

Vail Arthroplasty Course

January 16-18, 2026
Vail, Colorado



COURSE AGENDA

Subject to Change

FRIDAY – JANUARY 16, 2026

6:00 – 7:00 AM

Registration & Breakfast

7:00 – 7:10 AM

Welcome to IOEN

7:10 – 7:47 AM

Economics of TJA: What Happened in 2026. What Should I Do? (CME)

- Private Equity in Orthopedics: Current State
- Opting Out of Medicare: Why I Did It and So Should You
- Opting Out of Medicare: Why We Should Not
- CMS Mandatory Models: PRO-PM and TEAMS: What You Need to Know
- Discussion with Q&A

7:47 – 8:07 AM

Let's Solve This Anesthesia Crisis (CME)

8:07 – 8:49 AM

The ASC Is Here to Stay: Maximizing the Benefits for Patients and Surgeons (CME)

- Starting an ASC: Top 10 Tips on How to Do It
- TJA In the ASC: Who Goes and Who Doesn't?
- Being Prepared and Managing Complications in the ASC
- Outpatient in the Hospital: Can It Be Done and How?
- Discussion with Q&A

8:59 – 9:39 AM

Surgical Demonstration (CME)

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Physician Assistant Session

9:39 – 10:09 AM

Morning Break with Exhibitors (Non-CME)

10:09 – 10:59 AM

What Am I Optimizing in 2025: The Panel Decides (CME)

- Panelists will give a 2 min talk on a specific optimization target

10:59 – 11:47 AM

Technology Showcase in Total Knee Arthroplasty (CME)

- Hand-Held Navigation: When and How
- Robotic UKA
- Robotic TKA
- Knowing Your Alignment in TKA: Pre-Op Evaluation with Knee KG System
- Robotic Revision TKA
- Discussion with Q&A

BREAK IN AGENDA

5:00 – 6:00 PM	Après Ski Refreshments (Non-CME)
5:00 – 5:45 PM	Spotlight Symposium (Non-CME)
5:45 – 6:00 PM	Afternoon Break with Exhibitors (Non-CME)
6:00 – 6:50 PM	Challenging Primary TKA Cases (CME)
6:50 – 7:54 PM	TKA Techniques & Tips (CME) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TKA Alignment in 2026: Just a Philosophy? ▪ Calipered Kinematic Alignment ▪ Cementless TKA ▪ Cemented TKA: Doing a Good Job ▪ Treating the Unresurfaced Patella ▪ The Valgus Knee ▪ Perioperative Pain Management for the Outpatient: What's In and What's Out ▪ Discussion with Q&A
7:54 – 8:54 PM	Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall (Non-CME)

SATURDAY – JANUARY 17, 2026

6:00 – 7:00 AM	Breakfast
7:00 – 7:46 AM	Debates and Controversies in TKA (CME) <i>Individualized Alignment vs Mechanical Alignment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual Alignment ▪ Mechanical Alignment <i>Surgical Approach to TKA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medial Parapatellar ▪ Sub Vastus <i>The Articulation Debate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CR / CS ▪ Medial Stabilized Discussion with Q&A
7:46 – 8:46 AM	Revision TKA (CME) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluation of the Painful TKA in 2026: Deciding When to Operate ▪ Exposing Revision TKA ▪ Managing Bone Loss in rTKA: Cones and Sleeves ▪ Patellar Options in Revision TKA ▪ Impaction Grafting in Revision TKA ▪ Managing the Stiff TKA: From Manipulation to Revision ▪ Discussion with Q&A
8:46 – 9:16 AM	Morning Break with Exhibitors

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Physician Assistant Bioskills Lab at Steadman Clinic
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9:16 – 10:06 AM	Surgical Demonstration (CME)
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10:56 – 11:56 AM	Ask Me Anything (CME)
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BREAK IN AGENDA

4:00 – 5:00 PM	Après Ski Refreshments (Non-CME)
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4:30 – 5:00 PM	Spotlight Session (Non-CME)
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5:00 – 5:15 PM	Afternoon Break with Exhibitors (Non-CME)
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5:15 – 6:05 PM	Challenging Primary THA Cases (CME)
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6:05 – 7:05 PM	Technology Showcase in Primary THA (CME) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A Practical Approach to Hip-Spine and How Technology Helps Me▪ Robotics in THA: Efficient Planning and Execution▪ AR in the OR for My THA▪ What Non-Robotic Technology I Use for DA THA and Why▪ How to Put the Cup In Right Without Technology▪ Large Heads and Thin Poly: Is It OK?▪ Will We See Hip Resurfacing Again in the USA?▪ Discussion with Q&A
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7:05 – 7:25 PM	Break with Exhibitors (Non-CME)
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7:25 – 8:25 PM	Debates and Controversies in THA (CME) <u>Stem Selection in Femoral Neck Fractures</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Broach Only Triple Tapered Stems▪ Cemented Stems <u>Fluted Tapered Stems in Revision THA</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Modular▪ Monoblock <u>Dual Mobility vs. Large Heads</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pro DM▪ Cons DM Discussion with Q&A
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SUNDAY – JANUARY 18, 2026

6:45 – 7:30 AM

Breakfast

7:30 – 8:30 AM

Revision THA (CME)

- The Extended Trochanteric Osteotomy: Indications and Techniques
- Evaluation of the Painful THA: What's My Work Up in 2026?
- Managing Recurrent Instability in THA
- Managing Acetabular Bone Loss: Options
- The Revision Femur
- DA Revision THA
- Discussion with Q&A

8:30 – 10:10 AM

Physician Assistant Breakout Session

8:30 – 9:20 AM

Revision THA: Case Discussions (CME)

9:20 – 10:10 AM

Surgical Demonstration (CME)

10:10 – 10:30 AM

Morning Break with Exhibitors

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Periprosthetic Joint Infection: State of the Art 2026 (CME)

- Destination Spacer: Going Nowhere
- Irrigation Solutions: Does One Rise to the Top?
- DAIR: Single vs Double
- Two-Stage Exchange
- Single-Stage Exchange
- 1.5 Stage: What Does It Mean?
- Discussion with Q&A

11:30 AM

Course Adjourns