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OUR MISSION:

Established in 1991, the mission of the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons (AAHKS) is to be the definitive global authority on excellence in hip and knee care.

The AAHKS Core Values include Excellence, Integrity, Patient-Centered Care, Innovation, Collaboration, Lifelong Learning and Inclusivity.

View the 2025-2027 AAHKS Strategic Plan at <http://www.aahks.org/about-us/>.

Annual Meeting Invitation



Antonia F. Chen, MD, MBA

I am so excited to invite everyone to the 2026 AAHKS Annual Meeting at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center, Nov. 5–8 in the wonderful city of Dallas, Texas.

We have an incredible lineup of eight symposia covering a range of practice relevant topics, including CJR-X, periprosthetic joint infection, artificial intelligence (AI), surgical solutions for primary and revision arthroplasty, career longevity and an updated practice norms survey. Our incredible Program Committee, led by the 2026 Program Chair Linda I. Suleiman, MD, has selected 60 of the best, original research studies to be presented on the podium at the Annual Meeting from 2400 submissions, which is an all-time high. Thank you to all the members of the Program Committee – Nicholas A. Bedard, MD, Leonard T. Buller, MD, Cory L. Calendine, MD, Elizabeth B. Gausden, MD, MPH, Zachary C. Lum, DO and Linda I. Suleiman, MD for their dedicated work to making this year's meeting incredible.

We are truly excited that this year's guest keynote speaker will be Robin Arzón, who is the Vice President of Fitness Programming and Head Instructor at Peloton. Her advocacy for well-being, resilience and sustainable performance resonate well during a time when burnout is especially challenging to arthroplasty surgeons, which is why one of the symposia is dedicated to this topic. We are also excited to invite the Taiwan Joint Reconstruction Society (TJRS) as our Guest Society, and we look forward to inviting colleagues from around the world to join our meeting.

We are also excited about our courses and industry symposia. Our Resident, Team Member, Women in Arthroplasty Lab, Research and Business Courses are all incredibly popular and registration fills up quickly. The Ask the Experts sessions promise to provide helpful clinical information in Primary and Revision Hip and Knee Arthroplasty.

We already have a record number of people who have registered for the meeting to date. Please be sure to also book your hotel room, as these rooms go quickly. I look forward to personally seeing all of you at this year's AAHKS Annual Meeting in the great city of Dallas at the best hip and knee meeting of the year! ●

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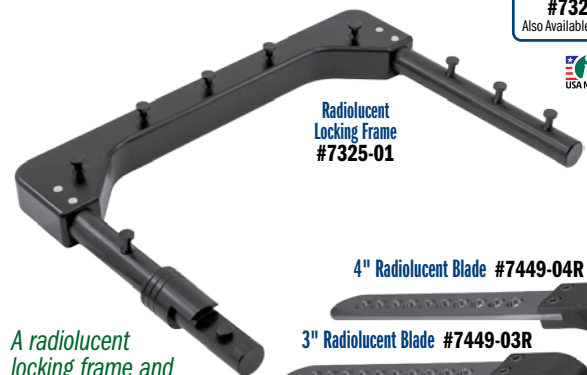
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Linda I. Suleiman, MD
2026 AAHKS Program Chair

What to Expect from the 2026 AAHKS Annual Meeting

It is my tremendous privilege to invite you to join us Nov. 5–8 in Dallas for what promises to be an exceptional meeting celebrating innovation, collaboration and excellence in hip and knee arthroplasty.

As Program Chair, my goal has been simple: to build a meeting that delivers the highest-quality science while providing practical knowledge you can immediately apply in your practice. Together, with an outstanding Program Committee, we have developed a program that showcases the very best of our specialty—from groundbreaking original research and thought-provoking debates to expert surgical techniques, interactive case discussions during Ask the Experts and the latest advances in technology and patient care.

This year's meeting reflects the continued evolution of arthroplasty. Alongside our renowned scientific program, we have expanded opportunities to explore artificial intelligence, robotics, data science, value-based care, practice innovation and the future of our profession. We have also intentionally created programming focused on surgeon longevity, leadership, wellness and career development—recognizing that advancing patient care begins with investing in the people who provide it.

We were inspired by the extraordinary response from our membership, receiving a record number of abstract submissions from investigators around the world. From these outstanding contributions, we have selected the highest-impact research to present during the meeting, highlighting the innovation and scientific rigor that continues to define AAHKS.

Whether you are an early-career surgeon, an experienced arthroplasty specialist, an international colleague, a member of the orthopaedic team or one of our valued industry partners, I hope you leave Dallas with new knowledge, meaningful collaborations, lasting friendships and renewed enthusiasm for the work we do every day.

Thank you to our exceptional faculty, dedicated reviewers, Program Committee, AAHKS staff, industry partners and the many volunteers whose commitment has made this meeting possible. ●

We are once again delighted to present a broad and diverse range of symposium topics, including:

- Practice Norms in Primary Hip and Knee Arthroplasty: What Is Everyone Else Doing?
- Advocacy For Arthroplasty Surgeons in 2026 – State of the Union
- PJI Controversies: Winning Tough Cases Without Making the Wrong Move
- Artificial Intelligence & Technology in Hip and Knee Arthroplasty: Clinic, Operating Room, Education/Research and Back-Office Applications
- Optimizing Your Primary Arthroplasty Approach: Five Surgical Videos to Improve Hip and Knee Outcomes
- Compartmental Solutions: Tailoring the Fix to the Anatomy
- The Modern Aseptic Revision TKA: Five Videos to Optimize Your Reconstruction
- Winning the Arthroplasty Career Marathon: Wellness, Occupational Health and Fulfillment from First Job to Retirement



Register for the 2026 AAHKS Annual Meeting

Registration for the 2026 AAHKS Annual Meeting is now open! The AAHKS Board of Directors and Program Committee would like to officially invite you to join us for the most influential and impactful resource for adult reconstruction surgeons.

This year the meeting will be held Nov. 5-8, 2026, in Dallas, Texas at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center.

When registering for the meeting, remember to include our optional courses that are available – “Ask the Experts” Case Sessions, the Business of Total Joint Replacement Course, Orthopaedic Team Member Course and the Research Course. Be sure to sign up for the Industry-Sponsored Symposia as well.

If you are unable to join us in Dallas, AAHKS provides a live streaming option for attendees to participate virtually.



Registration

1. Go to meeting.AAHKS.org.
2. Log in using your AAHKS username and password
(Click the forgot username or password? link to reset.
If you need assistance with registration, please email meeting@AAHKS.org or call 847-698-1200.)

Hotel

Make your hotel reservations by going to meeting@AAHKS.org and log in to access the room block reservation link.



Meeting Check-in

Registrants for both in-person and virtual attendees will receive detailed check-in instructions in October.





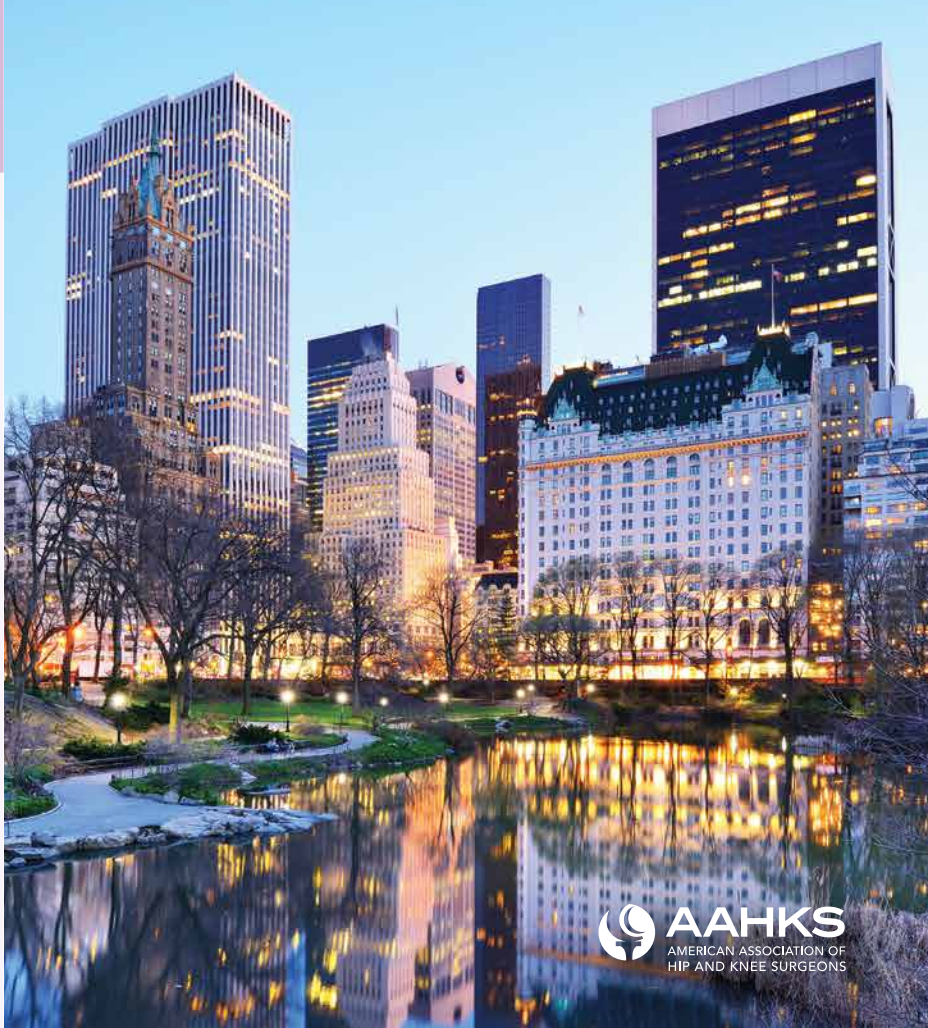
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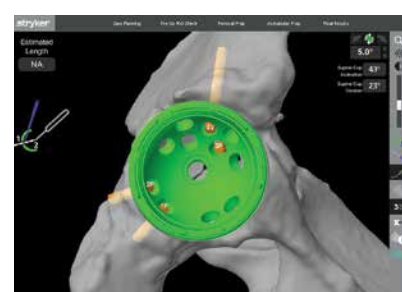
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THURSDAY
NOV. 5, 2026

12:30 – 2 p.m.

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Sponsored by Smith+Nephew

Developing Your Comprehensive ASC Solution From the Ground Up

This dynamic medical education symposium brings together leading experts and industry partners to explore what it truly takes to build a state of the art ambulatory surgery center from the ground up. Attendees will gain a comprehensive, real world understanding of ASC development—from facility design and clinical workflow optimization to technology integration, staffing models, and regulatory considerations. Through a collaborative, multi company approach, the program highlights how coordinated partnerships can create a seamless, end to end solution that elevates patient care, operational efficiency, and long term sustainability.

12:30 – 2 p.m.

Sponsored by Vertex

Implementing Nonopioid Alternatives: Lessons in Acute Pain Management

Join Vertex's expert-led discussion on a treatment for acute pain in adults. Explore the product's clinical trial results and learn how to identify patients who may benefit from this treatment.

Faculty:
Scott Sigman, Alexander Sah

12:30 – 2 p.m.

Sponsored by BRIJ

Why Do Some TKA/THA Incisions Fail After "Perfect" Closure? An 829-Patient Comparative Study

Even in technically perfect total joint closures, incision-related complications still occur in real-world healing. This session presents an 829-patient comparative study evaluating whether adding tension offloading at final closure (Brijit Tissue Bridges vs 2-octyl cyanoacrylate) improves early incision stability and reduces complications in TKA and THA. NOTE: As an industry sponsored event, all attendees' office contact information will be shared with the sponsor. Home contact information will not be shared.

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Precision in Complexity: Optimizing Outcomes in Periprosthetic Femur Fractures

Periprosthetic femur fractures present increasing complexity in the arthroplasty population. This session will focus on modern fixation strategies, including nail-plate combinations and dual plating constructs, to manage challenging cases. Through case-based discussion, faculty will share practical insights on construct selection, surgical decision-making, and techniques to optimize stability and outcomes.

12:30 – 2 p.m.

Sponsored by MicroPort

The Evolution is Here: Redefining the Future of Total Joint Arthroplasty with Technology-Powered Knee and Hip Solutions

As alignment philosophies, implant technologies, and robotic platforms continue to evolve, surgeons are increasingly seeking solutions that improve reproducibility while preserving surgical flexibility and patient-specific decision-making. This symposium will explore the next evolution in total joint arthroplasty through the integration of advanced implant designs, personalized alignment strategies, and enabling robotic technology across both knee and hip reconstruction.

The session will begin with total knee arthroplasty, highlighting the biomechanical advantages of a true medial pivot design. By incorporating a ball-in-socket articulation that more closely replicates native knee kinematics, this system delivers consistent stability throughout the range of motion and has demonstrated strong long-term survivorship and patient satisfaction. Particular emphasis will be placed on the growing role of personalized alignment philosophies, including kinematic alignment, and how implant design, instrumentation, and surgical technique must work together to reproducibly restore patient-specific knee function.

The symposium will then expand into total hip arthroplasty, introducing a modern triple-taper femoral stem designed to enhance stability, support anatomic reconstruction, and provide versatility across a wide range of patient anat-

mies and surgical preferences. Special focus will be given to a “choose your path” philosophy, enabling surgeons to maintain their preferred alignment strategies and surgical approaches, including tissue-sparing techniques, while achieving optimal placement and predictable outcomes.

Finally, presenters will examine the role of CT-based robotic technology as a unifying platform across knee and hip procedures. Emphasis will be placed on how advanced preoperative planning supports personalized alignment decisions, while intraoperative precision and workflow efficiency help reduce variability and enhance execution without compromising surgical philosophy.

Through expert presentations, clinical insights, and a moderated panel discussion, this symposium will provide a comprehensive perspective on how integrating implant innovation with personalized alignment and precision technology can redefine the future standard of care in total joint arthroplasty.

12:30 – 2 p.m.

Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson MedTech

Small Changes, Big Impact: How Do Marginal Gains Improve Arthroplasty Outcomes?

Join leading arthroplasty experts as they reveal actionable, incremental strategies in wound closure and biosurgery proven to improve patient outcomes in total joint arthroplasty. Evidence you can apply tomorrow.

Moderator: Antonia F. Chen, MD, MBA

2:30 – 5 p.m.

Sponsored by DePuy Synthes, Enovis, Heraeus, LINK, Molnlycke, Stryker, Smith+Nephew, Zimmer Biomet

Women in Arthroplasty Integrated Trauma-Arthroplasty Cadaver Lab – Ends at 5 p.m.

Open to all attendees Core Educational Objectives Participants should be able to:

- Choose

- between ORIF vs arthroplasty in peri-articular fractures around the hip
- Perform primary arthroplasty for fractures around the hip and knee
- Execute revision arthroplasty in periprosthetic fracture settings around the hip and knee
- Execute ORIF for periprosthetic fracture settings around the hip and knee
- Manage complications (bone loss, periprosthetic fractures)

4:30 – 6 p.m.

Sponsored by Alteva RCM

The Business of Modern Orthopaedic Surgery, Beyond RVUs: Understanding the True Market Value of Orthopaedic Surgery

This presentation explores the evolution of healthcare reimbursement and examines how standardized payment models, commercial insurance structures, and out-of-network reimbursement strategies influence the economics of modern specialty care. Designed for physicians, practice leaders, and healthcare executives across independent practices, health

systems, ambulatory surgery centers, and academic medical centers, the session provides a practical understanding of concepts such as RVUs, self-funded employer plans, GAP exceptions, the No Surprises Act, and Independent Dispute Resolution. Attendees will gain strategic insights into how reimbursement methodologies shape physician autonomy, organizational growth, and long-term financial sustainability, while learning how reimbursement strategy can become a competitive advantage in today's evolving healthcare environment.

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THURSDAY
NOV. 5, 2026

2:30 – 5 p.m.

4:30 – 6 p.m.

Discover How to Reduce Postsurgical Pain and Opioid Consumption



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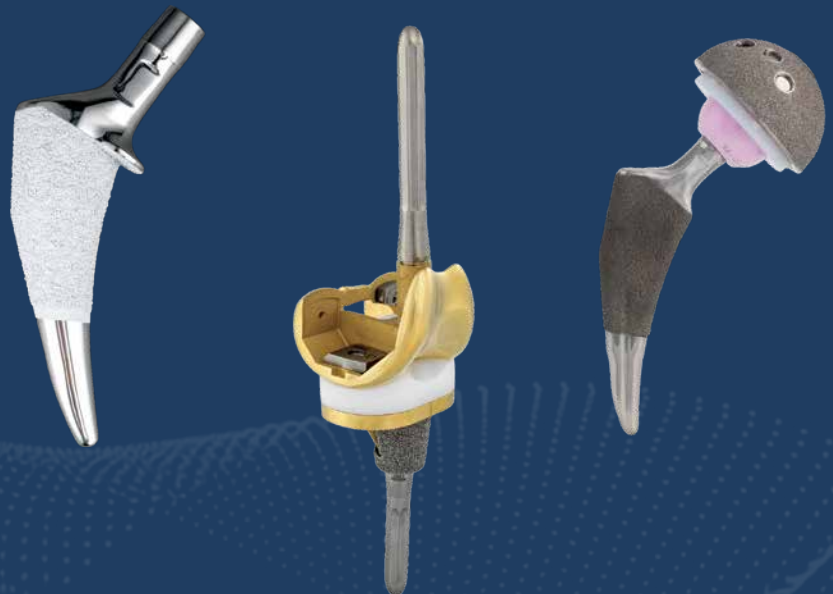


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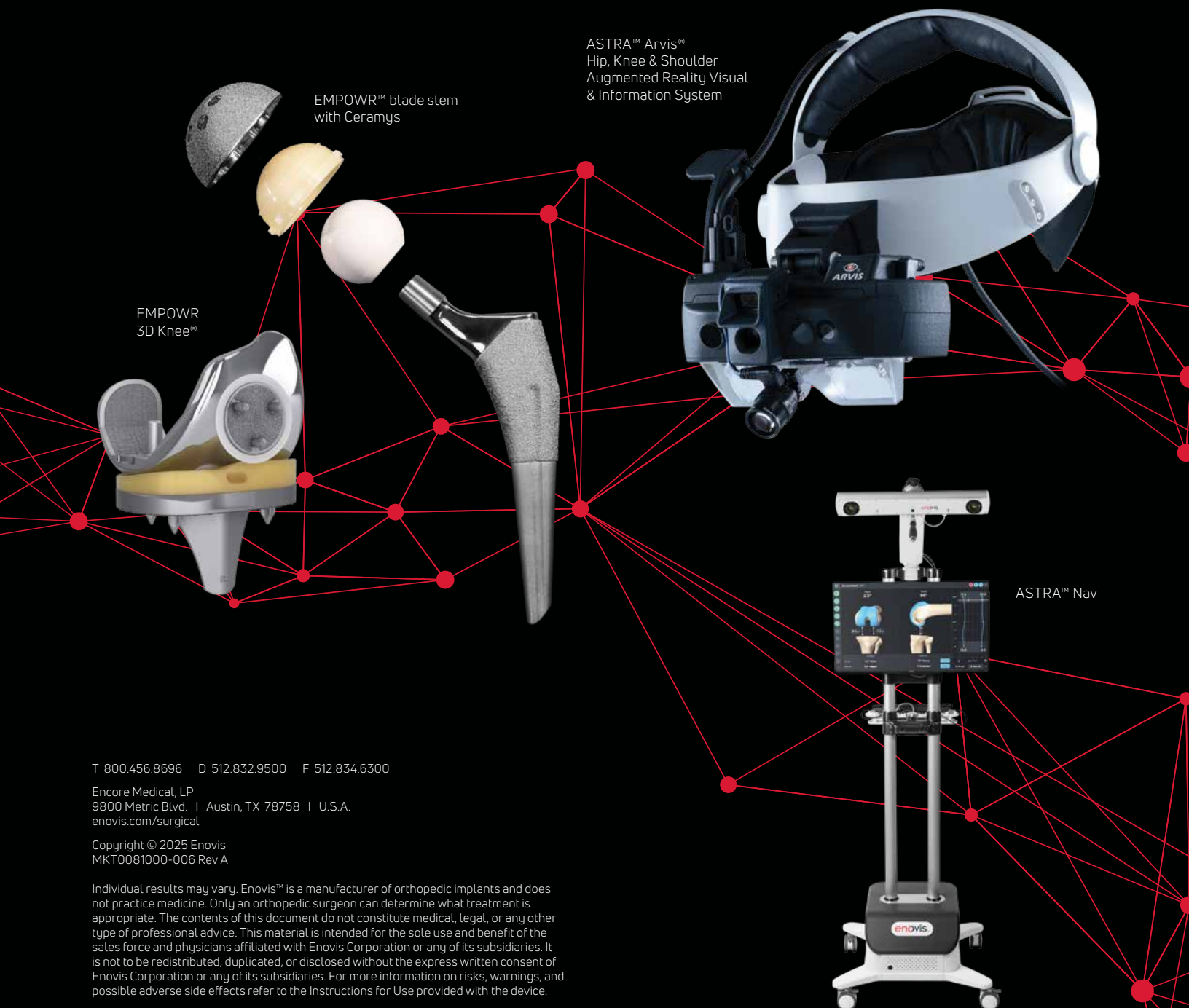
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THURSDAY
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4:30 – 6 p.m.

4:30 – 6 p.m.

Sponsored by DePuy Synthes

Simplify Your Revision: Practical Strategies for rTKA & rTHA Success

This session delivers surgeon tested strategies to simplify complex revision TKA and THA.

Through clinical cases, expert faculty will share systematic surgical approaches that support confident decision making while preserving flexibility for difficult anatomy and intraoperative challenges

FRIDAY
NOV. 6, 2026

7:30 – 9 a.m.

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Sponsored by DePuy Synthes

From Data to Decision: How AI and Modern Tech Are Shaping Surgical Strategy in Complex Primary THA

Join us to explore practical strategies for simplifying complex primary THA. Through case-based discussion, presenters will share insights on managing challenges in complex cases and highlight techniques, technologies, and tools that promote predictability, efficiency, and patient focused outcomes.

7:30 – 9 a.m.

Sponsored by J&J MedTech

Behind the Mask: The Hidden Toll of Surgeon Burnout

Burnout. It's a term used to describe the emotional and physical fallout of prolonged exhaustion, stress and overwhelm. In hospitals, operating rooms and doctors' offices around the world, burnout is a crisis that has long been simmering and creating high-stakes risks for the people—doctors, nurses, advanced practitioners and more—behind patient care.

7:30 – 9 a.m.

Sponsored by DePuy Synthes

ASC of the Future: Turning Proven Performance into New Opportunities for Surgeons

Sponsored by NueHealth - This symposium will explore the evolving role of ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs) in the future of total hip and knee arthroplasty and the capabilities needed to deliver high-quality, cost-effective care at scale. Topics will span next-generation ASC design and operational strategy, technology and analytics that provide greater visibility into performance, and evidence-based clinical pathways that support patients across the total joint episode. The discussion will then explore how these capabilities can extend beyond the ASC to enable physician-led models that align high-performing surgeons around measurable outcomes, episode-based care and greater accountability for quality and cost. Attendees will gain a forward-looking view of how physicians and ASCs can build on demonstrated performance to participate in risk-based arrangements, preserve clinical autonomy, and capture greater value from the care they deliver.

8 – 10 a.m.

8 – 10 a.m.

Sponsored by Zimmer Biomet

Anterior Hip Revision Bioskills

The Anterior Hip Revision lab will focus on exposure and surgical techniques for acetabular and femoral revisions through the anterior approach. Under the direction of faculty, attendees will have the opportunity to utilize Arcos Modular Femoral Revision System and G7 Acetabular System.

8 – 10 a.m.

Sponsored by Zimmer Biomet

Persona Revision Knee Bioskills

Attendees at the Persona Revision Knee lab will learn how to utilize the Persona Revision Knee instruments and implants to provide the best solution for their patients when it comes to gap balancing, offset stem usage, cone/sleeve preparation, and bone loss management.

9:30 – 11 a.m.

9:30 – 11 a.m.

Sponsored by Enovis

Precision in Hip & Knee Arthroplasty: Finding the Balance with Surgical Guidance and Modern Implant

Join Enovis to explore the latest enabling technology advancements in hip and knee arthroplasty, including gap balancing capabilities for conforming bearings, modern hip implant design and technology, and interactive case discussion. NOTE: As an industry sponsored event, all at-

tendees' office contact information will be shared with the sponsor. Home contact information will not be shared.

9:30 – 11 a.m.

Sponsored by BD

Perspectives on Intraoperative Irrigation: A Symposium Sponsored by Becton, Dickinson & Company

Join us for an educational symposium to discuss surgical irrigation!

9:30 – 11 a.m.

Sponsored by Zimmer Biomet

From Challenges to Solutions: Advancing Efficiency in the ASC

Addressing today's ASC challenges requires meaningful innovation and smart technology solutions. Zimmer Biomet offers an integrated approach to help streamline workflows, enhance efficiency, and support sustainable growth, empowering your ASC to perform at its highest level.

9:30 – 11 a.m.

Sponsored by Stryker

Kinematic Alignment with Mako Total Knee: Aligning Technology and Technique

Join to experience the next evolution in robotic-assisted knee replacement, designed with surgeon-driven innovation to revolutionize balancing, customize surgical workflows and empower confident decision-making.

9:30 – 11 a.m.

Sponsored by DePuy Synthes

One Touch - AutoPlan on VELYS™ Robotic-Assisted Solution Helps Automate your Kinematic Philosophies

Switching from mechanical to a kinematic alignment philosophy isn't easy. It can challenge workflows, add variability, and create execution uncertainty. What if the planning was automat-

ed? AutoPlan on the VELYS™ Robotic-Assisted Solution brings planning automation to your kinematic alignment cases.† Join us to learn how one touch moves you beyond mechanical alignment. AutoPlan instantly generates a patient-specific kinematic plan from your pre-set profile within ATTUNE™ Knee's 7° - 7° - 3° ranges*, reducing manual adjustments and cognitive load. Think cruise control for your surgical plan, with you firmly in command of the destination.

* Verified up to 7° HKA varus, 7° tibial varus joint line, and validated up to 3° HKA valgus. † AutoPlan on VELYS™ Robotic-Assisted Solution may not be commercially available in all markets. DePuy Synthes and its affiliates. Study Planning TKA with VELYS Robotic-Assisted Solution AutoPlan Functionality and Surgeon Cognitive Load. 02/2026. Windchill # 502541880.

9:30 – 11 a.m.

Sponsored by Smith+Nephew

The Robotic Knee Revolution: Advancing Your Practice and Optimizing Outcomes with CORI Robotic Knee

This session showcases the CORI Surgical System, our new LEGION Porous MS Implant, the use of CORI in a knee revision case combined with the infection prevention solutions with PICO. 3 talks presenting how the Legion platform and PICO support surgeons treating patients from primary to revision driving excellence in precision with Cori and reduction in infection with PICO.

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Sponsored by Brixton Bioscience

Hit 'Em With Your Best Shot: A Total Steroid Replacement – Reneurx Nerve Selective Therapy

Distinguished faculty will present:

- Superiority to corticosteroid injections supported by outcomes from a 265-patient prospective, randomized controlled trial
- Novel mechanism of action for Reneurx Nerve Selective Therapy
- Integrating the Reneurx into existing care pathways.

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Sponsored by Medacta

3,168 Hours of Accountability: Optimizing Your Patients and Practice Throughout the Episode of Care

From the six weeks before surgery to the 90th day of recovery, every hour of the total joint episode is now a financial and clinical event. In this peer-led panel discussion, hip and knee

surgeons from a variety of practice settings examine what it takes to build a practice that performs across the full episode — from patient optimization and surgical efficiency to post-discharge engagement and facility strategy. This will be an honest and practical session for any surgeon looking for techniques and technologies to continue to improve patient care and practice performance.

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Sponsored by Curonix

Peripheral Nerve Stimulation for the Painful Knee: Best Practices for Non-Operative and Post-Op

Spend your lunch hour with Dr. Vinod Dasa, Dr. Earl Kilbride, and Dr. Yudi Kerbel as they review the use of PNS in their practice. Learn the basics of peripheral nerve stimulation patient selection, surgical technique, practice adoption, and review case studies from our esteemed faculty. Find out why PNS is one of the fastest growing therapies in orthopedics.

9:30 – 11 a.m.

FRIDAY
NOV. 6, 2026

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Sponsored by Think Surgical

Implants Unlocked - The TMINI Total Knee 2.0 and Complete Open Implant Robotic Experience

Join THINK Surgical and our esteemed faculty to experience the TMINI Total Knee 2.0 and Complete Open Implant Robotic Experience for total knee replacements. Learn how the TMINI Miniature Robotic System and its growing list of compatible implant systems are being used around the US, giving choice back to surgeons. Watch a live surgical demonstration of the TMINI System and hear from our panelists on case experiences spanning kinematic alignment, pre-resection gap balancing, complex case scenarios and more that will demonstrate the benefits of open platform robotics.

11:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Sponsored by Heron

A Synergistic Foundation for Postoperative Pain Management

Therapeutics Pain management in the first 72 hours after surgery is critical. Inflammation peaks around 24 hours postoperatively and remains relatively high through these initial 72

hours. This period is considered the most painful of patient recovery, and when uncontrolled, this pain can impede patient rehabilitation. As the body's inflammatory process unfolds, the surgical site becomes increasingly acidic, limiting the efficacy of local anesthetics, regardless of administration technique. Generic local anesthetics currently available on the market are not designed to provide pain relief beyond 8 to 12 hours. Other longer-acting local anesthetics, including liposomal bupivacaine and formulations delivered via wound infiltration catheters or pumps, exhibit limited and inconsistent efficacy beyond 12 to 24 hours. Most often, this gap is filled with the use of opioids. Opioid therapy holds an established place in postoperative pain management, but because it is associated with harmful adverse events and risk of abuse and addiction, it's time to look for new alternatives. What if local anesthetics were capable of more? With longer pain relief, the use of opioids to treat pain could be significantly reduced, even eliminated. A dual-acting local anesthetic could help healthcare providers to manage postoperative pain by overcoming challenges of inflammation at the surgical site. By attending this symposium, you will learn how a non-opioid analgesic could change the paradigm of postoperative pain management.

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Sponsored by Total Joint Ventures

Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Specific ASCs: The Ideal Paradigm

ASCs with an exclusive focus on performing hip and knee arthroplasty have distinct advantages as it relates to safety, quality, efficiency, patient experience and revenue stream generation. This symposium focuses on the key aspects of joint arthroplasty specific ASCs: from infrastructure development to ownership models to physical buildout and protocol driven operations.

- I. Joint Arthroplasty Specific ASCs – The Advance of "Super" Specialization
- II. Ownership structure options
- III. Joint arthroplasty specific ASC design considerations
- IV. Care team models
- V. Anesthesia Partnerships
- VI. Payor relationships, contract negotiations and revenue cycle management
- VII. Protocols to drive safety and efficiency

1:30 – 3 p.m.

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Periprosthetic Joint Infection: It's Real Burden and New Treatments on the Horizon

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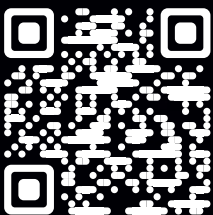


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- 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **ATTENDEE Registration**
- 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Resident Lab Course**
(Pre-Registration Required)
- Lab Course Chair: J. Ryan Martin, MD
Lab Course Vice Chair: Elizabeth G. Lieberman, MD
- 7 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. Bioskills Lab Session 1
10:25 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Bioskills Lab Session 2
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Resident & Student Symposium
- 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **EXHIBITOR Registration**
- 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Exhibit Set-up**
- 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Nth Dimensions Clinical Correlations and Bioskills Workshop**
Hosted by the AAHKS
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Diversity Advisory Board (DAB)
- 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. **Scientific Poster Set-up**
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Resident & Student Research Symposium**
- 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. **Women in Arthroplasty (WIA) Pre-Lab Symposium on Perioperative Care**
- 2:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. **Industry Symposia**
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- 3 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **WIA Traumaplasty Lab Course**
- 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Young Arthroplasty Group (YAG) Educational Panel: Missteps to Masterclass After 15+ Years in the OR**
(Open to all YAG members)
- 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **International Reception Co-Hosted by the Taiwan Joint Reconstruction Society**
(Invitation Only)
- 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. **AAHKS Board of Directors Meeting** (Invitation Only)
- 7 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. **FARE Board of Directors Meeting** (Invitation Only)



- 7:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **AAHKS-GO Board of Directors Meeting** (Invitation Only)
- 9:30 p.m. **YAG-WIA Networking Reception**
(Open to all YAG and WIA members)

FRIDAY, NOV. 6

- 5:45 a.m. – 7 a.m. **Fun Run**
- 6 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. **ATTENDEE Registration**
- 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. **EXHIBITOR Registration**
- 6:30 a.m. – 2:10 p.m. **AAHKS Resident Arthroplasty Course** (Pre-Registration Required)
- Didactic Chair: Cameron K. Ledford, MD
Didactic Vice Chair: Joshua C. Rozell, MD
- 7 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. **AAHKS Orthopaedic Team Member Course**
(Pre-Registration Required)
- Chair: Charles E. Bailey Terhune, MD
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- 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. **Scientific Poster Exhibition Open**
- 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. **Exhibit Hall/Learning Center Open**
- 7 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast for All Attendees**

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7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. **AAHKS Business of Total Joint Arthroplasty Course**
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Chair: Wendy W. Wong, MD
Vice Chair: Michael P. Ast, MD

7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Industry Symposia**
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10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. **AAHKS Research Course**
(Pre-Registration Required)

Chair: Kenneth L. Urish, MD, PhD
Vice Chair: Nicolas S. Piuze, MD

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Lunch for All Attendees**

11 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. **Ask the Experts Case Session: Primary Hip**

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Ask the Experts Case Session: Primary Knee**

12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m. **Ask the Experts Lunch Break**

1 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Ask the Experts Case Sessions: Revision Hip**

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Ask the Experts Case Sessions: Revision Knee**

2:45 p.m. – 3 p.m. **Break**

3 p.m. – 6 p.m. **AAHKS General Session**

6 p.m. – 7 p.m. **AAHKS Publications Reception**

7 p.m. – 10 p.m. **Celebration of 30 Years of Operation Walk Reception**

SATURDAY, NOV. 7

6 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. **ATTENDEE Registration**

6 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **EXHIBITOR Registration**

6 a.m. – 6:45 a.m. **AAHKS Committee Meetings Breakfast**
(For AAHKS Committee Members Only)

6 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast for All Attendees**

7 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Exhibit Hall/Learning Center Open**

7 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Scientific Poster Exhibition Open**

7 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **AAHKS General Session**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Keynote Speaker - Robin Arzon**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Zimmer Biomet Fellows Lunch**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch for All Attendees**

11:37 a.m. – 12:37 p.m. **Diversity Advisory Board (DAB) Luncheon**

11:37 a.m. – 12:37 p.m. **Arthroplasty Today (AT) Editorial Board Lunch**

1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **AAHKS General Session**

SUNDAY, NOV. 8

6 a.m. – 7 a.m. **Breakfast for All Attendees**

6:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. **ATTENDEE Registration**

7 a.m. – 7:15 a.m. **AAHKS Business Meeting**
AAHKS Members Only

7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. **AAHKS General Session**

12:30 p.m. **Concluding Remarks and Adjourn**





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All courses take place on Friday, Nov. 6, 2026. The Resident Arthroplasty Course is Nov. 5–6, with the Lab Course on Thursday and Didactic Course Friday.

THURSDAY, NOV. 5, 2026

FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 2026

Resident Course & Bioskills Lab

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The two-day Resident Arthroplasty Course was designed to give third- and fourth-year residents the opportunity to learn from nationally renowned experts in the field of total joint arthroplasty. Thursday's Lab Course includes a hands-on bioskills session, integrated cementing practice, a Resident & Student Research Symposium and optional events hosted by the AAHKS Young Arthroplasty Group (YAG). Friday's didactic Resident Course includes both large- and small-group sessions reviewing surgical techniques and cases, allowing significant interaction with the faculty. A maximum of 150 residents from the United States and Canada will be eligible to participate in this learning opportunity, which is sponsored by AAHKS. The 2026 application period has now closed and applicants have been notified of their status.

FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 2026

Business of Total Joint Arthroplasty Course

Course Chair: Wendy W. Wong, MD

Course Vice Chair: Michael P. Ast, MD

The Business Course teaches physicians and their business leads knowledge and skills to maximize practice success, increase their market share and grow revenue. Participants will identify ways to grow their practice in the technology-driven health care environment, maximize income with principal care management coding, select potential ASC partners and better understand future opportunities to prosper, including business partnerships and private equity. This live activity is designated for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.



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Orthopaedic Team Member Course

Course Chair: E. Bailey Terhune, MD

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The Team Member Course is specifically designed for physician assistants, nurse practitioners, advanced practice nurses, registered nurses, surgical assistants and physical therapists specializing in total joint arthroplasty. Didactic, case-based sessions will cover the diagnoses and treatments of disorders seen by the orthopaedic team specializing in hip and knee reconstruction. During interactive sessions, expert faculty will present options for managing preoperative issues before TJA, hot topics in perioperative management and dealing with complications. This live activity is designated for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.



FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 2026

Research Course

Course Chair: Kenneth L. Urish, MD, PhD

Course Vice Chair: Nicolas S. Piuze, MD

The AAHKS Research Course teaches orthopaedic surgeons and other health professionals about the steps to starting and enhancing their research opportunities and connections. Expert faculty will review important topics in research study design, administration and analysis; big data analysis and opportunities; and using AJRR data in your practice. Only 200 attendees will be allowed to participate in this learning opportunity, so don't wait to sign up!





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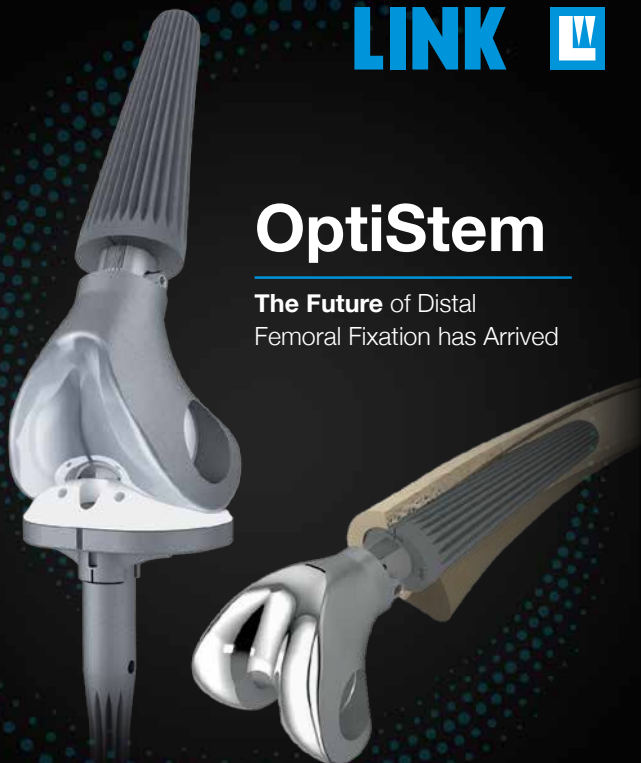


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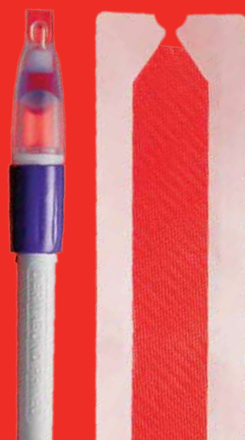
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Get to Know AAHKS Staff

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1. What is your title with AAHKS, how long have you been with the company and what are your responsibilities?

Great question! My title is Communications Director, and I’ve been with AAHKS for five years. What a ride it’s been and it doesn’t seem that long at all. As the communications professional for AAHKS, my primary responsibilities are to assess AAHKS’ mission and goals and develop effective communication strategies that support those goals. This can be done in various ways such as creating and managing online content that engages our member population, crafting PR messaging, overseeing all external communication endeavors to ensure messaging is aligned and consistent and developing all print and electronic collateral material under the AAHKS brand.

2. What are you most proud of?

This is simple for me to answer. I’m most proud of the son and grandson I’ve been. Above all things, I put my mother and grandmother first. I wear it proudly that the person I’ve been in each of their lives – supporting them in every way possible has afforded them to worry less and in a lot of ways, has enriched their lives more. My grandmother is no longer with us, but she still remains one of my greatest joys.

3. How has working at AAHKS been different for you in your profession?

Joining AAHKS was my first venture into the association world. Prior to AAHKS, I’d worked mostly in the hospital setting from community-based hospitals to very large institutions like Rush University Medical Center but not in any of my roles at any of the hospital settings had I had the opportunity to curate a relationship like I’ve been able to do at AAHKS with the community we serve. A large number of the surgeons at AAHKS, I feel like I know them. I can anticipate their needs, have a very good idea of what their likes are even down to how to effectively work with them considering their very demanding schedules. I wasn’t afforded this kind of experience in any of my past roles.

4. What’s the best concert you’ve ever been to?

Hands down, it was Janet Jackson. I’ve seen her multiple times, and it seems like she’s only getting better. I’m convinced she’s not only gifted but chosen to do what she does. She’s in a class of elite performers and if you haven’t seen her live, please do so! From beginning to end, an amazing show.

5. What’s a win you’ve had with AAHKS that you don’t mind sharing?

I’ve had a lot of great moments with AAHKS and some that may be on a “large scale”, but I feel like it’s the smaller things that are often times overlooked and not recognized for the impact they bring. What I’m thinking about when I say smaller things that make a huge impact and are often times overlooked, I mean things like knowing what’s required of you in your role and getting the job done with little to no supervision. As a person who has managed people, I know how great it feels to have someone in a role that you trust will get the job done and on time without carrying them through the process.



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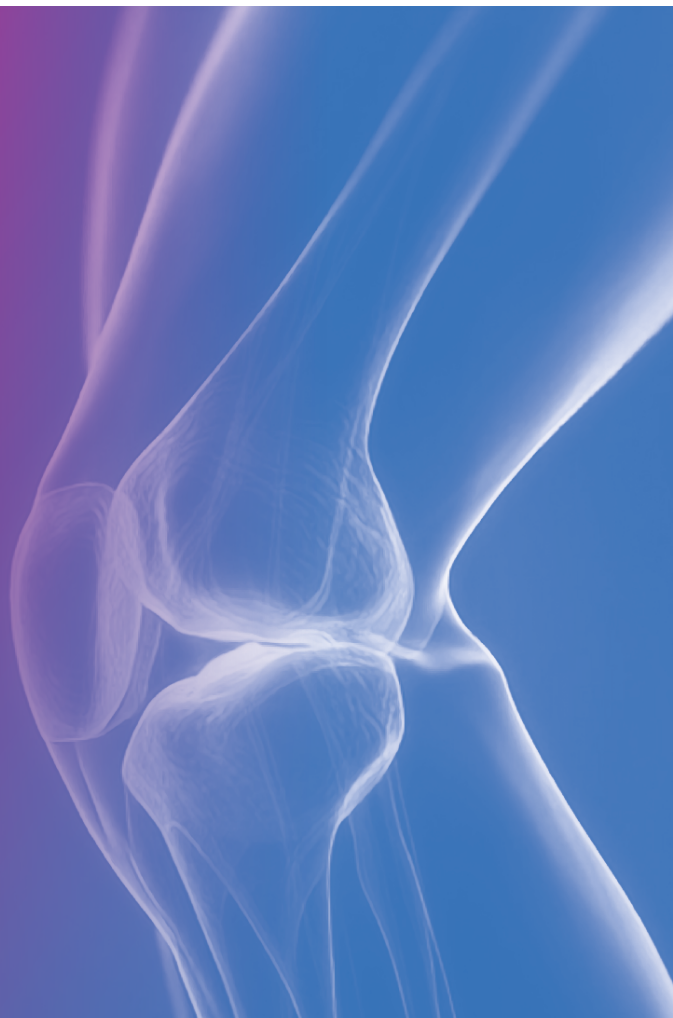
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