



# COURSE AGENDA

*Subject to Change*

## FRIDAY – JANUARY 30, 2026

2:00pm – 2:45pm	Registration / Exhibits
2:45pm – 7:20pm	<b>SESSION I: Practice Management</b>
2:45pm – 3:40pm	<b>Ask the Fellows: Cases Presented by Fellows</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: Richard A. Berger, MD</li> <li>▪ All Faculty</li> </ul>
3:40pm – 3:50pm	<b>Starting a Practice</b> – Richard A. Berger, MD
3:50pm – 3:58pm	<b>Starting a Practice All Over Again</b> – Raymond H. Kim, MD
3:58pm – 4:06pm	<b>Building a Practice Through Patient &amp; PCP Outreach</b> – Michael Ast, MD
4:06pm – 4:14pm	Discussion
4:14pm – 4:24pm	Break
4:24pm – 4:32pm	<b>Outpatient Total Joint Replacement</b> – Richard A. Berger, MD
4:32pm – 4:40pm	<b>Physician Owned, Professionally Managed ASC for Outpatient Joints</b> – Jonathan Bailey, MD
4:40pm – 4:48pm	<b>So Your Practice is Thinking About Selling to PE</b> – P. Maxwell Courtney, MD
4:48pm – 4:56pm	<b>How PE Models Are Structures and How They Are Different</b> – David Jacofsky, MD
4:56pm – 5:04pm	Discussion
5:04pm – 5:24pm	Break / Refreshments / Exhibits
5:24pm – 5:32pm	<b>Making Partner and the Finances Along the Way</b> – Kevin B. Fricka, MD
5:32pm – 5:40pm	<b>Getting More Out of Life: Becoming More Efficient</b> – R. Michael Meneghini, MD
5:40pm – 5:48pm	<b>Work-Life Balance</b> – Bryan D. Springer, MD
5:48pm – 5:56pm	Discussion

5:56pm – 6:04pm	Adopting New Technologies: So You Want to Use a Robot – Vasili Karas, MD, MS
6:04pm – 6:12pm	Creating Systems to Manage Your Time, Attention, and Energy in Practice – Neil P. Sheth, MD, FACS
6:12pm – 6:20pm	Working with Industry – Fred D. Cushner, MD
6:20pm – 6:28pm	Switching Roles: What Surgeons Should Know About Industry – Andrew A. Freiberg, MD
6:28pm – 6:36pm	Discussion
6:36pm – 7:08pm	<b>Ask The Fellows: Cases Presented by Fellows</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: Richard A. Berger, MD</li> <li>▪ All Faculty</li> </ul>
7:08pm	Adjourn
7:30pm	Welcome Reception ( <i>Gore Ballroom</i> )

## SATURDAY – JANUARY 31, 2026

5:30am – 6:00am	Breakfast / Exhibits
6:00am – 6:30am	<b>Ask the Fellows: Cases Presented by Fellows</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: Richard A. Berger, MD</li> <li>▪ All Faculty</li> </ul>
6:30am – 7:00am	<b>What it Takes to Be a Good Junior Partner</b> – Richard A. Berger, MD
7:00am – 7:10am	<b>Signing Your First Contract</b> – Emily Ast, Esq.
7:10am – 7:15am	Discussion
7:15am – 7:35am	Break / Refreshments / Exhibits
7:35am – 9:00am	<b>Session II: Primary TKA and Unicompartmental Knee</b>
7:35am – 7:43am	<b>Surgical Techniques and Results for Medial and Lateral UKA</b> – Richard A. Berger, MD
7:43am – 7:51am	<b>Balancing the Knee: Varus and Valgus Knee</b> – Bryan D. Springer, MD
7:51am – 7:59am	<b>Latest Perioperative Pain Management in TJA</b> – Michael Ast, MD
7:59am – 8:07am	<b>Making Sense of CR, PS, Medial-Pivot, and Dual-Pivot Bearings in TKA</b> – R. Michael Meneghini, MD
8:07am – 8:17am	Discussion
8:17am – 9:00am	<b>Ask the Fellows: Cases Presented by Fellows</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: Richard A. Berger, MD</li> <li>▪ All Faculty</li> </ul>
9:00am – 9:30am	<b>Advances in Robotics</b> – Bryan D. Springer, MD
9:30am	Adjourn

## BREAK IN AGENDA

2:30pm – 3:30pm	Break / Refreshments / Exhibits
3:30pm – 4:30pm	<b>Ask the Fellows: Cases Presented by Fellows</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: Richard A. Berger, MD</li> <li>▪ All Faculty</li> </ul>
4:30pm – 4:38pm	<b>Cemented vs. Cementless TKA: What to Do Now?</b> – Michael Ast, MD
4:38pm – 4:46pm	<b>Teaching and Old Goat New Tricks: Education Does Not End with Fellowship</b> – Fred D. Cushner, MD
4:46pm – 4:54pm	<b>Extra-Articular Deformity and Dealing with Hardware in Primary TKA</b> – Kevin B. Fricka, MD, MS
4:54pm – 5:02pm	<b>The Latest Advancements in Wound Closure</b> – Vasili Karas, MD, MS
5:02pm – 5:17pm	Discussion
5:17pm – 5:32pm	Break / Refreshments / Exhibits

5:32pm – 7:07pm	Session III: Revision TKA
5:32pm – 5:40pm	Revision Exposures – R. Michael Meneghini, MD
5:40pm – 5:48pm	A Stepwise Approach to Revision TKA – Bryan D. Springer, MD
5:48pm – 5:56pm	Treating Extensor Mechanism Disruption – P. Maxwell Courtney, MD
5:56pm – 6:06pm	Discussion
6:06pm – 6:14pm	Looks Good, Feels Bad: What to Do? – Fred D. Cushner, MD
6:14pm – 6:22pm	How to Deal with Complications – Raymond H. Kim, MD
6:22pm – 6:30pm	Managing Periprosthetic Knee Fractures – Kevin B. Fricka, MD
6:30pm – 6:40pm	Discussion
6:40pm – 7:15pm	<b>Ask The Fellows: Cases Presented by Fellows</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: Neil P. Sheth, MD, FACS</li> <li>▪ All Faculty</li> </ul>
7:15pm	Adjourn
7:45pm	Fellows Dinner – ( <i>Gore Ballroom</i> )

## SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 1, 2026

5:30am – 6:00am	Breakfast / Exhibits
6:00am – 6:30am	<b>Ask the Fellows: Cases Presented by Fellows</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Moderator: Richard A. Berger, MD</li><li>▪ All Faculty</li></ul>
6:30am – 9:00am	<b>SESSION IV: Complex Primary and Revision THA</b>
6:30am – 6:40am	<b>Surgical Management of Infection</b> – R. Michael Meneghini, MD
6:40am – 6:48am	<b>The Contoured Femoral Head in THA</b> – Andrew A. Freiberg, MD
6:48am – 6:56am	<b>Hip Bone Connected to the Backbone: Hear the World of the Dislocation</b> – Vaili Karas, MD
6:56am – 7:04am	<b>Management of THA Dislocation</b> – Raymond H. Kim, MD
7:04am – 7:12am	<b>Reducing Wear with Cross-Linked Polyethylene</b> – Andrew A. Freiberg, MD
7:12am – 7:22am	Discussion
7:22am – 7:37am	Break / Refreshments / Exhibits
7:37am – 7:45am	<b>THA Revision Exposures and Component Removal</b> – Richard A. Berger, MD
7:45am – 7:53am	<b>Femoral Reconstruction in Revision THA: Stem Options</b> – Bryan D. Springer, MD
7:53am – 8:01am	<b>Acetabular Reconstruction in Revision THA</b> – Neil P. Sheth, MD, FACS
8:01am – 8:09am	<b>Managing B2 Hip Fracture</b> – P. Maxwell Courtney, MD
8:09am – 8:17am	<b>Pre-Op Planning for Revision THA</b> – Neil P. Sheth, MD, FACS
8:17am – 8:27am	Discussion
8:27am – 9:15am	<b>Ask the Faculty Anything</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Moderator: Richard A. Berger, MD</li><li>▪ All Faculty</li></ul>
9:15am	Certificates / Course Adjournment