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26TH ANNUAL MEETING PREVIEW

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WELCOME TO THE 26TH AAHKS ANNUAL MEETING

William A. Jiranek, MD, FACS, AAHKS President

It is a great privilege to invite you to the 26th AAHKS Annual Meeting taking place November 10–13, 2016 in Dallas, Texas, USA! There will be new features of the experience as we continually work to improve the quality of our Annual Meeting.

Most notably, we have outgrown the Sheraton Dallas Hotel (the meeting's home for the last five years) and will move to the Hilton Anatole in Dallas. Located closer to the airports and within the downtown Design District, the hotel will serve our meeting attendees well and enhance the vibrant learning environment.

The AAHKS Annual Meeting continues to attract hip and knee surgeons from around the world who come to Dallas to learn from peers.

Recent advances, cutting-edge studies and efficiency of the program were cited in a recent member survey as what sets the AAHKS Annual Meeting apart from other meetings.

This year's Program Chair, John C. Clohisy, MD, is working with Education and Communications Council Chair, Brian D. Springer, MD, to put together the stellar scientific sessions, symposia, posters and surgical technique videos that round out the four-day program.

As AAHKS President, there has been nothing I enjoy more than communicating with members about what is working in our association and what we can improve to achieve our mission of advancing hip and knee patient care through education and advocacy. The 26th AAHKS Annual Meeting provides us this opportunity, and I look forward to seeing you in Dallas!

White Marble Elephants, Hilton Anatole Art Collection

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2ND ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

MAY 5 – 6, 2017 • SAN FRANCISCO

SAVE THE DATE

For the 2nd Annual AAHKS Spring Meeting

Friday, May 5 – Saturday, May 6, 2017
San Francisco

- Limited attendance
- Instructional Course Lectures (ICL)
- Small group breakouts with faculty



PROGRAM EMPHASIZES THE AAHKS MISSION OF EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY

John C. Clohisy, MD, Program Chair
**Bryan D. Springer, MD, Education and
Communications Council Chair**

The 26th AAHKS Annual Meeting submission period ended with a record number of 1,381 abstracts submitted—an increase of 11% from last year. The abstracts are undergoing a blinded review process, and those selected for presentation will be announced on the AAHKS website soon. The Program Committee will select 200 abstracts to be displayed as **Posters** and approximately 60 abstracts for **Paper** presentation. The Committee also selected eight outstanding **Symposia** and various **Surgical Technique Videos** that will add to the extraordinary educational experience. Symposia range from clinical to healthcare management topics—total hip and knee arthroplasty, revision surgery, pain management, international perspectives, infection, and health policy among others.

In addition, *Industry-supported Symposia* will fill out the schedule of options on Thursday and Friday before the start of the Scientific Sessions on Friday afternoon. The lineup of presentations covers topics from surgical technique to practice management to patient satisfaction.

The Hilton Anatole gives us more elbow room for the very popular “Ask the Experts” sessions taking place on Friday, November 11. Participants can present and discuss complex primary and revision hip and primary and revision knee cases with total joint experts. If you would like to show a case, please RSVP to meeting@aaahks.org, and bring along your case files on a USB flash drive.

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“The Business of Total Joint Replacement: Surviving and Thriving” course returns for its second year. Chaired by Jay R. Lieberman, MD especially for hospital, practice and out-patient surgery center administrators, payors and surgeons, this course focuses on improving quality, reducing cost, and standardizing patient care.

More and more clinical and non-clinical professionals attend the Annual Meeting to learn alongside their peers in the *Orthopaedic Team Member Course*. Sponsored by AAHKS, this course is the only program specifically focused on adult reconstructive content for orthopaedic team members. David F. Dalury, MD, Course Chair, and Jason Hurst, MD, Course Co-Chair encourage PAs, RNs, surgical assistants and physical therapists to register early as this course fills up fast.

In a recent survey, we found that AAHKS members rely on the mobile-friendly AAHKS website before, during and after the Annual Meeting for all the details. Be sure to visit www.AAHKS.org to get updates on the program and events that make the Annual Meeting so great. See you all in November!



REGISTRATION & TRAVEL

Meeting Registration

Register on the AAHKS website for the Annual Meeting, Orthopaedic Team Course and Business of Total Joint Replacement Course. Your administrative staff can also create a login and register you on your behalf.

- 1 Go to www.AAHKS.org, and click the **Annual Meeting** link.
- 2 Click Register.
- 3 Log in using your username (AAHKS ID, email, etc.) and password. *Your password in the new member login website is your AAHKS ID number, which you can change after you log in.* Click the **Forgot username or password?** link to reset.

If you need assistance with registration, please email meeting@aaahks.org or call 847-698-1200.

Hotel Reservations

The new location of the 26th AAHKS Annual Meeting is the Hilton Anatole at 2201 Stemmons Freeway in Dallas, Texas, USA. Register online by going to www.AAHKS.org, and clicking the Annual Meeting link or call the hotel directly at 214-748-1200 and ask for the AAHKS room block.

About Unauthorized Solicitations: AAHKS has contracted with Hilton Anatole to manage the AAHKS room block for the conference, and the hotel is the only source that can guarantee your reservation.



SuperShuttle Airport Transportation

Meeting attendees can book the SuperShuttle shared ride service from both airports to the Hilton Anatole Hotel. Rides from DFW are \$14 each way and from Dallas Love Field are \$12 each way. Reservations must be made online to receive this rate. There is a \$2 service fee for reservations made by phone at 800-258-3826 using AAHKS code 63MCM.

Meeting Check-in

Prior to arriving in Dallas, you will receive an email with a code to check in to the meeting. Bring this code with you to streamline the check-in process and receive your badge.



PRELIMINARY INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA SCHEDULE

Visit the AAHKS website for the latest information and detailed descriptions of the Industry Symposia.

Thursday, November 10, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Improving Value of Care with Ceramics

CeramTec

Technology in a new environment—Several factors determine the outcome of total hip arthroplasty and most of them are independent on each other, either antagonistic or synergistic. Important factors are short-term complications, readmission, long-term survivorship. Patient satisfaction, in terms of quality of life (QoL, QALYs), as well as economic factors have gained significant importance over the last years as the survivorship of most prosthesis systems has consistently increased.

One of the decisions to be taken is about the type of bearing for THA that best addresses the needs of the individual patient. This symposium will focus on the influence of the choice of bearings and its outcome for the major revision risks as well as economic aspects. Also in case of revisions, which are in the range of 10% of the primary procedures, and have generally a worse outcome, the decision for the bearing can influence the outcome.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Creating Value with Optimal Outcomes and Premier Patient Experience in Total Knee Arthroplasty

DJO Global

Value-based delivery and payment models are the topic of intense debate within the orthopaedic community and are fundamentally changing the practice of orthopaedic surgery. Bundled payments and other value-based methodologies have largely been focused thus far on primary joint replacement. In addition, patient outcomes and satisfaction are increasingly incorporated into the value-based payment models that affect hospital and surgical reimbursement and compensation.

This symposium will center on relevant discussion points surrounding total knee arthroplasty that drive value and create premier patient experience. Discussion topics include perioperative pain control, patient selection and risk factor optimization, controlling costs in the episode of care, choosing the optimal surgical and recovery setting and surgical techniques and implants to optimize patient function. At the conclusion of this symposium, the attendee should be able to identify ways to optimize the value of total knee arthroplasty through enhanced quality and cost-reduction methodologies.

Program Chairs: James Browne, MD,
R. Michael Meneghini, MD, Michael J. Taunton, MD

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

A Common Sense Approach to Legal Tools:

The Key to Lawsuit Prevention and Tax Reduction

Legally Mine

This course is for practitioners who have already achieved a degree of success in their careers or, at the very least, those who have intentions of achieving success in the near future. Unfortunately, financial or professional success in your career makes you a candidate for attack from a trial attorney and his/her clients. This course will teach you how to lock out the trial attorney and, in the process, eliminate the threat of lawsuits. To your benefit, these same tools can also be used to significantly reduce your tax liability. You have worked hard to create your career; let us teach you how to keep control of all that you have worked for.

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Collaboration and Outcomes in the Era of Bundled Payments

Halyard Health

Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the necessary collaboration between Orthopaedics & Anesthesia in order to thrive in the new era of bundled payments. Topics of discussion will include:

- Overview of the Comprehensive Joint Replacement program
- Key metrics to watch in order to manage necessary outcomes
- Observations on successful collaboration between Orthopaedics & Anesthesia
- Examples from two programs that are implementing bundled payment models

Faculty: Ryan M. Nunley, MD, Sonya A. Szlyk, MD

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Same-Day Surgery: The Road to Outpatient Total Joint Replacement

Medtronic

The intent of this course is to provide the rationale for and discuss precedents and innovative methodologies for performing outpatient total joint surgeries, including but not limited to: patient selection, pain management, reimbursement considerations, as well as blood management and physical therapy to optimize patient outcomes. The course is intended to give health care providers additional tools and confidence to perform 23-hour / same day total joint replacement surgery.

PRELIMINARY INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA SCHEDULE (CONT.)

5:00–7:00 pm

Managing the Episode of Care, Less Pain Means More Gain*Pacira Pharmaceuticals*

Multimodal pain management has a profound impact on the quality, outcomes, and cost of a total joint arthroplasty episode of care. Its effective implementation leads to reduced opioid use, improved pain control, and more rapid mobilization, and results in decreased complications, length of stay, pain complaints, and cost. Other important factors include improved care coordination and patient education. In the context of the CJR model, optimizing the episode of care leads to opportunities for gainsharing.

Within this unique educational gathering, we will highlight the importance of decreasing postsurgical opioid use, discuss cost bundling and gainsharing strategies, and explore the importance of patient engagement. Interactive tools will be showcased that allow pain management to be tailored, thereby improving the patient experience throughout the episode of care.

Friday, November 11, 2016

7:30–9:30 a.m.

Active Patients, Fewer Complications, Lower Cost of Care: The Superior Approach for THA*Microport*

The learning objectives for this course are for attendees to gain a deeper understanding of various aspects of the Superior Capsulotomy Portal Assisted Total Hip (SuperPath) technique, including but not limited to: history, rationale, surgical technique and anatomic considerations, clinical data, economic value and benefits to surgeon, patient, and hospital. Attendees will also have the opportunity for hands-on experience with SuperPath after a demonstration on a hip muscle model.



7:30–9:30 a.m.

Ahead of the Curve: A Multidimensional Perspective on Value-Based Care and its Impact on Hip and Knee Replacement Surgeries*Surgical Care Affiliates (SCA)*

The healthcare industry is facing unprecedented changes as value-based care becomes the standard model, and physicians are increasingly accountable for patient value. New reimbursement models will substantially affect the relationships between payers, physicians and patients. These changes have significant implications for orthopedic surgeons, particularly total hip and knee replacement procedures, which are rapidly migrating to an ASC setting.

Please join an engaging session that brings together the unique perspectives of payers, physicians and service providers. The panel will take a deep dive into the shift of risk in the value chain, the evolving role of ASCs, the benefits and barriers of moving total joint procedures to an ASC setting, and the tools needed to adapt to value-based care models.

7:30–9:30 a.m.

Transforming your Orthopedic Practice in an Evolving Health Care Environment*Stryker Performance Solutions*

Orthopedic practices are in the crosshairs of healthcare reform, as both Medicare and commercial payment and care delivery reform models continue to focus on orthopedic patient populations. With its team of actuarial, clinical, financial, legal and project management experts, Stryker Performance Solutions (SPS) works with orthopedic physician groups and their hospital partners to not only survive but thrive under this new value-based healthcare environment. More specifically, provides physician groups, hospitals, and health systems consulting services for: Physician Group Optimization, Physician/Hospital Alignment, Orthopedic Service Line Optimization, Bundled payment planning, implementation and management BPCI, CJR, commercial and direct to employer and Transition to Risk Strategies.

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Optimizing the Episode: Improving Total Joint Outcomes and Cost in the Era of CJR*Medtronic*

The intent of this course is to provide an overview of the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement program and the impact it will have on orthopaedic practices and hospitals. The course will provide strategies for optimizing the episode of care to improve patient outcomes, reduce cost, and identify and manage high-risk patients. Course faculty will also discuss the role of the surgeon in designing the total joint episode of care and how to establish alliances between surgeons and hospitals.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**Live Robotic-Arm Assisted Surgery
Demonstration: Mako™ Total Knee**
Stryker

This symposium will feature a live surgical demonstration of a Mako Total Knee procedure and interactive dialogue with surgeon faculty. The Mako Total Knee application is the newest technology available on the Mako System. The surgery will focus on the core features of the Mako Total Knee application: enhanced planning, functional implant positioning, and robotic-arm assisted bone preparation.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This is an overview of the activities for the 26th AAHKS Annual Meeting to help you plan your travel dates. Visit the online Preliminary Program on the AAHKS website as new details including paper and symposia titles and authors are added daily. A hard copy of the Preliminary Program will be mailed separately to members by October.

Times are approximate and subject to change. Visit www.AAHKS.org for the latest information.

Meals

Meals and breaks are included in the Annual Meeting registration. Breakfast is provided to all attendees Friday through Sunday; lunch Thursday through Saturday; and evening receptions on Friday and Saturday.

CME CREDIT

AAHKS received accreditation as a provider from the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) in March. Visit www.AAHKS.org for information about *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* that will be offered for the 26th AAHKS Annual Meeting.

Industry Symposia are separate from the official program planned by the AAHKS Annual Meeting Program Committee and do not offer *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* unless noted by the sponsor.

Thursday, November 10, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration
12:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Industry Symposia
12:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Surgical Technique Video Viewing
5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, November 11, 2016

6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration
6:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Poster set up
6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Surgical Technique Video Viewing
6:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast for all attendees
7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	AAHKS Special Courses (Team, Resident, Business)
7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Industry Symposia
9:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Exhibits Open
12:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Poster Exhibition Open
12:45 – 2:00 p.m.	“Ask the Experts” Case Sessions
2:55 p.m.	President’s Welcome to the 26th Annual Meeting Scientific Sessions and Symposia
3:00 – 6:15 p.m.	Scientific Sessions and Symposia
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Poster Exhibition Open
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception for all attendees
8:30 – 11:30 p.m.	OperationWalk USA and FARE Fundraiser

Saturday, November 12, 2016

6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
6:00 – 7:00 a.m.	Exhibits Open
6:00 – 7:00 a.m.	Poster Exhibition Open
6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Surgical Technique Video Viewing
6:00 – 7:00 a.m.	Breakfast for all attendees
6:55 a.m.	Program Chair’s Welcome to the 26th Annual Meeting Scientific Sessions and Symposia
7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Scientific Sessions and Symposia
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Poster Exhibition Open
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Reception for all attendees

Sunday, November 13, 2015

6:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	The 26th Annual Meeting Scientific Sessions and Symposia
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn



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"Let's reach out to those around us, let's build these relationships. Let's encourage others to join us, to lend their voices, as we work together to create a future that supports thriving physicians, expands quality care and strengthens the health of our nation."

—Andrew W. Gurman, MD, AMA
President, Orthopaedic Hand Surgeon

To ensure an expanded and sustained orthopaedic voice is heard in the AMA, please join today at ama-assn.org/go/join or call 800-262-3211 to join.

SPECIAL COURSES FROM AAHKS

When you register online for the 26th AAHKS Annual Meeting, you can select these additional courses or select the courses only (without the Annual Meeting). All courses include breakfast, lunch and breaks.

The 2nd Annual Business of Total Joint Replacement: Surviving and Thriving

Friday, November 11, 2016

7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

This course designed for administrators in all settings, payors and surgeons. The course is beneficial for those who deal with improving quality, cost reduction, standardization of care and risk. Discussion takes place with faculty after each session.

Preliminary Overview of Sessions and Faculty (subject to change)

Session I

- The Health Care Environment, Recent, Current, Projected, Market Variation—What seems to be sticking and what can we expect?—*Kevin J. Bozic, MD, MBA*
- Performance Measurement Program
Thomas P. Vail, MD
- Cost Reduction Opportunities
- Orthopaedic Service Line—How Do You Maximize Your Profitability for the Hospital?—*Michael E. West*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING AAHKS EVENTS

September 28 and December 14, 2016

Fall webinars
www.AAHKS.org

March 18, 2017

Specialty Day
San Diego

May 5–6, 2017

2nd Annual AAHKS Spring Meeting
San Francisco

Session II

- Bundled Payments: An Overview of CJR
Jay R. Lieberman, MD
- Standardization vs. Cookbook: Role of Care Pathways—*Adolph V. Lombardi, Jr., MD, FACS*
- A Program to Prevent Re-Admissions
- Beyond the Procedure: Management of Home Health and PT—*C. Lowry Barnes, MD*
- Dedicated Units, Teams and Cultural Competencies

Session III

- Cultural Transformation—*Mark I. Froimson, MD, MBA*
- Bundled Payments in Private Practice
Stephen J. Zabinski, MD
- Bundled Payments—Top 10 Things You Need to Know—*Richard Iorio, MD*
- Bundled Payments: The Hospital's View

The 8th Annual Orthopaedic Team Member Course

Friday, November 11, 2016

6:55 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

This course is popular with non-physician providers on hip and knee reconstruction teams. The course covers the diagnoses and treatments of disorders including diagnostic and radiographic work ups as well as a review of the physical exam and office-based procedures. Discussion of the topics and cases follows each session.

Preliminary Overview of Sessions and Faculty (subject to change)

Session I: Knee Pain and Non-Arthroplasty Treatments (didactics)

- DDX of Knee Pain—*Raymond H. Kim, MD*
- The Role of Arthroscopy in the Arthritic Knee
R. Michael Meneghini, MD
- The AAOS CPG on Non-Arthroplasty Care of the Knee—*Henry D. Clarke, MD*
- Indication and Results of Medial UKA
Jason M. Hurst, MD

Session II: Hip Pain and Non-Arthroplasty Treatments (didactics)

- DDX of Hip Pain—*William G. Hamilton, MD*
- Non-Operative Care of the Hip—*Rafael Sierra, MD*
- Indications for Hip Arthroscopy

Session III: Knee Arthroplasty, a Case-Based Discussion

Moderator: *David F. Dalury, MD*

Panel: *William G. Hamilton, MD, Raymond H. Kim, MD, Matthew P. Abdel, MD, Henry D. Clarke, MD and Zachary D. Post, MD*

Session IV: Hip Arthroplasty, a Case-based Discussion

Moderator: *James A. Browne, MD*

Panel: *William G. Hamilton, MD, Rafael J. Sierra, MD, R. Michael Meneghini, MD, Zachary D. Post, MD, Gregory J. Golladay, MD and Harpal S. Khanuja, MD*

Session V: PA/NP Panel

Moderator: *Henry D. Clarke, MD*

Session VI: Perioperative Management (didactics)

Moderator: *Raymond H. Kim, MD*

- Multimodal Pain Protocols 2016—*David F. Dalury, MD*
- Blood Management 2016—*Harpal S. Khanuja, MD*
- VTE Prophylaxis—*Gregory J. Golladay, MD*
- Metal Allergy—*Zachary D. Post, MD*

Session VII: Post-Operative Complications following TKR

Moderator: *James A. Browne, MD*

- Evaluation of the Painful TKR—*James A. Browne, MD*

Session VIII: Post-Operative Complications following THR

Moderator: *R. Michael Meneghini, MD*

- Evaluation of the Painful THR—*R. Michael Meneghini, MD*
- How to Avoid Readmissions?—*James A. Browne, MD*

The 8th Annual Resident Arthroplasty Course with Next-day OITE Option

Friday, November 11, 2016

7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

This course provides residents with the opportunity to learn the latest information regarding total joint arthroplasty from nationally renowned experts. The meeting includes both didactic and small group sessions where surgical techniques and cases will be reviewed. This is a unique learning experience and includes significant interaction with the faculty.

AAHKS selects 120 residents from the United States and Canada who are eligible to participate in this learning opportunity. Course attendees receive free tuition for both the Resident Arthroplasty Course and the AAHKS Annual Meeting. In addition, AAHKS provides airfare up to \$500, lodging, and meals. The course fills quickly, so residents are encouraged to apply at www.AAHKS.org as soon as possible.

2016 OITE Option

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) has approved AAHKS as an Orthopaedics In-Training Exam (OITE) test site on November 12 at the Hilton Anatole. You can opt in or out of the OITE on the Resident Arthroplasty Course registration form. The OITE test site will be planned and organized following guidelines outlined by the AAOS.

NEW SPACE LEADS TO BETTER EXPERIENCE

Michael J. Zarski, JD, AAHKS Executive Director

Two years ago, we set out to find a new home for the AAHKS Annual Meeting. We had outgrown our location and due to our success, we had reached the point where many new options were available to us.

After logging many miles looking at promising facilities in different places, we found our new home just minutes up the road from where we've been. When you come to the 26th AAHKS Annual Meeting in November, I think you will agree that our team made an excellent choice in selecting the Hilton Anatole in Dallas. The Anatole not only provides us with the space we need but the large airy atriums, the extraordinary display of art, the resort-like setting and the well-appointed rooms provide an outstanding environment to learn and spend time with other leading arthroplasty surgeons.

Although serious consideration was given to other cities, the central location and abundance of convenient flights available to and from Dallas could not be matched. You'll also find that we've managed to achieve this big upgrade in the Annual Meeting experience without raising registration rates or incurring much higher room rates. When November rolls around, we look forward to seeing you at the Anatole.



Boxing Hares, Hilton Anatole Art Collection

THANK YOU

AAHKS would like to thank the Program Committee and Reviewers for committing their time, lending us their talent and putting in the hard work in reviewing abstracts, symposia and videos presented at the 26th AAHKS Annual Meeting.

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WELCOME TO OUR GUEST SOCIETIES

In 2015, we welcomed the Chilean Hip Society and Japanese Society for Replacement Arthroplasty as our AAHKS Inaugural Guest Societies with great success. AAHKS is committed to increasing the presence of international societies, their scientific research and their members at our Annual Meetings to ensure that we bring international perspectives and expertise to our members.

To continue that commitment and expand the reach of arthroplasty research and international exchanges, this year we welcome the Indian Society for Hip & Knee Surgeons (ISHKS) and the European Knee Society (EKS). AAHKS members look forward to the Guest Society research posters and to networking with our international colleagues from around the globe!



INDIAN SOCIETY OF HIP & KNEE SURGEONS



Registered Charity in Mumbai, India

EXHIBIT HALL ENHANCED WITH AAHKS INDUSTRY LEARNING CENTER

In a continual effort to enhance member experience and maximize potential for learning, the 26th AAHKS Annual Meeting will mark the designation of the traditional Exhibit Hall as the **AAHKS Industry Learning Center**. The modification will benefit both annual meeting attendees as well as industry participants, and is designed to facilitate meaningful dialogue and focused discussion oriented around specific learning objectives and hands-on experiences.

The goal is to better reflect the current state of the industry and provide an enhanced forum to highlight member education and learning. Elevated expectations regarding the educational value provided by our industry partners will foster a more detailed and focused dialogue and ensure your time is well spent.

While all traditional opportunities to interact with our industry partners will remain available, each industry exhibitor has been asked to provide specific learning objectives to highlight unique patient and problem oriented solutions to the issues we encounter in everyday practice. A list of these learning objectives is provided on the Annual Meeting website and will be printed in the AAHKS Exhibitor Industry Learning Center Directory. Learning objectives will help meeting attendees customize and streamline their time to make the Learning Center a valuable experience.

NEED A NIGHT OUT?

After a full day of learning, what could be better than unwinding with your colleagues and supporting great causes at the same time? Operation Walk USA and the Foundation for Arthroplasty Research and Education (FARE) invite you to the First Annual "Doc's Night Out!"

Friday, November 11, 2016

8:30 – 11:30 p.m.

Chantilly East Ballroom in the Hilton Anatole



FARE

FOUNDATION FOR ARTHROPLASTY
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

The evening will include food, an open bar and games including:

- Gourmet appetizers, desserts and open bar
- Scotch, fine wine and craft beer stations
- In-person PGA Golf Pro instruction using famous course simulator
- Texas Hold'em tournament
- Four-play LED Foosball tables
- AAHKS Hip and Knee Bag Toss
- Fabulous raffle prizes every 30 minutes

Sign up and make your donation when you register for the Annual Meeting.

EXHIBITORS

For more information about Exhibitors, visit www.AAHKS.org, and click the Annual Meeting link.

3M Health Care – Infection Prevention Division
Acelity (KCI, LifeCell, Systagenix)
ActiveCare
Aesculap Implant Systems
American Joint Replacement Registry
Applied Medical
Arthrex, Inc.
Augustine Temperature Management
Bard Davol
Biocomposites
Bodycad
● Brainlab
Breg
Cayenne Medical Inc.
● CeramTec Medical Division
● ConforMIS
Consensus Medical Systems, Inc.
Corentec America
Cura Surgical
Cutting Edge Laser Technologies
CyMedica Orthopedics
D-Gate
● DePuy Synthes
● DJO Global
Docero
Exactech, Inc.
Gauthier Biomedical Inc.
● Halyard Health
● Hospira, A Pfizer Company
Houston Methodist Hospital
ImplantCast North America
Innomed, Inc.
Innovative Medical Products, Inc.
IntelliJoint Surgical
International Instruments
InVivoLink
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