

Vail Arthroplasty Course

January 16-18, 2026
Vail, Colorado



COURSE AGENDA

FRIDAY - JANUARY 16, 2026

6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast	Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:00 AM - 7:10 AM	Welcome to IOEN	Salons A - E
7:10 AM - 7:47 AM	<p>Economics of TJA: What Happened in 2026. What Should I Do? (CME)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § 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 	Salons A - E
7:47 AM - 8:07 AM	Let's Solve This Anesthesia Crisis (CME)	Salons A - E
8:07 AM - 8:49 AM	<p>The ASC Is Here to Stay: Maximizing the Benefits for Patients and Surgeons (CME)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 	Salons A - E
8:49 AM - 9:39 AM	<p>Surgical Demonstration (CME)</p> <p>Advanced Technology to Enable Stability in Total Hip Arthroplasty for the ASC</p>	Salons A - E
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<p>Physician Assistant Session (CME)</p> <p>Critical Issues Facing Orthopedic PAs</p>	Blue Sky
9:39 AM - 10:09 AM	Morning Break with Exhibitors (Non-CME)	Salons F - J
10:09 AM - 10:59 AM	<p>What Am I Optimizing in 2026: The Panel Decides (CME)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Panelists will give a 2 min talk on a specific optimization target 	Salons A - E
10:59 AM - 11:47 AM	<p>Technology Showcase in Total Knee Arthroplasty (CME)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 	Salons A - E

BREAK IN AGENDA

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Après Ski Refreshments (Non-CME)	Grand Ballroom Foyer
5:00 PM – 5:45 PM	Spotlight Symposium (Non-CME) Advances and Insights in Surgical Wound Care <i>Sponsored by: SYLKE</i>	Salons F - J
5:45 PM – 6:00 PM	Afternoon Break with Exhibitors (Non-CME)	Salons F - J
6:00 PM – 6:50 PM	Challenging Primary TKA Cases (CME)	Salons A - E
6:50 PM – 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 	Salons A - E
7:54 PM – 8:54 PM	Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall (Non-CME)	Salons F - J

SATURDAY - JANUARY 17, 2026

6:00 AM – 7:00 AM	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:00 AM – 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	Salons A - E
7:46 AM – 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 	Salons A - E

8:46 AM – 9:16 AM	Morning Break with Exhibitors (Non-CME)	Salons F - J
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Physician Assistant Bioskills Lab at Steadman Clinic (CME)	Steadman Clinic
9:16 – 10:06 AM	Pre-Recorded Surgical Demonstration (CME) Simplify the Complex: Introducing CT-Based Auto-Balancing for TKA	Salons A - E
10:06 AM – 10:56 AM	Revision TKA: Case Discussions (CME)	Salons A - E
10:56 AM – 11:36 AM	Ask Me Anything (CME)	Salons A - E
BREAK IN AGENDA		
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Après Ski Refreshments (Non-CME)	Grand Ballroom Foyer
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Spotlight Session (Non-CME) <i>Sponsored by: OsteoRemedies</i>	Salons F - J
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Afternoon Break with Exhibitors (Non-CME)	Salons F - J
5:15 PM – 6:05 PM	Challenging Primary THA Cases (CME)	Salons A - E
6:05 PM – 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 	Salons A - E
7:05 PM – 7:25 PM	Break with Exhibitors (Non-CME)	Salons F - J
7:25 PM – 8:25 PM	Debates and Controversies in THA (CME) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 	Salons A - E

SUNDAY - JANUARY 18, 2026

6:45 AM - 7:30 AM	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Revision THA (CME) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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	Salons A - E
8:30 AM - 10:10 AM	Physician Assistant Breakout Session (CME) Critical Issues Facing Orthopedic PAs	Blue Sky
8:30 AM - 9:20 AM	Revision THA: Case Discussions (CME)	Salons A - E
9:20 AM - 9:40 AM	Morning Break with Exhibitors (Non-CME)	Salons F - J
9:40 AM - 10:40 AM	Periprosthetic Joint Infection: State of the Art 2026 (CME) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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	Salons A - E
10:40 AM	Course Adjourns	