

2023 Annual Meeting

September 27-29, 2023
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Meeting At A Glance



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Wednesday, September 27		8:03 am - 8:07 am	Utilization of Telehealth to Evaluate Revision
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Meeting Registration Allegheny Foyer		Total Joint Arthroplasty Patients Tia Alexander, DO, Jefferson Health New Jersey
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting Ohio Room	8:07 am - 8:11 am	True Smoking Status during Total Joint
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Speaker Ready Area		Arthroplasty Brandon Kim, BS, Temple University Hospital
3:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Exhibitor Setup Event Center		*Presented by Temidayo Aderibigbe, MD
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception Event Center Foyer	8:11 am - 8:17 am	Discussion
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/	NURSE PRACTITIONER COURSE Allegheny Room	8:17 am - 8:21 am	Forgotten Joint Scores and Noise Improve with
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Margaret Sims, PA-C, Magee Women's Health of UPMC		Time following TKA Nicholas F. Cozzarelli, BS, Rothman Orthopaedic Institute
9:45 am - 11:00 am	Regulatory Updates for PAs Susan Desantis, PA-C, Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants	8:21 am - 8:25 am	Serum Fructosamine: A Cost-Effective Alternative to HbA1c in TJA Samantha Olson, BSPenn, State College of Medicine
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Panel Discussion – Orthopaedic Pain Management / Case Presentations	8:25 am - 8:29 am	"No-Showing" Appointments Prior to Total Knee Arthroplasty Increases Infection Risk
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break		Jeffrey S. Mun, BA, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	The Limping Child Christine M. Betancourt, PA-C, Shriners Children's Erie	8:29 am - 8:33 am	Performance of Cementless Hip Arthroplasty Stem Components by Type Based on
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Same-Day Total Joint Discharge Program Margaret Sims, PA-C, Magee Women's Health of UPMC		Consolidated Large Registry Data Matthew Gong, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Break	8:33 am - 8:40 am	Discussion
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Hip Fractures	Rapid Fire Session 1B -	Sports Medicine Allegheny Foyer
	Sarah Kauffman, PA-C, Premier Orthopaedics - Brandywine Division	7:55 am – 7:59 am	Preoperative Antidepressant Prescriptions May Influence Primary ACL Reconstruction Outcomes Natalie K. Pahapill, BS, Penn State College of Medicine
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Fragility Fractures: The Silver Tsunami Jacqi Kernaghan, PA-C, Osteoporosis Center of Delaware County	7:59 am – 8:03 am	Outcomes of Bone-Patellar Tendon-Bone and Quadriceps-Tendon Autograft ACL-Reconstruction in Female Soccer Players Zachary Herman, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	NP/PA Reception		
Thursday, September		8:03 am - 8:07 am	Quadriceps Tendon and Bone-Patellar-
6:30 am – 7:00 am	Scientific E-Poster Session Ohio, Allegheny Foyer, Monongehala		Tendon-Bone Autograft ACL Reconstructions Have Similar Post-operative Quadriceps Limb
6:30 am - 5:30 pm	Speaker Ready Area		Symmetry Index Zachary Harmon, MD, University of Dittelyurdh Medical
6:30 am - 5:30 pm	Meeting Registration Allegheny Foyer		Zachary Herman, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
7:00 am – 7:05 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Matthew Garner, MD, Program Chair	8:07 am - 8:11 am	Trends in ACL Reconstruction: A Survey of the Herodicus Society
General Session 1: AAC			Michael A. Fox, MD, University of Pittsburgh
7:05 am – 7:20 am	AAOS Update *CME Credit Not Available	8:11 am – 8:17 am	Discussion
7:20 am – 7:50 am	Focused Industry Breakfast Presentation Lessons Learned in the Care of the Professional Athlete *CME Credit Not Available Dr. Thomas Graham, LVHN	8:17 am - 8:21 am	Opioid-Related Disorders and Medical Resource Utilization after Primary Hip Arthroscopy Peter Monahan, BS, Penn State College of
Rapid Fire Session 1A -	Arthroplasty 1 Ohio Room	9:01 om 9:05	Medicine Propagative MPI Underestimates Shoulder
7:55 am – 7:59 am	Unplanned Patient Contact after Total Joint Arthroplasty: Communication Methods and Frequency within the 30-Day Post-operative Period	8:21 am – 8:25 am	Preoperative MRI Underestimates Shoulder Labral Injuries Compared with Diagnostic Arthroscopy Michael A. Fox, MD, University of Pittsburgh
7:59 am – 8:03 am	Yagiz Ozdag, MD, Geisinger Return to Sport after Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty and Patellofemoral Arthroplasty Nicholas F. Cozzarelli, BS, Rothman Orthopaedic Institute	8:25 am – 8:29 am	Calf Strains in the NFL: Demographics, RTP, Performance Analysis, and Injury Reoccurrence William Zofkie, Penn State College of Medicine

8:29 am – 8:33 am	Shoulder Injury Incidence and Epidemiology in Youth, High School, and Collegiate Softball Players: A Systematic Review Matthew Como, BS, University of Pittsburgh School of	10:24 am - 10:36 am	Is Quadriceps Tenson Autograft the New Gold Standard for ACL Reconstruction? Bryson P. Lesniak, MD, UPMC
8:33 am - 8:40 am	Medicine Discussion	10:36 am - 10:48 am	Should I Augment ACL Reconstruction with Internal Bracing? Sam Akhavan, MD, Allegheny Health Network
	Foot & Ankle Monongehala Room	10:48 am - 11:00 am	Discussion
7:55 am - 7:59 am	Differences in Intraoperative Fluoroscopic	11:00 am - 11:20 am	BREAK - Please visit Exhibits Event Center
7.00 diii - 7.00 diii	Radiation Exposure during Ankle Fracture ORIF between Orthopaedic Surgery and Podiatry Monica DiFiori, MD, Temple University Hospital	SYMPOSIUM 3: Options Patient?	for Segmental Bone Loss: What is Best for My
7:59 am - 8:03 am	Stronger 3-T MRI Magnets, Accuracy for Detecting Ankle Lesions Unimproved	Westrick, MD, Allegheny	
	Kirsten N. Mansfield, MPH, BA, Penn State University College of Medicine	11:20 am - 12:20 pm	Presentation J. Spence Reid, MD, Penn State Health Edward R. Westrick, MD, Allegheny Health
8:03 am – 8:07 am	The Risk of Noise-Induced Hearing Loss for Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Surgeons Adam Kohring, DO, Jefferson Health New Jersey	12:20 pm - 12:40 pm	Network Focused Industry Lunch Presentation
8:07 am - 8:11 am	Can Social Determinants of Health Predict Mortality in Charcot Patients? Mahad Muhammad, BS, Penn State University College of Medicine		Empowering Physicians to Live a Fully Realized Life *CME Credit Not Available Ronald Gestiehr & Sandra Scolari-Lifetime Financial Growth
	*Presented by Nicole Fye, BS	12:40 pm - 1:00 pm	Legislative Speaker/Awards *CME Credit Not Available
8:11 am - 8:17 am	Discussion	1:00 pm – 1:10 pm	PAOrtho Business Meeting *CME Credit Not Available
8:17 am - 8:21 am	Quantifying Metabolic and Neurologic Changes in Charcot Arthropathy Murine Models Indigo Milne, Penn State College of Medicine	Moderator: Lauren N. Ze	edic Specialty Services: Who and When to Call itlinger, DO, UPMC in Central PA
8:21 am - 8:25 am	Altered Gait in Charcot Neuropathic Mice: A Kinematic Analysis Shelby Alwine, BS, Penn State College of Medicine	1:10 pm - 2:10 pm	Presentation Lauren N. Zeitlinger, DO, UPMC in Central PA Joseph L. Petfield, MD, PennState Health Gele B. Moloney, MD, UPMC Kurt R. Weiss, MD, UPMC
8:25 am - 8:29 am	Outcomes of Ultrasound-Guided Corticosteroid Injections for Peroneal Tendinopathies Vipul Bhat, BS, Cooper Medical School of Rowan Uni-	All that Glitters is Gold	iness of Orthopaedics, Part 1: ASC Total Joints,
	versity	_	, MD, Rothman Orthopaedic Institute
8:29 am - 8:33 am	Trends in Public Interest of Total Ankle Replacement, Arthrodesis and Arthritis in the United States and United Kingdom	2:10 pm - 2:22 pm	Transitioning Orthopaedic Practice to an Out- Patient Setting Brett C. Perricelli, MD, South Hills Orthopaedic
	Confidence Njoku-Austin, BA, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center *Presented by Marfred M. Umanes	2:22 pm – 2:34 pm	The OG: How I Started and Where It's Going Christopher McClellan, DO, University Orthopedics Center
8:33 am - 8:40 am 8:40 am - 9:00 am	Discussion BREAK - Please visit Exhibits Event Center	2:34 pm - 2:46 pm	Outpatient Joints in a Hospital: "But We Haven't Done that Before"
	chnologies in Arthroplasty and Spine ugle, DO, Orthopedic Institute of Pennsylvania	2:46 pm - 2:58 pm	Brian A. Klatt, MD, UPMC Ambulatory Surgery Centers: All that Glitters is GoldOr Not
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Presentation Nathan Angerett, DO, Orthopedic Institute of		Arjun Saxena, MD, Rothman Orthopaedic Institute
	Pennsylvania	2:58 pm – 3:10 pm	Discussion
	Tyson P. Maugle, DO, Orthopedic Institute of Pennsylvania	3:10 pm - 3:30 pm	BREAK - Please visit Exhibits Event Center
	Jerry E. Robinson, MD, UPMC Central PA g Concepts in ACL Reconstruction	Moderator: Matthew Gar	in Modern Medicine: The Surgeon's Perspective rner, MD, UPMC Central PA
	llo, MD, Penn State Health	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Presentation Matthew Garner, MD, UPMC Central PA
10:00 am - 10:12 am	When Should I Perform LET of ALL Reconstructions? Volker Mushal, MD, UPMC		Michael C. Aynardi, MD, PennState Health Arjun Saxena, MD, Rothman Orthopaedic Institute Heather Vallier, MD, Case Western Reserve
10:12 am - 10:24 am	Role of Osteotomy in ACL Reconstruction Justin Arner, MD, Burke & Bradley Orthopedics		University

SYMPOSIUM 7: Keynote Speaker 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Optimizing Recovery after Trauma		9:00 am - 9:04 am	Comparison of the Femoral Neck System and Three-Cannulated-Screw Fixation in Treating
4.30 pm - 5.30 pm	Heather Vallier, MD, Case Western Reserve University		Femoral Neck Fractures Devyn Russo, BS, Cooper University Hospital
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Exhibitor Reception Event Center	Open Distal Femur Fractures Annika Chang, University of Pittsbi	Retrograde Intramedullary Nail vs. ORIF for
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Orthopaedic Reunion Reception Olive or Twist		Annika Chang, University of Pittsburgh School of
Friday, September 2	9	9:08 am - 9:15 am	Medicine Discussion
6:30 am - 6:55 am	Scientific E-Poster Session Ohio, Allegheny Foyer,		Shoulder & Elbow Allegheny Foyer
6:30 am – 12:25 pm	Monongehala Speaker Ready Area		Prosthesis Design and Surgical Technique Im-
6:30 am - 12:25 pm	Meeting Registration Allegheny Foyer		pact In-Vivo Contact Patterns after Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty during
6:55 am – 7:00 am	Announcements		Abduction
SYMPOSIUM 8: The Business of Orthopaedics Part 2: Finances for the Early Career Physicians - Stuff Nobody Teaches You Moderator: Gary F. Updegrove, MD, Penn State Health *CME Credit Not Available			Gillian Kane, BS, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine *Presented by Ajinkya A. Rai, BS
7:00 am – 7:15 am	Introduction, Starting Your Plan, Loan Forgiveness Gary F. Updegrove, MD, Penn State Health	8:34 am – 8:38 am	Inferior Hill-Sachs Extension Associated with Recurrent Instability Ting Cong, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
7:15 am - 7:30 am	Luttner Financial: Protection Nuts and Bolts: What you need to Have and Understand: Disability, Auto, Umbrella, Homeowners / Renters, Wills and Estate Planning Ronald Gestiehr, CEXP, Luttner Financial	8:38 am – 8:42 am	Patients with GLAD Lesions Present with Worse Postoperative External Rotation than Those without in the Setting of First-Time Anterior Instability Confidence Njoku-Austin, BA, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
7:30 am - 7:45 am	Investing and Wealth Creation Arjun Saxena, MD, Rothman Orthopaedic Institute		*Presented by Garcia A. Findlay, BS, Howard University College of Medicine
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Focused Industry Breakfast Presentation *CME Credit Not Available	8:42 am - 8:50 am	Discussion
Rapid Fire Session 2A - Trauma Ohio Room		8:50 am - 8:54 am	Effects of Socioeconomic Burden on Opioid Use following Total Shoulder Arthroplasty
8:30 am - 8:34 am	1st Place Resident Research Award		Dominic M. Farronato, BS, Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University
	The Ten-Year Experience of an Integrated Geriatric Hip Fracture Treatment Program: Outcomes at a Minimum Two-Year Follow-Up Yagiz Ozdag, MD, Geisinger	8:54 am – 8:58 am	Re-Tear following Rotator Cuff Repair: Do Functional Outcomes Predict Success? Timothy Maurer, DO, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
8:34 am – 8:38 am	Preinjury Opiate Use Increases Infection following Nailing of Tibia Fractures Audrey Chang, BA, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	8:58 am – 9:02 am	Risk of Noise-Induced Hearing Loss for Orthopaedic Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons William T. DiCiurcio, DO, Jefferson Health New Jersey
8:38 am – 8:42 am	Dual-Plate Fixation of Midshaft Clavicle Fractures Reduces Reoperation Risk Compared to Single-Plate Fixation Ajinkya Rai, BS, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	9:02 am – 9:06 am	Loop 'n' Tack Intra-Articular Biceps Tenodesis Technique: A Multi-Center Retrospective Case Series of Clinical and Patient- Reported Outcomes Jonathan Acosta, MD, Allegheny Health Network
8:42 am - 8:46 am	Pre-Injury Opiate Use Increases Resource Utilization following Tibia Fracture	9:06 am - 9:15 am	Discussion
	Audrey Chang, BA, University of Pittsburgh		Hand & Wrist Monongehala Room
8:46 am - 8:52 am	Medical Center Discussion	8:30 am - 8:34 am	2nd Place Resident Research Award Perioperative Antibiotics in Hand Surgery and
8:52 am – 8:56 am	Cadaveric Fibular Rush Rod Fixation: Threaded Screw vs. Smooth Pin Tommy Pan, MD, Allegheny General Hospital	Rates of Prosthetic Joint Infection Kelsey Young, MD, University of Pen	Rates of Prosthetic Joint Infection Kelsey Young, MD, University of Pennsylvania *Presented by Mitchell Hallman, MD
8:56 am – 9:00 am	Effect of Native Acetabular Anteversion on Associated Injuries during Traumatic Hip Dislocation James Murphy, MD, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine	8:34 am – 8:38 am	Ulnar Shortening Osteotomy is Associated with Higher Likelihood of Undergoing Secondary Wrist Surgery within Two Years Mitchell Hallman, MD, University of Pennsylvania

			
8:38 am - 8:42 am	Postoperative Outcomes of Cannabis Use on Open Carpal Tunnel Release Peter Monahan, BS, Penn State College of Medicine	10:53 am - 10:57 am	Undergoing Meniscectomy within One Year before TKA Has Worse Outcomes Irfan A. Khan, MD, ATC, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
8:42 am – 8:46 am	Postoperative Outcomes of Metacarpal Shaft Fractures Treated by Open Reduction Internal Fixation or Intramedullary Screw Fixation Johnlevi Lazaro, DO, Jefferson Health New Jersey	10:57 am - 11:01 am	Validation of a Mobile Phone Application for Measuring Knee Range of Motion Matthew Gong, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
8:46 am - 8:52 am	Discussion	11:01 am - 11:05 am	Comparison of Revision Rates between Cones
8:52 am - 8:56 am	Capito-Lunate vs. Four-Corner Fusion for Mid Carpal Arthrosis Etka Kurucan, MD, Temple University Hospital	11.01 am - 11.03 am	vs. Sleeves in Revision Total Knee Arthroplasty Matthew Gong, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
8:56 am – 9:00 am	Radial Head Arthroplasty for Fracture: Implant Survivorship and Outcomes at Eight to Ten Year Follow-Up Benjamin Campbell, MD, Rothman Orthopaedic Institute	11:05 am - 11:09 am	Patients Requiring THA and LSF Have Lower Hip Functional Outcomes Irfan A. Khan, MD, ATC, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
9:00 am - 9:04 am	Scaphoid Excision Four-Bone Arthrodesis	11:09 am - 11:15 am	Discussion
9.00 am - 9.04 am	Technique's Impact on Postoperative ROM	Rapid Fire Session 3B - Spine Allegheny Foyer	
9:04 am – 9:08 am	Oluleke Falade, BS, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Postoperative Outcomes of Metacarpal Neck Fractures Treated with Intramedullary Screw	10:35 am - 10:39 am	3rd Place Resident Research Award Early Postoperative Diet Liberalization following Anterior Lumbar Surgery Matthew Meade, DO, Rowan University School of
	Fixation or Percutaneous Pinning		Osteopathic Medicine
9:08 am – 9:15 am	Johnlevi Lazaro, DO, Jefferson Health New Jersey Discussion	10:39 am - 10:43 am	Hounsfield Unit Thresholds as a Predictor of Subsidence following LIF
9:15 am - 9:35 am	BREAK - Please visit Exhibits Event Center		Frank L. Vazquez, BSAT, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
	Symposium Part 1: Surgical Strategies for Limb	10:43 am - 10:47 am	Kyphoplasty vs. Vertebroplasty in Patients with
Necrosis from Injected O		10.43 am - 10.47 am	Metastatic Spinal Disease Elizabeth Kogan, BA, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University
9:35 am - 9:45 am	Limb Necrosis in People Who Inject Drugs: The Temple Experience Melissa Soderquist, MD, Temple University	10:47 am - 10:51 am	The Effects of Unexpected Billing in Spine Surgery
9:45 am - 9:55 am	Understanding the Effects of Xylazine ("Tranq") to the Soft Tissues Asif M. Ilyas, MD, Rothman Orthopaedic Institute		Matthew Meade, DO, Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine *Presented by Levi Buchan, DO
9:55 am - 10:05 am	Surgical Strategies to Manage Limb	10:51 am - 10:55 am	Discussion
	Necrosis from Drug Injections Mark Solarz, MD, Temple University	10:55 am - 10:59 am	Radiographic Robustness of Lumbar Interbody Fusion Techniques Alice Bouchard, BS, MS, Geisinger Commonwealth
10:05 am – 10:15 am	Ethical Challenge of Limb Salvage in Untreated Addiction		School of Medicine
	Stephen Liu, MD, University of Pennsylvania	10:59 am - 11:03 am	Adverse Events Associated the Barricaid Annular Closure Device: An Analysis of the FDA
10:15 am - 10:35 am	Case Discussions		MAUDE Database
Rapid Fire Session 3A - A	Arthroplasty Ohio Room		Jacob Staub, BS, Penn State College of Medicine
10:35 am - 10:39 am	Does Antibiotic Laden Bone Cement Reduce Acute Periprosthetic Joint Infection? Blake Nourie, MD, Albany Medical Center	11:03 am - 11:07 am	Single-Position Lateral Lumbar Fusion: Comparing Prone vs. Lateral Approach Shaaan D. Sadhwani, DO, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
10:39 am – 10:43 am	Joint Line Change in Robotic-Assisted vs. Conventional Total Knee Arthroplasty Nicholas F. Cozzarelli, BS, Rothman Orthopaedic Institute	11:07 am - 11:11 am	Trifecta: Patients with Lumbar Fusion, Spinal Cord Stimulators, and Sacroiliac Fusion Akhil Sharma, MD, St. Luke's University Health Network
10:43 am – 10:47 am	Comparing Chewable and Enteric-Coated Aspirin for VTE Prevention in TJA Nicholas Cozzarelli, Rothman Orthopaedic Institute	11:11 am - 11:15 am	Discussion
10:47 am - 10:53 am	Discussion		

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Rapid Fire Session 3C - Pediatric / Practice Management / Other Monongehala Room		10:59 am - 11:03 am	Survey of Patient Interest in Topical Cannabidiol for Arthritis-Related Pain
Ori Nic	VTE and Bleeding Events in Upper Extremity Orthopaedic Surgery Nicholas Bertha, MD, Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center		Samantha N. Weiss, MD, St. Luke's University Health Network
		11:03 am - 11:07 am	Opioid-Related Deaths in the Appalachian Region in 2018-2021 by State and Rural-Urban
10:39 am – 10:43 am	Remote Monitoring after Same-Day Total Joint Arthroplasty Reduces Hospital Readmissions		County Classification Santiago Rengifo, MS, Rothman Orthopaedic Institute
	Michael J. DeRogatis, MD, MS, St. Luke's University Hospital	11:07 am - 11:11 am	COVID-19 Effects on Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship Case Volumes
10:43 am - 10:47 am	Association between Opioid-Related Mortality Rates and Recreational Cannabis Legalization in Ten US States Santiago Rengifo, MS, Rothman Orthopaedic Institute		Hannah H. Nam, BA, Penn State Milton S. Hershey College of Medicine
		11:11 am - 11:15 am	Discussion
10:47 am – 10:51 am		11:20 am - 11:30 am	Resident Awards Presentations
		SYMPOSIUM 10: Opioid Symposium Part 2: Medical Cannabis Moderator: Asif M. Ilyas, MD, Rothman Orthopaedic Institute	
10:51 am - 10:55 am	Discussion	11:30 am - 11:40 am	
10:55 am – 10:59 am	MRI is Essential in Pediatric Acetabulum Fractures: Three Representative Cases Shaan D. Sadhwani, DO, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center		What Have We Learned? Asif M. Ilyas, MD, Rothman Orthopaedic Institute
		11:40 am - 12:25 pm	Medical Cannabis: Legislative Policy Panel
		12:25 pm	Meeting Adjourned

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