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Women's Networking Lunch

Thursday, May 15th 11:45 am - 1:15 pm



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

“VIVA LAS VEGAS!!” Our POSNA team formally welcomes you to this entertaining and exciting city. Our local host, Dr. David Stewart, and our Program Committee, chaired by Dr. Julie Samora, have planned quite a show. It might not be a circus, but with all of the information presented, it will be the Greatest Show (in Pediatric Orthopaedics) on Earth!

As I wind down my Presidency, it is a good time to reflect on what POSNA has accomplished this year. My overall feeling is one of awe at the sheer amount of creative energy expended by our members to improve the care of children worldwide. The large amount of discretionary time that it takes to make forward progress is what makes our society stand above the others. We are a passionate and dedicated bunch!

This year, we focused on our strategic plan which Dr. Dan Sucato set in motion. This is an ambitious plan which affects all aspects of POSNA. Some of the highlights of the year:

- ▶ We engaged an outside consultant to direct a deep dive into better understanding our most important constituents—YOU. Focus interviews revealed rich tapestry that is our membership that we will learn from as we program into the future.
- ▶ We rekindled our relationships with other societies that had fallen away during COVID. POSNA was the guest society at the Orthopedic Research Society's Annual Meeting. We participated in a dual Specialty Day with the Orthopedic Trauma Association. Finally, the presidential line (Dr. Eric Edmonds) will be present at the fall SLAOTI meeting along with the traveling fellows.
- ▶ Dr. Kevin Shea led the push to first investigate and then implement ways to engage our own pediatric subspecialty groups to ensure that POSNA remains relevant to all members.
- ▶ A compensation survey is in progress and will give our members more detailed information to assist them as they work with their systems on salary.
- ▶ JPOSNA® has continued to be more successful and likely will be PubMed indexed soon.

Finally, take some time to catch up with your colleagues from around the country and beyond. Las Vegas is an extraordinary backdrop to connect with old and new friends. If the pandemic taught us anything, it is that we crave personal connections and, in my heart, I believe that is the most powerful reason to be involved with POSNA.



Todd Milbrandt, MD
POSNA President



*“So put on
your top hat or your
blue suede shoes
(or sneakers) and
I will see you on
the stage!”*

Todd Milbrandt, MD

LOCAL HOST LETTER

We are thrilled to welcome you to the 2025 POSNA Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. At the United States' most popular conference destination, POSNA continues the tradition of academic excellence, impactful research, and collegial fellowship.

The academic meetings and exhibits will be held in downtown Las Vegas at Caesars Palace. Las Vegas' high-quality attractions, entertainment, and dining have made it a top travel destination. Its persona includes assuming the identity of other places. Walking down Las Vegas's central boulevard, one feels transported to New York, Italy, Paris, ancient Egypt, and other exotic destinations. Among wide-ranging shows in theater, music, comedy, and more, the world-class Cirque du Soleil performs in six local venues. At the Sphere, you can watch panoramic vistas on the world's largest LED screen. Numerous restaurants serve fine cuisine from around the world. At the STRAT, the tallest observation tower in the United States, you can make meal reservations on a revolving platform with panoramic views. Scenic Red Rock Canyon with hiking trails, Hoover Dam, and water sports on Lake Mead are each about 40 minutes from the conference venue. Mount Charleston, with a temperate climate and year-round activities, is an hour's drive. The world's longest canyon, the Grand Canyon, can be reached with a 2-hour drive or 45-minute helicopter ride.

In mid-May, the weather is typically warm and pleasant. The conference venue is comfortably conditioned. Nonetheless, the desert environment can be unforgiving. Heat-related illness is a risk with outdoor activities. We advise prioritizing your safety by taking plenty of water, wearing a hat and sunscreen, and going with a group for hikes and other activities.

As your local host, I am delighted to welcome you to fabulous Las Vegas. I hope you will have a wonderful experience with new clinical insights, professional friendships, and lasting memories.

David Stewart, MD
Local Host





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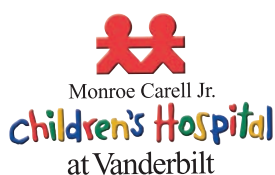
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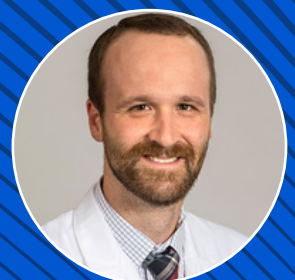


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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Analyze the latest advances in pediatric orthopaedic management to inform clinical decision-making.
- Identify and implement strategies to increase quality, safety, and value to patient care.
- Incorporate best practice guidelines to optimize musculoskeletal health for pediatric patients.

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Wednesday, May 14	7:00 AM–5:00 PM
Thursday, May 15	7:00 AM–12:00 PM
Friday, May 16	7:00 AM–2:00 PM

EXHIBIT HOURS

Wednesday, May 14

Exhibits	7:00 AM–5:00 PM
Breakfast	7:00 AM–8:00 AM
Morning Break	10:15 AM–10:35 AM
Afternoon Break	3:20 PM–3:40 PM

Thursday, May 15

Exhibits	7:00 AM–12:00 PM
Breakfast	6:30 AM–8:00 AM
Morning Break	9:45 AM–10:05 AM

Friday, May 16

Exhibits	7:00 AM–3:35 PM
Breakfast	7:00 AM–8:00 AM
Morning Break	10:10 AM–10:30 AM
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Room: Salerno

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Full meeting attendance at the 2025 Annual Meeting fulfills your POSNA membership meeting attendance requirement.

KEVIN G. SHEA, MD

Kevin G. Shea, MD is at Stanford University. He grew up in Montana and California, graduated from the University of Notre Dame, UCLA School of Medicine, and completed his orthopaedic residency at the University of Utah. His advanced training includes pediatric orthopaedics at Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego, AO Fellowship in Bern Switzerland with Dr. Ganz (Hip), Dr. Diego Fernandez (Trauma), and Dr. Hans Staubli (sports), Ilizarov Training in Lecco, Italy. He has done the AOSSM South American Traveling Sports Medicine Fellowship, and education in Russia and former Soviet Bloc countries. Most of his early career was in Boise, Idaho. Dr. Shea is a founding member of the PRISM Society (Pediatric Research in Sports Medicine) and the ROCK (Research in Osteochondritis Dissecans of the Knee) Multi-center Study Group, and the SCORE (Sports Cohort Outcomes Research) Multi-Center Registry for pediatric sports. He has authored more than 270 scientific papers and chapters. His clinic research interests include cartilage and ligament disorders, using pediatric cadaveric tissue and surgical 3D simulations to develop surgeries and improve outcomes for procedures that avoid damage to growth plates. He has years of experience with performance, quality improvement, value, and he worked extensively with the AAOS Quality/Clinical Practice Guideline Committees. He is one of the POSNA members to launch the POSNA Safe Surgery Program. He is a national quality leader in health care with interests in patient safety, risk reduction, and improving value in health care with clinician integration into supply chain. He is an avid cyclist, trail runner, hiker, and spends as much time outside as possible, with his partner Lonnie and their children Beck and Cooper.

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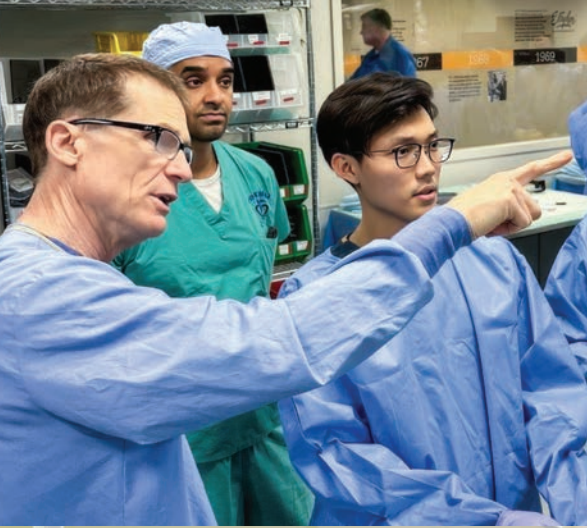


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Designated Spine Anesthesia Teams Improve Perioperative Outcomes for Complex Scoliosis—**Kali Tileston, MD**

A Changing EOS Phenotype in SMA: Nusinersen Use is Associated with Increased Curve Magnitude and Kyphosis at the Time of Index Surgery—**John Vorhies, MD**

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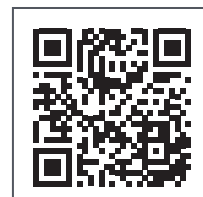
Complications of Pedicle Screw Instrumentation: A Case of Tracheal Erosion in a Ventilator-Dependent Child—**Talissa Generoso, MD**

Biomechanical Evaluation of MPFL Reconstruction Techniques in Pediatric Patellae: A Comparative Analysis of Bone Tunnels and Suture Anchors—**Kevin Shea, MD**

Does Open Triradiate Cartilage Lead to Poor Outcomes Among Cerebral Palsy Patients Undergoing Spinal Fusion?—**John Vorhies, MD**



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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

MOBILE APP		Non-CME
	ePosters	
	Virtual Symposia	
TUESDAY, MAY 13		
3:00 PM–6:00 PM	Registration	Milano Foyer
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14		
7:00 AM–5:00 PM	Registration	Milano Foyer
7:00 AM–8:00 AM	Breakfast/Exhibits	Octavius 8-11
8:00 AM–8:50 AM	Opening Ceremony	Octavius 13
8:50 AM–10:10 AM	Session 1. Viva Las Vegas: Trauma	Octavius 13
10:15 AM–10:35 AM	Afternoon/Exhibits Break	Octavius 8-11
10:40 AM–11:55 AM	Session 2 (Concurrent)	
	A. Spine in Sin City	Octavius 13
	B. Neuromuscular & Lower Extremity: Feast or Famine	Milano 1-2
12:20 PM–1:50 PM	POSNA Business Meeting	Roman
2:00 PM–3:13 PM	Session 3 (Concurrent)	
	A. Hip : Go Rich, Come Home Richer	Octavius 13
	B. Innovative Management : Pearls and Strategies	Milano 1-2
3:20 PM–3:40 PM	Afternoon/Exhibits Break	Octavius 8-11
3:45 PM–5:10 PM	Session 4 (Concurrent)	
	A. Sports: We Make Our Own Luck	Octavius 13
	B. A Potpourri of Cases	Roman
	C. The Best Care for Every Patient: Equity in Pediatric Orthopaedics	Milano 1-2
6:00 PM–7:00 PM	Presidential Welcome	Octavius 13
7:30 PM–10:30 PM	Opening Event (Off-site)	Madame Tussauds
THURSDAY, MAY 15		
7:00 AM–11:30 AM	Registration	Milano Foyer
7:00 AM–8:00 AM	Breakfast/Exhibits	Octavius 8-11
8:00 AM–9:40 AM	Session 5 (Concurrent)	
	A. Variety Act	Octavius 13
	B. Show Me Your Hand (and Foot)	Roman
	C. Pediatric Firearm-Related Injury Fireside Chat	Milano 1-2
9:45 AM–10:05 AM	Coffee/Exhibits Break	Octavius 8-11
10:15 AM–11:20 AM	Lead Like Lori Lecture	Octavius 13

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FRIDAY, MAY 16		
8:00 AM–3:00 PM	Registration	Milano Foyer
7:00 AM–8:00 AM	Breakfast/Exhibits	Octavius 8-11
8:00 AM–10:05 AM	Session 6. Award-Nominated Papers Act 1	Octavius 13
10:10 AM–10:30 AM	Coffee/Exhibits Break	Octavius 7
10:35 AM–12:00 PM	Session 7. Award-Nominated Papers Act 2	Octavius 13
12:00 PM–12:25 PM	Distinguished Achievement Award	Octavius 13
12:26 PM–12:30 PM	2026 Meeting Preview	Octavius 13
12:30 PM–12:35 PM	Award Announcements	Octavius 13
2:00 PM–3:10 PM	Session 8 (Concurrent)	
	A. What Happens in Vegas: Infection & Tumor	Octavius 13
	B. A Mélange of Cases	Roman
	C. All Aces: A Masterclass in Pediatric Orthopaedics	Milano 1-2
3:15 PM–3:35 PM	Afternoon/Exhibits Break	Octavius 8-11
3:40 PM–4:50 PM	Session 9. Closing Act: Trauma & Equity	Octavius 13
4:50 PM–5:00 PM	Presidential Transfer	Octavius 13
5:00 PM–7:00 PM	Farewell	Octavius Foyer

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DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT FRANCES ANNE FARLEY, MD

Frances Anne Farley, MD, was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to parents originally from the Midwest of the United States, which she considers her roots. She grew up in Greenwich, CT, and graduated as co-valedictorian from Greenwich Academy. In 1983, she graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Zoology and Honors in History from Duke University in Durham, NC. Dr. Farley completed her medical degree at Weill Cornell University Medical College in New York City. She went on to complete her residency in orthopedic surgery at the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor, MI, and pursued a fellowship in pediatric orthopedic surgery at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, TX.

After finishing her education, Dr. Farley returned to the University of Michigan, where she practiced pediatric orthopedics at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital for 26 years. For 18 of those years, she served as the Chief of the Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery Service. Dr. Farley rose through the academic ranks, becoming a full professor with tenure at the University of Michigan, where she was honored to hold the title of Robert N. Hensinger Professor of Orthopaedics. Dr. Farley has authored 113 peer-reviewed articles with a focus on congenital scoliosis.

In 2020, Dr. Farley left the University of Michigan to become the Chief Medical Officer for Shriners Children's. She was drawn to Shriners' unique mission and developed and fostered the Shriners Children's Medical Group focused on quality care. The Shriners Children's Medical Group is the largest group of Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeons in the United States.

Dr. Farley is deeply committed to mentoring. She has been fortunate to be mentored by the greats in Pediatric Orthopedics and she has had the privilege to mentor pediatric orthopedic surgeons at all stages of their careers. Dr. Farley feels humbled and extremely grateful to receive the Distinguished Achievement Award.

Currently, Dr. Farley resides in Tampa, FL, with her husband of 30 years. They have three adult children.



Frances Anne
Farley, MD

POSNA SPECIAL EFFORT AND EXCELLENCE AWARD A. NOELLE LARSON, MD

A. Noelle Larson, MD, is pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She is a Professor of Orthopedics, Quality Chair for Orthopedic Surgery, and Director of Research for the Pediatric Orthopedics Division. She was born in Seattle, WA, and lived aboard a 64' ferro-cement sailboat built by her parents for the family charter business. She attended the Lakeside School. She completed her undergraduate degree with Honors in Physics at Stanford University and medical degree at the University of Washington. She trained in orthopedic surgery at the Mayo Clinic and completed her fellowship at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Dallas, TX. She was a 2015 APPOS-POSNA Traveling Fellow. She has served as a POSNA Board Member at Large, Research Council Chair, and IPOS® faculty from 2016-2022. She is incoming committee chair for the POSNA/SRS Pediatric Device Task Force. She was chair for the Mayo Clinic Health System Division of Community Orthopedics from 2020-2023.

Dr. Larson has authored over 230 research publications in peer-reviewed journals, including the results of the MIMO Randomized Clinical Trial. Her work has been funded by the FDA, NIH, OREF, SRS, and POSNA. She has completed a U.S. FDA study on vertebral body tethering. She is an active member of the Pediatric Spine Study Group and the Harms Study Group and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Setting Scoliosis Straight Foundation. Dr. Larson's clinical interests include novel strategies for the treatment of pediatric spine conditions such as navigation, robotics, and motion-sparing scoliosis surgeries. Her research interests include device regulation, post-approval device surveillance, shared decision-making, and AI strategies to drive discovery using large imaging and text-based data repositories. Scott and Noelle have been married for over 20 years and enjoy bicycling, skiing, and outdoor adventuring with their three sons.



A. Noelle Larson, MD

POSNA HUMANITARIAN AWARD J. ERIC GORDON, MD

J. Eric Gordon, MD, was born in Central California in the small town of Visalia. He graduated from the University of California, Davis, with a B.S. in Physiology and attended medical school at UC Davis, graduating in 1988. He and his wife, Katie, met at college, married during medical school, and were ultimately blessed with six wonderful children. Subsequently, he completed a residency in Orthopaedic Surgery in Omaha, NE, at the Creighton-University of Nebraska program before going on to a Pediatric Orthopaedic fellowship at the St. Louis Shriner's Hospital for Children in St. Louis, MO. After completion of the fellowship, he remained in St. Louis at Washington University, practicing at St. Louis Children's Hospital and St. Louis Shriner's Hospital for Children.

In 1997, he was invited to join a group traveling to Azerbaijan doing medical education. During multiple trips to Azerbaijan over the next few years, he made friends and helped to organize the first national conferences of the Azerbaijan Orthopaedic and Traumatology Association. This led to his involvement with multiple international trips to diverse places in association with the POSNA COUR group. He also began traveling to treat patients directly, and ultimately began leading trips to the Caribbean in association with the World Pediatric Project, developing relationships with orthopaedic surgeons in the area. This led to what is now three to four yearly trips to the Eastern Caribbean, providing clinic evaluation and treatment, surgery, and bringing patients back to the United States for more complex operative care. This program has continued to expand with residents, fellows, and partners joining the trips, expanding the specialized care available in the region.



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OPENING CEREMONY

8:00 AM–8:09 AM

Welcome**POSNA President:** Todd Milbrandt, MD**Local Host:** David Stewart, MD

8:10 AM–8:30 AM

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

- POSNA Board of Directors
- International Presidents
- POSNA New Members
- POSNA Hall of Fame recipients
- POSNA Fellows
- POGO Visiting Scholars
- Distinguished Achievement Award Recipient
Frances Anne Farley, MD

8:31 AM–8:50 AM

Presentation of Awards

- Angela S.M. Kuo Memorial Award
Ken Kuo, MD
- St. Giles Young Investigator Award
- Arthur H. Huene Award
- POSNA Special Effort and Excellence Award
A. Noelle Larson, MD
- POSNA Humanitarian Award
J. Eric Gordon, MD

SESSION 1

VIVA LAS VEGAS: TRAUMA

Room: Octavius 13**Moderators:** Julia Sanders, MD & David Spence, MD**8:50 AM–10:10 AM**

8:51 AM–8:55 AM

Introduction to the 2025 POSNA Annual Meeting*Julie Balch Samora, MD, PhD, MPH, FAAOS, FAOA***#1**

8:56 AM–9:00 AM

Headless Compression Screws for Pediatric Tibial Tubercle Fractures: A Multicenter Case-Control Series*Bryan Menapace, MD, MBA; Brett Shannon, MD; Kenneth Rogers, PhD, ATC; Mihir Thacker, MD
Nemours Children's Hospital
Wilmington, DE, United States***#2**

9:01 AM–9:05 AM

Thinking Twice About Flexible Intramedullary Nailing of Pediatric Fractures: Complications following Downstream Hardware Removal*Vineet Desai; Scott Mahon, BS; Amanda Pang; Casey Kuka; Margaret Bowen; Sulagna Sarkar; Apurva Shah, MD, MBA; Jason Anari, MD
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA, United States***#3**

9:06 AM–9:10 AM

Supra-patellar Approach for Tibial Shaft Fractures Treated with Intramedullary Rigid Nail in Patients with Open Physis*Carlos Pargas Colina, MD; Tori Coble; Sara Davis; David Spence, MD; Jonathan Rowland, BS, CCRP; Derek Kelly, MD, FAAOS, FAOA; Benjamin Sheffer, MD
Campbell Clinic
Germantown, TN, United States*

9:11 AM–9:19 AM

Discussion

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9:20 AM–9:24 AM

Hip Abduction Brace is an Effective Treatment Alternative to Pavlik Harness or Spica Cast for Femur Fractures in Infants 12 Months and Younger*Ava Baumann; Margaret Siobhan Murphy-Zane, MD
Children's Hospital Colorado
Aurora, CO, United States***#5**

9:25 AM–9:29 PM

The Ultimate Fate of the Contralateral Hip in Unilateral Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis: Index Prophylactic Treatment May Lead to Decreased Complications and Cost*Jack Haglin, MD; Eugenia Lin; David Bennett, MD; William Wood, MD; Judson Karlen, MD; Jessica Burns, MD, MPH
Phoenix Childrens Hospital
Phoenix, AZ, United States***#6**

9:30 AM–9:34 AM

Emergency Medicine Based Management of Minimally Displaced Pediatric Clavicle Fractures*Grace Hogan; Esther Elice Thompson; Arezoo Zomorodi; Shobhana Sathish; Richard Kruse, DO, MBA; Kristen Delin; Brett Kestecher; Jennifer Ty, MD
Nemours Children's Health, Delaware
Wilmington, DE, United States*

9:35 AM–9:43 AM

Discussion

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9:44 AM–9:48 AM

Effect of Vitamin D in Pediatric Fracture Occurrence: A Prospective Cohort Study*David Liu, MD; Taylor Adams, BS; Ariana Vitali; Hiroko Matsumoto, PhD; Patricia Miller, MS; Melissa Putman; Susan Mahan, MD, MPH; Brian Snyder, MD
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston, MA, United States***#8**

9:49 AM–9:53 AM

Paradoxical Protection: Lower Rates of AVN in Valgus Impaction Compared to Varus Avulsion Lateral Condyle Fractures*Leigh Campbell; Courtney Baker, MD; Andrew Rees; Samuel Johnson; Jacob Schultz; Lucas Wollenman; Craig Louer, MD; Nathaniel Lempert, MD; Stephanie Moore-Lotridge, PhD; Jonathan Schoenecker, MD, PhD
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, TN, United States***#9**

9:54 AM–9:58 AM

Early Fixation of Pediatric Femoral Shaft Fractures is Associated with Fewer Complications*Syed Ali; Alex Youn; Ishaan Swarup, MD
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital
Oakland, CA, United States*

9:59 AM–10:07 AM

Discussion

10:08 AM–10:10 AM

Next Up

SESSION 2A SPINE IN SIN CITY

Room: Octavius 13

Moderators: Lorena Floccari, MD & Amy McIntosh, MD

10:40 AM–11:55 AM

10:40 AM–10:42 AM Introduction

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10:43 AM–10:47 AM

Pneumonia Induced Mortality and Risk of Pneumonia in Children with Cerebral Palsy with Scoliosis Treated with and without Surgery

*Matti Ahonen; Ira Jeglinsky-Kankainen; Mika Gissler; Ilkka Helenius, MD
Helsinki University Hospital
Helsinki, Finland*

#11

10:48 AM–10:52 AM

Designated Spine Anesthesia Teams Improve Perioperative Outcomes for Complex Scoliosis

*Kali Tileston, MD; Neelufar Raja; Arianne Salunga; Talissa Generoso; Hiba Naz; Nicole Pham; Amishi Jobanputra; John Vorhies, MD
Stanford
Palo Alto, CA, United States*

#12

10:53 AM–10:57 AM

Outcomes of Spinal Fusion Surgery in Cerebral Palsy: Analysis of Complications, Reoperations, and Clinical and Radiographic Outcomes with Minimum 5-year Follow Up

*Arun Hariharan, MD, MS; Craig Louer, MD; John Vorhies, MD; Robert Cho, MD; Paul Sponseller, MD, MBA; Stefan Parent, MD, PhD; Patrick Cahill, MD; Amer Samdani, MD; Firoz Miyanji, MD, FRCSC; Suken Shah, MD; Tracey Bryan, MA; Baron Lonner, MD; Harms Study Group
Paley Orthopedic and Spine Institute
West Palm Beach, FL, United States*

10:58 AM–11:06 AM Discussion

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11:07 AM–11:11 AM

AIS ERAS Pathway Implementation via Pain Service Consultation Increases Charges without Decreasing Opioid Utilization or Length of Stay

*Austin Montgomery; Chinonso Ani; Tracy War Hoover, NP; Andrew Franklin; Craig Louer, MD; Gregory Mencio, MD; Jeff Martus, MD
Vanderbilt Children's Hospital
Nashville, TN, United States*

#14

11:12 AM–11:16 AM

False Negative Intraoperative Neuromonitoring Alerts during Pediatric Spinal Deformity Surgery: The Dreaded Outcome

*Christopher Bozorgmehr; Hilton Braithwaite; Scott Luhmann, MD
Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, MO, United States*

#15

11:17 AM–11:21 AM

Efficacy of Topical TXA in Reducing Blood Loss and Transfusion Rates in Spine Surgery: A Double-Blinded Randomized Controlled Trial

*Brett Kilb; Shaina Sim; Ivie Huang; Arvinder Ghag, MD, FRCSC; Robert Cho, MD; Firoz Miyanji, MD, FRCSC
British Columbia Children's Hospital
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

11:22 AM–11:30 AM Discussion

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11:31 AM–11:35 AM

Night-Time vs. Full-Time Bracing in Thoracic AIS – Are There Differences in Curve Progression When Matching For Time-in-Brace?

*Martin Heegaard; Lærke Ragborg; Amy McIntosh, MD; Megan Johnson, MD; Anne-Marie Datcu; Regina Velarde; Martin Gehrchen; Daniel Sucato, MD, MS; Benny Dahl, MD; Soren Ohrt-Nissen
Rigshospitalet and University of Copenhagen
Copenhagen, Denmark*

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11:36 AM–11:40 AM

A Changing EOS Phenotype in SMA: Nusinersen Use is Associated with Increased Curve Magnitude and Kyphosis at the Time of Index Surgery

*John Vorhies, MD; Nicole Pham; Xochitl Bryson; Amy McIntosh, MD; Brandon Ramo, MD; John Smith; Ian Hollyer; Jaysson Brooks, MD; Patrick Cahill, MD; Benjamin Royce, MD; Majella Vaughan; Brian Snyder, MD; Daniel Bouton, MD; Michael Vitale, MD, MPH; Ron El-Hawary, MD, MSc; Pediatric Spine Study Group
Stanford
Palo Alto, CA, United States*

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11:41 AM–11:45 AM

Halo-Gravity Traction Prior to Growing Rod Insertion: Which Curves Can Benefit?

*Ambika Paulson; Hui Nian; Jeff Martus, MD; John Smith; Paul Sponseller, MD, MBA; John Emans, MD; Michelle Welborn, MD; Pediatric Spine Study Group; Craig Louer, MD
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, TN, United States*

11:46 AM–11:54 AM Discussion

SESSION 2B. NEUROMUSCULAR AND LOWER EXTREMITY: FEAST OR FAMINE

Room: Milano 1-2

Moderators: Raymond Liu, MD & Claire Shannon, MD, FAAOS

10:40 AM–11:55 AM

10:40 AM–10:42 AM Introduction

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10:43 AM–10:47 AM

Guided Growth Treatment for Hip Displacement in Young Children ≤ 6 years with Cerebral Palsy: A Preliminary Report Analyzing the Effects of Age and Migration Severity on Surgical Success

*Christina Herrero, MD; Rachel Lenhart, MD, PhD; Arianna Trionfo, MD; M. Wade Shrader, MD; Freeman Miller, MD; Kenneth Rogers, PhD, ATC; Jason Howard, MD
Nemours Children's Health
Wilmington, DE, United States*

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10:48 AM–10:52 AM

Validation of the Trochanteric-Sparing Proximal Femoral Resection Compared to Legacy Salvage Procedures: A Non-Inferiority Retrospective Cohort Study

Lennert Plasschaert, MD; Catherine Mackey; Patricia Miller, MS; Colyn Watkins, MD; Brian Snyder, MD; Benjamin Shore, MD, MPH, FRCSC
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston, MA, United States

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10:53 AM–10:57 AM

The Effect of Immediate Weightbearing after Planovalgus Foot Reconstruction in Ambulatory Children with Cerebral Palsy

Arianna Trionfo, MD; Madison Lennon; Jose Salazar-Torres; Christina Herrero, MD; Rachel Lenhart, MD, PhD; Hannah Popper; Abigail Helms, PA-C; Nancy Lennon, MS, PT, DPT; M. Wade Shrader, MD; Jason Howard, MD; Freeman Miller, MD; Chris Church; Nemours Children's Health Hospital Cerebral Palsy
Nemours Children's Health
Wilmington, Delaware, United States

10:58 AM–11:06 AM Discussion

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11:07 AM–11:11 AM

Perioperative Management of Children with Cerebral Palsy Undergoing Lower Extremity Surgery: Survey of Surgeon Practices

Arianna Trionfo, MD; Christina Herrero, MD; M. Wade Shrader, MD; Jason Howard, MD; Alice Taylor
Nemours Children's Health
Wilmington, DE, United States

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11:12 AM–11:16 AM

DTI Evaluation of the Physes with Bone Bridges: Preliminary Experience

Camilo Perdomo; Laura Santos; Bamidele KAMMEN; Sanjeev Sabharwal, MD, MPH; Ingrid Galvis; Brendan Sullivan; Ola Kvist; Sachin Jambawalikar; Diego Jaramillo, MD, MPH; Dave Hitt
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital
Oakland
Oakland, CA, United States

#24

11:17 AM–11:21 AM

Health Disparity Risk Factors May Play a Role in Presenting Phenotype in Congenital Femoral versus Fibular Deficiency

Janet Walker, MD; Grace Markowski; Donna Oeffinger, PhD; Alyssa Barré, MD; Hank White, PhD
Shriners Children's-Multiple Sites, Primary Site-
Lexington, KY, United States

11:22 AM–11:30 AM Discussion

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11:31 AM–11:35 AM

Go Big or Stay Home? Impact of Implant Type on Outcomes of Growth Modulation in Blount Disease

Elizabeth Hubbard, MD; Claire Noyes; Alexander Cherkashin, MD; Mikhail Samchukov, MD; John Birch, MD; David Podeszwa, MD
Scottish Rite for Children
Dallas TX, United States

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11:36 AM–11:40 AM

Risk factors for Nonunion after Femoral Rotational Osteotomies for Idiopathic Anteversion and Retroversion in Adolescents

Connor Roper; Michael Amick; Matthew Siebert; Chris Makarewich, MD
University of Utah, Department of Orthopaedics
Salt Lake City, UT, United States

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11:41 AM–11:45 AM

Recurrence of Ankle Deformity Following Reconstruction in Patients with Fibular Hemimelia and Dynamic Valgus

Hans Nugraha, MD; Aaron Huser, DO; Katherine Miller, MD; Dror Paley, MD
Paley Institute
West Palm Beach, FL, United States

11:46 AM–11:54 AM Discussion

SESSION 3A. HIP:
GO RICH, COME HOME RICHER

Room: Octavius 13

Moderators: Eric Fornari, MD & Eduardo Novais, MD

2:00 PM–3:13 PM

2:00 PM–2:01 PM Introduction

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2:02 PM–2:06 PM

Mean 15 Year Outcomes of Contemporary Total Hip Arthroplasty in Adolescent and Young Adult Patients are Favorable

Daniel Layon; Frank Parilla; Deniz Ince; Stockton Troyer; Tyler Youngman; Tanner Thornton; Gail Pashos; John Clohisey, MD
Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, MO, United States

#29

2:07 PM–2:11 PM

Adolescent Outcomes of Modern Hip Arthroscopy for Femoroacetabular Impingement: A Multicenter Prospective Study

Jeffrey Nepple, MD; Vivek Shah; Yi-Meng Yen, MD; Matthew Schmitz, MD; Sasha Carsen, MD, FRCSC; Henry Ellis, MD; ANCHOR Study Group; John Clohisey, MD
Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, MO, United States

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2:30 PM–2:16 PM

The Role of Mental Health in the Presentation and Outcomes of Femoroacetabular Impingement Surgery in Adolescents: A Prospective Multicenter Study

Jeffrey Nepple, MD; Vivek Shah; Yi-Meng Yen, MD; Matthew Schmitz, MD; Sasha Carsen, MD, FRCSC; Henry Ellis, MD; ANCHOR Study Group; John Clohisey, MD
Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, MO, United States

2:17 PM–2:25 PM Discussion

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2:26 PM–2:30 PM

Subcapital Osteotomy and Realignment Through Anterior Approach in Unstable High-Grade Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis: Is It Effective and Safe?

Sandeep Patwardhan, MD
Sancheti Institute for Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation
Pune, India

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2:31 PM–2:35 PM

Peri-articular Injections Improve Mobility and Decreases Length of Stay after Hip Preservation Surgery

Sarah Norman; Susan Novotny, PhD; Elijah Welsh; Todd Warner; Alison Dittmer, MD
Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare
Saint Paul, MN, United States

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2:36 PM–2:40 PM

Beyond the First Fix: Unraveling the Long-Term Impact of Surgical Fixation in Children 9 and Under with SCFE

David Liu, MD; Lara Cohen; Miles Batty, MD; Mary Morcos; Lennert Plasschaert, MD; Nancy Wan; Grant Hogue, MD; Eduardo Novais, MD
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston, MA, United States

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2:41 PM–2:49 PM

Discussion

Does Hip Stability Influence Early Rates of Acetabular Remodeling Following Reduction of Idiopathic DDH? A Comparison of Closed vs Open Reduction with and without Ligamentum Teres Reconstruction

Tucker Peabody; Phillip Stokey; Daryn Strub, BA; Kirsten Tulchin-Francis, PhD; Craig Smith, MD; Kevin Klingele, MD
Nationwide Children's Hospital
Columbus, OH, United States

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2:55 PM–2:59 PM

Coxa Magna Predicts Poor Outcome in Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip Before the Appearance of Proximal Femur Growth Disturbance

Evelyn Kuong, MD; Janus Wong; Wang Chow
Hong Kong Children's Hospital
Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong

#36

3:00 PM–3:04 PM

Long-Term Hip Survivorship and Patient-Reported Outcomes of Periacetabular Osteotomy: The Washington University Experience

Matthew Booth; Jeffrey Nepple, MD; Susan Thapa, PhD; Gail Pashos; Frank Parilla; Perry Schoenecker, MD; John Clohisy, MD
Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, MO, United States

3:05 PM–3:13 PM

Discussion

3B. INNOVATIVE MANAGEMENT: PEARLS AND STRATEGIES

2:00 PM–3:13 PM

Room: Milano 1-2

Chairs: Christine Ho, MD & Kevin Neal, MD

This session is formatted with five concurrent round-table discussions on various management topics, facilitated by your POSNA peers. Every 10 minutes, participants will have the opportunity to rotate to a different table to learn, share, and discuss a new topic.

2:00 PM–2:05 PM	Introduction
2:06 PM–2:16 PM	Rotation 1
2:17 PM–2:27 PM	Rotation 2
2:28 PM–2:38 PM	Rotation 3
2:39 PM–2:49 PM	Rotation 4
2:50 PM–3:00 PM	Rotation 5
3:01 PM–3:13 PM	Closure

Introduction

Christine Ho, MD

Physician, Heal Thyself: Second-Victim Syndrome

John Anthony "Tony" Herring, MD, FRCS & Julie Balch Samora, MD, PhD, MPH, FAAOS, FAOA

Strategies to Manage the Urgent Room in YOUR Hospital

Daniel Grant, MD & Hilda Kriel, MD

Billing and Coding: Participant-Submitted Questions and Bundling versus Unbundling

R. Dale Blasier, MD & Kevin Neal, MD

Be More Efficient! Maximizing Your Physician Extenders (APPs and Scribes)

Benjamin Martin, MD & Michael Schmitz, MD

More Than Just Taking Care of Patients:

How to Get into Research, Education, Leadership, Quality Projects If You're Not in a Large Academic Center

Allison Crepeau, MD & Kevin Shea, MD

Closure

Christine Ho, MD



SESSION 4A. SPORTS: WE MAKE OUR OWN LUCK

Room: Octavius 13

Moderators: Allison Crepeau, MD & John Polousky, MD

3:45 PM–5:10 PM

3:45 PM–3:46 PM Introduction

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3:47 PM–3:51 PM

Long-term Outcomes of Treatment of Femoroacetabular Impingement in Adolescents

Yi-Meng Yen, MD; Jeffrey Nepple, MD; Vivek Shah; Young Kim, MD; Michael Millis, MD; Matthew Schmitz, MD; Henry Ellis, MD; ANCHOR Study Group; John Clohisey, MD
Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, MO, United States

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3:52 PM–3:56 PM

Comparison of Retear Rates and All-Cause Reoperation Rates in Pediatric and Adolescent ACL Reconstructions using Bone Patellar Tendon and Quadriceps Tendon Grafts

Kyla Petrie; Pardeep Dhillon; Nirav Pandya, MD
UCSF
San Francisco, CA, United States

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3:57 PM–4:01 PM

Post-Operative Patterns in Prospectively Collected Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms Scores in Young Athletes Undergoing Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction

Mary Daley; Kathleen Maguire, MD; Morgan Swanson; Sulagna Sarkar; Kevin Landrum; Sean Owens; Joseph Yellin, MD; Theodore Ganley, MD
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA, United States

4:02 PM–4:10 PM Discussion

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4:11 PM–4:15 PM

Pediatric Failed Meniscus Repair in >5000 Arthroscopic Meniscus Repairs

Keinan Agonias; Bobby Van Pelt, MPH; Richard Bowen, MD; Charles Chan, MD; Matthew Milewski, MD; Eric Edmonds, MD; Benton Heyworth, MD; Donna Pacicca, MD; Philip Wilson, MD; Kevin Shea, MD; Henry Ellis, MD; SCORE Study Group
Scottish Rite for Children
Dallas, TX, United States

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4:16 PM–4:20 PM

Radiologic Risk Factors for Osteochondral Fractures in First-Time and Recurrent Patellar Instability Patients

James McGinley; Henry Ellis, MD; Bennett Propp; Matthew Veerkamp; Philip Wilson, MD; Dennis Kramer, MD; Shital Parikh, MD, FACS; Beth Shubin Stein; JUPITER Study Group
Scottish Rite for Children
Dallas, TX, United States

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4:21 PM–4:25 PM

Short to Mid Term Outcomes for Trochleoplasty, Medial Patellofemoral Ligament Reconstruction and Lateral Retinacular Lengthening to Treat Recurrent Patellar Instability Due to High Grade Trochlear Dysplasia

James Pace, MD; Adam Weaver; Nicholas Anable, MS; Saygin Kamaci; Allison Crepeau, MD; Lucy Phan; John Abt
Children's Health Andrews Institute
Plano, TX, United States

4:26 PM–4:34 PM Discussion

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4:35 PM–4:39 PM

Grade III Complications of Tibial Spine Fracture in Pediatric Patients

Keinan Agonias; Bobby Van Pelt, MPH; Jason Rhodes, MD; Jennifer Beck, MD; Jay Albright, MD; Shital Parikh, MD, FACS; Kevin Shea, MD; Henry Ellis, MD; Philip Wilson, MD; Gregory Schmale, MD; SCORE Study Group
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4:40 PM–4:44 PM

A Multicenter Comparison of Screw, Suture, and Hybrid Fixation of Pediatric Tibial Spine Fractures

Akbar Syed; Morgan Swanson; Indranil 'Neel' Kushare, MD; Neeraj Patel, MD, MPH; Theodore Ganley, MD; Tibial Spine Research Interest Study Group
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA, United States

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4:45 PM–4:49 PM

The Risk of Venous Thromboembolism in Adolescent Patients Undergoing Knee Arthroscopy: A Call for Prophylaxis Consideration

Mehul Mittal; Krishna Chandra; Katalina Acevedo; Matthew Hooper; Rohit Siddabattula; Pooya Hosseinzadeh, MD
St. Louis Children's Hospital, Department of Orthopaedics
St. Louis, MO, United States

4:50 PM–4:58 PM Discussion

SESSION 4B. A POTPOURRI OF CASES

Room: Roman

Moderators: Allan Beebe, MD & James Beaty, MD

3:45 PM–5:10 PM

3:45 PM–3:48 PM

Introduction
John Vorhies, MD

Case 1

3:49 PM–3:51 PM

Missed Sternoclavicular Dislocation Resulting in Brachicephalic Aneurysm

Errol Mortimer, MD; Palak Walia; Ryan Fredette
UMass Memorial Medical Center
Worcester, MA, United States

3:52 PM–3:57 AM Discussion

Case 2

3:58 PM–4:00 PM

Entrapped Flexor Tendon after Closed Treatment of Both Bone Forearm Fracture

Bridget Ellsworth, MD; Jessica Hanley, MD
Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI, United States

4:01 PM–4:06 PM Discussion

Case 3

4:07 PM–4:09 PM

Non-Operative Treatment of Distal Humerus Transphyseal Separation in a Premature Neonate

Aranz Khalilollahi; Samuel Zverev; Emmanuel Budis; Chelsea Sicat; Allison Ariniello; Meredith Lazar-Antman, MD
NYU Grossman Long Island School of Medicine
Mineola, NY, United States

4:10 PM–4:15 PM Discussion

Case 4

4:16 PM–4:18 PM

Post-traumatic Triradiate Cartilage Physeal Bar Excision with the Assistance of Intraoperative 3-D navigation: Technical Tips, Tricks, and Results of an Updated Low-Dose Radiation Protocol

Emil Varas; Todd Milbrandt, MD; Emmanouil (Manos) Grigoriou, MD
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN, United States

4:19 PM–4:24 PM Discussion

Case 5

4:25 PM–4:27 PM

Late Presenting Common Peroneal Nerve Palsy after In-Situ Screw Fixation for Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis (SCFE)

Vivek Dutt, MBBS; Currey Zalman; Smitha Mathew
Children's Nebraska
Omaha, NE, United States

4:28 PM–4:33 PM Discussion

Case 6

4:34 PM–4:36 PM

Radial Head Excision for Radial Neck Non Union in Children Can Restore The Full Range of Motion Without Affecting Alignment or Stability: A Case Report With 3 Years Follow Up

Amr Abdelgawad, MD, MBA; Ahmed Hagag, MD, PhD; Ehab Saleh, MD
Maimonides Medical Center
Brooklyn, NY, United States

4:37 PM–4:42 PM Discussion

Case 7

4:43 PM–4:45 PM

Fibulalecranon

Nicole Montgomery, MD; Samuel Ramirez; Stuart Ferrell; Paige Wheaton;

Bryce Bell
Texas Children's Hospital
Houston, TX, United States

4:46 PM–4:51 PM Discussion

Case 8

4:52 PM–4:54 PM

Multifocal Bony Lesions in Children: Pitfalls of Peripheral Biopsy to Detect Metastatic Neuroblastoma Presented with Extremity Pain

Lik Hang Hung, FRCS; Adam Yiu-Chung Lau; Kenneth Yang; Wayne Lee; Tsz-Ping Lam, MBBS, FRCSE; Jack Cheng, MD
Prince of Wales Hospital
Hong Kong, Hong Kong

4:55 PM–4:59 PM Discussion

Case 9

5:00 PM–5:02 PM

Avast Ye Mateys, Infection's a Ruse: It's Scurvy That's Giving Us the Clues!

Arianne Salunga; Kali Tileston, MD; Talissa Generoso; Vivian Ho, CPNP; John Vorhies, MD
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA, United States

5:03 PM–5:09 PM Discussion

4C. THE BEST CARE FOR EVERY PATIENT: EQUITY IN PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS

Time: 3:45 PM–5:10 PM

Room: Milano 1-2

Chair: Corinna Franklin, MD

In this small group focused session, experts at each concurrently-run table will moderate discussions based on case examples. Participants will be encouraged to rotate throughout the tables. The final wrap-up will include pearls and insights from both the experts and as a result of the discussions.

3:45 PM–3:50 PM Introduction

3:51 PM–4:02 PM Rotation 1

4:03 PM–4:15 PM Rotation 2

4:16 PM–4:27 PM Rotation 3

4:28 PM–4:39 PM Rotation 4

4:40 PM–4:51 PM Rotation 5

4:52 PM–5:10 PM Wrap-Up & Panel

Introduction

Corinna Franklin, MD

Sex & Gender

Folorunsho Edobor-Osula, MD, MPH; Laura Gill-Sealy, MD, MBBS; Kali Tileston, MD

Race, Ethnicity, Nationality

Aaron Brandt, MD; Smitha Mathew; Janay McKie, MD; Monica Payares-Lizano, MD

Underinsured Patients

Jaysson Brooks, MD; Lindsay Crawford, MD; Sumit Gupta, MD, MPH

Patients with Disabilities

Dorothy Harris Beauvais, MD & George Gantsoudes, MD

LGBTQ

Lee Haruno, MD; Qusai Hammouri, MD, MBBS; Coleen Sabatini, MD, MPH

Wrap-Up & Panel

All Moderators





PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME

6:00 PM–7:00 PM
Room: Octavius 13

6:00 PM–6:05 PM

Welcome

POSNA President

Todd Milbrandt, MD

6:05 PM–6:15 PM

Recognition of Industry Sponsors

6:16 PM–6:19 PM

Introduction of Steel Lecturer

6:20 PM–7:00 PM

2025 Steel Lecture

Jennifer Dasal—ArtCurious

7:30 PM–10:30 PM

Opening Night Event

Madame Tussauds

STEEL LECTURE JENNIFER DASAL

Jennifer Dasal is the creator and host of the *ArtCurious* podcast, which has been featured in multiple local and national publications and websites, including *O*, *The Oprah Magazine*; *PC Magazine*; *ArtDaily*; *NPR*; *Salon*; and more. She is the author of *ArtCurious: Stories of the Unexpected, Slightly Odd, and Strangely Wonderful in Art History* (Penguin Books) and the upcoming nonfiction work, *The Club: Where American Women Artists Sought Refuge in Belle Époque Paris* (Bloomsbury). She is also a frequently requested guest speaker and leader of international tours focused on artists like Vermeer, Van Gogh, Kahlo, and O'Keeffe.

She holds an MA in art history from the University of Notre Dame and a BA in art history from the University of California, Davis. Dasal is the former curator of modern and contemporary art at the North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, where she worked for 13 years. You will most often find her devouring books about the Beatles and planning her latest global adventure. She lives in North Carolina.



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SESSION 5A. A VARIETY ACT

Room: Octavius 13

**Moderators: Emily Dodwell, MD, MPH
& Jeffrey Sawyer, MD****8:00 AM–9:40 AM**

8:00 AM–8:04 AM Welcome

#46

8:05 AM–8:09 AM

The Role for Suicide Risk Assessment Screening in the Pediatric Orthopedic Clinic*Hilton Gottschalk, MD; Cortney Matthews; Jordan Tanyi; Trayce Gray; Niamh McMahon
Central Texas Pediatric Orthopedics
Austin, TX, United States*

#47

8:10 AM–8:14 AM

Quantifying the Inflammatory Response in Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery: Comparable to Sepsis*Naadir Jamal; Anoop Chandrashekar; Logan Locascio; Brian Hou; Courtney Baker, MD; Stephanie Moore-Lotridge, PhD; Jonathan Schoenecker, MD, PhD
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, TN, United States*

#48

8:15 AM–8:19 AM

Orthopaedists Beware: Severe Nutritional Rickets and Autism Spectrum Disorder*Alexandra Falkenberg; Leila Mehraban Alvandi, PhD; Edina Gjonbalaj; Alexa Karkenny, MD; Melinda Sharkey, MD
Montefiore Einstein, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Division of Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery
The Bronx, NY, United States*

8:20 AM–8:28 AM Discussion

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8:29 AM–8:33 AM

Development of a Cloud-Based Remote Monitoring System for Halo Gravity Traction*Jaysson Brooks, MD; Lydia Klinkerman, BS; Karl Rathjen, MD; Daniel Sucato, MD, MS; Brandon Ramo, MD; Amy McIntosh, MD; Karina Zapata, PT, DPT, PhD; Megan Johnson, MD; Brad Niese
Scottish Rite for Children
Dallas, TX, United States*

#50

8:34 AM–8:38 AM

Hydrogen Peroxide Fogging Reduces Spinal Surgical Site Infections: A Quality Improvement Project*Kenzie Lundqvist; Matt Holloway; Richard Steiner; Todd Ritzman, MD; Michael Bigham; Lorena Floccari, MD
Akron Children's Hospital
Akron, OH, United States*

#51

8:39 AM–8:43 AM

Comprehensive Skeletal Maturity Index Can Obviate the Need for Hand Radiographs for Sanders Scoring*Alison Dyszel; Elyette Lugo; Paul Sponseller, MD, MBA; Amit Jain, MD; Jaysson Brooks, MD
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, MD, United States*

8:44 AM–8:52 AM Discussion

#52

8:53 AM–8:57 AM

Do Prophylactic Antibiotics Lower Surgical Site Infection Risk in Supracondylar Humerus Fractures Treated with Closed Reduction and Percutaneous Pinning? An American College of Surgeons Pediatric National Surgical Quality Improvement Program Analysis*Kevin Rezzadeh; Jennifer Ty, MD
Nemours Children's Health, Delaware
Wilmington, DE, United States*

#53

8:58 AM–9:02 AM

Further Displacement After Initial Nonoperative Treatment of Minimally Displaced Olecranon Fractures in Children*Rohit Siddabattula; Feross Habib; Claire Schaibley; Diego Najera Saltos; Lindley Wall, MD; Charles Goldfarb, MD; Pooya Hosseinzadeh, MD; Matthew Hooper
St. Louis Children's Hospital, Department of Orthopaedics
St. Louis, MO, United States*

#54

9:03 AM–9:07 AM

Minimally Invasive Dome Osteotomy vs. Conventional Methods for Correcting Elbow Deformities After Pediatric Supracondylar Fractures: A Comparative Study*Sungmin Kim; Sung Taek Jung
Chonnam National University Hospital
Gwangju, Republic of Korea*

9:08 AM–9:16 AM Discussion

#55

9:17 AM–9:21 AM

An Oblique Transposition Quadricepsplasty Provides Excellent Outcomes for the Treatment of Congenital, Flexion-Range Patellar Dislocation*Philip Wilson, MD; Clarissa Meza; Charles Wyatt, NP; Claire Clark; Benjamin Johnson; Antonia Dinulescu; Henry Ellis, MD
Scottish Rite for Children
Dallas, TX, United States*

#56

9:22 AM–9:26 AM

Integration of Electronic Patient Reported Outcomes in a Pediatric Orthopedic Clinic: Pathway to Success*Kelea Damp; Tyler Sullivan; Sumeet Garg, MD
Children's Hospital Colorado
Aurora, CO, United States*

#57

9:27 AM–9:31 AM

Utilization of Artificial Intelligence-Assisted Cine-Sweep for Screening of Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip at an Urban Centre – A Pilot Study*Shalin Shah; Alaric Aroojis, M.S. (Ortho); D'Ortho, DNB (Ortho); Jacob Jaremko; Abhilash Rakkunedeth Hareendranathan; Sukhdeep Dulai, MD, MHSc, FRCSC; Bhushan Sagade, Junior Consultant; Saroj Chavan; Hirva Manek Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children
Mumbai, MH, India*

9:32 AM–9:40 AM Discussion

◆ Research supported by POSNA grant

SESSION 5B. SHOW ME YOUR HAND (AND FOOT)

Room: Roman

Moderators: Sonia Chaudhry, MD, FAAOS, FACS & David Scher, MD**8:00 AM–9:40 AM**

8:00 AM–8:04 AM Welcome

#58

8:05 AM–8:09 AM

Do Prophylactic Antibiotics Decrease Risk of Infection in Closed Percutaneous Pinning of Pediatric Hand Fractures?*Christine Ho, MD; Sonia Chaudhry, MD, BS, FAAOS, FACS; Hilton Gottschalk, MD; Andrea Bauer, MD; Krister Freese, MD; Chinelo Onubogu; Anthony Minopoli; Taylor Zak; Bhavana Gunda; Niamh McMahon; Rishob Dasgupta; Henok Haile; Julie Balch Samora, MD, PhD, MPH, FAAOS, FAOA, MPH, FAAOS, FAOA; POSNA Upper Extremity QSVI Committee
Children's Medical Center Dallas
Dallas, TX, United States*

#59

8:10 AM–8:14 AM

The Web of Time: Comparing Web Creep Reoperation Over 18 years of Simple Syndactyly Releases Using Full-Thickness Skin Grafts versus Local Flaps*Bradley Brickman, MD; Connor Burke; Cristina Rivera; Maureen O'Shaughnessy; Chase Kluemper, MD; Scott Riley, MD
Shriners Children Hospital
Lexington, KY, United States*

#60

8:15 AM–8:19 AM

Neurogenesis Imperfecta: Fetal Susceptibility to Brachial Plexus Birth Injury Is Associated with Prenatally Identifiable Genetic Variation in Axon Structure and Development*Roger Cornwall, MD; Simon Sharples; Steven Crone; Kritton Shay-Winkler; Qingnian Goh
Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Cincinnati, OH, United States*

8:20 AM–8:28 AM Discussion

#61

8:29 AM–8:33 AM

Minimally Invasive Subscapularis Release and Conjoined Tendon Transfer for Shoulder Imbalance in Residual Brachial Plexus Birth Injury (BPBI): An Intermediate Term Follow Up*Maulin Shah, MD; Shalin Shah; Chinmay Sangole; Nischal Naik; Tejas Patel
Orthokids Clinic
Ahmedabad, GJ, India*

#62

8:34 AM–8:38 AM

Beyond Narakas: Clinical versus MRI Classification of Patterns of Injury in Brachial Plexus Birth Injury (BPBI)*Caroline Hu, MD; Andrea Bauer, MD; Michelle James, MD; Mary Claire Manske, MD; Peter Shen; Ann Van Heest
Gillette Children's Hospital
Minneapolis, MN, United States*

#63

8:39 AM–8:43 AM ♦

Drivers of Health-Related Quality of Life among Children with Brachial Plexus Birth Injury: Results of the GUPI (Growing Up with a Plexus Injury) Study*Andrea Bauer, MD; Patricia Miller, MS; Mary Claire Manske, MD; Michelle James, MD; Jenny Dorich; Roger Cornwall, MD; Kristen Davidge
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston, MA, United States*

8:44 AM–8:52 PM Discussion

#64

8:53 AM–8:57 AM ♦

Needle-Free Injection of Local Anesthetic was Predictive of a Lower Pain Score Compared to Topical Anesthetic during Clubfoot Tenotomy: A Multicenter, Double-Blind Randomized Control Trial*Dee Pacheco; Megan Johnson, MD; Claudia Maki; Jacquelyn Pennings; Nathaniel Lempert, MD; Craig Louer, MD; William Morris, MD; Anthony Riccio, MD; Jeff Martus, MD
Vanderbilt Children's Hospital
Nashville, TN, United States*

#65

8:58 AM–9:02 AM

Redefining the Complex Idiopathic Clubfoot and its Treatment Outcomes*Tara Hymus; Barb Harvey, PT; Desiree Vaz; Maryse Bouchard, MD, MSc, FRCSC
The Hospital for Sick Children
Toronto, ON, Canada*

#66

9:03 AM–9:07 AM

Peripheral Neuropathy: The Shadowed Villain in "Idiopathic" Clubfoot Recurrence*Michelle Christie, MD; Rusty Hartman; Jacob Zide, MD; Anthony Riccio, MD
Scottish Rite for Children
Dallas, TX, United States*

9:08 AM–9:16 AM Discussion

#67

9:17 AM–9:21 AM

The Case for Post Partum Depression and Anxiety Screening During Ponseti Casting*Melissa Bent, MD; Abigail Padilla; Taylor Cosanella; Wesley Gretah, PA-C; Rachel Goldstein, MD
Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA, United States*

#68

9:22 AM–9:26 AM

Hallux Varus Deformity Following Pre-Axial Polydactyly Excision in the Foot*Jonathan Grabau; Tuo Li, MD, PhD; Rusty Hartman; Jacob Zide, MD; Anthony Riccio, MD
Scottish Rite for Children
Dallas, TX, United States*

#69

9:27 AM–9:31 AM

30-Years of Treating Peroneal Spastic Flatfoot and We Still Have No Idea What We're Doing*Rusty Hartman; Jacob Zide, MD; Michelle Christie, MD; Anthony Riccio, MD
Scottish Rite for Children
Dallas, TX, United States*

9:32 AM–9:40 AM Discussion

5C. PEDIATRIC FIREARM-RELATED INJURY FIRESIDE CHAT



8:00 AM–9:40 AM

Room: Milano 1-2

Chair: Derek Kelly, MD, FAAOS, FAOA

Facilitators: Patrick Bosch, MD; Corinna Franklin, MD; Martin Herman, MD; Pooya Hosseinzadeh, MD; Todd Ritzman, MD; Benjamin Sheffer, MD; Sean Tabaie, MD; Kali Tileston, MD; Sara van Nortwick, MD; Klane White, MD

This highly interactive, case-based session will utilize a small group discussion format to delve into issues around pediatric firearm-related injury including: pediatric-specific patient care such as physeal injury, wound management and lead poisoning; advocacy organizations and how to engage elected officials; patient and family education including the “Be SMART” program; and security issues such as healthcare facility security teams, metal detectors, and “FBI Active Shooter Training.”

8:00 AM–8:02 AM

Introduction*Derek Kelly, MD, FAAOS, FAOA*

8:03 AM–8:34 AM

Pediatric-Specific Patient Care*Sean Tabaie, MD*

- Physeal Injuries
- Lead Poisoning

- Is it Open or Closed: Role for Debridement and Antibiotics
- Wound Management

8:35 AM–8:49 AM

Advocacy*Martin Herman, MD*

- How to Engage Your Own Elected Officials
- What is POSNA Doing?
- Resources and Organizations

8:50 AM–9:14 AM

Patient/Family Education*Kali Tileston, MD*

- Be SMART Training
- Trigger Lock and Gun Safe Programs
- How/When to Access Social Services and Law Enforcement

9:15 AM–9:40 AM

Facility Security*Benjamin Sheffer, MD*

- Private Security
- Metal Detectors
- Active Shooter Training
- Personal Awareness Training



LEAD LIKE LORI LECTURE

10:15 AM–11:20 AM

Room: Octavius 12

10:15 AM–10:20 AM

Lead Like Lori Introduction

Lindsay Andras, MD & Todd Milbrandt, MD

10:20 AM–11:20 AM

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SESSION 6. AWARD-NOMINATED PAPERS ACT 1

Room: Octavius 13

Moderators: Lindsay Andras, MD & Apurva Shah, MD, MBA**8:00 AM–10:05 AM**

8:00 AM–8:04 AM Welcome

#70

8:05 AM–8:10 AM

Effect of Ketorolac Administration on the Rate of Fracture Nonunion in Operatively Treated Pediatric Long Bone Fractures: A Matched Cohort Analysis*Daniel Pereira; Mehul Mittal; Tiffany Lee; Karan Joseph; Sabrina Madrigal; David Momtaz; Beltran Torres-Izquierdo; Rohit Siddabattula; Pooya Hosseinzadeh, MD*
St. Louis Children's Hospital, Department of Orthopaedics
St. Louis, MO, United States

#71

8:11 AM–8:16 AM

Casting vs Surgical Treatment of Pediatric Medial Epicondyle Fractures: A Randomized Trial*Petra Grahm, MD, PhD; Ilkka Helenius, MD, PhD, Professor; Tero Hämäläinen; Aarno Nietosvaara, MD, PhD; Reetta Kivisaari; Jaakko Sinikumpu, MD, PhD, Prof; Jenni Katariina Jalkanen; Eliisa Löyttyniemi; Matti Ahonen, MD, PhD*
HUS New Children's Hospital
Helsinki, Finland

8:17 AM–8:25 AM Discussion

#72

8:26 AM–8:30 AM

Genome-Wide Association Study of African and European Populations With Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injury*Kevin Landrum; Huiqi Qu; Margaret Harr; Joseph Yellin, MD; Syreeta Morgan; Hakon Hakonarson; Theodore Ganley, MD*
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA, United States

#73

8:31 AM–8:35 AM ♦

Biomarker Longitudinal Idiopathic Scoliosis Study: The Impact Of Growth On Curve Progression In Braced Patients With Idiopathic Scoliosis Who Experiences Curve Progression Vs Curve Regression*Michelle Welborn, MD; James Sanders, MD; Amer Samdani, MD; Joseph Stone, MD; Robert Cho, MD; Selina Poon, MD; Vishwas Talwalkar, MD; Michal Szczodry; Susan Sienko*
Shriners Children's Portland
Portland, OR, United States

8:36 AM–8:43 AM Discussion

#74

8:44 AM–8:49 AM

Open vs Closed Treatment for Unstable Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis (SCFE): A Randomized Control Trial Comparing Outcome and Complications*Daniel Sucato, MD, MS; James Ogbeide; Lauren Osborne; Laura Mayfield, MPH; David Podeszwa, MD*
Scottish Rite for Children
Dallas, TX, United States

#75

8:50 AM–8:55 AM

Longterm Followup of Periacetabular Osteotomy*Ani Maroyan; Luke Mendola; Travis Matheney, MD; Michael Millis, MD*
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston, MA, United States

8:56 AM–9:03 AM Discussion

#76

9:04 AM–9:08 AM

Identification of Novel Genes Central to Longitudinal Muscle Growth and Contractures following Neonatal Brachial Plexus Injury*Qingnian Goh; Casey Swoboda; Marianne Emmert; Andrew Emmert; Kritton Shay-Winkler; Roger Cornwall, MD*
Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Cincinnati, OH, United States

#77

9:09 AM–9:13 AM

Validation of a Mouse Model of Cerebral Palsy for CP-Associated Muscular Pathology*Rachel Thompson, MD; Michaela Juels; Gabrielle Noullet; Yiran Deng; Kara Shin; Kevin Chen; Kristen Stearns-Reider*
UCSD
San Diego, CA, United States

9:14 AM–9:21 AM Discussion

#78

9:22 AM–9:27 AM

Pediatric Osteosarcoma: The Clot Traps the Cancer*Stephen Chenard; Heather Cole; Stephanie Moore-Lotridge, PhD; Jonathan Schoenecker, MD, PhD*
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, TN, United States

#79

9:28 AM–9:33 AM

Antimicrobial Stewardship for Orthopedic Procedures was Improved by Leveraging NSQIP SAR Data with an Antibiotic Prophylaxis Dashboard*Alysa Nash, MD; Matt Mason; Kathleen Kiesel; Brett Kestecher; Alyssa Patari; Alfred Atanda, MD; Jennifer Vodzak; Suken Shah, MD; Jeanne Franzone, MD*
Nemours Children's Hospital
Wilmington, DE, United States

9:34 AM–9:42 AM Discussion

#80

9:43 AM–9:48 AM

To Wean or Not to Wean: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Pavlik Harness Weaning in Infantile Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip*Casey Kuka; Carter Hall; Nakul Talathi, MD; Morgan Batley, BA; Wudbhav Sankar, MD*
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA, United States

#81

9:49 AM–9:54 AM

Clinical Performance of a Joint Infection PCR Panel Compared to Synovial Fluid Culture for the Diagnosis of Septic Arthritis in Children

*Jimmy Daher; Rati Deshpande; Benjamin Liu; Matthew Oetgen, MD, MBA
Children's National Hospital
Washington, DC, United States*

9:55 AM–10:03 AM Discussion

SESSION 7. AWARD-NOMINATED PAPERS ACT 2

Room: Octavius 13

Moderators: Christine Ho, MD & Firoz Miyanji, MD, FRCSC

10:35 AM–12:00 PM

#82

10:35 AM–10:40 AM

Early Brace Treatment: The New Standard for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis?

*Karina Zapata, PT, DPT, PhD; Megan Johnson, MD; John-Patrick Rathbun; Don Virostek; Chan-Hee Jo, PhD;
Daniel Sucato, MD, MS
Scottish Rite for Children
Dallas, TX, United States*

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10:41 AM–10:46 AM ◆

Femoral Head Perfusion Varies Widely Before and After Surgical Reduction in Infantile DDH: Preliminary Findings from a Prospective Study of Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound

*Laith Sultan; Carter Hall; Carlos Yaya; Trudy Morgan; Susan Back;
Wudbhav Sankar, MD
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Faster Time to Surgery Reduces Nerve Recovery Time in Pediatric Supracondylar Humerus Fractures

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The Risk of Overgrowth Following Transtibial Amputation is Dependent on Age at Initial Surgery

*Anne Dumaine, MD; Claire Shivers; Kelly Jeans; Jessica Laureano-Phillips; Chan-Hee Jo, PhD; Corey Gill, MD
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Outcomes of Skeletally Immature Patients Undergoing Isolated Medial Patellofemoral Ligament Reconstruction: Data from the JUPITER Cohort

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Complications and Subsequent Surgery Associated with Operative Fixation of Displaced Medial Epicondyle Fractures in Children

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Acceptable Angulation Criteria in Pediatric Midshaft Forearm Fractures: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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11:48 AM–11:52 AM

Perfusion Magnetic Resonance Imaging Correlates with Duration of Stages and Lateral Pillar Class in Legg-Calvé-Perthes Disease

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Distinguished Achievement Award Introduction*Todd Milbrandt, MD*

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SESSION 8A. WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS: INFECTION AND TUMOR

Room: Octavius 13

Moderators: Alexandre Arkader, MD & Scott Rosenfeld, MD**2:00 PM–3:10 PM**

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How Well are Kocher's Criteria for Hip Septic Arthritis aging?*Ignacio Sanpera-Trigueros
Hospital Universitari Son Espases
Palma, Spain*

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Avascular Necrosis in Pediatric Septic Arthritis: Epidemiological Insights from the CORTICES Multicenter Study*Maria Canizares, MD, MPH; Patricia Miller, MS; Benjamin Shore, MD, MPH, FRCSC; Julia Sanders, MD; CORTICES Study Group
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston, MA, United States*

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Evaluating Clinical and Lab Features Differentiating Lyme Arthritis, Septic Arthritis, and Toxic Synovitis*Jonathan Yaari; Jakub Ratkowski; Brody Fitzpatrick; Gerald Hobbs; Daniel Grant, MD**West Virginia University
Morgantown, WV, United States*

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Arthrocentesis Vs Arthroscopy Drainage in Pediatric Hip Septic Arthritis*Elena Matilla; Ana Fernández Ansorena; Adriana Castañeda Martínez; Ignacio Sanpera-Trigueros
Hospital Universitari Son Espases
Palma, Islas Baleares, Spain*

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High Prevalence of Epiphyseal Involvement in Addition to Gastrointestinal Symptoms and Recent Travel in Salmonella Musculoskeletal Infections*Chin Yee Woo; Natalie Tan; Nicole Lee, PhD; Kenneth Pak Leung Wong; Chia Yin Chong; Mohammad Ashik; Arjandas Mahadev, FRCS
KK Women's and Children's Hospital
Singapore, Singapore*

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Comparison of Surgical Versus a Combined Modality Minimally Invasive Treatment for Aneurysmal Bone Cysts*Youssef Khalafallah; Nicole Montgomery, MD
Texas Children's Hospital
Houston, TX, United States*

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3D Virtual Planning and Patient-Specific Instrumentation to Improve Outcomes of Physeal-Sparing Intercalary Resections and Allograft Reconstructions of Pediatric Long Bone Sarcomas*Thomas Utset-Ward; Daryn Strub, BA; Thomas Scharschmidt, MD
Nationwide Children's Hospital
Columbus, OH, United States*

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Surgical Complications After Structural Bone Allograft Reconstruction in Pediatric and Young Adult Primary Bone Tumors*Thomas Hodo; Paul Rizk; Saurav Pandey; Carrie Heincelman; Mark Gebhardt, MD; Megan Anderson, MD
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston, MA, United States*

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A Ten-year Single-center Surgical Experience with 98 cases of Dysplasia Epiphysealis Hemimelica (Trevor's disease) in the Lower Extremity*Gang Fu, MD, PhD
Beijing Jishuitan Hospital
Beijing, People's Republic of China*

3:02 PM–3:10 PM Discussion

SESSION 8B. A MELANGE
OF CASES

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**Moderators: John Birch, MD,
FRCSC(C) & Stuart Weinstein, MD****2:00 PM–3:10 PM****Case 10**

2:00 PM–2:02 PM

**Iatrogenic Foot Drop from Deep
Peroneal Nerve Damage in a Young
Athlete***Sonia Chaudhry, MD, BS, FAAOS, FACS;
Francine Zeng
Connecticut Children's Medical Center
Hartford, CT, United States*

2:03 PM–2:08 PM Discussion

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**Knee Disarticulation in Arthrogryposis:
A Quality of Life Salvage Operation***Lauren Hyer, MD; Emily Shull;
David Westberry, MD
Shriners Children's Greenville
Greenville, SC, United States*

2:12 PM–2:17 PM Discussion

Case 12

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**Gradual Lengthening Through the
Fracture Site in Open Femoral Shaft
Fractures with Segmental Bone Loss***Emmalynn Sigrist, DO; Jeffrey Nepple,
MD; J. Gordon, MD
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St. Louis, MO, United States*

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**The Cork-screwed Humerus Leading
to a Spiraling Arm Deformity***Venkatadass Krishnamoorthy, MD;
Deepak Jain; S. Rajasekaran
Ganga Hospital
Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, India*

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**Serial Drilling Technique for
Subtrochanteric Femur Fractures in
Osteopetrosis: A Case Report***Morgan Turnow; Adam Mansour;
Ivan Slyepkan; Michael Anderson;
James Iandoli; Anthony Wing;
Allen Kadado, MD
Nationwide Children's Hospital
Columbus, OH, United States*

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**Form Follows Function: What is
Anatomical May Not Be Functional***Vishal Sarwahi, MBBS, MS; Effat
Rahman; Katherine Eigo; Terry
Amaral, MD; Daniel Sciubba ;
Lior Shabtai, MD
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**Posterior Column Release and
Lengthening with a Magnetic
Growing Rod Construct in Severe
Congenital Thoracic Fusion:
A Report of Two Cases***Michael Trask; Jonathan Yamaguchi;
Gregory Redding; Burt Yaszay, MD;
Klane White, MD
Children's Hospital Colorado
Aurora, CO, United States*

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**Complications of Pedicle screw
instrumentation: A Case of Tracheal
Erosion in a Ventilator-Dependent
Child***Talissa Generoso; Arianne Salunga;
Kali Tileston, MD; Lawrence Rinsky, MD;
John Vorhies, MD
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8C. ALL ACES: A MASTERCLASS IN PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS

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The Team, The Team, The Team

Moderator: Donald Bae, MD

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How to Build High-Performing Teams

Michelle Caird, MD

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Conflict and Difficult Conversations

Virginia Casey, MD

Tips for Future Success

Moderator: Julie Balch Samora, MD, PhD, MPH, FAAOS, FAOA

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3 Intelligent Practice Hacks

Jonathan Schoenecker, MD, PhD

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3 Social Media Likes

Jaysson Brooks, MD

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Q&A**Professional Transitions, Personal Stories**

Moderator: Steven Frick, MD

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The Grass Isn't Always Greener

Lindsay Andras, MD

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Where You Start Isn't Where You End

Corinna Franklin, MD

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Post-Operative Care

James Kasser, MD

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Complications

Paul Sponseller, MD, MBA

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Q&A**What's Your Mission?**

Donald Bae, MD

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Room: Octavius 13

Moderators: Coleen Sabatini, MD, MPH & Kali Tileston, MD

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Continuing Trend of Increased Operative Treatment of Clavicle Fractures in Adolescents Despite Lack of Evidence in the Literature

Jad Lawand; Kaveh Momenzadeh; Abdullah Ghali; David Momtaz; Javad Shariati; Rohit Siddabattula; Pooya Hosseinzadeh, MD

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Coronal Remodeling of Pediatric Distal Radius Fractures

*Vineet Desai; Scott Mahon; Varshini Babu; Apurva Shah, MD, MBA
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The Prevalence of Acute Compartment Syndrome in Pediatric Tibial Tubercle Fractures

*Joshua Tadlock, MD; Victor Martinez; Natalia Pluta; Daniel Cognetti
Brooke Army Medical Center
San Antonio, TX, United States*

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Do Children with Accidental Gunshot-Related Fractures Experience Greater Risk of Mental Illness and Psychiatric Disorders? A Propensity Matched Study

*Mehul Mittal; Aaron Singh; Rishi Gonuguntla; David Momtaz; Rohit Siddabattula; Pooya Hosseinzadeh, MD
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Screw-only Fixation Constructs for Pediatric Diaphyseal Tibia Fractures: A Comparative Analysis with Elastic Intramedullary Nailing and Plate Fixation

Andrew Pennock, MD; Rajvarun Grewal; Jessica Hughes, MD; Macy Dexter; Emma Cavendish; Tracey Bryan, MA; Benton Heyworth, MD
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San Diego, CA, United States

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Equal Work, Unequal Pay: Income Disparities by Gender in Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery

Scott Mahon; Lee Haruno, MD; Divya Talwar, PhD, MPH, BDS; Eliza Buttrick, BA; Christine Goodbody; John "Jack" Flynn, MD; Apurva Shah, MD, MBA
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Public Insurance Status is Associated with Lower Bracing Treatment Success in Infants with Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip

Jayna Lenders; Pranav Rajaram; Brandon Henry; Alex Gornitzky, MD; Ying Li, MD
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Who Says No? Understanding the Association of Self-Reported Demographics with Medical Record Chart Review Research Participation

Christian Ishag; Sarah Norman; Rhonda Cady; Todd Warner; Sriya Byrapuneni; Meghan Munger; Sara Morgan, PhD; Jennifer Laine, MD; Susan Novotny, PhD
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Decoding the No-Show: What Predicts Postoperative Visit Cancellations in AIS?

Sydney Lee; Shanika De Silva; Michael Hresko, MD; Craig Birch, MD; Ata Kiapour, PhD, MMSc; Erin Trousdale; Nazgol Tavabi; Grant Hogue, MD
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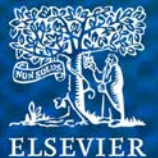
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Kallie Chen; Elizabeth LaPlante; Lauren Huang; Marlee Yancey; Amog Mysore; Eunsun Cho; Anjelyna Siamphone; Ryan Furdock; Andrew Moyal; Raymond Liu, MD

Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital
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ePoster #2

Feasibility of Using Artificial Intelligence to Predict Postoperative Health-Related Quality of Life for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis Patients

Dusan Kovacevic; Aazad Abbas; Gurjovan Sahi; Jay Toor; Michael Kelly, MD; Suken Shah, MD; Amer Samdani, MD; Peter Newton, MD; Firoz Miyajni, MD, FRCS

British Columbia Children's Hospital
Vancouver, BC, Canada

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Leveraging Multi-Modal AI and Historical Clinical Data to Map Knee Cartilage Development: A 3D MRI Analysis of 3,111 Children and Young Adults

Ata Kiapour, PhD, MMSc; Nazgol Tavabi; Mahdi Aghaalikhani; Mohammadreza Movahhedi

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Predicting Contralateral SCFE Using Machine Learning: A Preliminary Multicenter Model

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A New Validated Mouse Model Of Structural Spinal Deformity With Consistent Curve Type For Scoliosis Research

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Biomechanical Evaluation of MPFL Reconstruction Techniques in Pediatric Patellae: A Comparative Analysis of Bone Tunnels and Suture Anchors

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Making Bones Bigger but Not Necessarily Better via a Simple Surgical Intervention

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Quantitative Morphological Apical Intervertebral Disc Characteristics as Predictors of Curve Progression in Adolescents with Idiopathic Scoliosis

Conor Boylan; Morgan Jones; Siddhant Kapoor; Arin Ellingson
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"Lethal" Osteogenesis Imperfecta Need not be Lethal: Comprehensive Perinatal Care for Babies with Osteogenesis Imperfecta to Optimize Survival and Outcomes

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Connective Tissue Disease Patients Do Not Have Higher Rates of PJK Compared with Idiopathic EOS Following Growth Friendly Instrumentation

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Aria Darbandi, MD; Dylan Kluck, MD; Alec McCann; Jonathan Lash; Vincent Prusick, MD; Janet Walker, MD; Ryan Muchow, MD; Henry Iwinski, MD; Vishwas Talwalkar, MD
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ePoster #20**Evaluation of Foot Osteotomies for Treating Residual Clubfoot Deformities in Ambulatory Children with Arthrogyposis**

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HAND & UPPER EXTREMITY**ePoster #24****Elbow Soft Tissue Apex as a Marker for the Anterior Humeral Line: An Anatomic Landmark**

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Artificial Intelligence and the Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon

Chair: Kevin Neal, MD, MBA

75 minutes

*This year's symposium from the Practice Management Committee focuses on the capabilities and benefits that artificial intelligence (AI) offers for pediatric orthopaedic surgeons. By highlighting real-world success stories and innovative applications, the symposium will encourage the integration of AI tools into current practice. Topics will cover AI applications for hospital and clinic settings, as well as their use for quality initiatives and research. (*composed from a draft produced by an AI language model)

Introduction

Kevin Neal, MD, MBA

Using AI to Improve Operational Efficiency and Staff Wellness in the Perioperative Setting

Teodor Grantcharov, MD, PhD, FACS

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How AI Can Re-Imagine Your Musculoskeletal Practice

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Developing an AI/Machine Learning Tool to Predict Healing of OCD

Kevin Shea, MD

AI in Orthopaedics

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POSNA Research Priorities and Vision

Chairs: Jennifer Laine, MD; A. Noelle Larson, MD; Apurva Shah, MD

75 minutes

In response to the Member Needs Assessment and in alignment with the POSNA Strategic Plan, the POSNA Research Council has embarked upon multiple recent initiatives. This symposium will highlight key areas of these efforts, in particular, the ways in which POSNA Research involvement will become more accessible to the POSNA Membership. These initiatives aim to focus research priorities, to provide clarity around preferred patient-reported outcome measures, and to discuss the process for surveys. The development of Surgeon Quality Improvement Databases (SQID) will invite broad participation across the membership. The generous support of the Roshen Irani Grants and the growing collaboration between the Research and JEDI Committees will strengthen the future of POSNA Research.

Introduction

Apurva Shah, MD, MBA

POSNA Research Priorities Consensus

A. Noelle Larson, MD

Priority POSNA Patient Reported Outcome Measures

Stuart Mitchell, MD

POSNA Survey Research

Neeraj Patel, MD, MPH

The Role of Surgeon Quality Improvement Databases (SQIDs) at POSNA

Kali Tileston, MD

Roshen Irani Grants and Collaboration between Research and JEDI Committees

Corinna Franklin, MD & Jennifer Laine, MD

Next Steps and Conclusion

Apurva Shah, MD, MBA

Looking Beyond Individual Patient Outcomes: Considering The Environmental Impact Of Our Clinical And Surgical Decisions

Chairs: Laura Bellaire, MD & Hilton Gottschalk, MD

50 minutes

This virtual symposium is designed to provide listeners with perspective on the scope and scale of environmental and associated public health impacts specific to pediatric orthopaedic surgery. Presenters will aim to provide an understanding of the ramifications of current utilization trends on global communities and our natural environment. Learners will be encouraged to reflect on their individual clinical decision making through this lens. Specifically, discussions will center opportunities to reduce unnecessary harm to the environment through preoperative planning, materials utilization, and communication with clinical and surgical teams. Challenges and successful strategies will be reviewed, with a focus on opportunities to build camaraderie and efficiency while reducing waste and cost. Specific education and mentorship strategies will be explored to promote dialogue, encourage diverse participation, and prepare our future workforce to advocate on behalf of their patients, peers, and health systems.

Introduction

Reflecting on our Current Practices: A Review of Recent Literature Surrounding Surgical Waste, Overage, Unnecessary Transfers, and Overtreatment

Hilton Gottschalk, MD

Planning for Your Anticipated Needs and wants in the OR: How Surgeons Can Use Preoperative Planning to Strengthen Camaraderie and Efficiency Amongst OR Teams

Laura Bellaire, MD

Exploiting Existing EMR Tools to Optimize Communications and Reduce Waste with Your Surgical Team: Electronic Case Scheduling & Surgical Receipts

Kali Tileston, MD & Kevin Shea, MD

Sustainable Orthopaedic Procurement: Questions to Ask Your Industry Partners and Vendors, Transparency, and Critically Assessing Performance

Smitha Warrior, MD, FASA

Is a Focus on Surgical Efficiency at Odds with Innovation? Strategies to Run a Tight Ship in the OR without Curbing Creativity or Curiosity

Peter Nichol, MD, PhD

Future Improvements Rely on Data: The Importance of Quality Improvement & Unique Challenges in Implementing Change within Your Health System

Sonia Chaudhry, MD, BS, FAAOS, FACS

Education as a Key Enabler: Orthopaedic Surgeons are Engaging with their Departments & Health Systems to Envision More Sustainable Systems and Promote Behavioral Change Amongst Surgeons and OR Teams

Verena Schreiber, MD

Considerate Mentorship & Reverse Mentorship Strategies to Enable Sustainability-Focused Orthopaedic Research, Uplift Diverse Contributors, and Engage Senior Colleagues

Jill Larson, MD

Panel Discussion: Voices of Aspiring Orthopaedic Surgeons

Olivia Grothaus (PGY5 Univ of Utah); Daisy Lookinland (MS2 Drexel); Sam Noonan (MS2 CU); Ravi Rajendra (PGY4 LSU); Katherine Velicki (PGY4 OHSU)

Disaster Response and the Pediatric Patient

Chairs: Philip McClure, MD & Benjamin Sheffer, MD

90 Minutes

Disaster preparedness is a critical component of orthopedic training despite minimal exposure within most residency programs. This POSNA Trauma Committee virtual symposium offers a brief overview of vital aspects of disaster response, while pointing attendees to high quality resources for further study. Several high-profile examples of disasters will be reviewed, with attention to lessons learned and the improvements made at each hospital system as a result.

Introduction

Philip McClure, MD

Incident Command System

Benjamin Sheffer, MD

Value of Preparedness and Triage

Elhanan Bar-On, MD, MPH

Disaster Response Lessons Learned: Boston Marathon

Benjamin Shore, MD, MD, MPH, FRCSC

Disaster Response Lessons Learned: Pediatric Ballistic Mass Casualty

Abby Howenstein, MD

Navigating Change: Transitioning Pediatric Orthopedic Patients with Lifelong Conditions to Adulthood

Chairs: Elinor Berger, MS, NP, RN & Paige Wheaton, MPAS, PA-C, ATC

60 Minutes

Many pediatric patients with lifelong conditions often do not have a reliable medical community and face many challenges as they transition into adulthood. These can include insurance changes/requirements, institutional age limitations, and overall lack of understanding of their needs from the adult orthopedic community. Additionally, many patients and families lack understanding of the challenges one can face during this transition, and often do not anticipate and plan appropriately as a result. This symposium has been planned by the Pediatric Orthopaedic Practitioners Society (POPS).

Introduction

Understanding the Landscape of Transition Medicine: Challenges and Strategies for Success
Ellen Fremion, MD

Change through a Patient's Lens: Insights and Reflections
M. Wade Shrader, MD

Orthopaedics in Transition: Current Concepts, Pitfalls, and Future Directions
Benjamin Shore, MD, MPH, FRCSC

The Journey to Success: the Essential Keys of Implementing a Specialty Transition Clinic
Victoria Brentari, BSN, RN & Nicole Broussard, LCSW

Continuing the Conversation: Concluding Remarks and Topics for Discussion

Management of Pediatric Osteoarticular Infections

Chairs: Christine Goodbody, MD, MBE; Oduche Igboechi, MD, MPH, MBA; Anna Rambo, MD

90 Minutes

The 2025 Pediatric Orthopaedic Global Outreach (POGO) Virtual Symposium will focus on osteoarticular infections. An expert panel including speakers from different regions of Africa, will discuss diagnosis and treatment of early and late sequelae of septic arthritis and osteomyelitis in skeletally immature patients. The symposium will conclude with an introduction of the 2024/2025 POGO scholars and their original research presentations.

Introduction

Anna Rambo, MD (U.S.)

Management of Post-Infectious Long Bone Defects
Emeka Izuagba, MBBS (Nigeria)

Potts Disease
Joseph Theuri, MD (Kenya)

Neglected Septic Hip
Netsanet Mengiste, MD (Ethiopia)

Septic Arthritis Updates
Keith Baldwin, MD (U.S.)

Introduction of POGO Scholars and POGO Scholar Program

POGO Scholars: Bag of Bones
Thomas Sough, MD (Kenya); Rujuta Mehta, MS (Orth), DNB (Orth) (India); Shirin Zamani, MD (Iran)

Panel Discussion
Christine Goodbody, MD, MBE & Oduche Igboechi, MD, MPH, MBA

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Effect of Sports Participation on Grit in High School and Graduate Students

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Mara Karamitopoulos, MD — \$2,500

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Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Rochester, MN



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BALTIMORE LIMB DEFORMITY COURSE

TABLE 1

The Baltimore Limb Deformity Course is intended for orthopedic surgeons, podiatrists, and allied health professionals who treat lower extremity deformities. The course features lectures, deformity planning sessions, innovative apps, case presentations from experts, and an internationally renowned faculty. We introduce basic and advanced limb reconstruction concepts including limb alignment, limb lengthening, corrective osteotomies, and internal and external fixation. The 2024 Course was attended by over 230 clinicians from 30 foreign countries and 34 U.S. states.

Attendee Comments:

- "Excellent faculty, lovely venue with great food and tea/coffee, great industry support, and passionate table tutors. Overall, very well organised and would highly recommend."
- "I regret not attending sooner; this is a course that ought to be included in the professional development of every orthopedic specialist, no matter their focus."
- "This course is the best course I've ever been to!! I have never learned so much at any other course, every single lab, and every single lecture is worth every penny!"
- "This was a great opportunity to network and learn from many esteemed colleagues..."
- "Learned a lot from very knowledgeable faculty. The lab faculty was excellent."



BSN MEDICAL, AN ESSITY COMPANY

BOOTH 7/8

The name Essity stems from the words: "essentials" and "necessities". Essity is formerly known as BSN Medical. Hygiene and health are the essence of well-being. As a leading global hygiene and health company, Essity provides products and services that make a meaningful impact on people's lives every day. This is the inspiration behind the name Essity. The medical business area of Essity includes categories such as incontinence, wound care, compression therapy, and orthopedics products. Our orthopedic brands that you know, and trust include Delta-Cast and Actimove.



EXHIBITOR LISTING

CHECKPOINT SURGICAL

BOOTH 30

Checkpoint Surgical is driving innovation in peripheral nerve surgery. Checkpoint's products include advanced nerve stimulation devices and novel biomaterial implants and instruments for the art of nerve repair surgery.



CHILDREN'S NATIONAL HOSPITAL

BOOTH 9

Children's National Hospital, based in Washington, D.C., was established in 1870 to help every child grow up stronger. Today, it is one of the top 10 children's hospitals in the nation and ranked in all specialties evaluated by U.S. News & World Report. Children's National is transforming pediatric medicine for all children. The Children's National Research & Innovation Campus opened in 2021, a first-of-its-kind pediatric hub dedicated to developing new and better ways to care for kids. Children's National has been designated three times in a row as a Magnet® hospital, demonstrating the highest standards of nursing and patient care delivery. This pediatric academic health system offers expert care through a convenient, community-based primary care network and specialty care locations in the D.C. metropolitan area, including Maryland and Virginia. Children's National is home to the Children's National Research Institute and Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation. It is recognized for its expertise and innovation in pediatric care and as a strong voice for children through advocacy at the local, regional and national levels.



CURE 4 THE KIDS FOUNDATION

TABLE 4

Cure 4 The Kids Foundation is Southern Nevada's only treatment center for children battling cancer and other complex medical conditions. We are dedicated to advancing the treatment and prevention of childhood diseases through clinical expertise, cutting-edge research, and innovative approaches. Our approach extends beyond merely treating a diagnosis, we prioritize the unique needs of each child.



ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES

BOOTH24/27

Founded in 2006, OrthoPediatrics is an orthopedic company focused exclusively on advancing the field of pediatric orthopedics. As such, it has developed the most comprehensive product offering to the pediatric orthopedic market to improve the lives of children with orthopedic conditions. OrthoPediatrics currently markets 72 products that serve three of the largest categories within the pediatric orthopedic market. This product offering spans trauma and deformity, scoliosis, and sports medicine/other procedures. OrthoPediatrics' global sales organization is focused exclusively on pediatric orthopedics and distributes its products in the United States and over 70 countries outside the United States. For more information, please visit www.orthopediatrics.com.



ENTERMED

BOOTH 3

EnterMed is a leading provider of high-quality medical equipment and supplies, serving a diverse clientele that includes surgeons, dentists, dermatologists, veterinarians, nurses, optometrists, orthopedists, physical therapists, and gynecologists. The company offers competitive pricing, free extended warranties, priority shipping, and flexible financing options for all medical needs. Clients consistently praise EnterMed for its exceptional customer service, reliable delivery, and extensive product inventory, making it a trusted partner in the healthcare industry.



EXHIBITOR LISTING

GILLETTE CHILDREN'S

TABLE 7

Gillette Children's is a global beacon of care for patients with brain, bone, and movement conditions that start in childhood. Our research, treatment, and supportive technologies enable every child with complex medical challenges to lead a full life defined by their dreams, not their diagnoses.



GLOBUS MEDICAL, INC.

BOOTH 5/6

Globus Medical, Inc. is a leading musculoskeletal technology company based in Audubon, PA. The company was founded in 2003 by an experienced group of engineers and business leaders who believed that significantly better patient outcomes in spine surgery were possible. Today, Globus Medical is committed to creating products that enable surgeons to promote healing in patients with musculoskeletal disorders.

At Globus Medical, listening to customers and responding with action is paramount, and the company is relentlessly focused on solving unmet customer and patient needs with world-class engineering and technology.



HELY & WEBER

BOOTH 21

Hely & Weber designs, develops, and delivers innovative orthopedic braces through collaboration, exceeding expectations and achieving exceptional outcomes. As part of our commitment to advancing pediatric orthopedic care, we are expanding our **TINY** product line—designed specifically to support the unique needs of young patients.

Our latest launch, the **TINY Pediatric Post-Op Knee Brace**, provides essential post-surgical support with a focus on comfort, adjustability, and effective stabilization.



HIGHRIDGE MEDICAL

BOOTH 14

Highridge Medical is dedicated to restoring daily life for patients through comprehensive spinal solutions with a focus on education, training, and clinical support for surgeons. Along with cervical disc replacement, vertebral body tethering, comprehensive spinal fixation, and fusion implants, Highridge offers minimally invasive procedural solutions and a complete suite of biologic solutions.



HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY (HSS)

TABLE 5

The Lerner Children's Pavilion Pediatric Orthopaedic Service at Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) provides comprehensive diagnostic, medical, surgical and rehabilitative care to help children with musculoskeletal disorders improve their quality of life and achieve the highest level of function. Experts in managing complex cases, we routinely perform spinal deformity surgery and revision spinal surgery, limb reconstruction and limb lengthening, ACL reconstruction, fracture care, growth plate injuries, periacetabular osteotomies (PAOs) for severe hip dysplasia, and both operative/non-operative management of children with cerebral palsy. Our team is committed to clinical and surgical excellence, academic productivity and care for the underserved. The Lerner Children's Pavilion Pediatric Orthopedic Service was ranked Best Children's Hospital for Orthopaedics in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut for 2024-25.



EXHIBITOR LISTING

I'M A HIPPY

TABLE 2

I'm a HIPpy is a Vancouver born and led grassroots organization that supports world-class research, innovation, and education initiatives for the improvement of care and outcomes for children with Hip Dysplasia and other hip disorders globally. By supporting the groundbreaking work of the Hippy Research team at BC Children's Hospital, we are committed to ensuring that every child diagnosed with a hip disorder has the best chance to grow up with a pain-free, mobile, and hip-healthy life.



IMPACCT

TABLE 12

The Infrastructure for Musculoskeletal Pediatric Acute Care Trials (IMPACCT) is a research consortium of researchers from hospitals across the United States and Canada with collaborators in the United Kingdom that aims to improve the quality of research in pediatric orthopaedic surgery by conducting randomized clinical trials.

Stop by to find out more about IMPACCT's current trials – COMET (Cast or Operation for Medial Epicondyle fracture Treatment in children) and DRIFT (Distal Radius Interventions for Fracture Treatment).



IMPLANET

BOOTH 34

Implanet is the leader in sublaminar band technology with >10 years of success with the Jazz Band System in pediatric spinal deformity surgery. We are excited to now offer the Olea Ultrasonic Osteotome, the latest in ultrasonic bone cutting technology.



JOHNSON & JOHNSON MEDTECH

BOOTH 31/32

The orthopaedics solutions of J&J MedTech provides one of the most comprehensive orthopaedics portfolios in the world that helps heal and restore movement for the millions of patients we serve. J&J MedTech's solutions, in specialties including joint reconstruction, trauma, extremities, craniomaxillofacial, spinal surgery and sports medicine, in addition to the VELYS™ Enabling Tech portfolio, are designed to advance patient care while delivering clinical and economic value.



KIDDFOOT CLUBFOOT SOLUTIONS

BOOTH 22

We established KiddFoot to be the leader in innovation of products designed to help clubfoot patients globally. From our unilateral bracing option (ADM) to the KiddFoot Dobbs Boots & Bar, we have positioned the company to address any and all clubfoot needs from a clinical perspective.



MCLEOD HEALTH

TABLE 9

McLeod Health is the region's destination for medical excellence. Our excellence extends from the Midlands to the Coast along the border of North and South Carolina – serving more than one million people. As medical needs grow – we grow, expand, and improve our facilities and services. The McLeod Health network is comprised of 8 hospitals with locations in Florence, Darlington, Dillon, Manning, Cheraw, Loris, Little River, and Myrtle Beach.

Founded in 1906, McLeod Health is a locally owned and managed, not-for-profit healthcare system which features the strength of more than 900 members on its medical staff and more than 2,900 licensed nurses, and approximately 15,000 team members. McLeod constantly seeks to improve patient care with efforts that are physician led, data-driven and evidence-based.



MEDTRONIC

BOOTH 25/26

Bold thinking. Bolder actions. We are Medtronic. We lead global healthcare technology and boldly attack the most challenging health problems facing humanity by searching out and finding solutions. Our Mission — to alleviate pain, restore health, and extend life — unites a global team of 95,000+ passionate people. Powered by our diverse knowledge, insatiable curiosity, and desire to help all those who need it, we deliver innovative technologies that transform the lives of two people every second, every hour, every day. Expect more from us as we empower insight-driven care, experiences that put people first, and better outcomes for our world. In everything we do, we are engineering the extraordinary. Learn more at www.medtronic.com.



MERETE TECHNOLOGIES INC.

BOOTH 16

Merete Technologies Inc. is committed to innovation and excellence in pediatric orthopedic solutions. Our mission is to discover and react to market demands at any time. We accomplish this by providing cutting-edge advancements that prioritize patient health and outcomes. Our PediatrOS FlexTack™ and RigidTack™ implants, revolutionize guided growth and growth arrest with a more simplistic approach. These advanced staples leverage the proven tension-band principle to correct leg length discrepancies and angular deformities.

At Merete, we don't just develop products—we create solutions that empower healthcare professionals and improve lives.



MHE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

TABLE 6

The MHE Research Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the support of Researchers, Physicians & Families dealing with Multiple Hereditary Exostoses Syndrome (MHE) Multiple Osteochondroma Syndrome (MO) a rare genetic bone disease.

The MHE Research Foundation Five-point mission is to REACH, advance and support the following.

RESEARCH: to assist and support researchers in order to one day discover a treatment / cure for MHE. Our foundation works hand in hand with researchers and physicians from around the world in this mission.

EDUCATION: to provide vital clinical informational guides & accompanying video benefiting both families and physicians.

ADVOCACY: bring awareness about this disease throughout the world.

CLINICAL: to provide resources directly to families enabling them to locate the medical care they require.

HOPE: the research being conducted on MHE/MO/HME & the informational resources will bring a better quality of life to the families affected by this disease around the world.



MIRUS MED

BOOTH 33

Inspired by NASA's pioneering material science for rocket engines, MiRus leverages proprietary Rhenium-based alloy MoRe® to revolutionize medicine with safer, more durable implants and less invasive surgeries. Our integrated platform spans pre-operative, intra-operative, and post-operative solutions, offering innovative implant designs, novel procedural approaches, and advanced remote monitoring systems to enhance patient outcomes across the continuum of care.



EXHIBITOR LISTING

NORTHWELL HEALTH

BOOTH 23

Northwell Health Orthopedics and Pediatric Service Line are seeking BE/BC fellowship trained Pediatric Physicians to join our growing team at Northwell Health. Northwell Orthopaedics is part of an extensive network of world-class orthopaedic resources and is recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in patient care, education, and research. We are looking for General Orthopedic Surgeons who have an interest in Neuromuscular Disease, Sports Medicine, and/or Trauma. Northwell Health Pediatric Service Line has a team of 10 board-certified, fellowship-trained orthopaedic surgeons who specialize in the treatment of orthopaedic and spine conditions in children and young adults.



Cohen Children's Medical Center opened in 1983 as the New York metropolitan area's only hospital designed exclusively for children. Today, it is the largest pediatric teaching hospital in the region, with over 750,000 visits annually and serving 1.8 million children in Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk counties. It is the tertiary pediatric medical center of the Northwell Health System and the only Level-1 Pediatric Trauma Center in Nassau and Queens, and one of two on Long Island.

NVIEW MEDICAL

BOOTH 18

nView medical develops AI-enabled imaging and guidance systems specifically designed for pediatrics. Its flagship product, the nView s1 with insta-3D™ and true-map navigation™, is a breakthrough guidance system that provides 3D imaging in the operating room with very low levels of radiation. The nView s1 is the only system capable of providing 3D images from a single C-arm position and that images and registers in seconds. If you are looking for intraoperative technology that fits in your current workflow and that minimizes radiation, talk to the nView team at the 2025 Annual Meeting!



OP SPECIALTY BRACING

BOOTH 10/13

Founded in 2023 as a division of OrthoPediatics, OrthoPediatics Specialty Bracing is a company focused on transforming the lives of children with orthopedic conditions. We are committed to the infinite idea of improving healthcare for children and improving the lives of their families and friends. Our approach involves offering specialized pediatric orthotic and prosthetic clinics across the country, including major Children's Hospitals, that treat a wide range of pediatric diagnosis. OP Specialty Bracing has become a house of brands with 17 different products that have set the standard of care in pediatric treatment for decades. OrthoPediatics Specialty Bracing currently has 29 clinics spanning across 11 states and is expanding yearly nationally and internationally. Pediatric care is not just something we do—it's our passion, our purpose, and our promise to the kids we serve. For more information please visit: opsb.com.



ORTHOFIX

BOOTH 2

Orthofix is a global medical technology company headquartered in Lewisville, Texas. By providing medical technologies that heal musculoskeletal pathologies, we deliver exceptional experiences and life-changing solutions to patients around the world. Orthofix is leading the growth in Limb Reconstruction by providing a specialized product portfolio that addresses the most challenging orthopedic conditions worldwide in Extremity Deformity Correction, Limb Lengthening, and Limb Preservation for patients of all ages. In addition, Orthofix solutions include a broad portfolio of biologics, innovative spinal hardware, bone growth therapies, and a leading surgical navigation system. To learn more, visit Orthofix.com and follow on LinkedIn and on Instagram @orthofixorthopedics.



ORTHOPEDIATRICS

BOOTH 1

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OSSIO

BOOTH 19

Only OSSIOfiber® implants restore healthy bone using a strong and bio-integrative material, leaving the body renewed without permanent hardware. Transform your Orthopedic Patient Experience with OSSIOfiber® Metal-Free Fixation for Bone Fractures and reconstruction procedures. Now FDA Cleared for use in children as young as age 2.



PACIRA BIOSCIENCES, INC.

BOOTH 17

Pacira BioSciences, Inc. is the industry leader in its commitment to non-opioid pain management and regenerative health solutions to improve patients' journeys along the neural pain pathway. To learn more about Pacira, including the corporate mission to reduce overreliance on opioids, visit www.pacira.com.



PATHKEEPER SURGICAL

BOOTH 29

PathKeeper Surgical Spine Navigation combines AI-driven software and ultra-high resolution 3D optics to transform the analog OR into a new digital ecosystem, offering surgeons unprecedented precision and real-time guidance for spinal deformity procedures.

Sub-millimeter accuracy for registration and tool tracking is achieved by using proprietary algorithms for individual vertebral segmentation. Together with 3D optics we provide real-time, high-definition imaging throughout the procedure.

The system's software integrates preoperative CT scans with intraoperative optical imaging, creating a dynamic 3D map and digital twin of the spine.

This allows for continuous and measured tracking and updates to account for patient movement, reference array movement, or anatomic shifts during surgery.

The system eliminates the need for intraoperative radiation, significantly reducing exposure risks for young patients.

By combining cutting-edge AI, optical imaging, and precision tracking, PathKeeper is a unique tool that can empower surgeons to achieve safer and more effective outcomes.



RADY CHILDREN'S HEALTH

BOOTH 37

Rady Children's Health (RCH), a premier pediatric healthcare system in Southern California, unites the trusted expertise of Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC), nationally recognized for its commitment to safe, high-quality care, and Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, ranked among the nation's top 10 children's hospitals by U.S. News & World Report. The Orthopaedic Institute at Children's Hospital of



Orange County offers innovative programs and specialized expertise in treating conditions related to the spine, sports medicine, neuromuscular disease, musculoskeletal tumor, hand, foot, and hip. Our industry experts provide a full spectrum of care for disorders of the bones, joints, ligaments, tendons, and muscles. With a strong research focus in neuro-engineering, robotics, exercise physiology, and functional genomics, we are driven to forge discoveries in treatment and rehabilitation.

With three hospitals, a growing network of primary and specialty care centers spanning six counties, and two of the region's Level 1 pediatric trauma centers, RCH is a trusted partner for families seeking safe, high-quality care. Building on a combined legacy of more than a century of clinical excellence, RCH is dedicated to advancing children's health through leading-edge research, innovative treatments, and compassionate care. We remain steadfast in our commitment to serving our local communities while providing the benefits of our integrated organization.

ROCKET ORTHOPEDIC

BOOTH 15

Rocket Orthopedic is the direct to clinic sales side of Air A Med, a family-owned business dedicated to providing high-quality orthopedic braces across the USA and around the globe. Over three generations, the DeMaria family has worked together to build a reputation for delivering durable, reliable, and affordable braces that support people in all walks of life, from athletes and active individuals, to those recovering from injury or surgery. Air A Med's products are trusted by medical professionals, athletes, and consumers alike to enhance mobility, prevent injury, and aid in effective recovery. Our commitment to quality and innovation ensures that our orthopedic solutions meet the needs of a global customer base, delivering comfort and functionality at an outstanding value.



SCOTTISH RITE FOR CHILDREN

TABLE 10

Scottish Rite for Children is a world-renowned leader in the treatment of pediatric orthopedics, such as scoliosis, clubfoot, hand differences, hip disorders, limb lengthening and reconstruction, sports injuries and fractures, and related arthritic, neurological and learning disorders.

Through groundbreaking research and leading-edge education, our experts advance pediatric orthopedic care, serving as the model to emulate for practitioners around the world. U.S. News & World Report ranks Scottish Rite for Children No. 2 in the nation for pediatric orthopedic care in collaboration with Children's Medical Center Dallas and UT Southwestern Medical Center. An eight-time recipient of the NRC Health Excellence in Patient Experience Award, Scottish Rite for Children has been giving children back their childhood for more than a century.



SHRINERS CHILDREN'S

BOOTH 35/36

Shriners Children's is a leader in providing care for orthopedic conditions, burn injuries, spinal cord injuries and other spine disorders, rehabilitation, sports injuries and craniofacial conditions. We also offer specialized services, including orthotics and prosthetics and motion analysis. We strive to provide the care and support our patients need to reach their goals and discover their full potential. In addition, our healthcare system conducts research to improve our patient's quality of life and offers outstanding educational programs for medical professionals. All care and services are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay or insurance status.



Shriners Children's is a nonprofit organization and relies on the generosity of donors. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. For more information, including the full range of disciplines, please visit shrinerschildrens.org.

SPINEART

BOOTH 28

Spineart is a recognized leader in spine surgery innovation focused on elevating the standard of spinal care for patients across the world.

We support spine surgeons in over 60 markets, operating a broad commercial portfolio of patented, clinically validated solutions which incorporate advances in minimally invasive surgery, motion preservation technologies, 3D-printed implants and streamlined instrumentation. We are also expanding the field of possibilities for patients and surgeons with a pipeline of new products built around innovation in fusion, cervical disc prostheses, and robotic guidance

Our Goal: Improve the results of our patients by simplifying surgery

Our values: Respect: Respect is at the center of our decisions and actions both internally and externally. We strive to communicate with kindness.

Integrity: We carry out our missions with honesty and transparency.

Solution oriented: We are creative, positive, and open-minded in the management of our problems.

Our philosophy: Quality, Innovation, Simplicity



THE LITTLE LEGS BIG HEART FOUNDATION TABLE 11

The Little Legs Big Heart Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering individuals born with skeletal dysplasia/dwarfism and their families. Our mission is to promote inclusion, provide resources, and foster awareness of the unique medical challenges and triumphs faced by those with skeletal dysplasia. Through education, advocacy, and outreach, we strive to build a supportive global community that unites families, healthcare professionals, researchers, and industry leaders — together inspiring perseverance, acceptance, positive change, and creating a lasting impact.



THE SHALOM FOUNDATION

TABLE 3

The Shalom Foundation, based in Nashville, TN, is a Christian faith-based non-profit organization that supports the Moore Center, a pediatric surgical hospital in Guatemala City. The hospital works with U.S. medical teams on short-term missions, where volunteer doctors and specialists offer their expertise and skills to provide free, life-changing surgeries to those in need.

To date, The Shalom Foundation has funded over 10,000 successful surgeries at the Moore Center, with plans to fund 10,000 more. We consider our surgical approach one of the most unique in the world, where quality healthcare is synonymous with dignity. In addition to surgeries, we offer follow-up care with local surgeons and provide updates to U.S. medical teams after surgeries are performed.

Our facility is equipped with 3 operating rooms, 5 PACU beds, 3 dental clinics, and 9 recovery rooms.

The surgical specialties we perform include plastic surgery, orthopedics, ENT, oculoplastic, general surgery, dental, and urology.



EXHIBITOR LISTING

THE UKRAINIAN CENTER OF LAS VEGAS

TABLE 13

The Ukrainian Center of Las Vegas promotes awareness of Ukrainian culture and human rights. Among our activities, we collaborate with children's hospitals in Ukraine on relief efforts and scientific cooperation.



VALD

BOOTH 20

VALD is the world leader in the development and distribution of human measurement technologies for clinical and performance professionals. Our innovative solutions provide objective data and unparalleled insight into human movement, performance, injury risk, and rehabilitation.

At VALD, our purpose is clear: to help musculoskeletal health and performance professionals make better decisions that enhance patient and athlete care. Through continuous innovation and a steadfast commitment to excellence, VALD remains dedicated to advancing the musculoskeletal health industry and improving outcomes for patients and athletes worldwide.



VB SPINE, LLC

BOOTH 11/12

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- Orthopedic and Spine research programs
- Cerebral Palsy Institute and DNV-certified Spine Institute



Conditions Seen

- Systemic disabilities and disorders
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- Sports injuries including fracture and soft tissue injury
- Upper and lower extremity concerns
- Infections and trauma



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LAS VEGAS TRANSPORTATION



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GETTING AROUND TOWN

Ride Share

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Taxi

Taxis are a reliable form of transportation that have been used throughout Las Vegas for decades. With [several companies](#) to choose from, you never have to worry about there not being enough drivers at a late hour. Unlike other cities, you cannot hail a taxi on the street in Las Vegas. Taxis are required to pick up passengers at a physical address, such as a hotel taxi line. Hotels have specific areas for taxi pickup, usually near the valet or main entrance.

Las Vegas Monorail

The [Las Vegas Monorail](#) is an excellent choice for both vacationers and visitors attending meetings. It offers a convenient way to explore the Las Vegas Strip in less than 15 minutes, saving valuable time without the hassle of traffic. With speeds of up to 50 mph, riders can enjoy a quick and efficient transportation experience.

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The Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA) is a not-for-profit professional organization of over 1,500 surgeons, physicians, and allied health members passionately dedicated to advancing musculoskeletal care for children and adolescents through education, research, and quality care.

MISSION

To advance pediatric orthopaedics by promoting education, research, and quality care.

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POSNA members benefit from a robust and diverse array of resources that advance and fulfill the society's commitment to education, research, advocacy, and outreach. There are excellent opportunities to forge enduring professional relationships and mentorship. Many members utilize the POSNA platform and its collegial network to develop innovative multi-institution and multi-national programs.

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EDUCATION

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