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The Hip Society was established in 1968, by Frank Stinchfield, MD, as a by invitation only academic society together with twenty elite hip surgeons. The mission of The Hip Society is to advance the knowledge and treatment of hip disorders to improve the lives of our patients. www.hipsoc.org

About The Knee Society

The Knee Society was established in 1983, as a forum for intellectual exchange of concepts in total knee arthroplasty. The main initial goal of the founding group was to bring together the scientific information related to total knee arthroplasty. The mission of The Knee Society is to promote outstanding care to patients with knee disorders through innovative research and education. www.kneesociety.org

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Meeting Objectives

The objectives of The Hip Society Specialty Day Program are to provide up-to-date information on the treatment of hip conditions, including non-arthroplasty options, and the latest surgical techniques, as well as the current thinking on bearing surfaces. Other objectives address the difficult primary THA and complication management and include an update on revision THA.

The objectives of the The Knee Society Specialty Day Program are to update clinical skills and basic knowledge through research findings, to discuss the various surgical and non-surgical treatments and management of conditions related to the knee joint, to determine indications and complications in total knee arthroplasty, to critique presentations of surgical techniques and demonstrations of treatment options, and to evaluate the efficacy of new treatment options through evidence-based data.

CME Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and The Hip Society/The Knee Society. The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Hip Society/The Knee Society Specialty Day, March 6, 2026, New Orleans, Louisiana (live activity) has been designated for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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The Hip Society Room 266			The Knee Society Room 272		
8:00 am	Welcome	Steven J. MacDonald, MD	8:00 am	Welcome	Steven B. Haas, MD
SESSION I: TECHNOLOGY INTERFACING WITH SURGICAL APPROACH Moderators: Steven J. MacDonald, MD and John Antoniou, MD, PhD			SESSION I: KNEE IN REVIEW Moderator: Steven B. Haas, MD and Christopher A.F Dodd, MB, ChB, FRCS		
8:02 am	Robotic THA Should be Adopted by All	Nicholas A. Bedard, MD	8:02 am	Knee in Review Part 1	William G. Hamilton, MD
8:08 am	Low Tech Anterior THA Works Just Fine	Christopher L. Peters, MD	8:08 am	Knee in Review Part 2	William G. Hamilton, MD
8:14 am	DA with Fluoro Guidance is the Best Option	Jeremy M. Gililand, MD	8:14 am	Future of TKA	Jeffrey B. Stambough, MD
8:20 am	The STAR Approach Eliminates Problems	Peter K. Sculco, MD	8:20 am	Uncemented UNI: Ready for Prime Time	Christopher A.F Dodd, MB, ChB, FRCS
8:26 am	Posterior Approach with 3D Planning Solves the Hip Spine Dilemma	David J. Mayman, MD	8:26 am	Uncemented Patella: The New Gold Standard	Steven B. Haas, MD
8:32 am	What do Registries and the Literature Say About Approach Impact	Ronald E. Delanois, MD	8:32 am	Robot Wars: Is There a Difference?	Viktor E. Krebs, MD
8:38 am	Discussion		8:38 am	Discussion	
SESSION II: COMPLEX THA CONSIDERATIONS Moderators: Daniel J. Berry, MD and William A. Jiranek, MD			SESSION II: HOT TOPICS IN TKA Moderator: Ran Schwarzkopf, MD and Christopher E. Pelt, MD		
8:48 am	THA for the Dysplastic Hip	Paul E. Beaulé, MD	8:48 am	Update on Infection	Christopher E. Pelt, MD
8:54 am	THA with Femoral Deformity	Samuel S. Wellman, MD	8:54 am	Technology Update: New Toys on the Horizon	George N. Guild, III, MD
9:00 am	THA after Failed ORIF/IMN	James D. Slover, MD	9:00 am	Uncemented TKA 2026	Geoffrey H. Westrich, MD
9:06 am	THA in Octogenarians	Richard M. McCalden, MD	9:06 am	ASC: Are Inpatient Cases a Thing of the Past?	Michael P. Ast, MD
9:12 am	THA in the Obese Patient	William M. Mihalko, MD, PhD	9:12 am	Obesity 2026: An Update	Friedrich Boettner, MD
9:18 am	THA in the Very Young Patient	John C. Clohisy, MD	9:18 am	PFJ- What Two Decades Have Taught Me	Jess H. Lonner, MD
9:24 am	THA in the Hypermobile/High Demand Patient	William G. Hamilton, MD	9:24 am	Personal Alignment Made Easy	Ran Schwarzkopf, MD
9:30 am	Discussion		9:30 am	Discussion	
SESSION III: FRACTURE: FEMORAL NECK AND PERIPROSTHETIC Moderators: Don S. Garbuz, MD and James A. Browne, MD			SESSION III: IMPROVING OUTCOMES IN TKA Moderators: P. Maxwell Courtney, MD and Jess H. Lonner, MD		
9:40 am	THA for Acute Femoral Neck Fracture	Jeffrey A. Geller, MD	9:40 am	Is PS TKA Dead? The Rise of the MC Knee	Wayne G. Paprosky, MD
9:46 am	Is There Still a Role for Hemiarthroplasty?	Harpal S. Khanuja, MD	9:45 am	Work with Industry: What Every Consultant Should Know	Emily Ast, Esq.

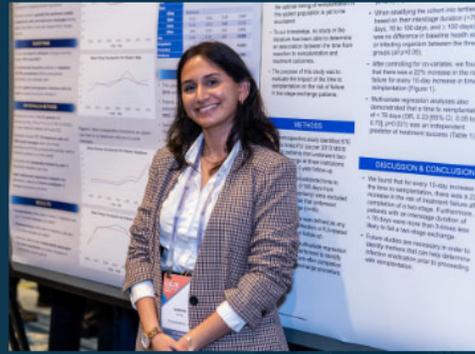
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9:52 am	Epidemiology of Femoral Fracture in Primary THA: How Big is the Problem?	James I. Huddleston, III, MD	9:50 am	Wound Closure 2026: How I do it and why	Giles R. Scuderi, MD
9:58 am	The Triple Taper Stem is the Solution	Don S. Garbuz, MD	9:55 am	Stop the Swelling/Stop the Pain	Neil P. Sheth, MD
10:04 am	I Have an Intraop Cracked Calcar, Now What Do I Do?	Brett R. Levine, MD	10:00 am	Previous Septic Native Knee: What to do?	Arthur Malkani, MD
10:10 am	Management of Postoperative Vancouver B Fractures	George J. Haidukewych, MD	10:05 am	Narcotic Free TKA: Is it Really Possible?	Jess H. Lonner, MD
10:16 am	Management of Vancouver C and other Complex Fractures	George J. Haidukewych, MD	10:10 am	Patella Resurfacing: Still a Controversy?	Steven J. MacDonald, MD
10:22 am	Acetabular Fracture Epidemiology and Management	Nathanael D. Heckmann, MD	10:15 am	Post Op Insomnia: Can Anything be Done?	Douglas A. Dennis, MD
10:28 am	Discussion		10:20 am	Steroids in TKA: When and Where to Use Them	P. Maxwell Courtney, MD
			10:25 am	The Smart Knee: What has it Told Me	Fred D. Cushner, MD
			10:30 am	Causes of Revision	P. Maxwell Courtney, MD
			10:35 am	Discussion	
10:39 am	COFFEE BREAK		10:45 am	COFFEE BREAK	
SESSION IV: REVISION THA Moderators: Michael P. Bolognesi, MD and Mathias P.G. Bostrom, MD			SESSION IV: REVISION UPDATE Moderators: Giles R. Scuderi, MD and John B. Meding, MD		
10:54 am	Tips for Successful Extended Trochanteric Osteotomy	Scott M. Sporer, MD	11:00 am	Long-Term Outcomes of 2,200 UKAs: High Survivorship, Especially with Technology and Fixed Bearings-	Nicholas A. Bedard, MD
11:00 am	Anterior Approach for Revision THA	Michael J. Taunton, MD	11:06 am	Stem Choice in Revision Surgery	H. John Cooper, MD
11:06 am	Acetabular Revision with Augments and Cages: When and How	P. Maxwell Courtney, MD	11:12 am	Cones for Everyone	John B. Meding, MD
11:12 am	Solving Pelvic Discontinuity	Wayne G. Paprosky, MD	11:18 am	Robotic Revision	Thorsten M. Seyler, MD
11:18 am	Modular vs Nonmodular Splined Stems	Ran Schwarzkopf, MD	11:24 am	Hinge TKA: When/Where/How	Peter K. Sculco, MD
11:24 am	Osteonecrosis Update	Michael A. Mont, MD	11:30 am	Discussion	
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SESSION V: INFECTION/INSTABILITY Moderators: Douglas E. Padgett, MD and Carlos A. Higuera-Rueda, MD			SESSION V: POST OP KNEE Moderator: Simon W. Young, MD and Peter K. Sculco, MD		
11:40 am	Scope of the Problem/Prevention Strategies	Christopher E. Pelt, MD	11:40 am	Extensor Mechanism Disruption	Peter K. Sculco, MD
11:46 am	When and How to DAIR	Mark J. Spangehl, MD	11:46 am	The Unhappy Knee That's Not Infected	Simon W. Young, MD
11:52 am	Single Stage or Two Stage for the Infected THA	Thomas K. Fehring, MD	11:52 am	The Dreaded MCL Intra Op Injury	Jay R. Lieberman, MD

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11:58 am	How I do a First Stage Spacer	Jeremy M. Gililland, MD	11:58 am	Red Knee	Alejandro Gonzalez Della Valle, MD
12:04 pm	Dual Mobility Protects Against Instability	Matthew P. Abdel, MD	12:04 pm	Stiff Knee	Eric L. Smith, MD
12:10 pm	Discussion		12:10 pm	Discussion	
12:20-1:30 pm	BREAK + THE HIP SOCIETY'S BUSINESS MEETING (MEMBERS ONLY)		12:20-1:30 pm	BREAK	
THE COMBINED SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 266 AFTER LUNCH! PLEASE RETURN ON TIME.					

The Hip Society and The Knee Society Combined Sessions ROOM 266		
COMBINED SESSION VI: SOCIETY AWARDS Moderators: Steven B. Haas, and Steven J. MacDonald, MD		
1:30 pm	The Hip Society Otto E. Aufranc Award: Iodine-Containing Products are Safe in Allergy- Labelled Patients Undergoing Total Joint Arthroplasty: A Prospective Observational Study	Michele R. D'Apuzzo, MD
1:36 pm	The Knee Society Chitranjan S. Ranawat Award: Surgeon-performed, Intraoperative Adductor Canal Blocks are Non-inferior to Anaesthesiologist-performed Adductor Canal Blocks in Total Knee Arthroplasty	Simon Garceau, MD, FRCSC
1:42 pm	The Hip Society Sir John Charnley Award: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Dual Mobility and Single Bearings for Patients at High Risk of Dislocation Following Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty	Craig J. Della Valle, MD
1:48 pm	The Knee Society John N. Insall Award: Reduced Reinfection Rate with Intraosseous Vancomycin Administration at Reimplantation in Two-Stage Revision Total Knee Arthroplasty	Stephen J. Incavo, MD
1:54 pm	The Hip Society Frank E. Stinchfield Award: How Accurate is the CMS Definition of Success for Patients Undergoing THA?	Mohamed Yousef MD, PhD
2:00 pm	The Knee Society Mark B. Coventry Award: Five-Year Outcomes of a Randomized Controlled Trial on Cemented vs. Uncemented Total Knee Arthroplasty – The KneeFix Trial	Simon W. Young, MD
2:06 pm	The Knee Society Lifetime Achievement Award Introduction (<i>Non-CME</i>)	Giles R. Scuderi, MD
2:07 pm	Introduction/Acceptance of Award on behalf of Robert E. Booth, MD	Robert Booth, III
COMBINED SESSION VII: SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Non-CME) Moderators: Craig J. Della Valle, MD and Christopher L. Peters, MD		
2:10 pm	AJRR	James I. Huddleston, III, MD
2:13 pm	CCJR	Adolph V. Lombardi, Jr., MD

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2:16 pm	JAMM	Fred D. Cushner, MD and Christopher L. Peters, MD
2:19 pm	The Learning SHAK	William G. Hamilton, MD
2:22 pm	Insall Traveling Fellowship Update	Nicholas A. Bedard, MD
2:25 pm	The Rothman-Ranawat Traveling Fellowship Update	William J. Long, MD
COMBINED SESSION VIII Moderator: William J. Long, MD and Nicholas J. Giori, MD		
2:28 pm	The Cephalosporin Allergic Patient	Josef E. Jolissaint, MD
2:34 pm	Orthopedic Exposure to Surgical Power Vibration	Steven J. MacDonald, MD
2:40 pm	The 40 Year TKA?	William J. Long, MD
2:46 pm	Cementless TKA in Patient with BMI >35	Ronald E. Delanois, MD
2:52 pm	Weight Loss Optimization in TJA Patients	Nicholas J. Giori, MD
2:58 pm	A Comparison of Recovery Curves with and Without Releases	Christopher L. Peters MD
3:04 pm	Bias in Large Database Studies on Technology in TKA	James A. Browne, MD
3:10 pm	Discussion	
3:20 pm	COFFEE BREAK	
COMBINED SESSION IX: PERIOPERATIVE FACTORS AND OUTPATIENT THA Moderators: Fred D. Cushner, MD and David C. Markel, MD		
3:35 pm	Patient Engagement Platforms Can Enhance Your Practice	Andrew M. Schneider, MD
3:41 pm	Societal Factor Influence/Implications in TJA	Charles L. Nelson, MD
3:47 pm	What Does the Evidence Say About Modifiable Risk Factors	Derek F. Amanatullah, MD, PhD
3:53 pm	Wound Care Advancements in TJA	Roshan P. Shah, MD, JD
3:59 pm	What Should I Know about PRO Reporting	James I. Huddleston, III, MD
4:05 pm	Multimodal and Intraoperative Pain Management Optimization	Hany S. Bedair, MD
4:11 pm	Growing an Outpatient TJA Program	Adolph V. Lombardi, Jr., MD
4:17 pm	Outpatient Experience in a Tertiary Hospital Environment	Michael J. Archibeck, MD
4:23 pm	Discussion	
4:33 pm	Closing Remarks / Adjourn	Steven B. Haas, MD Steven J. MacDonald, MD



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