

Course Agenda - Subject to Change

Friday, January 29, 2027

2:00 PM	2:45 PM	**Registration, Refreshments, Exhibits**		
2:45 PM	6:56 PM	**Session I: Practice Management**		
2:45 PM	3:15 PM	**Ask the Fellows: Cases Presented by Fellows Format: 1-minute presentation by fellow 8-minute table discussion 1-minute summary from a table 4-minute faculty discussion**	**Moderator**	**Richard A. Berger, MD**
				All Faculty
3:15 PM	3:25 PM	Starting a practice	Presenter	**Richard A. Berger, MD**
3:25 PM	3:33 PM	Starting a practice all over again	Presenter	**Raymond H. Kim, MD**
3:33 PM	3:41 PM	Building a Practice Through Patient and PCP Outreach	Presenter	**Michael Ast, MD**
3:41 PM	3:49 PM	Starting a practice: the good, the bad, & the ugly	Presenter	**Bailey Terhune, MD**
3:49 PM	4:19 PM	Being a good junior partner	Moderator	**Richard A. Berger, MD**
4:19 PM	4:27 PM	Outpatient Total Joint Replacement	Presenter	**Richard A. Berger, MD**
4:27 PM	4:35 PM	Physician owned, professionally Managed ASC for Outpatient Joints	Presenter	**Jonathan Bailey**
4:35 PM	4:55 PM	ASC discussion	Moderator	**Richard A. Berger, MD**
4:55 PM	5:15 PM	**Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**		
5:07 PM	5:15 PM	Getting More out of Life: Becoming more Efficient	Presenter	**R. Michael Meneghini, MD**
5:15 PM	5:23 PM	Work Life Balance	Presenter	**Bryan D. Springer, MD**
5:23 PM	5:31 PM	Discussion		
5:31 PM	5:39 PM	Adopting new technologies - So you Want to Use a Robot	Presenter	**Vasili Karas, MD, MS**
5:39 PM	5:47 PM	Creating Systems to Manage Your Time, Attention and Energy in Practice	Presenter	**Neil P. Sheth, MD, FACS**
5:47 PM	5:55 PM	Working with Industry	Presenter	**Fred D. Cushner, MD**
5:55 PM	6:03 PM	Switching Roles: What Surgeons Should Know About Industry	Presenter	**Andrew A Freiberg, MD**
6:03 PM	6:11 PM	**Discussion**		
6:11 PM	6:56 PM	**Ask the Fellows :2- Cases Presented by Fellows Format: 1-minute presentation by fellow 8-minute table discussion 1-minute summary from a table 4-minute faculty discussion**	**Moderator**	**Andrew A Freiberg, MD**
6:56 PM	6:56 PM	**ADJOURN**		
7:00 PM		**Welcome Reception**		

Saturday, January 30, 2027

5:30 AM	6:00 AM	**Breakfast/Exhibits**		
6:00 AM	6:30 AM	**Ask the Fellows: 2 Cases Presented by Fellows Format: 1-minute presentation by fellow 8-minute table discussion 1-minute summary from a table 4-minute faculty discussion**	**Moderator**	**Kevin B. Fricka, MD**
6:30 AM	6:38 AM	So Your Practice is Thinking About Selling to PE	Presenter	**P. Maxwell Courtney, MD**
6:38 AM	6:46 AM	How PE Models Are Structures And How Are They Different	Presenter	**Dave Jacofsky, MD**
6:46 AM	6:54 AM	Making Partner and the Finances Along the Way	Presenter	**Kevin B. Fricka, MD**
6:54 AM	7:14 AM	Discussion: Medicare and reimbursement		
7:14 AM	7:24 AM	Signing Your First Contract	Presenter	**Emily Ast, Esq.**
7:24 AM	7:29 AM	Discussion		
7:29 AM	7:49 AM	**Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**		

7:49 AM	9:14 AM	**SESSION II: Primary TKA & Unicompartmental Knee**		
7:49 AM	7:57 AM	Pre-operative management of arthritis	Presenter	**Brian J Cole, MD**
7:57 AM	8:05 AM	Surgical Technique and Results for Medial and lateral UKA	Presenter	**Richard A. Berger, MD**
8:05 AM	8:13 AM	Balancing the Knee Varus & Valgus Knee	Presenter	**Bryan D. Springer, MD**
8:13 AM	8:21 AM	Latest in Perioperative Pain Management in TJA	Presenter	**Michael Ast, MD**
8:21 AM	8:29 AM	Making Sense of CR, PS, medial-Pivot and Dual Pivot bearing in TKA	Presenter	**R. Michael Meneghini, MD**
8:29 AM	8:39 AM	**Discussion**		
8:39 AM	8:54 AM	**Ask the Fellows: 1 Cases Presented by Fellows Format:** **1-minute presentation by fellow** **8-minute table discussion** **1-minute summary from a table** **4-minute faculty discussion**	**Moderator**	**Vasili Karas, MD, MS**
				All Faculty
9:15 AM	9:45 AM	**Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**		
9:45 AM	11:15 AM	**Ask the Fellows: 1 Cases Presented by Fellows Format:** **1-minute presentation by fellow** **8-minute table discussion** **1-minute summary from a table** **4-minute faculty discussion**	**Moderator**	**Vasili Karas, MD, MS**
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	**Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**		
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	**Ask the Fellows: 2 Cases Presented by Fellows Format:** **1-minute presentation by fellow** **8-minute table discussion** **1-minute summary from a table** **4-minute faculty discussion**	**Moderator**	**Raymond H. Kim, MD**
4:00 PM	4:08 PM	Cemented Vs Cementless TKA. What To Do Now?	Presenter	**Michael Ast, MD**
4:08 PM	4:16 PM	Teaching an Old Goat New Tricks- Education Does Not end with Fellowship	Presenter	**Fred D. Cushner, MD**
4:16 PM	4:24 PM	Extra-Articular Deformity And Dealing With Hardware In Primary TKA	Presenter	**Kevin B. Fricka, MD**
4:24 PM	4:32 PM	The latest advancements in wound closure	Presenter	**Vasili Karas, MD, MS**
4:40 PM	4:50 PM	**Discussion**		
4:50 PM	5:10 PM	**Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**		
5:10 PM	6:45 PM	**SESSION III: Revision TKA**		
5:10 PM	5:18 PM	Revision Exposures	Presenter	**R. Michael Meneghini, MD**
5:18 PM	5:26 PM	A Stepwise Approach to Revision TKA	Presenter	**Bryan D. Springer, MD**
5:26 PM	5:34 PM	Treating Extensor Mechanism Disruption	Presenter	**P. Maxwell Courtney, MD**
5:34 PM	5:42 PM	Adjuvant therapies in joint replacement surgery. PRP, BMAC, etc	Presenter	**Brian J Cole, MD**
5:42 PM	5:52 PM	**Discussion**		
5:52 PM	6:00 PM	Looks Good, Feels bad-- What to do?	Presenter	**Fred D. Cushner, MD**
6:00 PM	6:08 PM	How to Deal with Complications	Presenter	**Raymond H. Kim, MD**
6:08 PM	6:16 PM	Knowing when to ask for help - balancing complex cases with learning curve	Presenter	**Bailey Terhune, MD**
6:16 PM	6:24 PM	Managing Peri-Prosthetic Knee Fractures	Presenter	**Kevin B. Fricka, MD**
6:24 PM	6:34 PM	**Discussion**		
6:34 PM	7:04 PM	**Ask The Fellows: 2 Cases Presented By Fellows Format:** **1-minute presentation by fellow** **8-minute table discussion** **1-minute summary from a table** **4-minute faculty discussion**	**Moderator**	**Neil P. Sheth, MD, FACS**
7:00 PM		**ADJOURN**		

Sunday, January 31, 2027			**ROLE**	
5:30 AM	6:00 AM	**Breakfast/Exhibits**		
6:00 AM	6:30 AM	**Ask the Fellows: 2 Cases Presented by Fellows Format:** **1-minute presentation by fellow** **8-minute table discussion** **1-minute summary from a table** **4-minute faculty discussion**	**Moderator**	**Fred D. Cushner, MD**
6:30 AM	9:00 AM	**SESSION IV: COMPLEX PRIMARY & REVISION THA**		
6:30 AM	6:40 AM	Surgical management of infection	Presenter	**R. Michael Meneghini, MD**
6:40 AM	6:48 AM	Antibiotic Polyethylene	Presenter	**Andrew A Freiberg, MD**
6:48 AM	6:56 AM	Hip Bone Connected to the Backbone: Hear the Word of the Dislocation	Presenter	**Vasili Karas, MD, MS**
6:56 AM	7:04 AM	Management of THA Dislocation	Presenter	**Raymond H. Kim, MD**
7:04 AM	7:12 AM	Reducing Wear with Cross Linked Polyethene	Presenter	**Andrew A Freiberg, MD**
7:12 AM	7:22 AM	**Discussion**		
7:22 AM	7:37 AM	**Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**		

7:37 AM	7:45 AM	THA Revision Exposures and Component Removal	Presenter	**Richard A. Berger, MD**
7:45 AM	7:53 AM	Femoral Reconstruction in Revision THA: Stem Options	Presenter	**Bryan D. Springer, MD**
7:53 AM	8:01 AM	Acetabular Reconstruction in Revision THA	Presenter	**Neil P. Sheth, MD, FACS**
8:01 AM	8:09 AM	Managing B2 Hip Fracture	Presenter	**P. Maxwell Courtney, MD**
8:09 AM	8:17 AM	Pre-op Planning for Revision THA	Presenter	**Neil P. Sheth, MD, FACS**
8:17 AM	8:27 AM	**Discussion**		

8:27 AM	9:15 AM	**Vote: Either cases or discussion** **Ask the Faculty Anything** **3 Cases Presented by Fellows Format:** **1-minute presentation by fellow** **8-minute table discussion** **1-minute summary from a table** **4-minute faculty discussion**	Moderator	**Michael Ast, MD**

9:15 AM		**Evaluation/Certificates/Adjourn**	**Moderator**	**Richard A. Berger, MD**