand genetic, proteomic, and phenotypic states which increase the likelihood of PJI in adult reconstruction patients. Addition-
ally, they should understand the latest diagnostic modalities for understanding these states both before surgery and in the presence of active infection as well as how patient-specific understanding of these states can lead to targeted prevention and treatment.

3:00-5:00 pm
**Physician Assistant Specific Symposium – A Peer to Peer Professional Development Event**
DePuy Synthes
This session will cover the following:
- Maximizing the Value of the PA-C
- Economics surrounding the PA-C
- Is the PA-C designation outdated; should the name be changed?
- Owning your own Professional Development
- Identifying patients at risk from head to toe
- Surgical Skill Advancements for PAs
- Followed by Hands on Cadaveric Lab (early registration required)

4:00-6:00 p.m.
**ROSA Knee Bioskills Experience – Cadaveric Lab Session**
Zimmer Biomet
This educational event will offer attendees a hands-on cadaveric experience utilizing the ROSA Knee robotic application.

Friday, November 8, 2019

7:30-9:30 a.m.
**Lowering the Cost of Outpatient Total Joint Replacement Throughout the Episode of Care**
Zimmer Biomet
Everyone is well aware total joints are moving to the outpatient setting, but does everyone know how to be successful? Attendees will learn about real solutions to manage TJR costs for the outpatient setting through a panel of surgeons currently operating in Ambulatory Surgery Centers.

7:30-9:30 a.m.
**Optimizing Efficiency and Improving Effectiveness with the Anterior Approach**
DePuy Synthes
We will use this symposium time to educate attendees on the anterior approach, techniques, and technologies designed to help aid in the approach. Topics Include:
- Clinical Data and Patient Outcomes with the Anterior Approach
- Anterior Approach Tips and Pearls
- Restoring Hip Biomechanics
- Improving Effectiveness in the OR

7:30-9:30 a.m.
**Outpatient Total Joints, Clinical Protocols to Business Processes – A Comprehensive Review**
Medtronic
Attendees will hear from provider subject matter experts who have firsthand experience establishing clinical and anesthesia protocols to successfully launch and maintain a successful outpatient total joint program. Industry partners will provide business models supporting efficient and cost-effective tools and systems that support the success of an outpatient program.

7:30-9:30 a.m.
**Zimmer Biomet Revision Knee Hands-on Educational Experience**
Join Zimmer Biomet for a morning of education featuring the latest implants and technologies designed to provide solutions for the needs of revision knee patients to alleviate their pain, restore their mobility, and improve the quality of their lives. In addition to having access to hands-on experiences, you will have the opportunity to discuss challenges of revision TKA with our onsite faculty.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Breaking Down the Buzz
DJO Surgical
Breaking down the hottest topics and technologies in orthopaedics, this session will bring together leading surgeons and experts to debate and discuss:
• Navigating the Transition to Outpatient Total Joint Arthroplasty: What You Need to be Successful
• The Dangers of Taper Corrosion and How Trunnion Geometry Plays a Role
• Direct Anterior vs. Mini Posterior Approach Debate: Pros and Cons, Technical Considerations Cementless Total Knee Arthroplasty: Is It Time to Make the Switch?
• Natural Knee Stability and Motion: It’s About Satisfaction, Not Just Survivorship

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Optimizing Outcomes in Incision and Soft Tissue Management Utilizing New Technology in Negative Pressure
KCI
We will explore the latest clinical evidence evaluating closed incision negative pressure therapy (CiNPT) to reduce postoperative complications and the emerging role of negative pressure in improving functional outcomes.

10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
Optimizing Results in TKA
DePuy Synthes
Topics discussed during this symposium will include:
• Why Knees are Failing in 2019
• How I Avoid Revision
• Fixation in Primary Knees: Cemented vs Cementless
• State of the Art Revision TKA

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The Potential Clinical and Economic Value of Mako Robotic-Arm Assisted Surgery
Stryker
Surgeon faculty will highlight the latest clinical data available for Mako Total Knee, Total Hip and Partial Knee. They’ll also expand upon the three unique steps of the Mako procedure: CT-based enhanced planning, dynamic joint balancing, and haptic guidance.

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, November 6, 2019
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Setup

Thursday, November 7, 2019
6:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Setup
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Industry Symposia

Friday, November 8, 2019
6:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Registration
6:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast for all attendees
6:00 a.m. – 2:55 p.m. Exhibit Hall/Learning Center open
6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. AAHKS and Guest Societies Poster Exhibition open
7:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. AAHKS Special Courses
7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Industry Symposia
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch for all attendees
12:45 – 2:00 p.m. “Ask the Experts” Case Sessions
2:55 p.m. President’s Welcome to the 2019 AAHKS Annual Meeting
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall/Learning Center open
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Reception for all attendees in the Exhibit Hall/Learning Center
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Women in Arthroplasty Booth Crawl
Here's a Preview of AAHKS Symposia Topics that will be presented during the General Session:

- Multimodal Anesthesia and Analgesia
- The Psychology of Total Joint Arthroplasty
- Impact of Removal of TKA from CMS IPO List
- Simplifying the Hip-Spine Relationship for THA
- Who, When and How to Revise ALTR in THA
- A Practical Case-based Approach to PJI
- Video Demos to Save You During Revision TKAs
- Practice Norms Poll with Dr. Lieberman

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by Nicholas B. Frisch, MD

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I’ve developed a strong relationship with several other members of the AAHKS community. Throughout this fellowship, I have been amazed at the number of additional opportunities that have been made available through those relationships. I’m finishing my second year in the program and can tell you this has been a defining aspect of my training that has truly shaped the way I’m developing my clinical practice.

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WIA HITS THE GROUND RUNNING

By Audrey K. Tsao, MD

I am excited to update you on the activities of one of our newest committees, Women in Arthroplasty (WIA). We have established a mentorship program where mentors and mentees can sign up through the WIA page on the AAHKS website. We are also reaching out to other women arthroplasty surgeons who are not members of AAHKS but may be interested in joining. WIA will be collaborating with other women orthopaedic groups, such as the Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society (RJOS), to establish strong relationships, work on common goals and encourage research for gender related issues such as cancer-specific questions related to bone cement and fluoroscopy.

JOIN US AT AAHKS 2019!

Booth Crawl for Education and Fun

We will be having a “WIA Booth Crawl” on Friday evening to encourage attendees to exchange ideas and have fun while looking at the tools of the trade in the exhibitor booths. Dr. Jain is spearheading this effort and will be organizing our schedule for this first-time event. We hope to share information and ideas with women who perform and assist in arthroplasty so they can bring these ideas back to their home programs and practices. Please encourage your women residents and fellows, physician assistants, nurses and engineers to also attend. Contact Eileen Lusk, Director of Membership at eileen@aahks.org to sign up and be assigned to a group which will be hosted by a senior engineer and senior arthroplasty surgeon. Of course, there will be no limit to the fun and comradery for the evening!

WIA Lunch Symposium

The 2nd Annual WIA Lunch Symposium held on Saturday afternoon will be be focused on ergonomics in orthopaedics with Rinelda M. Horton, MD and Antonia F. Chen, MD, MBA leading the program. We will be presenting issues and tips on ergonomics in the operating room and clinic in an effort to educate our members on proper body mechanics with an eye to keeping active and increasing longevity of practice in both areas.

We have a strong core of women arthroplasty surgeons who are at the heart of our work effort. I would like to thank these members and volunteers in particular:

- Rina Jain, MD, FRCSC
  Mentor program
- Linda I. Suleiman, MD
  Research efforts
- Kimberly K. Tucker, MD
  Social media
- Amanda D. Marshall-Rodriguez MD,
  Cara A. Cipriano MD and Anna Rosenblum MD
  Mission statement and joint WIA/RJOS symposia proposals

We continue to seek women who may be interested in volunteering for our group. Visit the WIA page at www.AAHKS.org for more information and to sign up.

I look forward to a wonderful upcoming AAHKS Annual Meeting and year!

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